

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 20th, 2018**



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

**SATURDAY MAY 19th:**  
8:00 am Mothers Day Novena  
5:00 pm Catherine O'Brien

**SUNDAY MAY 20th:**  
7:30 am Eva & Nicholas Zerillo  
9:00 am Rose & Salvatore Aiello  
10:30 am Felicita Torres  
NOON The Casucci Family

**MONDAY MAY 21st:**  
8:30 am Mothers Day Novena

**TUESDAY MAY 22nd:**  
8:30 am Mothers Day Novena

**WEDNESDAY MAY 23rd:**  
8:30 am Philip Rocca

**THURSDAY MAY 24th:**  
8:30 am Concetta Partenope

**FRIDAY MAY 25th:**  
8:30 am Marietta Rocca

**SATURDAY MAY 26th :**  
8:00 am Salustiana Lanuevo  
5:00 pm Salvatore & Libera Mazzella

**SUNDAY MAY 27th:**  
7:30 am Lucille Messina  
9:00 am Philip Maddalena K of C  
10:30 am Mateo Salamon & family  
12:00 NOON Elvira Portano



**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 MAY 19th:**  
5:00 pm John Hagan

**SUNDAY MAY 20th:**  
8:00 am Paul & Pauline Wicinski  
11:00 am Anne Modzelewski

**MONDAY MAY 21st:**  
7:30 am Mothers Day Novena

**WEDNESDAY MAY 23rd:**  
7:30 am Lynn Sollecito

**FRIDAY MAY 25th:**  
7:30 am John & Florence Hagen

**SATURDAY MAY 26th:**  
5:00 pm In Honor of St. Rita

**SUNDAY MAY 27th:**  
8:00 am Michael Vecsi  
11:00 am Thanksgiving for  
Deacon Joseph Rentkowski  
35 Years Ordination

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MAY 20th:**



**Our Lady of Pity**

**THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINES**  
are being offered in memory of

**ANTHONY BORDONARO**

requested lovingly by his wife Nancy & children

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



**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY**  
**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**St. Anthony of Padua Church**  
**11:00 am Mass**

Procession through streets of Travis with Italian Marching Band after Mass. Refreshments in Parish Hall after Procession. Anyone wishing to memorialize flowers for a loved one, living or deceased or a special intention to St. Anthony please call a rectory:

St. Anthony's (Fridays) 718-761-6660  
 Our Lady of Pity 718-761-5421  
 5 vases of flowers for alter \$125 each  
 Flowers for the Statue of St. Anthony for the Procession are \$150



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

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

2018-2019 registration forms have been sent home. Please return as soon as possible.

**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.



**18<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Anthony's**  
**GOLDEN JACKPOT FUND RAISER**

St. Anthony's Ladies Auxiliary will be selling tickets for the Annual Golden Jackpot. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100.00 each which entitles 2 adults to attend the picnic. The picnic will be held **September 23, 2018**. To reserve your ticket please call Sue Wicinski @ 917-596-2978. The prizes are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$10,000.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 2,500.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize 1,000.00

Payments may be made in cash or by check payable to St. Anthony's Ladies Auxiliary.

**VENDOR EVENT**

Our Religious Education Program will be hosting our first Vendor Fair on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 10:00am to 5:00 pm in Our Lady of Pity's gymnasium. 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.



**PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
**ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

Sunday, May 20, 2018 after the 9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pity Church Gym. Guest speaker is Sr. Sean from the Daughter's of St. Paul. All you can eat! Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Coffee, Juice, Muffins, Danishes, and Fruit Platters. The cost is \$20 per adult, \$5 per child 7 to 12, Children under 7 years FREE.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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, Isabella Borzumato, 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, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, 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.

## 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.



## OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY

You are cordially invited to a tribute to the men and women who gave their lives so we could be free...

Our Lady of Pity RC Church  
1616 Richmond Avenue  
Staten Island, Ny 10314

**Monday, May 28, 2018 at 9:00 am**

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated followed by a service at The FIVE STAR POST MONUMENT, #1857 American Legion where Five Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients will be recognized:

Sergeant William Shemin – US Army – WW1

Sergeant Henry Johnson – US Army – WW1

Lieutenant Vincent R. Capodanno – US Navy –

Vietnam War

Private Joseph F. Merrell – US Army – WWII

Corporal Desmond T. Doss – US Army – WWII

The monument is located outside of the Church off of the rear parking lot. Coffee and cake will follow in the Parish Center.

If you are attending or marching in the Memorial Day Parade on Forest Avenue, you will have ample time after the ceremony to get there.

Matthew J. Scamardella

Past Post Commander

Five Star Post # 1857 American Legion

718-761-5544, matthewfh@matthewfuneralhome.com

## CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

Cell Phones For Soldiers is a national nonprofit serving troops and veterans with free communication services and emergency funding. Your dedication to help those who dedicate their lives to protect us each and every day provides a true lifeline to our troops serving around the world. Your generous donation delivers calling cards to connect military members with their loved ones. You can donate your cell phone at Matthew Funeral Home, Inc. 2508 Victory Blvd., S.I., NY or log onto [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com)

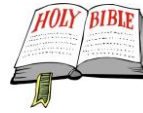


Feeding the  
Community

## 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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### John 20:19-23

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

## 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 **Tuesday** of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome. Next meeting will be May 1, 2018.

### 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.

### HIS WORD TODAY PENTECOST SUNDAY

**“Jesus stood up and exclaimed; ‘Let anyone who thirsts come to Me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in Me.’ He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe were to receive.”**

The great event in Jerusalem, marked by wind, noise and fire, was a moment of fulfillment and at the same time of beginning for the life of the church. The signs and wonders of Pentecost are so familiar surrounding the radical change which took place in the upper room. Jesus speaks to us today, leading me to ask myself: Do I thirst for the Lord? When we are thirsty we long for a drink, for refreshment, to be renewed. The reading from John, who always speaks about belief and believers, reminds me to pray ‘Come Holy Spirit’ in the events of my daily life. I am thirsty for the Lord, yes or no. The Spirit is part of my family life, of my home and work. The Spirit leads and guides me, but only if I ask and give in.

Speaking of thirst, remember the words on the lips of Jesus at Calvary, ‘I thirst’. He thirsts still for you and for your Spirit filled life.

### 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](http://churchofourladyofpity.churchgiving.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1

### CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION'S GARDEN OF LIFE BRUNCH

Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Excelsior Grand at 11:00 am. Please join us for our Fifth Anniversary Garden of Life Brunch. Father Louis Jerome will be honored with the Cardinal John O'Connor Guardian of Life Award, for promoting the Culture of Life. Mrs. Joan Mutone will be honored as the Volunteer of the Year. Tickets are only \$30.00 per person. Family rates available. Call 718-556-3474 or visit [www.crossroadfoundation.org](http://www.crossroadfoundation.org) to reserve your seats.

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

**SATURDAY MAY 26th:**  
5:00 pm Mar. Pastena-Mike Pastena  
**SUNDAY MAY 27th:**  
7:30 am T. Hanley-J. Salcedo  
9:00 am V. Violetta-C. Violetta  
10:30 am A. Davis-R. Skelton  
NOON M. Terracino-N. Terracino

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY: MAY 26th:**  
5:00 pm M. Donadic  
**SUNDAY MAY 27th:**  
7:30 am M. Salcedo  
9:00 am M. Pontarella  
10:30 am L. Buttacavoli  
NOON C. Daniels

**ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY MAY 26th:**  
5:00 pm J. V enditto-D. Boniface-A. Boniface  
**SUNDAY MAY 27th:**  
7:30 am M. Maningas-M. Zerega  
9:00 am F. Aum-J. Tangco-H. Bailey  
10:30 am M. Tubay-N. Lopez-J. Inigo-K. Romeo  
NOON J. Flood-M. Santa-C. Santa

**BUS TRIP**

**ATLANTIC CITY, CAPE MAY & PHILADELPHIA**

SEPTEMBER 5 – 7, 2018, 3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS.

Day 1 – Atlantic City, receive \$20 Casino Bonus

Day 2 – After breakfast head to beautiful and historic Cape May.

Day 3 – After breakfast you will head to Philadelphia for a guided tour of Independence Hall, Betsy Ross' House, The Mint, and more. Cost is \$289 pp dbl occ.

For reservation and additional information please call Agnes Davis at 718-494-5475

**ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50**

The monthly envelopes for the **MAY** "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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**Golden Nugget**, May 23, 2018. Cost is \$38 per person with \$25 cash back and \$5 food voucher. Bus leaves in front of Our Lady of Pity at 9:00 am. For reservation and information please call Agnes Davis at 718-494-5475.

**UPCOMING TRIPS**

**September 9, 2018–Polish Festival-** Doylestown, PA Mass at 11:00 am – Cost \$60.00 per person – Includes: bus, admission, tip to driver. Bus leaves 8:30 am from St. Anthony's Church.

**September 23, 2018-St. Anthony's Golden Jackpot** \$100.00 per ticket for a chance to win: \$10,000. First Prize, \$2,500. Second prize and \$1,000 third prize. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Each ticket entitles 2 people to attend the picnic. Adults only.

For reservation and additional information please call Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567.

**LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK**

At the Beautiful Resort – The Golden Arrow Golden Arrow Resort situated on Mirror Lake in Lake Placid, NY.

Features heated indoor pool, sauna, whirlpool, night club, restaurant & much more.

Tour of village of lake Placid

Cruise with lunch aboard the Lac du Saint Sacrement

Package includes:

Transportation, 3 nights at the Golden Arrow Resort, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, visit to Saratoga Springs, luncheon cruise, tour of village

Bus departs at 8:30 am from 134 Sommer Ave.

Double - \$935 – Lake view room

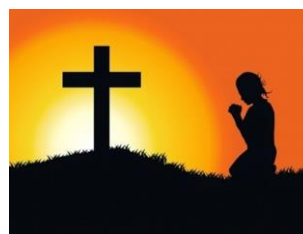
Single - \$1,225 Lake view room

Double - \$899 – Town view room

Single - \$1,150 town view room

Insurance available.

For information & reservation contact Lena @ 718-761-8216 or 347-546-5250



*He who kneels before God  
can stand before anyone!*

