

**THE 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 11th, 2018**



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

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10th:**  
8:00 am ALL SOUL'S NOVENA  
5:00 pm Joseph O'Brien

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11th:**  
7:30 am Cpl. Joseph P. Fagan  
9:00 am Louis Verdone  
10:30 am Francavilla & D'Elia Families  
NOON Frank Riso, Lucy D'Orlando & Joseph DeMeglio

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 12th:**  
8:30 am ALL SOUL'S NOVENA

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13th:**  
8:30 am Luigi DeBenedictis

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14th:**  
8:30 am Michael Rodriguez

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15th:**  
8:30 am John Muscara

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16th:**  
8:30 am Ann Di Donato

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17th:**  
8:00 am Bertha Lopez  
5:00 pm Gina Marie & Joseph Crescenzi

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18th:**  
7:30 am Daniel Stoddard, Jr.  
9:00 am Amalia & Alfredo Rossi  
10:30 am Pulito & Pesce Families  
NOON Margaret Campbell



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

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10th:**  
5:00 pm Connie Del Giorno  
Requested by Janet & Frank Meneccchino

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11th:**  
8:00 am All Soul's Novena  
Requested by  
11:00 am Anne & Joseph Modzelewski  
Requested by The Family

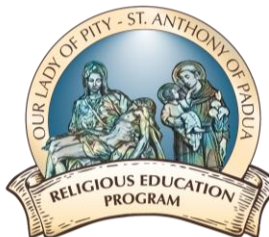
**MONDAY NOVEMBER 12th:**  
7:30 am Joseph & Martha DeChiaro  
Requested by The Family

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14th:**  
7:30 am Josephine Aiello  
Requested by Sophie Pinto

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16th:**  
7:30 am Lorraine Hamer-Anniv. in Heaven  
Requested by The Family

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17th:**  
5:00 pm Paul & Pauline Wicinski  
Requested by The Family

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18th:**  
8:00 am John Hagan-Birthday in Heaven  
Requested by children & grandchildren  
11:00 am John Wolenski, Jr.  
Requested by Sisters & Brother



**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.



**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 NOVEMBER 11th:



**THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**  
is being offered in honor of

**ALL VETERANS PAST & PRESENT**



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](http://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. 17<sup>th</sup> - @ 9:00 am – Insert Rebars**

**Sat., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - @ 9:00 am – Set Up Trees**

**Sat., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> - @ 9:00 am – Lights on Trees**

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



## PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCHARISTIC 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.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade through High School are welcome to join. The first meet and greet will be held in the Parish Center on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Please contact our Religious Education Office at 718-494-0308 for further details.

## 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.

## MOORE H.S.

Please join the community of Moore Catholic H.S. as we celebrate the Tercentenary of Venerable Nano Nagle and the Presentation Sisters commitment to our Staten Island Catholic schools. Venerable Nano Nagle is the foundress of the Presentation Sisters of the Virgin Mary. We are hosting a Mass of Celebration on Sunday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of November at 2 pm at the Church of Our Lady of Pity. Refreshments to follow at Moore Catholic H.S. For information please call 718-761-9200 ext 169.



## 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, 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.



### MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

The St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus Council is having a Murder Mystery Night on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at St. Anthony's Hall, 4055 Victory Blvd. The doors open at 7 pm. The show includes buffet dinner and the cost is \$50 per person or \$40 for a table of ten (must submit one check for table of ten). Please contact Mike Pastena at 718-698-0094 ([mpastena@aol.com](mailto:mpastena@aol.com)) or Robert Liberto @ 917-886-7210 ([ral09@aol.com](mailto:ral09@aol.com)) for more information.

## 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:

<b>Golden Age</b>	Tues. 12-3 pm	Parish Center
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	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.

### 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

## 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 10:30 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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 17th:</b>
5:00 pm	R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 18th</b>
7:30 am	V. Violetta-C. Violetta
9:00 am	L. Sottile-R. Colella
10:30 am	D. Marro-F. Marro
NOON	S. LaRosa-I. LaRosa

### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

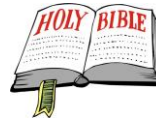
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 17th:</b>
5:00 pm	M. Donadic
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 18th:</b>
7:30 am	R. Rose
9:00 am	P. Magliocco
10:30 am	N. Tricorico
NOON	S. Bilardi

### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 17th:</b>
5:00 pm	M. Maguire-I. Maguire
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 18th:</b>
7:30 am	D. Boniface-A. Boniface
9:00 am	M. Maningas-K. Romero
10:30 am	J. Flood-M. Tubay-F. Aum-H. Bailey
NOON	C. Baria-E. Baria

*We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do!*

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

### HIS WORD TODAY THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling His disciples to Himself, He said to them, ‘Amen I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributions to the treasury. For they have contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.’”**

The scriptures feature widows and their gifts. A few drops of oil and a little flour, or two cents. What could these simple elements teach us? Don't be too quick to judge. Consider the state of life, without husbands, with their own felt needs. Yet these simple gifts represented them, their life, perhaps their family too. But the Lord recognized their willingness to give of themselves.

How often when we are asked to support our church do we calculate, complain, and even feel insulted that we are asked to give? Whose church is it? It is mine and the Lord's. What do I have that was not a gift for me? Nothing. Many times when a parent is carrying his shoeless baby when leaving church I ask another person if they have a dollar. Readily they reach to answer my request. We then joke that the people did have shoes. They respond as we should, like today's widows.



### 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 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> weekend and November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> weekend. Turkeys are not to be left in the Church. You can bring your turkeys to the rectory on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> only.





The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary St. Edward Food Pantry would like to thank all of you for supporting their Annual Fundraising Raffle. We were able to raise \$1,252 in chances and donations to help feed the hungry.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### 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.



### 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.

### 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](mailto:fmarchese@olpsare.com)

### BINGO NIGHT – MOORE H.S.

Friday, November 16, 2018, 100 Merrill Ave. Doors open at 6:00 pm. \$20 admission (Please bring a \$10 gift card + \$10 cash). Refreshments available. Please bring your own markers. Contact [mooreparents@gmail.com](mailto:mooreparents@gmail.com) or call 718-761-9200

### ST. ANTHONY’S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **NOVEMBER** “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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### 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.

