

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 25th, 2018**



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

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24th:
8:00 am Anthony Lauro
5:00 pm Salvatore & Libera Mazzella

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25th:
7:30 am Anthony J. Annunziato
9:00 am Stefano Fazio
10:30 am Father John Mercer
NOON Deceased Nicholson Family

MONDAY NOVEMBER 26th:
8:30 am Return to Health
Chris & Barbara Wesolowski

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27th:
8:30 am Dcn. Ramon Carlos Pons

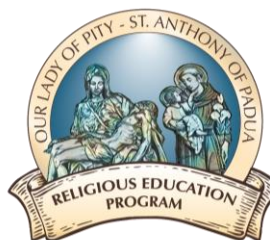
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28th:
8:30 am Lucy DeBartoli
7:30 pm Thanksgiving Family Mass

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29th:
8:30 am Anna Marie Cureri

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30th:
8:30 am Mario Salcedo

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1st:
8:00 am Alfred Urciuoli
5:00 pm Frank & Jennie Monforte

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2nd:
7:30 am Salvatore Anzalone
9:00 am John J. Beale
10:30 am Sam Cirincione
NOON Nazzareno Cestra



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

**Wednesday, November 21st – Thanksgiving Family
Mass @ 7:30 pm**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK
AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24th:
5:00 pm Billy Sawicki
Requested by his family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25th:
8:00 am Florence M Hagan-Birthday in Heaven
Requested by Sue & Paul Wicinski
11:00 am Sebastian Serrano-1st Anniv. in Heaven
Requested by Joe Faeth

MONDAY NOVEMBER 26th:
7:30 am Emilio Mariano
Requested by the Mariano Family

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28th:
7:30 am All Souls Novena
Requested by

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30th:
7:30 am Healing for Manaluz Family
Requested by the Manaluz Family

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1st:
5:00 pm Pauline Wicinski
Requested by the family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2nd:
8:00 am Kathleen O'Brien
Requested by Kathy Kryger
11:00 am Helen Wilson
Requested by Charles & Patricia
Gawarkiewicz



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

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25th:



OUR LADY OF PITY

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
is being offered in memory of

BABY JACKSON JOSEPH HICKMAN

Requested lovingly Grandma & Grandpa Hickman

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
Is being offered in memory of

BILLY SAWICKI

Requested lovingly by his 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



CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

We are in the process of ordering Christmas trees that adorn our properties during the Christmas and New Year seasons. You may order one in memory of your loved one, in dedication to someone, or with personal family Christmas greetings. Forms are in the back of the church if you wish to purchase a tree. You can put them in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sat., Nov. 24th - @ 9:00 am – Set Up Trees

Sat., Dec. 1st or 8th - @ 9:00 am – Lights on Trees

If you would like to volunteer please see Gene Boccieri or call him at 917-886-7190.

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.



CHRISTMAS WREATH PROGRAM

We will be starting a Christmas Wreath Program. Approximately 100 lighted wreaths will surround the property at St. Anthony's Church. The cost of the wreath is \$100. If you wish to purchase a wreath in memory of someone, to honor someone or with a personal family message, please fill out the form in the back of the church. There will be a special ceremony at 5:00 pm on Sunday evening, December 16th when all the wreaths will be lit. In a world filled with darkness, what a wonderful sign to have our whole property in the Christmas season glistening with the lights of these wreaths, showing Jesus as the Light of the World.



**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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Parish will be starting a **new** Youth Group. All students in the 5th grade through High School are welcome to join. The first meet and greet will be held in the Parish Center on November 10th at 1:00 pm. Please contact our Religious Education Office at 718-494-0308 for further details.

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.



WEDDING BANNES

Are announced between:

Michael Neary and Meaghan Suppa

Luigi Mascia and Jillian Nati

Lucien Salerno and Diana Marie Cangemi



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, Charles Knecht Sr., Fannie Marro, Jack Masso, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galetto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Fred Monforte, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Darlene Remy, 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.

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.

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

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 8:00 pm in the Parish Center.

St. Anthony of Padua: Second Sunday of every month at 8:00 am Mass, meeting follows Mass

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.

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 New Our Lady of Pity Choir

We now have one combined choir for all ages which rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of the Parish Center. Our new choir will sing at the Sunday 10:30 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	DECEMBER 1st:
5:00 pm	M. O'Brien-J. Coraci
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 2nd:
7:30 am	B. Madaio-M. Madaio
9:00 am	P. Knecht-R. Colella
10:30 am	A. Mannino-G. Mannino
NOON	R. Geronimo-V Geronimo

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

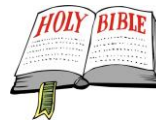
SATURDAY:	DECEMBER 1st:
5:00 pm	R. Rose
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 2nd:
7:30 am	N. Tricorico
9:00 am	L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am	P. Magliocco
NOON	C. Daniels

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 1st:
5:00 pm	M. Tubay-F. Aum-H. Bailey
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 2nd:
7:30 am	M. Zerega-M. Maningas
9:00 am	J. Inigo-M. Maguire-I. Maguire
10:30 am	N. Lopez-D. Pangilinan-M. Santa-C. Santa
NOON	C. Baria-E. Baria-K. Romero

We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do!

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John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

HIS WORD TODAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. In Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, who has made us into a kingdom of priests for His God and Father, to Him be glory and power forever. Amen."

On the day of our baptism when the minister took the holy chrism and anointed our foreheads we were told that now we share with Jesus in the threefold role of priest, prophet and king. The name Christ means the anointed one. We often refer to baptism by another name 'christening.'

As we bring the church year to a close, we pledge our loyalty to Jesus Christ, and dedicate ourselves to build the kingdom of Jesus Christ. The many parables taught by Jesus described His kingdom, the church. Many told us of the hidden treasure, as well as the weeds and the wheat. The kingdom of Jesus finds good and bad, strengths and weaknesses, but it's the kingdom of the Lord and we are part of it. Let us build the kingdom of God, as He wishes it to be. May we pray, 'thy kingdom come' with new awareness and deep devotion.



P.S. 26 HOLIDAY FAIR

Thursday, November 29th from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Friday, November 30th from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Fair will be held in the school auditorium.
Baked goods, vendors, & raffles!

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.



MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

The St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus Council is having a Murder Mystery Night on Saturday, December 1st, 2018 at St. Anthony's Hall, 4055 Victory Blvd. The doors open at 7 pm. The show includes buffet dinner and the cost is \$50 per person or \$40 for a table of ten (must submit one check for table of ten). Please contact Mike Pastena at 718-698-0094 (mpastena@aol.com) or Robert Liberto @ 917-886-7210 (ral09@aol.com) for more information.

BETHLEHEM, PA

Wednesday November 28 – Thursday November 29
Christmas City & Hunterdon Playhouse
Destination – Sands Casino, Your stay at Sands includes \$40 free slot play, 1 buffet voucher, \$5 food voucher, Bethlehem by night tour. Price is \$340 per person double, and \$420 per person single. For information and reservation please call Lena at 718-761-8216

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

November 29, 2018 at The Hilton Garden Inn from 6:00 – 10:00 pm. Includes dinner & show. For information and reservation please contact Dcn. Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567.



CHINESE NEW YEAR Chinatown, NYC

Celebrate "The Year of the Pig" with Authentic Chinese Cuisine & Entertainment! New Year's is the grandest traditional festival with many legends, traditions and taboos. Learn the customs & traditions of the world's oldest culture. Live Performance By The Chinese Cultural Society, Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Trip includes: Family Style Cantonese Luncheon, Authentic Chinese Entertainment, Introduction to Chinatown, Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation \$115 per person. Please contact Dcn. Joe Rentkowski at 718-727-4567.

PARISH GIVING TREE

Our Giving Tree will stand in the vestibule for the next two weekends. You are invited to remove a tag, purchase the gift item written on the tag, wrap the gift and place the original tag on the package. Return it to the giving tree on the date listed on the tag. Thank you for your generosity.



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR VENDORS WANTED

We have begun planning our holiday craft fair. It will be held on Sunday, November 25, 2018 from 10 am – 4 pm in our parish gymnasium. The cost for a spot will be \$35 and vendors must bring their own table (4ft or 6ft) and chair.

We will be hosting a raffle for our customers, so please have a basket or item to donate for this event. To be fair to all vendors, we are trying not to duplicate the items being sold, so applications are first come first serve to ensure your spot. Please have your application and payment into our rectory no later than November 2, 2018. For information and reservation please contact Frank Marchese @ fmarchese@olpsare.com

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **NOVEMBER** "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.

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MSGR. FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday, December 2, 2018 – 10 am to 5 pm
80+ vendors, jewelry, crafts, clothing, toys, collectibles, ornaments & more. Spectacular raffle baskets and door prizes every hour. Baked goods and festive foods, visit from Santa, free parking. Admission is \$3.00 per person/\$5.00 per family (includes one raffle ticket for door prize. Located at 2900 Amboy Road.



STATEN ISLAND BALLET THE NUTCRACKER

Saturday, December 15th – 2 pm & 5 pm
Sunday, December 16th – 2 pm & 5 pm.
Center for the Arts – College of Staten Island
2800 Victory Blvd. free parking, orchestra \$50/
balcony \$40
Box Office 718-980-0500

