

**THE 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 7th, 2018**



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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6th:
8:00 am Int. of Janusz Popid-Return to Health
12 NOON Blessing of Animals
5:00 pm Hugh White, Jr.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7th:
7:30 am Dan Stoddard
9:00 am Rev. Francis Ricigliano
10:30 am In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
And the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Mary & Salvatore Zerillo

NOON

MONDAY OCTOBER 8th:
8:30 am Fr. Francis Kline, OCSO

TUESDAY OCTOBER 9th:
8:30 am Rocco Marelli

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10th:
8:30 am Luicila Tia

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11th:
8:30 am Diane Marelli

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12th:
8:30 am Salvatore Durazzo

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th :
8:00 am Jimmy Martinez
5:00 pm Christopher M. Christodoulou

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14th:
7:30 am Anthony & Anne Annunziato
9:00 am Rose & Morris Zerillo
10:30 am Edwardo Calesto Ayala
NOON Saverine & Jules Muscat



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 OCTOBER 6th:
5:00 pm Mary Sawicki
Requested by the Sawicki Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7th:
8:00 am Jean & Robert Horai
Requested by the Family
11:00 am John Wolenski, Sr.
Requested by children & grandchildren

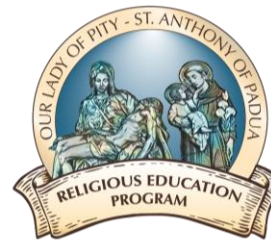
MONDAY OCTOBER 8th:
7:30 am Stella Koran
Requested by Sandy Sanchez

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10th:
7:30 am Philip & Rose Astarita
Requested by the Family

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12th:
9:00 am Dan & Marc Mortimer
Requested by

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th:
5:00 pm Paul & Pauline Wicinski
Requested by the Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14th:
8:00 am John & Florence Hagan
Requested by children & grandchildren
11:00 am Anthony & Susan DiStefano
In Honor of their 40th Wedding Anniv
Requested by their Friends



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

Fall Family Day is October 6th @ 5:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please return tear-off as soon as possible.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 7th:



Our Lady of Pity

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is being offered in memory of

CARMINE & GAETANO DI BENEDETTO

requested lovingly by the DiBenedetto 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



2018 GOLDEN JACKPOT

The winners of the Golden Jackpot are as follows:

- 1st: Doug & Sandra Ricker
2nd: Christopher & Nancy Geressy
3rd: Kathy Merlino

Congratulations to all!

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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Parish will be starting a **new** Youth Group. All students in the 5th grade through High School are welcome to join. The first meet and greet will be held in the Parish Center on October 13th at 1:00 pm. Please contact our Religious Education Office at 718-494-0308 for further details.

LETTERS TO OUR LOVED ONES

On All Souls Day, Friday November 2, at 7:30 pm, Our Lady of Pity Church will celebrate the annual “Letters to Our Loved Ones” liturgy. Please join us and bring letters to loved ones who have died. This is an opportunity to express the things we did not convey when our loved ones were alive, to say goodbye or simply let them know that they have not been forgotten. Each letter should be placed in a sealed envelope and brought to the Church. When you arrive, you will place your letters in a basket that will be carried to the altar for the service. At the conclusion of the service, the basket of letters will be carried outside and placed into a fire. The flames will burn away our sadness and transform the messages into smoke which carries these thoughts and prayers up to heaven. Please join us and invite any family or friends who want to pray for a loved one. Especially anyone who may be struggling with grief. Since this will be a Liturgy of the Word and not a Mass, non-Catholics should feel comfortable and are most welcome to pray with us.

Please note, that because of this special All Souls liturgy, Eucharistic adoration on November 2nd will conclude at 7:00 pm.

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 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, Darlene Remy, 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.

MOORE CATHOLIC H.S.

Moore Catholic High School Open House will be held on Saturday October 13, 2018 from 12 pm to 3 pm

MONSIGNOR FARRELL H.S.

Monsignor Farrell High School Open House will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 11:30 am – 3:00 pm.

ST. PETER'S BOYS H.S.

St. Peter's boys High School Open House will be held on Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 1 pm – 4 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 Golden Age meeting on Oct. 16th.
The next meeting will be October 23rd.**

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 **Wednesday** of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome. The next meeting will be in October.

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 rehearses on Wednesdays 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	OCTOBER 13th:
5:00 pm	Mar. Pastena-Mike Pastena
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 14th:
7:30 am	T. Hanley-J. Salcedo
9:00 am	A. Davis-L. Sottile
10:30 am	V. Violetta-C.Violetta
NOON	M. Terracino-N. Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	OCTOBER 13th:
5:00 pm	R. Rose
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 14th:
7:30 am	M. Salcedo
9:00 am	M. Pontarella
10:30 am	C. Daniels
NOON	S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 13th:
5:00 pm	D. Boniface-A. Boniface
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 14th:
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. Romero
NOON	J. Flood-M. Santa-C. Santa

**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

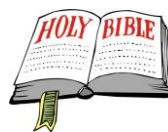
FLU SEASON

Flu season is right around the corner! Protect yourself and your loved ones. Rite Aide will be offering flu shots in the Parish Center on October 30th from 1:00 – 2:00 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.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**



Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

HIS WORD TODAY

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

“It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him.’...That is why a man leaves father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh...whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.’ Then he embraced them and blessed them placing his hands on them.”

The Genesis creation story is the first sign of God’s loving concern for His creation. The history of human kind repeats the account as efforts are made for suitable partners. Jesus’ care was of such great importance that He made Holy Matrimony one of the grace giving Sacraments of the church.

Pope Francis in his wonderful exhortation The Joy of Love, describes marriage as a lifelong project to be undertaken, a work in progress on a daily basis. Encouraging couples to overlook the deficiencies which are part of everyday life, he asks us to build our relationship on four pillars – patience, understanding, tolerance and generosity. Each one is the gift I can offer my suitable partner.

ST. ANTHONY’S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **OCTOBER** “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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**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

BETHLEHEM, PA

Wednesday November 28 – Thursday November 29

Christmas City & Hunterdon Playhouse

Destination – Sands Casino, Your stay at Sands includes \$40 free slot play, 1 buffet voucher, \$5 food voucher, Bethlehem by night tour. Price is \$340 per person double, and \$420 per person single.

For information and reservation please call Lena at 718-761-8216

RESORTS CASINO

October 11, 2018. Bus leaves in front of Our Lady of Pity Church at 9:00 am. Cost is \$38 per person with \$25 cash back. For information and reservation please call Agnes Davis at 718-494-5475



**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.



ITALIAN HERITAGE DINNER

St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus # 16134 will be hosting their 1st Annual Italian Heritage Dinner, Live Italian Band, Saturday October 13, 2018 from 7 pm – 11 pm at Our Lady of Pity Gyn., 1616 Richmond Ave., S.I., NY 10314. All are welcome to attend. Donation \$30 per person or \$35 cash per person at the door. Kids 6 – 13 yrs. \$10 and 5yrs & under are free. Checks can be made payable to the Knights of Columbus, Council #16134. Checks must be received no later than October 6th. If you wish to pay in cash please call Hugo Cavallaro @ 917-771-2286 or John Careccia @ 917-586-3181. Hot Italian buffet, desserts, beer, wine & soda. 50/50 and raffles.



**SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

AUHNS Richmond Division will hold it's Annual Communion Breakfast honoring Cross Road Foundation on Sunday, November 11, 2018 after the 9:00 am Mass. The price is \$25 per person, children under 7 are free. All you can eat eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, muffins, danishes, fruit platter, coffee and juice.

