

**THE NATIVITY OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
JUNE 24th, 2018**



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

SATURDAY JUNE 23rd:
8:00 am Father's Day Novena
5:00 pm Catherine & Joseph O'Brien

SUNDAY JUNE 24th:
7:30 am For All Parishioners
9:00 am Nicholas Zappetti
10:30 am Paolo & Donata Pesce
NOON Dana Marie & Anthony Mattera

MONDAY JUNE 25th:
8:30 am Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY JUNE 26th:
8:30 am Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY JUNE 27th:
8:30 am Pietro Giulio Franceschini

THURSDAY JUNE 28th:
8:30 am Mary & Thomas Murphy

FRIDAY JUNE 29th:
8:30 am Charles Ginch

SATURDAY JUNE 30th :
8:00 am Vincent Grippo
5:00 pm Sarah Squicciarini

SUNDAY JULY: 1st
7:30 am Lucille Messina
9:00 am Joseph Supino
10:30 am In Honor of the Blessed Mother
NOON Helen Blossfeld



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 JUNE 23rd:
5:00 pm Antoni Mieczkowski
Requested by Janina & Family

SUNDAY JUNE 24th:
8:00 am John & Florence Hagan
Requested by children & grandchildren
11:00 am Helen Wolenski
Requested by Children & Grandchildren

MONDAY JUNE 25th:
7:30 am Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY JUNE 27th:
7:30 am Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY JUNE 29th:
7:30 am Vincent K. Atlak
Requested by wife Ann & daughters

SATURDAY JUNE 30th:
5:00 pm Jeanette Tatar – Birthday in Heaven
Requested by Husband Stan

SUNDAY JULY 1st:
8:00 am Richard Sullivan & Eileen Sullivan Meurer
Requested by Susan Sullivan
11:00 am Bernadine Snyder
Requested by Kathy Kryger



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

Registration will take place every Wednesday during the summer from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you are unable to make it on Wednesday, please contact Mr. Frank to schedule a time to drop off your form.

Registration forms can be found on our parish website ourladyofpity-stanthony.org under the Religious Education page.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 24th:



Our Lady of Pity

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINES
are being offered in honor of

FR. JOHN WROBLEWSKI
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

THE MAIN ALTAR CANDLES
are being offered in memory of

CATHERINE ESPOSITO FORTUNATO

requested lovingly by Marie & Michael Esposito

St. Anthony of Padua

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
is being offered in memory of

MARIE & ANTHONY FUMANDO

requested lovingly by Lorraine & Tony Mignone

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.

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.



18th Annual St. Anthony's GOLDEN JACKPOT FUND RAISER

St. Anthony's Ladies Auxiliary will be selling tickets for the Annual Golden Jackpot. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100.00 each which entitles 2 adults to attend the picnic. The picnic will be held Sunday, **September 23, 2018**. To reserve your ticket please call Sue Wicinski @ 917-596-2978. The prizes are as follows:

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| 1 st prize | \$10,000.00 |
| 2 nd prize | 2,500.00 |
| 3 rd prize | 1,000.00 |

Payments may be made in cash or by check payable to St. Anthony's Ladies Auxiliary. Please have your payment in before **September 1st**. Tickets are still available.

***Donations to the Raffle tables are gladly welcome.**

VENDOR EVENT

Our Religious Education Program will be hosting our first Vendor Fair on Saturday, **June 23, 2018** from 10:00am to 5:00 pm in Our Lady of Pity's gymnasium. Please be supportive.

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.

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.



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.



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.



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, 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, Dom Dealto, Donna DeFazio, Danny Fortunato, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, 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.

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-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
Tuesday, June 19th, will be the last meeting before the summer. Golden Age will resume in the Fall.

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 **Tuesday** of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome.

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.



DONATE YOUR AUTO

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

For each car, truck, or van running or not the Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to your parish \$75 - \$200 per vehicle. If you, a family member, or friend have an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call 718-491-2525 or visit svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org. IRS Tax Deduction, Free Towing, Any condition, Any Model.



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.

Thank you to the members of the Youth Choir and their families for a beautiful year of praising the Lord in song. The children and young adults have completed the 2017-2018 season and they will recess until the Fall.

Choir at St. Anthony of Padua meets after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Please see our organist Austin Lee. New members are welcome.

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

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| SATURDAY | JUNE 30th: |
| 5:00 pm | R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo |
| SUNDAY | JULY 1st: |
| 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 |

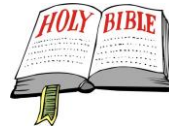
LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

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| SATURDAY: | JUNE 30th: |
| 5:00 pm | M. Donadic |
| SUNDAY | JULY 1st: |
| 7:30 am | R. Rose |
| 9:00 am | C. Daniels |
| 10:30 am | N. Tricorico |
| NOON | S. Bilardi |

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

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| SATURDAY | JUNE 30th: |
| 5:00 pm | D. Pangilinan-M Tubay |
| SUNDAY | JULY 1st: |
| 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. Maguire |
| NOON | C. Baria-E. Baria |

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Luke 1:57-66, 80

Elizabeth gave birth to a son whom she named John. On the eighth day, when her neighbors and relatives came to circumcise the child, they wanted to call him Zechariah, after her father, but Elizabeth’s husband wrote on a tablet. “His name is John.” Immediately he spoke blessing God and the people became afraid. All who heard of the incident knew that the hand of the Lord was with John.

HIS WORD TODAY

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“From this man’s descendants God, according to his promise, has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. John heralded His coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, ‘What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals on His feet. My brothers, children of the family of Abraham, and those others among you who are God-fearing, to us this word of salvation has been sent.’”

The church celebrates the birth of three persons – Mary, Jesus and John the Baptist. We spend time with John, especially during advent, recalling his conception, the meeting of his mother with Mary, and his ministry in the desert, preparing the way of the Lord. St. Paul today, in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, helps us focus on the role of John.

He was a ‘herald’ announcing the coming of the Messiah, an arrow pointing out the One he would call the ‘Lamb of God.’ The church today is the herald of the Good News. In the ‘Joy of the Gospel’, Pope Francis points out that the kerygma, the announcement or proclamation of the Good News is vital for us today. We are to be like John the Baptist, announcing, being the herald that we have salvation in the person of Jesus Christ. ‘Hear ye, hear ye.’

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

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **JUNE** "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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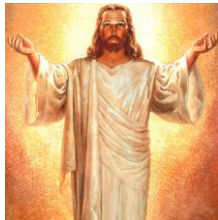


UPCOMING TRIPS

September 9, 2018–Polish Festival- Doylestown, Pennsylvania

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.

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



SIGHT AND SOUND "JESUS"

October 16 – 17, 2018

Trip includes:

1 night – Double Tree Hotel
Dinner and Breakfast at Hotel
Kitchen Kettle Village

Next Day to Sands with \$30.00 slot play
And \$5.00 meal voucher

Cost: \$325.00 per person – Dbl. Occup.
For Information and Reservation please call
Deacon Joe Rentkowski
718-727-4567



STATEN ISLAND YANKEES FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join the Knights of Columbus St. Anthony of Padua Council # 16134 at the Richmond County Ballpark on Saturday, July 21st at 7:00 pm for a night of family fun. Each \$25 game ticket includes a \$10 food and beverage voucher and fireworks after the game. Children under 12 can run the bases after the game. Contact Angelo Chiapperino at 718-698-6528 or at ajjuice7@msn.com

BUS TRIP

ATLANTIC CITY, CAPE MAY & PHILADELPHIA

SEPTEMBER 5 – 7, 2018, 3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS.

Day 1 – Atlantic City, receive \$20 Casino Bonus
Day 2 – After breakfast head to beautiful and historic Cape May.
Day 3 – After breakfast you will head to Philadelphia for a guided tour of Independence Hall, Betsy Ross' House, The Mint, and more. Cost is \$289 pp dbl occ.
For reservation and additional information please call Agnes Davis at 718-494-5475

LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK

August 27th, 2018-August 30, 2018

At the Beautiful Resort – The Golden Arrow
Golden Arrow Resort situated on Mirror Lake in Lake Placid, NY. August 27th – August 30th
Features heated indoor pool, sauna, whirlpool, night club, restaurant & much more.

Tour of village of lake Placid

Cruise with lunch aboard the Lac du Saint Sacrement
Package includes:

Transportation, 3 nights at the Golden Arrow Resort,
3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, visit to Saratoga Springs,
luncheon cruise, tour of village

Bus departs at 8:30 am from 134 Sommer Ave.

Double - \$935 – **Lake view room**

Single - \$1,225 **Lake view room**

Double - \$899 – **Town view room**

Single - \$1,150 **Town view room**

Insurance available.

For information & reservation contact Lena @
718-761-8216 or 347-546-5250

