

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 8th, 2018**



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

SATURDAY APRIL 7th:
8:00 am Edita Lanuevo
5:00 pm Dominick Cantasano

SUNDAY APRIL 8th: DIVINE MERCY
7:30 am Vincent Palmieri
9:00 am Jozef Kozlowski
10:30 am Marchitello Family
NOON Frank Riso, Lucy D'Orlando, and Joseph DeMeglio

MONDAY APRIL 9th:
8:30 am Luigi DeBenedictis

TUESDAY APRIL 10th:
8:30 am Dominick Castiglione

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11th:
8:30 am Lucille Graziosa

THURSDAY APRIL 12th:
8:30 am Olga D'Elia & Family

FRIDAY APRIL 13th:
8:30 am Richard & Rachel DiBari

SATURDAY APRIL 14th :
8:00 am Marianina Caggiano
5:00 pm Carmen & Jenaro Torres

SUNDAY APRIL 15th:
7:30 am Lucille Messina
9:00 am Sam Cirincione
10:30 am John Marmo
12:00 NOON Carmelo Giallombardo



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 APRIL 7th:
5:00 pm Stefania Sek

SUNDAY APRIL 8th: DIVINE MERCY
8:00 am Margaret O'Boyle
11:00 am Paul T. Saladis, Sr.-Birthday in Heaven

MONDAY APRIL 9th:
7:30 am Stella Koran

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11th:
7:30 am Lorraine Hamer–Birthday in Heaven

FRIDAY APRIL 13th:
7:30 am Healing for Manaluz Family

SATURDAY APRIL 14th:
5:00 pm Kleafas Sek

SUNDAY APRIL 15th:
8:00 am Florence A. Hagan-Birthday in Heaven
11:00 am Ana Roccombli

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 8th:



Our Lady of Pity

THE ALTAR BREADS AND WINES
are being offered in memory of

THE MARCHITELLO FAMILY
requested lovingly by their daughter
Theresa Marchitello

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.

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.



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

Religious Education classes will resume the week of April 9th.

We are in need of Religious Education teachers. If anyone is interested in becoming a catechist, please call Mr. Frank Marchese @ 718-494-0308.

Communion Retreat will be on April 21st, 2018 at St. Anthony's Parish Hall from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Please contact Mr. Frank if you have any questions at 718-494-0308.

2018-2019 registration forms will be sent home during the week of April 9th. Please return by the week of May 14th.

OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group (grades 6-8 and High School) meets every third Friday of the month in the parish center. New members are always welcome! See Mrs. Amparo Caruso or Mrs. Melinda Colon for details or email youthgroup@olpsare.com. Any type of donations to our youth group program will be greatly appreciated.



SAVE THE DATE

Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua Youth Group **Annual Spring Basket Auction**, May 5th, 2018 @ 6:00 pm - \$10 Prior to event and \$15 at the door. Includes coffee and cookies. Contact the Religious Education Office for reservations. 718-494-0308

VOCATIONS SUMMIT

Interested in learning more or have questions about the priesthood and the religious life? Join in a Vocations Summit intended for students 8th grade through high school. (Parents and guardians of those attending are welcome) Monday, April 16th – 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Complimentary refreshments and memorabilia. Our Lady Star of the Sea, 5371 Huguenot Ave., Staten Island, NY 10312, in the Darnato Room at the Athletic Center. For more information please call 646-244-4333 or email: josephclarocca@icloud.com



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.

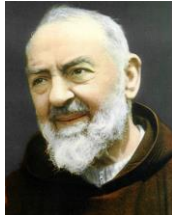
SHUT-INS

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.

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.



**PADRE PIO COMES TO THE
DIOCESE OF METUCHEN**

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 32 Elm Ave., Metuchen, NJ, Tuesday, April 17, 2018 (from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm) For information about the public veneration, please call 732-548-0100 or email to info@stfranciscathedral.org Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing. The Most Reverend James F. Checcio, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, will lead a prayer service at 1:00 pm. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 7:00 pm by Father Timothy a. Christy, Vicar for Evangelization and Communications of the Diocese of Metuchen.



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, Neil Amodio, Rusty Amodio, MaryAnn Azzarello, Brook Balacco, Barbara Bilardi, Mary Ellen Bednar, Joan Lee Cammy, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Dom Dealto, Donna DeFazio, Danny Fortunato, Fannie Marro, 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, 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.



CONGRATULATIONS

TO

**RICHARD & RACHEL DI BARI
ON YOUR 67TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
GOD BLESS!**

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

SATURDAY APRIL 14th:
5:00 pm Mar. Pastena-Mike Pastena
SUNDAY APRIL 15th:
7:30 am J. Porto-J. Salcedo
9:00 am M. Langone-K. Carpenito
10:30 am J. Almero-J. Coraci
NOON T. Hanley-M. Mendez

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: APRIL 14th:
5:00 pm R. Rose
SUNDAY APRIL 15th:
7:30 am M. Salcedo
9:00 am L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am M. Donadic
NOON S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY APRIL 14th:
5:00 pm J. Flood-J. Venditto-M. Maningas
SUNDAY APRIL 15th:
7:30 am D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo
9:00 am M. Santa-C. Santa- M. Maguire-
I. Maguire
10:30 am N. Lopez-C. Baria-M. Tubay-E. Baria
NOON F. Aum-J. Tangco-K. Romero

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.

ORGANIZATIONS AT OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH

We cordially invite all parishioners to join any of the groups at Our Lady of Pity. The following are the group titles and days they meet:

Golden Age Tues. 12-3 pm Parish Center
There will be no meeting during Holy Week and Easter Week. Golden Age will resume April 10th.

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

Our Lady of Pity 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.

St. Anthony of Padua Ladies Auxiliary: Meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome. Next meeting will be March 7th.

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.



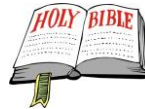
JOIN THE CHOIRS

The **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. New members 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

HIS WORD TODAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey His commandments. For the love of God is this that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"

One day a sign outside a church read 'God gave us commandments, they are not suggestions.' As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are well aware of the Lord's desire to give us His peace, to offer us His mercy. There are two requirements for this to happen, 1. We ask for His gift of peace and pardon and 2. We acknowledge our dependence upon the Lord to be so blessed.

The ten commandments of Exodus were the requirement of the covenant. The great commandment of Jesus, love of God and neighbor allows me to focus more clearly on what I need to do. In both cases I must act. The question 'how well am I going?' is answered when I look at the beatitudes of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount to discover that I am poor in spirit, meek, humble, working for justice, being a peacebuilder. Yes, love the children of God and keep His commandments.

MARION CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 12, 2018, Notre Dame H.S. Academy, 134 Howard Ave., S.I., NY 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, rosary and May Crowning, Saturday Mass, followed by speakers from Good Counsel Homes, Pro Life Elderly and Homebound Club Inc., followed by lunch, visit vendors, confession, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Vigil Mass. Adults \$35.00 per person – children free, make checks payable to: Pro Life Elderly and Homebound Club and mail to P.O. Box 60520, S.I., NY 10306 or call 718-979-7291 for additional information. **The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present.**

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **APRIL** "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.



FOOD PANTRY

The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary St. Edward Food Pantry provides nutritious food to needy families on Staten Island. They are located at: St. Edward Food Pantry, 6581 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10309. They can be reached at 718-984-1625. The pantry is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

POP THE CORK

At Tomasello Winery, Hammonton, NJ

Wednesday – Thursday, April 18 – 19, 2018

The Women We Love to Hate – Celebrate the Greatest Femmes Fatales in Movies like Barbara Stanwick, Gloria Swanson, Joan Crawford and Glen Close.

\$230 per person twin / \$274 per person single

Trip includes:

Pop the Cork Theme Party featuring...full luncheon / wine tasting / music & dancing

"Mommy Dearest" raffle & "Beauty Wins" door prizes

Overnight at Resorts Hotel & Casino on the boardwalk

Dinner at Breadsticks Restaurant / \$15 slot play

Resorts Casino Evening Show

Hosted by Rendezvous Travel Staff

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation / All tips & taxes

Bus leaves Our Lady of Pity at 9:00 am, returns next day at 7:00 pm. For information and reservation please call Lena Magliocco at 718-761-8216



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUS TRIP

Tropicana Casino, Thursday, April 19, 2018. Cost is \$35 per person, \$25 credit back from casino. Bus will be leaving Our Lady of Pity at 9:00 am and returns at 8:00 pm. For information and reservation contact Robert Liberto, at 917-886-7210, e-mail: ral09@aol.com or Angelo Chiapperino at 718-619-7874, email ajjuice7@msn.com

BUS TRIP

Savannah, Jekyll Island & Charleston, SC

\$679 pp double occ. April 29-May 5 2018

Motorcoach transportation, 6 nights lodging including 4 nights in Savannah area, 10 meals: 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners, guided trolley tour, harbor cruise and more.

For reservation and information please call Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475.

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

ADOPTION

Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

MIKE BYRNE ALL STAR PRODUCTIONS LIGRECI'S STAATEN, S.I., NY

The Best of Broadway – April 9th, 10th & 11th

Billion Dollar Trio – April 24th & 25th – If you love Patsy Cline, Judy Garland & Neil Diamond you'll surely love this show of a lifetime plus a comedian & dancing

All shows are 11:30 am – 3:30 pm. Price 2018 – General Admission \$55. Plus tax – Senior & Group Rate \$49. One hour open bar plus extra wine hour, complete luncheon – salad, choice of three entrees, dessert, coffee or tea. For reservations call 732-458-7118.