

**THE 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 16th, 2018**



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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15th:
8:00 am Marie LaTorre
5:00 pm Josephine & Vito Zerillo

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16th:
7:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
9:00 am Elide Trezza
10:30 am Riccardo & Pietro D'Elia
NOON Alison Cunningham

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17th:
8:30 am Stefano J. Adamo

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18th:
8:30 am Intentions of Stefania Kasza
Celebrating her Birthday!

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19th:
8:30 am Joseph & Josephine Saitta

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20th:
8:30 am Tony Naimo

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21st:
8:30 am Carole Sarlo

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd :
8:00 am Rosaria DiGiacomo
5:00 pm Phyllis Murray

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd:
7:30 am In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio
9:00 am Rose & William Conte
10:30 am James Slattery
NOON Frederick 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 SEPTEMBER 15th:
5:00 pm Czeslaw Sawicki
Requested by The Sawicki Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16th:
8:00 am Ann Modzelewski
Requested by her children
11:00 am Phil Matteo
Requested by Thomas Dantoni

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17th:
7:30 am Angelina & Anthony Savarese
Requested by The Family

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19th
7:30 am Wanda Wroblewski
Requested by Barbara Wesolowski

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21st:
9:00 am Antoinette & Natale Yaccarino
Requested by The Family

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd:
5:00 pm Ronald DeMarco
Requested by Sophie Pinto

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd:
8:00 am John Brennan
Requested by The Family
11:00 am Maggie O'Sullivan
Requested by Victoria & Scott Skonieczny



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

Our Religious Education classes have begun.

We are in need of Religious Education Catechists. If you feel the Lord calling you to share your faith with our children please call Mr. Frank Marchese at 718-494-0308.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16th:



Our Lady of Pity

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

are being offered in memory of

THE YADANZA FAMILY

requested lovingly by Julia Ruocco

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

October 13, 2018

Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Road, S.I., NY 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Fr. Angelo J. Micciulla speaks on topics about **The Four Last Things**, Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell. Adults - \$20.00, Teens \$10.00, RSVP by September 28th. 718-761-6663

6TH ANNUAL SAINT PIO DINNER

Celebrating the 16th Anniversary of His Canonization. St. Pio of Pietrelcina Society of Holy Rosary Church. Monday, October 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm, Bocelli Ristorante, 1250 Hylan Blvd., S.I., NY 10305. \$60 per person, reservations required by October 1st. Please call Santina Cojnsolino @ 718-442-5466, Edna Besabe @ 646-483-7583 or Diana Scire @ 718-273-9624. Make check payable to : St. Pio of Pietrelcina Society.



WEDDING BANNS

Are announced for the third time between

Gregg Bedore & Sebastiana Musso

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, Lawrence Ambrosino, 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, Maureen Dragula, Danny Fortunato, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, Fannie Marro, Josephine Masso, Jack Masso, 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
Golden Age will resume **September 25, 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

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 **Wednesday** of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome. The next meeting will be in October.

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 New Our Lady of Pity Choir

We now have one combined choir for all ages which will commence rehearsal on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of the Parish Center. Our new choir will sing at the Sunday 9:00 am Mass. New members are always welcome and should introduce themselves to our organist Ron D'Albero after the weekend Masses, or you may call Ron at 347-770-3477

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

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

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 22nd:
5:00 pm	M. O'Brien-J. Coraci
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 23rd:
7:30 am	B. Madaio-M. Madaio
9:00 am	L. Sottile-R. Colella
10:30 am	A. Mannino-G. Mannino
NOON	R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	SEPTEMBER 22nd:
5:00 pm	R. Rose
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 23rd:
7:30 am	N. Tricorico
9:00 am	L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am	M. Donadic
NOON	C. Daniels

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 22nd:
5:00 pm	M. Tubay-D. Pangilinan-F. Aum
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 23rd:
7:30 am	M. Zerega-M. Maningas
9:00 am	J. Inigo-M. Maguire-I. Maguire
10:30 am	N. Lopez-J. Venditto-M. Santa-C. Santa
NOON	C. Baria-E. Baria-K. Romero

**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



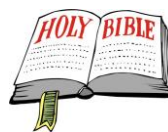
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



The Feast of St. Francis falls on a Thursday, October 4th. Blessing of pets will be held on Saturday, **October 6th** at 12:00 noon in front of the Church doors.

THE MASS BOOK FOR 2019 IS NOW OPEN.

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**



Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

HIS WORD TODAY

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, keep warm and eat well’, but you do not give to them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works is dead. Indeed someone might say ‘You have faith and I have works.’ Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.”

In his exhortation calling us to holiness, Pope Francis clearly shows us how our attitude, responding to needs with faith and charity. Seeing in the one I encounter as a human being with dignity identical with my own, a creature infinitely loved by the Father, an image of God, a brother or sister redeemed by Jesus Christ. That is what it is to be a Christian.

The biblical letter of James and Pope Francis' exhortation challenge us to walk the walk and not just talk the talk leading us from complacency to assist the suffering. We have the power to change other's lives from despair and fill them with hope. To follow Him requires my self denial, acceptance of the cross and action.

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **SEPTEMBER** "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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FRANCISCAN HANDMAIDS OF MARY

The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary St. Edward Food Pantry Mission has been to provide nutritious food to needy families in Staten Island and also to distribute altar bread. They will be selling raffle tickets at Our Lady of Pity on Saturday, September 15th and Sunday, September 16th for the benefit of the Food Pantry.

Please be supportive.



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PIG ROAST

TRATTORIA ROMANO

1476 Hylan Blvd.

October 9, 2018 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm

Cost is \$55.00 per person

Includes: salad, pizza, roast pig, vegetable & potato, dessert, coffee & tea. Payment is due as soon as possible.

For Information and Reservation please call

Deacon Joe Rentkowski

718-727-4567



SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER

“JESUS”

Friday, **November 2, 2018** – Lancaster, PA

Trip includes tickets for show, dinner at Good-N-Plenty, and shopping at Kitchen Kettle. Bus leaves from St. Anthony of Padua @ 9:00 am. A \$100. Deposit is due at time of reservation. For additional information please call Dcn. Joe at 718-727-4567.



WESTBURY

November 13, 2018

AMERICAN TRILOGY

Featuring music by Frank Sinatra, Elvis, and Neil Diamond. Cost is \$110.00 per person, Includes dinner, show and gratuities. Payment is now due.

Bus will leave from St. Anthony of Padua.

For information and reservation please call

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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. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

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



CHINESE AUCTION

Once again our Chinese Auction will take place at Our Lady of Pity gym on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 8:00 pm. Doors will open at 7:00 pm. Entrance fee is \$5.00 which includes some tickets for prizes, cake and coffee. The cost of the chances is \$15.00. Prizes are \$2,000., \$500., and \$300. Upon receipt of your Chance Books, either return them by mail, put them in the collection or drop them off at one of the rectories. Winner need not be present to win. Please return any unused chance books. Proceeds from these chances help to defray the many costs and expenses incurred by our parish throughout the year. Anyone wishing to donate new items would be greatly appreciated. As always, thank you for your support.

ITALIAN HERITAGE DINNER

St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus # 16134 will be hosting their 1st Annual Italian Heritage Dinner, Live Italian Band, Saturday October 13, 2018 from 7 pm – 11 pm at Our Lady of Pity Gyn., 1616 Richmond Ave., S.I., NY 10314. All are welcome to attend. Donation \$30 per person or \$35 cash per person at the door. Kids 6 – 13 yrs. \$10 and 5yrs & under are free. Checks can be made payable to the Knights of Columbus, Council #16134. Checks must be received no later than October 6th. If you wish to pay in cash please call Hugo Cavalaro @ 917-771-2286 or John Careccia @ 917-586-3181. Hot Italian buffet, desserts, beer, wine & soda. 50/50 and raffles.

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.

