

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 27th, 2019**



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

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

MONDAY JANUARY 28th:
8:30 am Dora Loffredo

TUESDAY JANUARY 29th:
8:30 am Health of Dorothy Elizabeth Ayala

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30th:
8:30 am Anthony Barletto

THURSDAY JANUARY 31st:
8:30 am Dorothy Iovine

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1st:
8:30 am Luigia & Joseph Bartolomeo

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2nd:
8:00 am Michael Stelmokos
5:00 pm John & Robert Guardino

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3rd:
7:30 am Anna & Charles Campione
9:00 am Girolamo & Colomba Delre
10:30 am Anna & Harold Souffrin
NOON Patricia May



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

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

MONDAY JANUARY 28th:
7:30 am Michele Tellefsen
Requested by Sandy Sanchez

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30th:
7:30 am Lucy Ann Simon-Birthday in Heaven
Requested by the family

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1st:
7:30 am Healing for Manaluz Family
Requested by The Manaluz Family

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2nd:
5:00 pm Paul Koran
Requested by Sandy Sanchez

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3rd:
8:00 am Frank Ottomanelli, Jr.
Requested by Susan Cole
11:00 am Paul & Pauline Wicinski
Requested by the family



MORNING DEVOTIONS

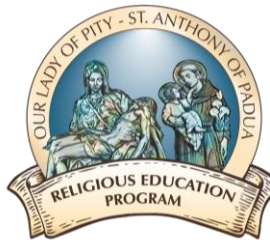
Following weekday 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pity: Recitation of the Rosary. On First Fridays only, there is the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour. On Saturday following the 8 am Mass, novena prayers are said.

At St. Anthony of Padua there is Recitation of the Rosary and Devotions after the weekday 7:30 am Masses



**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

There will be no Religious Education classes the week of February 18th. Classes will resume Monday, February 25, 2019.

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.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 27th:



OUR LADY OF PITY

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
Is being offered in memory of

CHARLENE REYES

requested lovingly by Frank Marchese

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

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.

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

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. Please place your envelope in the collection basket. **Cash only**, no checks please.

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.

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.



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ROSE PROGRAM

In 1778, during the War of Independence, the Marine Corps Rose was dedicated to those Marines who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. This tradition was continued by the French during World War One when the Marines attacked the Germans in the Trenches at Belleau Wood. Roses were planted by the grateful French people at the graves of the fallen Marines. When and where ever you see Marine Corps League members distributing these remembrances take and wear one proudly.

February 23rd and 24th Our Lady of Pity welcomes members of the Marine Corps League-Staten Island Detachment #246. They will be on hand after Masses offering their lapel roses. For further information: Marine Corps League Detachment #246, 46 Ontario Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301, (718)447-2306/email: 246mcl@gmail.com



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	FEBRUARY 2nd:
5:00 pm	J. Salcedo-A. Davis
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 3rd:
7:30 am	B. Madaio-M. Madaio
9:00 am	K. Carpenito-P. Knecht
10:30 am	D. Marro-F. Marro
NOON	M. Terracino-N. Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	FEBRUARY 2nd:
5:00 pm	M. Salcedo
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 3rd:
7:30 am	C. Daniels
9:00 am	N. Tricorico
10:30 am	L. Buttacavoli
NOON	R. Rose

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 2nd:
5:00 pm	M. Maguire-I. Maguire
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 3rd:
7:30 am	C. Baria-E. Baria
9:00 am	J. Tangco-F. Aum-M. Maningas
10:30 am	N. Lopez-J. Flood
NOON	D. Boniface-A. Boniface

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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

HIS WORD TODAY THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eye witnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received."

Our weekly reflections are entitled 'His Word Today.' Week after week we hear the gospel proclaimed, we spend time reading the daily meditations, and today we are reminded where this good news originates. St. Luke addresses a Lover of God, as his name is translated and he writes to him and for us. He informs us with the what and why, what he intends to do and why. The church then jumps to chapter four introducing us to the mission of Jesus as He proclaimed it in His own town of Nazareth. As He unrolls the prophet of Isaiah telling of liberty for captives, recovery from blindness, freeing the oppressed and announcing the good news. He says in our words 'this is happening today.' The mission of Jesus is the mission of the church today, calling all to carry out what Pope St. John Paul II says 'is still far from completion.' As Jesus was sent, so are we as Missionary disciples.

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!*

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)! RSVPO 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 @ 718-494-0308 by January 20th to give us enough time to order materials. For more information please contact Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920.

PARKS CASINO Bus trip to Parks Casino

February 14, 2019. Bus leaves in front of Our Lady of Pity Church at 9:00 am. The cost is \$30.00 per person. There must be at least 35 people for the bus to go. For information and reservation please contact Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475.

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!



VALENTINE DAY DANCE

Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua
Let's join together as one to show our love and support for our Parish Family. Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm in Our Lady of Pity's gym. The cost is \$35.00 per person for adults and \$15.00 per person for children. Cost includes dinner, dessert, soda, wine and coffee and D.J. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua.



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.

For information and reservation please contact

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