

**THE 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 26th, 2018**



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

SATURDAY AUGUST 25th:
8:00 am Ann Marie Composto, Rosemarie & Carmine Carbone & Rocky Carbone
5:00 pm Louis & Augusta Verdone

SUNDAY AUGUST 26th:
7:30 am Josephine Lorusso
9:00 am Jason Ravelo
10:30 am Maria & Domenick Guarnieri
NOON Joan & Robert Young & John Gallo

MONDAY AUGUST 27th:
8:30 am Father Francis Kline, OCSO

TUESDAY AUGUST 28th:
8:30 am Andres Latongasco

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29th:
8:30 am Maurice O'Connor

THURSDAY AUGUST 30th:
8:30 am Intentions of Therese, Janet & Mercedes

FRIDAY AUGUST 31st:
8:30 am The Mendez Family

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1st :
8:00 am Maria C. Aviles
5:00 pm Carmen & Jenaro Torres

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd:
7:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
9:00 am Grace Lynn Langone-Sebiniano
10:30 am Bennett, Joseph & Vincent Giannini
NOON Michael V. Terracino



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 AUGUST 25th:
5:00 pm Joseph Gawarkiewicz
Requested by Charles & Patricia Gawarkiewicz

SUNDAY AUGUST 26th:
8:00 am John & Florence Hagan
Requested by children & grandchildren
11:00 am Eva & Ed Mowczan
Requested by John & Helen Keiling

MONDAY AUGUST 27th:
7:30 am For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29thL
7:30 am Maggie O'Sullivan
Requested by Terry Modzelewski & Janel, Emily & Renee Cataggio

FRIDAY AUGUST 31st:
7:30 am Helen Sarkowicz
Requested by the Family

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1st:
5:00 pm Julia Holewski
Requested by Janina & family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd:
8:00 am Stella Koran
Requested by Sandy Sanchez
11:00 am Leocadia Wicenski
Requested by The Wolenski Children



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

Registration will take place every Wednesday during the summer from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you are unable to make it on Wednesday, we will be holding Night Registration the week of August 27th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. That will be the final week for registration. Registration forms can be found on our parish website ourladyofpity-stanthony.org under the Religious Education page.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 26th:



Our Lady of Pity

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLE
is being offered in memory of

TONY SANTORO

requested lovingly by Marie Langone & family

St. Anthony of Padua

THE WINE AND HOST
Are being offered in honor of

SUE & PAUL WICINSKI



On the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

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

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.

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.

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.



**A SOLEMN EVE OF REMEMBRANCE
MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10TH**

The Solemn Eve of Remembrance Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Pity on Monday, September 10th, 2018 at 7:30 pm. It will be preceded by selections of sacred music by Maura Molloy commencing at 7:00 pm.

This is the island-wide Catholic liturgy remembering the souls lost as a result of the September 11th terrorist attacks. Bishop John O'Hara will be the main celebrant and homilist. He will be joined by priests and deacons from parishes across Staten Island. The liturgy will include a reading of the names of all Staten Islanders who died as a result of the attacks and a candlelight prayer for world peace. All are invited.

BIBLE STUDY

The study is called the Turning Point and is a nine-session study experience that's perfect for people who want to get to know Jesus in the Scriptures. This study will introduce you to people and stories in the Gospel of John that you won't find anywhere else in the Bible: the woman at the well; a man named Nicodemus; the woman caught in adultery; and Lazarus. Stories about Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana, Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, and Peter's marvelous redemption after he denies Jesus three times. The people in these stories were transformed by their encounters with Jesus. By entering into their miraculous stories, you will encounter Jesus in a personal way and develop a deeper relationship with him that will transform your everyday life.

Come join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the parish center starting on September 17th. The study is designed by Dr. Allan Hunt who is a nationally known Catholic communicator, bible teacher and bestselling author. He is also Vice President for strategy and content for Dynamic Catholic.

Cost is \$16.00 for materials. Please register by calling the rectory and speaking with either Joanne Callari or Frank Marchese at 718-494-0308. For more information you can also contact Vincent Violetta at 917-836-5920.

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.



WEDDING BANNES

Are announced for the third time between

Neel Parika & Yvonne Wroblewski

Are announced for the first time between

*Edgar Salva Cruz Villanueva
&
Phuongthau Thi Nguyen*

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, Frank Marchese, Lawrence Amabrosino, Neil Amodio, Rusty Amodio, MaryAnn Azzarello, Edward Bach, Jeff Beauzil, Isabella Borzumato, Brook Balacco, Barbara Bilardi, Mary Ellen Bednar,**

Joan Lee Cammy, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Marc Dantoni, Dom Dealto, Donna DeFazio, Danny Fortunato, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, Fannie Marro, Josephine Masso, Jack Masso, 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, Dcn. Michael Venditto, 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.

ORGANIZATIONS AT OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

We cordially invite all parishioners to join any of the groups in our parish. The following are the group titles and days they meet:

Golden Age Tues. 12-3 pm Parish Center
There will be no meetings during the Summer.
Golden Age will resume in the Fall.

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

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.

Ladies Auxiliary: Meet on the first **Tuesday** 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 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.

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

The Mass book for 2019 will open on Tuesday, September 4th after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Center.



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.

All choir rehearsals at Our Lady of Pity are suspended for the summer. They will resume in September. New members for the Fall 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.

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

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 1st:
5:00 pm	Mar. Pastena-M. Pastena
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 2nd:
7:30 am	J. Porto-J. Salcedo
9:00 am	M. Langone-K. Carpenito
10:30 am	T. Hanley-J. Coraci
NOON	J. Almero-M. Mendez

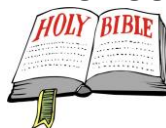
LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	SEPTEMBER 1st:
5:00 pm	R. Rose
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 2nd:
7:30 am	M. Salcedo
9:00 am	L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am	M. Donadic
NOON	M Pontarella

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 1st:
5:00 pm	J. Flood-M. Maningas
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 2nd:
7:30 am	D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo
9:00 am	J. Tangco-M. Santa-C. Santa
10:30 am	N. Lopez-M. Tubay-F. Aum-J. Bosco
NOON	K. Romero-M. Maguire-I. Maguire

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

HIS WORD TODAY

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"Joshua addressed all the people, 'If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'...But the people answered, 'Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods...He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey...Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'"

Not a day goes by when we fail to make decisions. Some are important, others of little value. Many we do not give a second thought to.' As I read the instruction of Joshua, the chosen successor of Moses, I find him challenging the people – decide, and decide today. Like the people he spoke to, I probably can affirm the choice I have already made to follow and serve the Lord. But let's take it a step further. Do I only pay lip service or do I act? Do I try to make a difference in the lives of others? What is the quality of my service? Joshua said 'decide today.' Are you ready?

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **AUGUST** "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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FRANCISCAN HANDMAIDS OF MARY

The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary St. Edward Food Pantry Mission has been to provide nutritious food to needy families in Staten Island and also to distribute altar bread. They will be selling raffle tickets at Our Lady of Pity on Saturday, September 15th and Sunday, September 16th for the benefit of the Food Pantry. **Please be supportive.**



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PIG ROAST TRATTORIA ROMANO

1476 Hylan Blvd.

October 9, 2018 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm

Cost is \$55.00 per person

Includes: salad, pizza, roast pig, vegetable & potato, dessert, coffee & tea. Payment is due as soon as possible.

For Information and Reservation please call
Deacon Joe Rentkowski
718-727-4567



WESTBURY

November 13, 2018

AMERICAN TRILOGY

Featuring music by Frank Sinatra, Elvis, and Neil Diamond. Cost is \$110.00 per person, Includes dinner, show and gratuities. Payment is now due. Bus will leave from St. Anthony of Padua.

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

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.



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SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 20, 2018

Grab your boots and put on your cowboy hats and come on down and join us for a hoedown with live country music by Loren performing today's country hits. The cost is \$35 per person which includes a hot buffet, soda, water, dessert bar, coffee and tea. (You may bring your own beer or wine. No hard liquor allowed.) The event will be held at St. Anthony's Hall from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm for the benefit of Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua Religious Education.

Adults only. Doors open at 7:30 pm.

Anyone interested, please call Frank Marchese at 718-494-0308 or the rectory at 718-761-5421.



BETHLEHEM BUS TRIP

The St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus Council 16134 is offering a bus trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA on **September 13th**. The cost is \$35 per person. The Casino will provide each person with a \$20 slot play and a \$5 food voucher. The bus will leave from Our Lady of Pity parking lot at 9:00 am. Interested parties should contact Bob Liberto at 917-886-7210 or ral09@aol.com.

MEMORIAL MASS

Matthew Funeral Home is sponsoring a Memorial Mass to remember all those whose funerals they conducted during the past year. This Solemn Mass of Remembrance will take place this year on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Pity Church. This is a wonderful way to support other families who have lost loved ones and struggle with the feelings coming from grief. Please mark this important date and try to attend. Light refreshments will be served after Mass in the gym. For more information contact Matthew Funeral Home at 718-761-5544.

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.

