

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 10th, 2019**



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

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9th :**  
8:00 am Angelo A. Scopellito  
5:00 pm DeBartoli & Trombetta Families

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10th:**  
7:30 am Anthony S. Cascio  
9:00 am Maly Oviedo  
10:30 am Lucille Messina-1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. in Heaven  
NOON Frank Riso, Lucy D'Orlando & Joseph DeMeglio

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 11th:**  
8:30 am Dominick Cerillo & Anne & Tony Moccaldi

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12th:**  
8:30 am Mary Henkel

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13th:**  
8:30 am Rozalia & Wladyslawa Kosiorowski

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14th:**  
8:30 am Gino Trunzo

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15th:**  
8:30 am Luigi DeBenedictus & Jasmine Marie Parks

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16th :**  
8:00 am Gloria Stelmokas  
5:00 pm Helen Maguire

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17th:**  
7:30 am Catherine & Jame Torrey  
9:00 am Linda Alvarez  
10:30 am Billy & Molly Horgan  
NOON John & Anthony Squadrito



**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



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**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9th:**  
5:00 pm Dorothy Blanchard-5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. in Heaven  
Requested by Mark & Nicole Blanchard

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10th:**  
8:00 am Edward & Betty McPadden  
Requested by the family  
11:00 am Violet Rentkowski  
Requested by Deacon Joe Rentkowski

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 11th:**  
7:30 am For All Parishioners  
Requested by

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13th:**  
7:30 am Carla Bonner  
Requested by the family

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15th:**  
7:30 am Sally Fago-Birthday in Heaven  
Requested by Carol, Lori & families

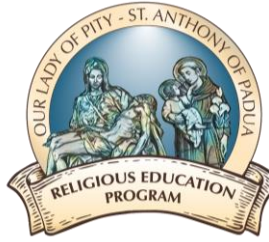
**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16th:**  
5:00 pm Helen E. Stapleton  
Requested by the family

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17th :**  
8:00 am Peter Ottomanelli  
Requested by Susan Cole  
11:00 am Mildred Aleski  
Requested by Deacon Joe Rentkowski



**PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume Monday, February 25, 2019.

Raffles were mailed home for our Religious Education fund raiser. The cost of the raffles is \$15 per ticket. Prizes are: \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500. Upon receipt of your raffles either return them by mail, put them in the Sunday collection or drop them off at one of the rectories. Winner need not be present to win. Please return any unused raffles.

### YOUTH GROUP

All students in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade through High School are welcome to join our parish Youth Group. Please contact our Religious Education Office at 718-494-0308 for further details.

### MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>:



### OUR LADY OF PITY

### THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES

are being offered in memory of

### VINNIE DE LUTIS

requested lovingly by Liz

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

### 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 **FEBRUARY** "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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### 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 Beleau 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. 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:

<b>Golden Age</b>	Tues. 12-3 pm	Parish Center
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 16th:</b>
5:00 pm	J. Coraci-M. O'Brien
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 17th:</b>
7:30 am	J. Porto-J. Salcedo
9:00 am	K. Carpenito-M. Mendez
10:30 am	R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo
NOON	A. Mannino-G. Mannino

### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 16th:</b>
5:00 pm	N. Tricorico
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 17th:</b>
7:30 am	M. Salcedo
9:00 am	J. Magliocco
10:30 am	R. Rose
NOON	S. Bilardi

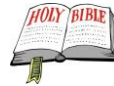
### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 16th:</b>
5:00 pm	C. Baria-E. Baria
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 17th:</b>
7:30 am	J. Tangco-F. Aum
9:00 am	M. Maningas-M. Maguire-I. Maguire
10:30 am	D. Pangilinan-J. Flood-M. Santa-C. Santa
NOON	N. Lopez-M. Tubay

### **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.

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### Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

### HIS WORD TODAY

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**“Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts! He touched my mouth...and said ‘See now, that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for me?’ ‘Here I am, I said, send me.’”**

The call of the prophet and the new vocation of the fishermen can be the image of the call that Jesus makes for us today. We need to respond to the invitation He graciously gives us, to be sent to announce His message. It is easy for us to make excuses, to hesitate, or even flee.

The ‘unclean lips’ of Isaiah were purified to prepare him for his role. Our own lips are unclean when we use them to criticize, speak ill of others, or complain, or even use bad language. We can use the same tongue to pray, praise and show others His presence in our lives.

Peter speaks for us all as he says: ‘but at your command I will lower the nets.’ What a surprise, leading him to the humble confession ‘depart from me Lord for I am a sinful man.’ Jesus responds with the familiar phrase ‘Do not be afraid...from now on...they followed Him.’

May we identify with Isaiah, seeking what the Lord asks of us. May we leave our tangled nets, acknowledge the Lord's call and forgiveness, and follow Him.

### 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](http://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!*



## OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY SPRING FLING BASKET AUCTION

Join us for a delicious brunch including breakfast items, carving stations, salads & desserts. All you can drink mimosas, soda, coffee & tea. Basket Auction to be held at E.J. Michaels, 137 Bernard Ave. , S.I., NY on Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm. Cost is \$55.00 per person includes brunch, DJ & some raffle tickets. If you are reserving a table of 10 please send ONE check for \$550.00 Payment is due by March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Payable by check ONLY to Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> to give us enough time to order materials. For more information please contact Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920.



## BRANSON SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA May 25 – June 2

Motorcoach transportation, 8 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Branson area, 14 meals: 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners, admission to 7 fabulous shows, including The Presley's Country Jubilee, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, The Million Dollar Quartet, 1 dinner show: Showboat Branson Belle and more. Visit a casino and Historic Downtown Branson and more. The cost is \$919 per person, double occupancy for 9 days and 8 nights departing from Our Lady of Pity Church. For additional information and reservation please contact Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475.



## NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER

The New York Blood Center would like to thank all who donated at the blood drive. They collected 23 lifesaving donations that will help as many as 69 patients in area hospitals.



## 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. **Payment is now due.** 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 to be determined 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 Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567.

## 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.

## 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

