

**THE 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 12th, 2018**



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

SATURDAY AUGUST 11th:
8:00 am Rosaria DiGiacomo
5:00 pm Theresa Orland

SUNDAY AUGUST 12th:
7:30 am Josephine Ippolito
9:00 am Bill Weldon
10:30 am Maria & Teresa Ieraci
NOON Gerardo & Giuseppina Francavilla

MONDAY AUGUST 13th:
8:30 am Brian Michael Doyle

TUESDAY AUGUST 14th:
8:30 am Brian Michael Doyle
7:30 pm **VIGIL-ASSUMPTION**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15th:
8:30 am Brian Michael Doyle
11:00 am
7:30 pm **ASSUMPTION**

THURSDAY AUGUST 16th:
8:30 am Lawrence Adams

FRIDAY AUGUST 17th:
8:30 am Antoinette Spagnola

SATURDAY AUGUST 18th :
8:00 am Elena Danza
5:00 pm Marion & Jerome Gambale

SUNDAY AUGUST 19th:
7:30 am Joseph Tutone
9:00 am Frank Acerra
10:30 am Pontarella & Inserra Families
NOON Girolamo & Colomba Delre



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 AUGUST 11th:
5:00 pm Paul Wicinski, Sr.
Requested by the Family

SUNDAY AUGUST 12th:
8:00 am Charles Murawski
Requested by the Okraszewski Family
11:00 am Marion & Lou Tolas
Requested by daughter Doris & Family

MONDAY AUGUST 13th:
7:30 am Theresa Mathiasen
Requested by the Family

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15th: ASSUMPTION
7:30 am Joseph DeChiaro-Anniv. In Heaven
Requested by the Family

FRIDAY AUGUST 17th:
7:30 am Lorraine Hamer
Requested by the Family

SATURDAY AUGUST 18th:
5:00 pm Wladyslaw Holewski
Requested by Janina & Family

SUNDAY AUGUST 19th:
8:00 am Frank Ottomanelli, Jr.
Requested by Mom & Dad
11:00 am John Wolenski, Jr.
Requested by his sisters & brother



**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, we will be holding Night Registration the week of August 13th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please register as soon as possible as classes are filling up quickly. Registration forms can be found on our parish website ourladyofpity-stanthony.org under the Religious Education page.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 12th:



Our Lady of Pity

THE MAIN ALTAR CANDLES
are being offered in memory of

GUISEPPE ABATE

requested lovingly by his daughter Antoinette & 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



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:

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.**

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.

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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

The study is called the Turning Point and is a nine-session study experience that's perfect for people who want to get to know Jesus in the Scriptures. This study will introduce you to people and stories in the Gospel of John that you won't find anywhere else in the Bible: the woman at the well; a man named Nicodemus; the woman caught in adultery; and Lazarus. Stories about Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana, Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, and Peter's marvelous redemption after he denies Jesus three times. The people in these stories were transformed by their encounters with Jesus. By entering into their miraculous stories, you will encounter Jesus in a personal way and develop a deeper relationship with him that will transform your everyday life.

Come join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the parish center starting on September 17th. The study is designed by Dr. Allan Hunt who is a nationally known Catholic communicator, bible teacher and bestselling author. He is also Vice President for strategy and content for Dynamic Catholic.

Cost is \$16.00 for materials. Please register by calling the rectory and speaking with either Joanne Callari or Frank Marchese at 718-494-0308. For more information you can also contact Vincent Violetta at 917-836-5920.



WEDDING BANNES

Are announced for the first time between

Neel Parika & Yvonne Wroblewski

PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCCHARISTIC 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, Frank Marchese, 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, 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, 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.

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
There will be no meetings during 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.



THANK YOU

The New York Blood Center would like to thank all for hosting their blood drive. At our drive, 32 donors attempted to donate, resulting in 36 lifesaving blood donations.!

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



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.

All choir rehearsals at Our Lady of Pity are suspended for the summer. They will resume in September. New members for the Fall 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.

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

SATURDAY	AUGUST 18th:
5:00 pm	M. O'Brien-J. Coraci
SUNDAY	AUGUST 19th:
7:30 am	P. Knecht-J. Salcedo
9:00 am	M. Mendez-K. Carpenito
10:30 am	S. LaRosa-I. LaRosa
NOON	M. Terracino-N. Terracino

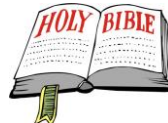
LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	AUGUST 18th:
5:00 pm	R. Rose
SUNDAY	AUGUST 19th:
7:30 am	M. Salcedo
9:00 am	M. Pontarella
10:30 am	S. Bilardi
NOON	C. Daniels

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	AUGUST 18th:
5:00 pm	D. Boniface-A. Boniface
SUNDAY	AUGUST 19th:
7:30 am	M. Zerega-J. Tangco
9:00 am	M. Maningas-K. Romero
10:30 am	M. Tubay-C. Baria-E. Baria-H. Bailey
NOON	F. Aum-M. Maguire-I. Maguire

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

HIS WORD TODAY

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“Elijah prayed for death, saying: This is enough, O Lord. Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers. He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat...for the angel of the Lord came back a second time, touched him and ordered ‘Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.’ He got up, ate and drank...he walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.”

We return to Capernaum and find Jesus telling us ‘I AM the bread of life.’ It is in the Eucharist we find Jesus present to accompany us on our journey. Elijah was awakened twice and was ordered to brace himself for the journey. Jesus is the bread of life for us. We often overlook how great, how important, how necessary is this gift for our spiritual survival.

How many people in the world die each day of starvation? Too many, and we are called to assist them. How many people in the church take the gift of the Eucharist for granted? We speak of a priest shortage, while we should focus on the lack of appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist. Where in our world are people deprived of what is so essential, yet we sometimes take the priesthood, the mass and Eucharist for granted.

If Jesus is the bread of life, I need to go to Him with renewed fervor and gratitude. ‘Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.’

ST. ANTHONY’S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **AUGUST** “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
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**

September 9, 2018–Polish Festival- Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Mummers will perform in the pavelion. 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.



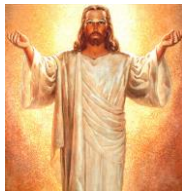
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**SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 20, 2018**



Grab your boots and put on your cowboy hats and come on down and join us for a hoedown with live country music by Loren performing today’s country hits. The cost is \$35 per person which includes a hot buffet, soda, water, dessert bar, coffee and tea. (You may bring your own beer or wine. No hard liquor allowed.) The event will be held at St. Anthony’s Hall from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm for the benefit of Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua Religious Education. Adults only.

Anyone interested, please call Frank Marchese at 718-494-0308 or the rectory at 718-761-5421.



**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

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

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.

The Mass book for 2019 will open on Tuesday, September 4th after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Center.



The St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus Council 16134 is offering a bus trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA on **September 13th**. The cost is \$35 per person. The Casino will provide each person with a \$20 slot play and a \$5 food voucher. The bus will leave from Our Lady of Pity parking lot at 9:00 am. Interested parties should contact Bob Liberto at 917-886-7210 or ral09@aol.com.

