

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 1st, 2018**



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

SATURDAY **MARCH 31st: EASTER VIGIL**
7:00 pm For All Parishioners

SUNDAY **APRIL 1st: EASTER SUNDAY**
7:30 am Langone, Bonaguro, Spivey,
Emerling & Yeno Families
9:00 am Fred Gambale
10:30 am William Ravelo
NOON The Gargano Family

MONDAY **APRIL 2nd:**
8:30 am Thomas J. Ginch

TUESDAY **APRIL 3rd:**
8:30 am Carmela Lombardo

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 4th:**
8:30 am Lenny Ingrassia IV

THURSDAY **APRIL 5th:**
8:30 am James & Josephine Castiglione

FRIDAY **APRIL 6th:**
8:30 am Borda Garzon-In Honor of St. Anthony

SATURDAY **APRIL 7th :**
8:00 am Edita Lanuevo
5:00 pm Dominick Cantasano

SUNDAY **APRIL 8TH: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
7:30 am Vincent Palmieri
9:00 am Jozef Kozlowski
10:30 am Marchitello Family
12:00 NOON Frank Riso, Lucy D'Orlando &
Joseph DeMeglio



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 **MARCH 31st: EASTER VIGIL**
7:00 pm Wicinski & Wolenski Families

SUNDAY **APRIL 1st EASTER SUNDAY**
8:00 am Wicinski, Vecsi & Hagan Families
11:00 am Wicinski & Wolenski Families

MONDAY **APRIL 2nd:**
7:30 am Maria Vecchio

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 4th:**
7:30 am Helen Gawarkiewicz

FRIDAY **APRIL 6th:**
7:30 am Paul Shovak – 10th Anniv. In Heaven

SATURDAY **APRIL 7th:**
5:00 pm Stefania Sek

SUNDAY **APRIL 8th: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
8:00 am Margaret O'Boyle
11:00 am Paul P. Saladis, Sr.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 1st:



Our Lady of Pity

THE ALTAR BREADS AND WINES
are being offered in memory of

THE WROBLEWSKI & 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



Dear Parishioners,

Easter is a wonderful time of the year for it is a sign of new life. Everywhere we look in nature we see new life springing forth.

For us Christians it is a sign of the new life of grace that is brought forth through the suffering, death and Resurrection of Christ. The tomb becomes not a symbol of death but rather a symbol of life. It is through the death of Our Savior that each one of us is given new life.

All of our hope rests in Jesus who conquered death on that first Easter Morning. He conquered death for our sake, so that one day each one of us will be able to rise with Him to a completely new life, provided, of course, that we love God. And loving God means doing His will.

Jesus right now reigns at the right hand of His Father in his glorified body. As Christians we hope that one day each one of us will have a body like that of Christ. Easter gives us that hope.

Placing all of our hope in Christ, I wish all of you a very Blessed Easter.

Father John

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.

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.



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

There will be no classes for Easter break. Classes will resume the week of April 9th.

We are in need of Religious Education teachers. If anyone is interested in becoming a catechist, please call Mr. Frank Marchese @ 718-494-0308.

Communion Retreat will be on April 21st, 2018 at St. Anthony's Parish Hall from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Please contact Mr. Frank if you have any questions at 718-494-0308.

2018-2019 registration forms will be sent home during the week of April 9th. Please return by the week of May 14th.

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 Mrs. Melinda Colon for details or email youthgroup@olpsare.com. Any type of donations to our youth group program will be greatly appreciated.



SAVE THE DATE

Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua Youth Group **Annual Spring Basket Auction**, May 5th, 2018 @ 6:00 pm - \$10 Prior to event and \$15 at the door. Includes coffee and cookies. Contact the Religious Education Office for reservations. 718-494-0308

VOCATIONS SUMMIT

Interested in learning more or have questions about the priesthood and the religious life? Join in a Vocations Summit intended for students 8th grade through high school. (Parents and guardians of those attending are welcome) Monday, April 16th – 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Complimentary refreshments and memorabilia. Our Lady Star of the Sea, 5371 Huguenot Ave., Staten Island, NY 10312, in the Darnato Room at the Athletic Center. For more information please call 646-244-4333 or email: josephclarocca@icloud.com



PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCHARISTIC 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.

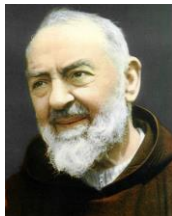
SHUT-INS

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.



PADRE PIO COMES TO THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 32 Elm Ave., Metuchen, NJ, Tuesday, April 17, 2018 (from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm) For information about the public veneration, please call 732-548-0100 or email to info@stfranciscathedral.org Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing. The Most Reverend James F. Checcio, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, will lead a prayer service at 1:00 pm. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 7:00 pm by Father Timothy a. Christy, Vicar for Evangelization and Communications of the Diocese of Metuchen.



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, Joan Lee Cammy, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Dom Dealto, Donna DeFazio, Danny Fortunato, Fannie Marro, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Lenora Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi, Gloria Scaglione, Rosalie Shust, and Phillip Yoo**
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.

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	APRIL 7th:
7:00 pm	V. Violetta-C. Violetta
SUNDAY	APRIL 8th:
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:	APRIL 7th:
7:00 pm	P. Magliocco
SUNDAY	APRIL 8th:
7:30 am	C. Daniels
9:00 am	M. Donadic
10:30 am	N. Tricorico
NOON	S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	APRIL 7th:
7:00 pm	J. Inigo-J. Tangco-F. Aum
SUNDAY	APRIL 8th:
7:30 am	E. Baria-C. Baria
9:00 am	M. Tubay-M. Zerega
10:30 am	D. Pangilinan-J. flood-D. Boniface-A. Boniface
NOON	J. Venditto-H. Bailey-M. Maningas

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
There will be no meeting during Holy Week and Easter Week. Golden Age will resume April 10th.

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. Next meeting will be March 7th.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Lady of Pity: Second Sunday of the month Mass at 12:00 pm; that Monday is their meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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



JOIN THE CHOIRS

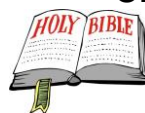
The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays, at 8 pm in the Parish Center.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

HIS WORD TODAY

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

“Peter proceeded to speak and said; ‘You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did...they put him to death hanging him on a tree. This man God raised up on the third day and granted that he be visible not to all but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance who ate and drank with after he rose from the dead.’”

We can listen to many Easter sermons, telling of the events and appearances of Jesus. We visit the upper room with the apostles, meet Him with Mary in the garden, breakfast with Him on the shore of Tiberias, and share an evening meal in Emmaus. All are witness stories.

The Pentecost sermon of Peter summarizes the event of Easter and its meaning for the witnesses. He was anointed with the Holy Spirit so we too have been confirmed. He was filled with power, so too we who live the life of grace. He went about doing good, the work of the church and we missionary disciples today. We too are the chosen witnesses of the Risen One who eat at His table, breaking the bread of life.

Easter faith tells us that He lives among us. Easter joy fills us with a special enthusiasm. Easter commissioning sends us to bring that joy to others.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Anyone desiring a Certificate to serve as a sponsor for a Sacrament must be a Roman Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Certificates are distributed only after weekend Masses in the sacristy, not in the rectory.

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **APRIL** "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.

OUR LADY OF PITY 50/50

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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.



FOOD PANTRY

The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary St. Edward Food Pantry provides nutritious food to needy families on Staten Island. They are located at: St. Edward Food Pantry, 6581 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10309. They can be reached at 718-984-1625. The pantry is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

POP THE CORK

At Tomasello Winery, Hammonton, NJ

Wednesday – Thursday, April 18 – 19, 2018

The Women We Love to Hate – Celebrate the Greatest Femmes Fatales in Movies like Barbara Stanwick, Gloria Swanson, Joan Crawford and Glen Close.

\$230 per person twin / \$274 per person single

Trip includes:

Pop the Cork Theme Party featuring...full luncheon / wine tasting / music & dancing

"Mommy Dearest" raffle & "Beauty Wins" door prizes

Overnight at Resorts Hotel & Casino on the boardwalk

Dinner at Breadsticks Restaurant / \$15 slot play

Resorts Casino Evening Show

Hosted by Rendezvous Travel Staff

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation / All tips & taxes

Bus leaves Our Lady of Pity at 9:00 am, returns next day at 7:00 pm. For information and reservation please call Lena Magliocco at 718-761-8216



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUS TRIP

Tropicana Casino, Thursday, April 19, 2018. Cost is \$35 per person, \$25 credit back from casino. Bus will be leaving Our Lady of Pity at 9:00 am and returns at 8:00 pm. For information and reservation contact Robert Liberto, at 917-886-7210, e-mail: ral09@aol.com or Angelo Chiapperino at 718-619-7874, email ajjuice7@msn.com

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.

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

ADOPTION

Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

MIKE BYRNE ALL STAR PRODUCTIONS LIGRECI'S STAATEN, S.I., NY

The Best of Broadway – April 9th, 10th & 11th

Billion Dollar Trio – April 24th & 25th – If you love Patsy

Cline, Judy Garland & Neil Diamond you'll surely love

this show of a lifetime plus a comedian & dancing

All shows are 11:30 am – 3:30 pm. Price 2018 –

General Admission \$55. Plus tax – Senior & Group

Rate \$49. One hour open bar plus extra wine hour,

complete luncheon – salad, choice of three entrees,

dessert, coffee or tea. For reservations call 732-458-

7118.