

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 20th, 2019**



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

SATURDAY JANUARY 19th:
8:00 am Ricardo Valentin
5:00 pm Sharon Panico

SUNDAY JANUARY 20th:
7:30 am Stella G. Giardino
9:00 am Lenora Rosen
10:30 am Michael & Dorothy Mazzella
NOON Leo Scaglione & Caroline & Christie DePaola

MONDAY JANUARY 21st:
8:30 am Maria Colella

TUESDAY JANUARY 22nd:
8:30 am Diego Lopez

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23rd:
8:30 am Frank Santarpia, Jr.

THURSDAY JANUARY 24th:
8:30 am Lena & Frank Amalfitano

FRIDAY January 25th:
8:30 am Stefan Kasza

SATURDAY JANUARY 26th:
8:00 am Michael Chiapperino
5:00 pm Catherine O'Brien

SUNDAY JANUARY 27th:
7:30 am Scott Oberholzer
9:00 am Elide Trezza
10:30 am Angelo Falzarano
NOON Helen Panico

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

***Monday, January 21, 2019, the rectory will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.**



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

SATURDAY JANUARY 19th:
5:00 pm Henry Fago
Requested by Thomas Palmeri

SUNDAY JANUARY 20th:
8:00 am Peter Ottomanelli
Requested by Susan Cole
11:00 am Rose & Morris Zerillo
Requested by Joseph Conte

MONDAY JANUARY 21st:
7:30 am Eleanor Carucci
Requested by the family

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23rd:
7:30 am Yaccarino Family
Requested by the family

FRIDAY JANUARY 25th:
7:30 am For All Parishioners
Requested by

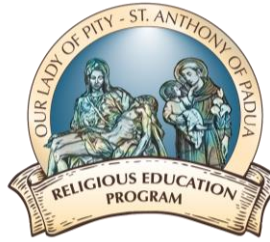
SATURDAY JANUARY 26th:
5:00 pm Lewis F. Reno
Requested by the Reno Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 27th:
8:00 am For All Parishioners
Requested by
11:00 am Eva & Nicholas Zerillo
Requested by Joseph Conte



**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.



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

Please note, there will be no classes on Monday, January 21st, 2019 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 20th:



OUR LADY OF PITY

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
Is being offered in memory of

STEFAN & WANDA WROBLEWSKI

requested lovingly by The 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

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 **JANUARY** "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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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. Please contact our Religious Education Office at 718-494-0308 for further details.

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.

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.



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, Larry Hanley, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, Charles Knecht Sr., Victoria Larson, Fannie Marro, Jack Masso, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Richie Pahopin, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Darlene Remy, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi. Gloria Scaglione, 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.

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.



UP-COMING CAKE SALE

Valentine Cake-Candy Sale will be held the weekend of February 9th & 10th. Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be in the vestibule of the Church after every Mass selling their merchandise. Any parishioner wishing to donate baked goods may do so, leaving their goodies in the vestibule before Mass begins. All candies are homemade.

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 March.

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

JOIN THE CHOIRS



Our Lady of Pity Choir

We have one combined choir for all ages which rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of the Parish Center. Our choir sings 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	JANUARY 26th:
5:00 pm	R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo
SUNDAY	JANUARY 27th:
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:

SATURDAY:	JANUARY 26th:
5:00 pm	C. Daniels
SUNDAY	JANUARY 27th:
7:30 am	R. Rose
9:00 am	L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am	N. Tricorico
NOON	P. Magliocco

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	JANUARY 26th:
5:00 pm	M. Maguire-I. Maguire
SUNDAY	JANUARY 27th:
7:30 am	D. Boniface-A. Boniface
9:00 am	M. Maningas-K. Romero
10:30 am	J. Flood-M. Tubay-F. Aum-H. Bailey
NOON	C. Baria-E. Baria

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



John 2:1 - 11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.

HIS WORD TODAY THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding...the mother of Jesus told him ‘they have no wine.’ His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’...and his disciples began to believe in him.”

It is easy to remember the first miracle as told by John. Like all weddings there was an invitation, and they were present. A near crisis caused Mary to intervene. She directed the difficult moment to be converted into a miracle, instructing the waiters what to do. Using what was at hand, water and jars enabled Jesus to transform the situation. The result was a newfound belief for those who accompanied Him to the wedding. We too are invited to be with Jesus at the Eucharistic banquet. Jesus directs us ‘do this in memory of me’ and our own faith is strengthened and renewed by His presence. Mary knows the crises in our lives, of family, injustice, illness. Although the words spoken by Mary in the scriptures are the last we read, she too speaks to us ‘do whatever he tells you.’ Her presence and intervention or intercession in our behalf still has meaning ‘pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.’

SISTERS OF LIFE

To all women of the parish...the Sisters of Life invite you to a Feminine Genius Brunch on Saturday, February 16th at 10:00 am at Nicotra's Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island. This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women – receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and maternity – all of which make up the feminine genius!! In addition to a lovely brunch at a beautiful location, Sr. Virginia Joy, the director of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese will give a talk on the beauty of the feminine heart and these distinct attributes as women.

Come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing! Invite a friend, mother, or daughter (in-law)! RSVP by February 11th at <http://adnyfemininegeniusbrunch.eventbrite.com>. Any questions please contact sr.virginia.joy@aarchny.org

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION

The Bible Timeline is a twenty-four-week program that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. They will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, they will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

The program will be given in two 12-week sessions, first 12 weeks will be from February 11th through April 29th, 2019, we will break for spring and summer and start the second 12 weeks in September 2019. Cost for materials is \$40. Please register by calling the rectory and speaking with Joanne or Frank @ n718-494-0308 by January 20th to give us enough time to order materials. For more information please contact Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920.

SERVE THE POOR

Experience a personal encounter with Christ by serving the "poorest of the poor." If you are ready for life changing experiences and spiritual fulfillment then join us in Jamaica working side by side with the **Brothers and Sisters of the Missionaries of the Poor**. Next scheduled mission: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 to Monday, March 4, 2019. Visit www.missionariesofthepoor.org for missionary description. Call Joe Magliocco at 718-698-8054 for trip information. *Kind hearts can build a better world...SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!*



A NIGHT AT PINK/PEGASUS MEADOWLANDS RACETRACK

The Holy Name Society is planning a trip to The Meadowlands Racetrack on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$65 per person which includes tax, tip, food, coffee, tea, and soda. Cash bar. Includes full buffet meal. Contact Steve LaRosa (646) 250-4544 for event information and reservations and Mike Pastena (718) 612-5570 for questions regarding transportation to the event.



SUPERBOWL

Our Holy Name Society will be selling Superbowl Boxes. There will be \$25 boxes and \$10 boxes. Please see one of the ushers in the back of the church. Good Luck to All!



NY BLOOD DRIVE

The New York Blood Center plans to run another Winter Blood Drive at Our Lady of Pity. It is planned to take place Sunday, January 27, 2019 in the gym from 8:15 am – 2:15 pm. All donors must weigh at least 110 lbs., be feeling well, and all tattoos must be older than 12 months. Please be sure to bring a picture ID and to **eat** before donating. NYBC donor card will help expedite the process. Join us as we make a difference and save lives in the NYC community. If you have any questions on medical eligibility, please call 1-800-688-0900.



CARNIVALE

Fat Tuesday, March 5, 2019

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

The Staaten, Forest Avenue

Cost is \$55. per person

Includes 4 course dinner, - salad, pasta, entrée and dessert. Cash bar.

For information and reservation please contact

Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567

Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua.

If anyone would like to donate new items for the raffle tables you may bring them to the rectory at Our Lady of Pity.



THE GAYLORD RESORT At the National Harbor, MD

The week of April 1st, 2019

Cost is \$550 per person which includes

2 nights luxury accommodations @ The Gaylord

2 buffet breakfasts at the Gaylord

1 dinner

The Capitol Wheel Ride

Washington D.C. Narrated Tour during Cherry Blossom Season

Arlington National Cemetery

Changing of the Guard

Tour Manager & Deluxe Motorcoach, gratuities incl.

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