

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 21ST, 2018**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK
AT OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:**

SATURDAY **JANUARY 20th:**
8:00 am Catherine Coffin
5:00 pm Catherine O'Brien

SUNDAY **JANUARY 21st:**
7:30 am In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio,
St. Jude & St. Joseph
9:00 am Elvira Torres
10:30 am Thomas Ranieri
NOON Rose Giallombardo

MONDAY **JANUARY 22nd:**
8:30 am Frank Filippino

TUESDAY **JANUARY 23rd:**
8:30 am Frank Filippino

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 24th:**
8:30 am Pietro Franceschini, Sr.

THURSDAY **JANUARY 25th:**
8:30 am Frank Filippino

FRIDAY **JANUARY 26th:**
8:30 am Frank Walsh

SATURDAY **JANUARY 27th:**
8:00 am Catherine Grace Coffin
5:00 pm Carmen & Jenaro Torres

SUNDAY **JANUARY 28th:**
7:30 am Jennifer Connizzo
9:00 am Salvador Padua
10:30 am Frank Gaetani
12:00 NOON Angel & Zaida Guerrero



MORNING DEVOTIONS

Following weekday 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pity: Recitation of the Rosary. On First Fridays only, there is the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour. On Saturday following the 8 am Mass, novena prayers are said.

At St. Anthony of Padua there is Recitation of the Rosary and Devotions after the weekday 7:30 am Masses

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK
AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:**

SATURDAY **JANUARY 20th:**
5:00 pm Paul & Pauline Wicinski

SUNDAY **JANUARY 21st:**
8:00 am Theresa Conte
11:00 am Janice Blanchard

MONDAY **JANUARY 22nd:**
7:30 am Healing for Manaluz Family

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 24th:**
7:30 am Pauline Okraszewski

FRIDAY **JANUARY 26th:**
7:30 am John J. Wicenski

SATURDAY **JANUARY 27th:**
5:00 pm Andrew Roddini

SUNDAY **JANUARY 28th:**
8:00 am For Health of Stafania Kasza
11:00 am Janice Blanchard

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 21st:



Our Lady of Pity

The Altar Bread and Wine
are being offered in memory of

**THE WROBLEWSKI AND WESOLOWSKI
FAMILIES**

requested lovingly by the family.

Anyone wishing to offer a memorial of Wine, Host or Sanctuary lamp in memory of their loved ones or any intention at either church, please contact the respective rectory Monday – Friday, 10:00am–4:00pm



BLOOD DRIVE

The New York Blood Center plans to run another Winter Blood Drive at Our Lady of Pity. The drive will take place on **January 28, 2018** from 8:15 am-2:15 pm in the gym. Donate blood during National Blood Donor Month!



JOIN THE CHOIRS

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays, at 8 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Youth Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays, from 7 – 8 pm in the Parish Center. New members are always welcome and should introduce themselves to our organist Mr. Ron D'Albero after the weekend Masses, or you may call Ron at 347-770-3477 for information.

Choir at St. Anthony of Padua meets after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Please see our organist Austin Lee. New members are welcome.



SAVE THE DATE

Our Lady of Pity is excited to announce an upcoming performance by Father Ho Lung and friends of the Missionaries of the Poor of Jamaica. Formally known as The Five Tenors, the group will be performing a concert in our church on March 4th, 2018 at 3:00 pm. This is a fund raising event for the Missionaries of the Poor. Tickets will be sold at the door. Further details will be provided in upcoming bulletins and during Sunday announcements.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Place nonperishable food items in a bag and place them in the back of **St. Anthony's Church**. Thank you and God Bless.

FORMED CATHOLIC MEDIA

Join Catholics around the country with this fantastic program. Formed is a digital program that can be used on your computer, smart phone or tablet. There is something for everyone, Catholic information Audio talks, eBooks, films, documentaries and video based study programs for both adults and children. There is no cost.

To Register go to Formed.org. The Parish Code is K36ZWZ. It will request your name and email address and the Parish Code. Once registered it will ask for a password. That's all there is to it. If you need help you can call Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

JClub book fair for students will be the week of Feb. 5th for all grades. Details to be sent home this week.

8th Grade Confirmation Candidates – This is just a reminder that you need to submit your sponsor certificates and proof of your sponsor confirmation. Please get that to Mr. Frank ASAP. Any questions please call the Religious Education Office.

OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group (grades 6-8 and High School) meets every third Friday of the month in the parish center. New members are always welcome! See Mrs. Amparo Caruso or Ms. Marissa Ponterella for details or email ourladyofpityyouthgroup@outlook.com. Any type of donations to our youth group program will be greatly appreciated.



VALENTINE DINNER

Our Youth Group will be hosting a family valentine dinner dance on Saturday, February 17th, 2018 in the parish gym at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$30.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child (children under 6 are free). Cost includes dinner, dessert, soda, wine & coffee. Tickets will be sold after Mass in the back of the church on January 13th at 5:00 pm and January 14th at 10:00 am and 12:00 noon Masses. Please be supportive.

RCIA PROGRAM

If you or a friend are interested in becoming Catholic, or perhaps you need to be confirmed, the RCIA Program invites you to meet every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary.

SHUT-INS

If any member of your family is homebound and unable to attend Mass, please notify the rectory and if you wish, a priest or an extraordinary minister will bring them the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

BEREAVEMENT

“Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted.”
-Matthew 5:4.

Our Bereavement Minister, Deacon Michael Venditto, is available to assist anyone who has experienced a loss. Call the rectory (718-761-5421) weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm to set up an appointment with Deacon Michael.

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	JANUARY 27th:
5:00 pm	V. Violetta-C. Violetta
SUNDAY	JANUARY 28th:
7:30 am	R. Colella-J. Coraci
9:00 am	T. Hanley-M. Mendez
10:30 am	E. Boccieri-J. Boccieri
NOON	R. Skelton-A. Davis

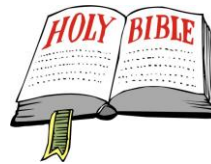
LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	JANUARY 27th:
5:00 pm	P. Magliocco
SUNDAY	JANUARY 28th:
7:30 am	C. Daniels
9:00 am	M. Donadic
10:30 am	N. Tricorico
NOON	S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	JANUARY 27th:
5:00 pm	D. Pangilinan-J. Tangco-F. Aum
SUNDAY	JANUARY 28th:
7:30 am	E. Baria-C. Baria
9:00 am	M. Tubay-M. Zerega
10:30 am	J. Venditto-J. Flood-D. Boniface-A. Boniface
NOON	J. Inigo-H. Bailey-M. Maningas

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MARK 1:14-20

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become “fishers of men.” They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.

HIS WORD TODAY

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“After John had been arrested Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: ‘This is the time of fulfillment, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.’...Jesus said to them; ‘Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.’”

We meet Jesus as He begins His public ministry as reported by Mark. In summary form the gospel writer tells us what will follow. The message of Jesus is quite clear: Repent and Believe.

In a few weeks we will hear those same words, as the blessed ashes are traced upon on our foreheads, the external sign, reflects the disposition of our hearts. I ask myself, if I not only hear the words, but listen to them.

As Jesus invited the two sets of brothers to join Him in His ministry, so He calls us today, because this is the time of fulfillment as we are Missionary disciples. If I truly believe the gospel is the Good News of Jesus, I walk with Him and bring His message to others.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible is the heart of the Catholic Faith and our relationship with God. It is the living word of God. It is a place where we truly meet God and He speaks with us. The Book of Acts is the story of how a few Christians were empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ and the Good News of Gods Kingdom to the world and shows how the Holy Spirit is still with us in our lives today.

Come join us Monday evenings starting February 5th, 2018 at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Pity Parish Center for a 20 session Bible Study on the Book of Acts of the Apostles. The study is designed by Ascension Press based on a study by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmeyer. Cost is \$30.00 to cover the cost of the workbook.

If you wish to attend please contact Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920, or the Rectory 718-761-5421.



PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Every 1st Friday of the month, you will have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Our Lady of Pity Church from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Eucharistic Guardians will be needed. For further information call Joseph Magliocco at 718-698-8054.



The Sick Prayer Request for Sick Parishioners

Every worshipping community is called to pray for the sick or elderly in their parish. It is a privilege to ask Our Lord to heal and strengthen the sick. **The Prayer List for the Sick** is our way of reaching out to our parishioners, young and elderly, who have received a critical diagnosis and are unable to go about the routines of life: **Michael Ragonese, Neil Amodio, Rusty Amodio, MaryAnn Azzarello, Brook Balacco, Barbara Bilardi, Mary Ellen Bednar, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Dom Dealto, Carol Divine, Fannie Marro, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Lenora Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Lucille Messina, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi, Gloria Scaglione**

The listed names above for those asking for prayers has been updated according to months on the list.

Those remaining have been reinstated by parishioners calling after the six month period. If anyone wishes to put a name back or to add a new name of a parishioner who is sick please contact the rectory Mon.-Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm.

ELECTRONIC GIVING (WE SHARE PROGRAM)

This is an alternate means of supporting your parish instead of using the envelope system. This program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings or credit card accounts. There is **NO COST** to you, the parishioner, to participate in this program. Log on to churchofourladyofpity.churchgiving.com or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1

ORGANIZATIONS AT OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH

We cordially invite all parishioners to join any of the groups at Our Lady of Pity. The following are the group titles and days they meet:

- Golden Age** Tues. 12-3 pm Parish Center
- Legion of Mary** Thurs. 7:00 pm St Jude Chapel



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary has a pilgrimage statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Anyone wishing to have the statue in their home, please call Ruth at 718-761-7717.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Our Lady of Pity Rosary Altar Society: Mass First Sunday of every month at 9:00 am and that Monday is their meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

St. Anthony of Padua Ladies Auxiliary: Meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Lady of Pity: Second Sunday of the month Mass at 10:30 am; that Monday is their meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Congratulations to Mike Esposito, the winner of the 50/50 at the Christmas Brunch!!

St. Anthony of Padua: Second Sunday of every month at 8:00 am Mass, meeting follows Mass.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

On Saturday, February 3rd, we celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed after Masses on Saturday, February 3rd and Sunday, February 4th.



CARNIVALE

Fat Tuesday, February 13, 2018
 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 DaNoi Restaurant, 4358 Victory Blvd.
 4 course meal – salad, pasta, entrée, soda, coffee and dessert. (cash bar)
 Reservations limited to 100 people, \$45.00 per person
 Anyone interested, please call St. Anthony's rectory at 718-761-6660 or OLOP rectory at 718-761-5421
 If you are interested in going please put your check made payable to Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua in the collection basket labeled "Carnivale"
PAYMENT IS NOW DUE.

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **JANUARY** "50/50" drawing are available in the back of the church. The fee is \$5 per envelope and you can enter as many times as you wish. **Cash only**, no checks please.

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BUS TRIP

Savannah, Jekyll Island & Charleston, SC
 \$679 pp double occ., April 29-May 5 2018
 Motorcoach transportation, 6 nights lodging including 4 nights in Savannah area, 10 meals: 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners, guided trolley tour, harbor cruise and more.
 For reservation and information please call Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475.

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
 4 course luncheon at Verdi – Westbury
 Cost: \$110.00 per person
 For information and reservation please call Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567



SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER "JESUS"

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, Lancaster, PA
 A miraculous journey alongside God's Son and the everyday people, whose lives He changed forever.
 Price includes transportation, lunch smorgasbord at Shady Maple and show. All gratuities are included.
 Cost is \$125. Per person. Call Lena at 718-761-8216 for reservations and prices for teens and children.
 Bus departs from Our Lady of Pity at 7:45 am.



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ROSE PROGRAM

In 1778, during the War of Independence, the Marine Corps Rose was dedicated to those Marines who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. This tradition was continued by the French during World War One when the Marines attacked the Germans in the Trenches at Belleau Wood. Roses were planted by the grateful French people at the graves of the fallen Marines. When and where ever you see Marine Corps League members distributing these remembrances take and wear one proudly.
February 17th and 18th, Our Lady of Pity welcomes members of the marine Corps League-Staten Island Detachment #246. They will be on hand after Masses offering their lapel roses. For further information:

Marine Corps League Detachment #246
 46 Ontario Avenue
 Staten Island, NY 10301
 (718)447-2306/email: 246mcl@gmail.com



UPCOMING CAKE AND CANDY SALE

The Rosary Altar Society will be holding a cake and candy sale on February 10th and 11th in the vestibule of Our lady of Pity Church. Please be supportive.

BUS TRIP

Atlantic City – Golden Nugget, February 7th, 2018
 \$38.00 per person, \$25.00 cash back and \$5.00 food voucher. Must have 35 people for bus to go. For reservation and information please call Agnes Davis at 718-494-5475