

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 24th, 2019**



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

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23rd :**  
8:00 am Diane Caggiano  
5:00 pm Rose Macari & Anthony LaTorre

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24th:**  
7:30 am Stefan & Wanda Wroblewski  
9:00 am Jack Mahoney  
10:30 am Gloria Creazzo  
NOON Anthony & Clotilda Squadrito

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 25th:**  
8:30 am Carmine Colombo

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26th:**  
8:30 am Frances Camera

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27th:**  
8:30 am Benedicta Abad Santos

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28th:**  
8:30 am Fred Monforte

**FRIDAY MARCH 1st:**  
8:30 am John Joseph Giovannone

**SATURDAY MARCH 2nd :**  
8:00 am Irving Losco  
5:00 pm Mario Salcedo

**SUNDAY MARCH 3rd:**  
7:30 am For our parishioners serving the  
Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica  
9:00 am Mariano V. Papa  
10:30 am Lena Terracino  
NOON For our parishioners serving the  
Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica



**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 FEBRUARY 23rd:**  
5:00 pm Judy Saladis- Birthday in heaven  
Requested by the family

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24th:**  
8:00 am Stella Koran  
Requested by Sandy Sanchez  
11:00 am Angelina & Vincent Stavola  
Requested by Rose & Rosalie

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 25th:**  
7:30 am Steven D'Arpa  
Requested by Sue & Paul Wicinski

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27th:**  
7:30 am Paul Bracco  
Requested by the Bracco Family

**FRIDAY MARCH 1st:**  
7:30 am Healing for Manaluz Family  
Requested by the Manaluz Family

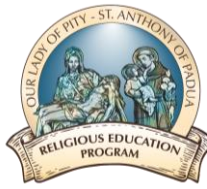
**SATURDAY MARCH 2nd:**  
5:00 pm Victoria Finn  
Requested by Patricia & Charles  
Gawarkiewicz

**SUNDAY MARCH 3rd:**  
8:00 am Lucy Decker  
Requested by Kathy Merlino  
11:00 am Karen Ann Maniscalco  
Requested by Rosalie & Angela



**PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE  
EUCHARISTIC 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

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.

### Mandatory Parent Meetings for Sacraments:

**First Holy Communion:** March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm @ Our Lady of Pity Church \$175.00 Fee due at that time.  
Cash or Check

**Confirmation: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families Only** – March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm @ Our Lady of Pity Church \$200.00 Fee due at that time. Cash or Check

### MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24th:



#### OUR LADY OF PITY

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE  
are being offered in memory of

**STEFAN & WANDA WROBLEWSKI**

requested lovingly by the family

**St. Anthony of Padua**

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE & SANCTUARY LITE  
are being offered in memory of

**Karen Ann Maniscalco**

requested lovingly by Rosalie & Angela

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

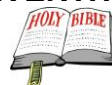
***"Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted."***  
**-Matthew 5:4.**

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.

### THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### **Luke 6:27-38**

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

**HIS WORD TODAY**  
**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**“But love your enemies and do good to them and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Highest, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful...Stop judging...stop condemning, forgive and you will be forgiven.**

If we wished to choose one word to describe the ministry of Pope Francis, it would be ‘mercy.’ His writings reflect this teaching of Jesus in the beatitudes. He proclaimed a holy year of mercy. He constantly is extending the compassionate hand of Jesus to the poor and marginalized. Luke’s teaching asks us to consider what seems so difficult. Love enemies, give without expecting a return, be concerned for ungrateful and those distant from the gospel. When driving and someone cuts you off, pray for him. If you are offended by someone’s remark, chalk it up to a bad day and don’t brood over it. Don’t live the expression ‘ I don’t get mad, I just even.’ Spend a moment discerning who might be an ‘enemy’ and seek a way to open the door to friendship, by prayer, a smile, or another sign of peace.

Didn’t Jesus tell us to forgive so we may be forgiven?

**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.



**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.

**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 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, Dayanara Georzette Acevedo, 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.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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 March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Church basement.

## 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

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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 2nd:</b>
5:00 pm	Mar. Pastena-M. Pastena
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 3rd:</b>
7:30 am	J. Salcedo-R. Colella
9:00 am	A. Davis-L. Sottile
10:30 am	V. Violetta-C. Violetta
NOON	M. Terracino-N. Terracino

## LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>MARCH 2nd:</b>
5:00 pm	M. Donadic
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 3rd:</b>
7:30 am	M. Salcedo
9:00 am	M. Pontarella
10:30 am	C. Daniels
NOON	N. Tricorico

## ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 2nd:</b>
5:00 pm	D. Boniface-A. Boniface
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 3rd:</b>
7:30 am	E. Baria-C. Baria
9:00 am	F. Aum-C. Noby-H. Bailey
10:30 am	M. Tubay-N. Lopez-J. Inigo-K. Romero
NOON	J. Flood-M. Santa-C. Santa

## **GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00 PM**

## **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.

## **BRANSON SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA**

May 25 – June 2

Motor coach 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.

## **Our Lady of Pity- St. Anthony of Padua Communion Breakfast**

On Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> the H.N.S will hold its communion breakfast after the 9 Am Mass. The guest speaker will be Kyle Mc Alarney Head basketball and associate Director at Moore Catholic High School. The Price is \$20.00 per adult & children 7-23 \$5.00. Tickets on sale after all the Masses.

## **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](http://churchofourladyofpity.churchgiving.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1

## **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.

## **Palm Cross Sale**

The Youth Group will be selling 24-inch Palm Crosses. Please use the order form inserted in this week's bulletin or they are in the back of the church. The price of the palm crosses is 1 for \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00. After you purchase two then each additional cross will cost \$10.00. Please return the form to the rectory, Religious Education Office or in the Sunday collection at both churches by March 17<sup>th</sup>. The crosses will be ready for pick up during all Masses at both worship sites the weekend of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please make sure to indicate which church location you would like to pick up your crosses on the order form. Payment is due when you submit your order form. Supply is limited so please make sure you get your form in. Please contact the religious education office with any questions. Checks make payable to Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony. Please be supportive!