

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22nd, 2018



MASSES FOR THE WEEK AT OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:

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

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

MONDAY APRIL 23rd:
 8:30 am Hugh White

TUESDAY APRIL 24th:
 8:30 am Giuseppina & Gerardo Francavella

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25th:
 8:30 am Brian Gawlowski

THURSDAY APRIL 26th:
 8:30 am Intentiions of Lanuevo Family

FRIDAY APRIL 27th:
 8:30 am Elizabeth Foley

SATURDAY APRIL 28th :
 8:00 am Christina Maltempi
 5:00 pm Josephine & Nazzareno Cestra

SUNDAY APRIL 29th:
 7:30 am Charles Murowski
 9:00 am Salvatore & Margaret Santangelo
 10:30 am Michael Stelmokas
 12:00 NOON Ignatia Beeza



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 21st:
 5:00 pm Paul & Pauline Wicinski

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

MONDAY APRIL 23rd:
 7:30 am Henry Augustowski

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25th:
 7:30 am Henry Augustowski

FRIDAY APRIL 27th:
 7:30 am Henry Augustowski

SATURDAY APRIL 28th:
 5:00 pm Czeslaw Prachniak

SUNDAY APRIL 29th:
 8:00 am Wilma Cirillo
 11:00 am Anne Modzelewski

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 22nd:



Our Lady of Pity

THE ALTAR BREADS AND WINES
are being offered in memory of

JAYMEE LEIGH ANDERSON

requested lovingly by her 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

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.



Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua would like to wish long time parishioner and member of our Golden Age Group a very Happy and Blessed 100th Birthday to
Isabella Seccondro.

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.



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



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.

2018-2019 registration forms have been sent home. Please return by the week of May 14th.



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.

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.

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.



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.



OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY

First Saturday, May 5th "You at Least Try to console Me." World Apostolate of Fatima, blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd East, Asbury, NJ 08802 invites all to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. **Speaker/Celebrant: Fr. James Walling.**
10:00 a.m. Confessions; **11:30** Rosary w/15 minute mediation; **12:00** Holy Mass; **1:00** Enrollment in Brown Sdcapular, Confessions; **2:00** Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; Fatima Video; **3:00** Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus; **"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"** www.bluearmy.com (908)689-1700 Ext 210

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

SATURDAY	APRIL 28th:
5:00 pm	T. Hanley-A. Davis
SUNDAY	APRIL 29th:
7:30 am	B. Madaio-M. Madaio
9:00 am	K. Carpenito-P. Knecht
10:30 am	D. Marro-F. Marro
NOON	M. Terracino-N. Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	APRIL 28th:
5:00 pm	C. Daniels
SUNDAY	APRIL 29th:
7:30 am	J. Magliocco
9:00 am	M. Donadic
10:30 am	R. Rose
NOON	L. Buttacavoli

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	APRIL 28th:
5:00 pm	J. Inigo-J. Bosco-M. Zerega
SUNDAY	APRIL 29th:
7:30 am	C. Baria-E. Baria
9:00 am	J. Tangco-F. Aum-M. Maningas
10:30 am	N. Lopez-J. Flood-D. Boniface-A. Boniface
NOON	J. Venditto-M. Maguire-I. Maguire

CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION'S GARDEN OF LIFE BRUNCH

Sunday, June 10th, at the Excelsior Grand at 11:00 am. Please join us for our Fifth Anniversary Garden of Life Brunch. Father Louis Jerome will be honored with the Cardinal John O'Connor Guardian of Life Award, for promoting the Culture of Life. Mrs. Joan Mutone will be honored as the Volunteer of the Year. Tickets are only \$30.00 per person. Family rates available. Call 718-556-3474 or visit www.crossroadfoundation.org to reserve your seats.

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 on April 24, 2018. Golden Age will resume May 1, 2018.

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 **Tuesday** of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome. Next meeting will be May 1, 2018.

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

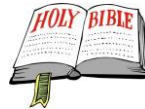
The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays, at 8 pm in the Parish Center.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



John 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

HIS WORD TODAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peter filled with the Holy spirit said: ‘Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was done in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in His name this man stands today before you healed...There is no salvation through anyone else.’”

When people inquire where they should begin reading the bible, I suggest a great place is in the Acts of the Apostles, and in particular the kerygmatic sermons of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. They are clear and concise statements about Jesus, His passion and resurrection, and through the Spirit are the source of the enthusiasm as the two great preachers tell of their reason for preaching.

It was not much earlier that Peter denied and Paul persecuted those who were curious and seeking. That is what we are about as we reflect on His Word Today and every day – we are desirous of knowing and loving Jesus better, and as we do, we serve as His witness.

The great sermons, the announcement or proclamation give meaning to our lives as disciples and are the call to others to come to Jesus.

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

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.

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



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

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

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 **Kentucky Derby – In Old New York** – May 3rd -

Come celebrate a unique Derby hat with your own hat creations. Order up a mint julip while singing my Old Kentucky Home. Enjoy stick horses that you can wager on for prizes and savor the fun. Special food, dance band & comedian – Kentucky Style.

American Music Icons - Billy Joel, Carole King & Roy Orbison – May 9th & 10th. Imagine Billy the Piano Man, Carole & the Great Roy together for one sensational concert plus 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.

UPCOMING TRIPS

September 9, 2018–Polish Festival- Doylestown, PA Mass at 11:00 am – Cost \$60.00 per person – Includes: bus, admission, tip to driver. Bus leaves 8:30 am from St. Anthony's Church.

September 23, 2018-St. Anthony's Golden Jackpot \$100.00 per ticket for a chance to win: \$10,000. First Prize, \$2,500. Second prize and \$1,000 third prize. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Each ticket entitles 2 people to attend the picnic. Adults only.

For reservation and additional information please call Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567.