

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 15th, 2018**



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

**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  
NOON Carmelo Giallombardo

**MONDAY APRIL 16th:**  
8:30 am David Barbaccia

**TUESDAY APRIL 17th:**  
8:30 am Tim & Mary Horgan

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 18th:**  
8:30 am Concetta Losco

**THURSDAY APRIL 19th:**  
8:30 am Joseph Tutone

**FRIDAY APRIL 20th:**  
8:30 am Gloria Creazzo

**SATURDAY APRIL 21st :**  
8:00 am Helen Pattelli  
5:00 pm Gloria Creazzo

**SUNDAY APRIL 22nd:**  
7:30 am Salvatore & Antoinette Madaio  
9:00 am Jaymee Leigh Anderson  
10:30 am Albert & Anna deLasse, J.D. & Terry  
12:00 NOON John Tuzzio



**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 14th:**  
5:00 pm Kleafas Sek

**SUNDAY APRIL 15th:**  
8:00 am Florence A. Hagan-Birthday in Heaven  
11:00 am Ana Roccombli – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. In Heaven

**MONDAY APRIL 16th:**  
7:30 am Florence Henderson

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 18th:**  
7:30 am Edward Pillis

**FRIDAY APRIL 20th:**  
7:30 am Henry Augustowski

**SATURDAY APRIL 21st:**  
5:00 pm Paul & Pauline Wicinski

**SUNDAY APRIL 22nd:**  
8:00 am Anne Modzelewski  
11:00 am Bernadine Snyder

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>:**



**Our Lady of Pity**

**THE ALTAR BREADS AND WINES**  
are being offered in memory of

**CARMELA (MILDRED) SCICUTELLA**

requested lovingly by Joan Yeno

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.

## 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

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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Please return by the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade through high school. (Parents and guardians of those attending are welcome) Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto:josephclarocca@icloud.com)



## PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCCHARISTIC 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.

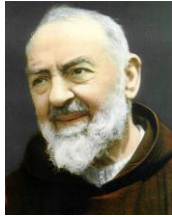
## SHUT-INS

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](mailto:info@stfranciscathedral.org) Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> 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.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony of Padua, Council 16134, is having a golf outing for the benefit of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The outing will be on May 17, 2018 at South Shore Golf Course with dinner to follow. Golf, lunch, prizes and dinner for \$150. Or you can join us for dinner for \$50 at the Grand Oaks at the course. If interested, or for more information, please contact Angelo Chiapperino at 718-698-6528 or email to [ajjuice7@aol.com](mailto:ajjuice7@aol.com)

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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 21st:</b>
5:00 pm	R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 22nd:</b>
7:30 am	V. Violetta-C. Violetta
9:00 am	D. Marro-F. Marro
10:30 am	S. LaRosa-I. LaRosa
NOON	R. Skelton-R. Colella

### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>APRIL 21st:</b>
5:00 pm	J. Magliocco
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 22nd:</b>
7:30 am	R. Rose
9:00 am	M. Pontarella
10:30 am	N. Tricorico
NOON	C. Daniels

### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 21st:</b>
5:00 pm	D. Pangilinan-M. Tubay
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 22nd:</b>
7:30 am	D. Boniface-A. Boniface
9:00 am	J. Inigo-M. Maningas-K. Romero
10:30 am	J. Flood-J. Venditto-M. Maguire-I Magjire
NOON	N. Lopez-C. Baria-E. Baria

### 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.



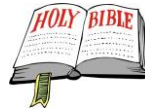
### JOIN THE CHOIRS

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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

### HIS WORD TODAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**“Now I know brothers that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did. But God has thus brought to fulfillment what He had announced beforehand that through the mouth of all the prophets that His Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore and be converted that your sins may be wiped away...Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures...Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer, and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all the nations.”**

The wonderful sermon of Saint Peter offers encouragement, not judgment, summoning his hearers to listen more closely. The scriptures they knew, the prophets and psalms, pointed to the events which had taken place in Jerusalem. As they listened, they were able to conclude ‘this makes sense, I’ll follow what he says and begin living as a witness.’

Twenty centuries have passed, the sermon of Peter is repeated for my benefit as he opens our minds and hearts. If these words changed the hearts of his listeners, what is happening in my heart at this moment? Am I, or am I not a witness?



### 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

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. Please place your envelope in the collection basket. **Cash only**, no checks please.



### 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](mailto:ral09@aol.com) or Angelo Chiapperino at 718-619-7874, email [ajjuice7@msn.com](mailto: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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
Billion Dollar Trio – April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – 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.