

**THE 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 9th, 2018**



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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8th:
8:00 am Tony Santoro
5:00 pm Dominick Cantasano

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9th:
7:30 am Vincent Grippo
9:00 am Molly & Billy Horgan
10:30 am Concetta & Vincent Cordaro
NOON Mario & Maria D'Alessio

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10th:
8:30 am The Cavallaro Family
7:30 pm Solemn Mass of Remembrance

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11th:
8:30 am Intentions of Stefania Kasza

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12th:
8:30 am The Fugetta Family

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13th:
8:30 am John Squicciarini

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14th:
8:30 am Teresa Arculeo

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15th :
8:00 am Maria LaTorre
1:00 pm Memorial Mass-Matthew Fun. Home
5:00 pm Josephine & Vito Zerillo

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16th:
7:30 am Thanksgiving to St. Jude
9:00 am Elide Trezza
10:30 am Riccardo & Pietro D'Elia
NOON Alison Cunningham



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 SEPTEMBER 8th:
5:00 pm Phyllis A. Mullins-Birthday in Heaven
Requested by The Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9th:
8:00 am Paul & Pauline Wicinski
Requested by The Family
11:00 am Anne Modzelewski
Requested by The Family

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10th:
7:30 am Ida Citrano
Requested by The Family

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12th
7:30 am Joseph & Nancy Savarese
Requested by The Family

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14th:
9:00 am Michael Vecsi-Anniv. In Heaven
Requested by Joanne, Michael & Katelyn

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15th:
5:00 pm Czeslaw Sawicki
Requested by Sawicki Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16th:
8:00 am Anne Modzelewski
Requested by The Children
11:00 am Phil Matteo
Requested by Thomas Dantoni



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

**Religious Education classes begin the week of
September 10th.**

Welcome back!!

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9th:



St. Anthony of Padua

THE WINE AND HOST

are being offered in memory of

**RICHARD SULLIVAN
&
EILEEN SULLIVAN MEURER**

Requested lovingly by Susan Sullivan

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.

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.



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.

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.



WEDDING BANNS

Are announced for the third time between

Edgar Sabva Cruz Villanueva
&
Phuongthau Thi Nguyen

Are announced for the second time between

Gregg Bedore & Sebastiana Musso

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.



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 Ambrosino, 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, Maureen Dragula, Danny Fortunato, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, Fannie Marro, Josephine Masso, Jack Masso, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Lenora Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galetto, 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
Golden Age will resume **September 25, 2018.**

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



JOIN THE CHOIRS

The New Our Lady of Pity Choir

We now have one combined choir for all ages which will commence rehearsal on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of the Parish Center. Our new choir will sing at the Sunday 9:00 am Mass. New members are always welcome and should introduce themselves to our organist Ron D'Albero after the weekend Masses, or you may call Ron at 347-770-3477

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

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

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 15th:
5:00 pm	J. Salcedo-A. Davis
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 16th:
7:30 am	B. Madaio-M. Madaio
9:00 am	K. Carpenito-P. Knecht
10:30 am	D. Marro-F. Marro
NOON	M. Terracino-N. Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	SEPTEMBER 15th:
5:00 pm	M. Salcedo
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 16th:
7:30 am	C. Daniels
9:00 am	M. Donadic
10:30 am	R. Rose
NOON	L. Buttacavoli

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 15th:
5:00 pm	J. Inigo-M. Zerega
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 16th:
7:30 am	C. Baria-E. Baria
9:00 am	J. Tangco-F. Aum-M. Maningas
10:30 am	N. Lopez-J. Flood-D. Boniface- A. Boniface
NOON	D. Pangilinan-M. Maguire-I. Maguire

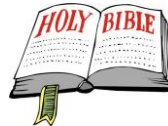
MEMORIAL MASS

Matthew Funeral Home is sponsoring a Memorial Mass to remember all those whose funerals they conducted during the past few years. 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.

**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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mark 7:31-37

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

HIS WORD TODAY

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and , spitting, touched his tongue. Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, ‘Ephphatha’ that is ‘Be opened’ And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, ‘He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.’”

Jesus the healer. People sought Him out bringing the needy person to Jesus. They requested the laying on of hands. They knew Jesus was the answer.

This experience of Jesus' healing is a bit different. Jesus takes him apart, touches, uses saliva, groans and speaks. The result is clearly indicated. Evidently he returned to the crowd who expressed their amazement at what took place.

When we were baptized the minister also touched our ears and mouth saying 'As Jesus made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, so may He open your ears to hear His word and your mouth to proclaim His praise.' The gesture can easily get lost. Have I heard the word? Do I proclaim His praise?

Maybe I can be more attentive as I listen to the Word of God proclaimed at mass. Maybe I can take what I hear and learn, and bring it to someone else, telling them what the Lord has done or is doing in my life. Jesus continues to do miracles through us today.

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **SEPTEMBER** "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

The monthly envelopes for the **SEPTEMBER** "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. Please place your envelope in the collection basket. **Cash only**, no checks please.



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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



SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER "JESUS"

Friday, **November 2, 2018** – Lancaster, PA
Trip includes tickets for show, dinner at Good-N-Plenty, and shopping at Kitchen Kettle. Bus leaves from St. Anthony of Padua @ 9:00 am. A \$100. Deposit is due at time of reservation. For additional information please call Dcn. Joe at 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



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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 7:00 pm.
Anyone interested, please call Frank Marchese at 718-494-0308 or the rectory at 718-761-5421.



CHINESE AUCTION

Once again our Chinese Auction will take place at Our Lady of Pity gym on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 8:00 pm. Doors will open at 7:00 pm. Entrance fee is \$5.00 which includes some tickets for prizes, cake and coffee. The cost of the chances is \$15.00. Prizes are \$2,000., \$500., and \$300. Upon receipt of your Chance Books, either return them by mail, put them in the collection or drop them off at one of the rectories. Winner need not be present to win. Please return any unused chance books. Proceeds from these chances help to defray the many costs and expenses incurred by our parish throughout the year. Anyone wishing to donate new items would be greatly appreciated. As always, thank you for your support.



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.

THE MASS BOOK FOR 2019 IS NOW OPEN.

