

**THE 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 28th, 2018**



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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27th:
8:00 am Lydia Tangco
5:00 pm Salvatore & Libera Mazzella

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28th:
7:30 am Dorothy Campione
9:00 am Salvatore Aiello
10:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hammer
NOON Francesco & Angela Colella

MONDAY OCTOBER 29th:
8:30 am Linda Francavella

TUESDAY OCTOBER 30th:
8:30 am Mary Bomengo

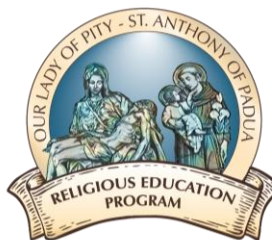
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31st:
8:30 am Jaymee Leigh Anderson
7:30 pm **VIGIL – ALL SAINTS**

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1st:
8:30 am Vincent Grippo
7:30 pm **ALL SAINTS**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2nd:
8:30 am ALL SOULS NOVENA
7:30 pm Letters to Loved Ones (service)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3rd:
8:00 am ALL SOULS NOVENA
5:00 pm Joseph A. Magliocco

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4th:
7:30 am Joseph & Theresa DiCosmo
9:00 am Anna & Dominick Parisi
10:30 am Parente, Pesce & Colella Families
NOON Carmelo Giallombardo



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

Confirmation Commitment Masses
Grade 7 will be November 11, 2018 @ 10:30 am
Grade 8 will be November 18, 2018 @ 10:30 am.
Sponsors must attend Mass with students.



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK
AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27th:
5:00 pm Paul T. Saladis, Sr. Anniv in Heaven & Thomas Magee – Birthday in Heaven
Requested by the family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28th:
8:00 am Jennie DeLissio
Requested by her family
11:00 am James Siconolfi
Requested by his wife Rosalie

MONDAY OCTOBER 29th:
7:30 am Lewis F. Reno
Requested by Terry Modzelewski

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31st:
7:30 am Philip & Frances Yaccarino
Requested by the family

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1st:
ALL SAINTS DAY
Holy Day of Obligation
7:00 pm James Siconolfi – Anniv. in Heaven
Requested by Rosalie, Angela & Jamie

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2nd:
ALL SOULS DAY
7:30 am Healing for Manaluz Family & All Souls Novena

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3rd:
5:00 pm John Gammarano
Requested by the Sawicki Family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4th:
8:00 am Stella Koran
Requested by Sandy Sanchez
11:00 am Deceased Siconolfi Family
Requested by Rosalie & Angela



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

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 28th:



St. Anthony of Padua

THE WINE AND HOST
are being offered in memory of

JAMES SICONOLFI

Requested lovingly by Rosalie, Angela & Jamie

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.



CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

We are in the process of ordering Christmas trees that adorn our properties during the Christmas and New Year seasons. You may order one in memory of your loved one, in dedication to someone, or with personal family Christmas greetings. Forms are in the back of the church if you wish to purchase a tree. You can put them in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sat., Nov. 10th - @ 9:00 am – Insert Rebars

Sat., Nov. 17th - @ 9:00 am – Set Up Trees

Sat., Nov. 24th - @ 9:00 am – Lights on Trees

If you would like to volunteer please see Gene Bocchieri or call him at 917-886-7190.

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.



WEDDING BANNS

Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time:

Pasquale Felitti and Jessica Ragonese

Barry Valentino and Kerri Ann Furtado

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.

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.

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.

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, Charles Knecht Sr., Fannie Marro, Jack Masso, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Lenora Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Fred Monforte, 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who attended Country Night at St. Anthony's Hall. A great time was had by all! A special thank you to Helen Keiling, Frank Marchese, and Rose Ragonese for organizing this successful event and also to Fran Kardel, Sue & Anthony DiStefano for all their help. Last but not least, thank you to Loren & Jamie who made this a fun-filled night!

THANK YOU

A special thank you to the Rosary Altar Society and the Holy Name Society for making our Annual Auction a huge success once again. This would not be possible without you! Congratulations to the following winners:

- 1st prize – Julia Ruocco
- 2nd prize – Valerie Longo
- 3rd prize – Joanne Vecsi

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

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.

SETON FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING

Next weekend, Nov. 3rd & Nov. 4th, parents of students from the Seton Foundation for Learning will be at Our Lady of Pity Church selling raffle tickets after masses. The Seton Foundation for Learning is a school that services children and young adults ages 3 to 21 with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, and seizure disorders. The raffles are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 for a chance to win \$5,000. Any donation would be appreciated and accepted with a grateful heart. Please help to support this very worthy cause.



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	NOVEMBER 3rd:
5:00 pm	V. Violetta-C. Violetta
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 4th
7:30 am	T. Hanley-J. Coraci
9:00 am	R. Colella-M. Mendez
10:30 am	E. Bocchieri-J. Bocchieri
NOON	P. Knecht-A. Davis

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	NOVEMBER 3rd:
5:00 pm	J. Magliocco
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 4th:
7:30 am	C. Daniels
9:00 am	R. Rose
10:30 am	M. Pontarella
NOON	N. Tricorico

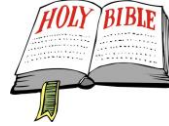
ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 3rd:
5:00 pm	J. Tangco-F. Aum
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 4th:
7:30 am	E. Baria-C. Baria
9:00 am	M. Tubay-M. Zerega-J. Bosco
10:30 am	D. Pangilinan-J. Flood-D. Boniface- A. Boniface-C. Noby
NOON	H. Bailey-M. Maningas-K. Romero

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

HIS WORD TODAY

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"Bartimaeus, a blind man, son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me.'...Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him.'...He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man replied to him 'Master, I want to see.' Jesus told him, 'Go your way, your faith has saved you.' Immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way.'"

The parable of the Good Samaritan told on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. It was a story of compassion. Today we have the meeting of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, that took place on that road. He heard it was Jesus, and called out to Him in his need. The dialogue was simple and clear. What he needed and Jesus' response.

How many other Bartimaeus' are there in our own time? People, described by Pope Francis as marginalized sitting on the side. They too want to hear of Jesus, cry out to Him in their pain, and seek the compassion, help and mercy of Jesus. It might seem easy, to cross to the other side of the street, to speed up, or ignore the cry. Is that the Christian response?

In the mail each day, on the television, there are continued requests for the kindness and mercy of Jesus. The requests for donations grow and the hurts of others tug at our hearts and purse strings. We cannot respond to all requests, but we can as Jesus did. The faith of Bartimaeus restored his sight and he followed Jesus on the way. The hand of Jesus reaching out and responding to one more request can make a big change in the life of someone else.

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



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

It's that time of year again when we start thinking of the people that need our help. This year we will start collecting non-perishables over the November 10th & 11th weekend and November 17th & 18th weekend. Turkeys are not to be left in the Church. You can bring your turkeys to the rectory on Tuesday, November 20th only.

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER "JESUS"

Friday, November 2, 2018 – Lancaster PA

The bus will leave at 9:00 am in front of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

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 at 11:00 am.

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

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

November 29, 2018 at The Hilton Garden Inn from

6:00 – 10:00 pm. Includes dinner & show. For information and reservation please contact

Dcn. Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567.



ATLANTIC CITY

Bus Trip to Golden Nugget Casino. Wednesday, November 14th. Bus leaves @ 9:00 am in front of Our Lady of Pity Church. Cost is \$38 per person with \$25 back and \$5 food voucher. For information and reservation please contact Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475.



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.



CHINESE NEW YEAR Chinatown, NYC

Celebrate "The Year of the Pig" with Authentic Chinese Cuisine & Entertainment! New Year's is the grandest traditional festival with many legends, traditions and taboos. Learn the customs & traditions of the world's oldest culture. Live Performance By The Chinese Cultural Society, Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Trip includes: Family Style Cantonese Luncheon, Authentic Chinese Entertainment, Introduction to Chinatown, Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

\$115 per person. Please contact Dcn. Joe Rentkowski at 718-727-4567.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR VENDORS WANTED

We have begun planning our holiday craft fair. It will be held on Sunday, November 25, 2018 from 10 am – 4 pm in our parish gymnasium. The cost for a spot will be \$35 and vendors must bring their own table (4ft or 6ft) and chair.

We will be hosting a raffle for our customers, so please have a basket or item to donate for this event. To be fair to all vendors, we are trying not to duplicate the items being sold, so applications are first come first serve to ensure your spot. Please have your application and payment into our rectory no later than November 2, 2018. For information and reservation please contact Frank Marchese @ fmarchese@olpsare.com

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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