

**EASTER SUNDAY of the
RESURRECTION of the LORD
APRIL 21st, 2019**



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

SATURDAY APRIL 20th : Easter Vigil
7:00 pm Gloria Creazzo

SUNDAY APRIL 21st: Easter
9:00 am Natalie A. Criscuolo
10:30 am In Honor of Rachel & Richard DiBarry
on their 68th Wedding Anniv.
NOON Arthur Tomasuolo & Virginia
Zimmermann

MONDAY APRIL 22nd:
8:30 am Michael Rodriguez

TUESDAY APRIL 23rd:
8:30 am Luigi DeBenedictus

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24th:
8:30 am Gerardo & Giuseppina Francavilla

THURSDAY APRIL 25th:
8:30 am For All Parishioners

FRIDAY April 26th:
8:30 am For All Parishioners

SATURDAY APRIL 27th :
8:00 am Anna Todaro
5z:00 pm Grace McGarry

SUNDAY APRIL 28th:
7:30 am Christina Maltempi
9:00 am Salvatore & Margaret Santangelo
10:30 am Ignatia Beza
NOON Josephine & Nazzareno Cestra



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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AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:**

SATURDAY APRIL 20th: Easter Vigil
7:00 pm Joseph & Lillian Sottile
Requested by the family

SUNDAY APRIL 21st: Easter
8:00 am Frank Ottomanelli
Requested by Susan Cole
11:00 am Loraine Hamer
Requested by the family

MONDAY APRIL 22nd:
7:30 am For All Parishioners
Requested by

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24th:
7:30 am For All Parishioners
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FRIDAY APRIL 26th:
8:30 am Catherine Ciaffone-Anniv in Heaven
Requested by the family

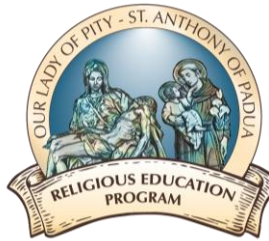
SATURDAY APRIL 27th:
8:00 pm Joseph & Lucy Manzione
Requested by the family

SUNDAY April 28th:
8:00 am Paul & Pauline Wicinski
Requested by the family
11:00 am Stella Koran
Requested by Sandy Sanchez



**PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE
EUCHARISTIC 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

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 5th 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.



GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 50th 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 2nd 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.**

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.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 21th:



OUR LADY OF PITY

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES

are being offered in memory of

**SAM & GRACELYNN LANGONE
 and
 ROBERT YENO**

Requested lovingly by Marie Langone

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

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.

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.

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **APRIL** “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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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, Jennifer Campione, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Marc Dantoni, Dom Dealto, Donna DeFazio, Maureen Dragula, Ida Foresta, 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.

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. The 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.

OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ORGANIZATIONS

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

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.

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



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



John 20:1-9

Easter is a wonderful time of the year for it is a sign of new life. Everywhere we look in nature we see new life springing forth.

For us Christians it is a sign of the new life of grace that is brought forth through the suffering death and Resurrection of Christ. The tomb becomes not a symbol of death but rather a symbol of life. It is through the death of Our Savior that each one of us is given new life.

All of our hope rests in Jesus who conquered death on that first Easter morning. He conquered death for our sake, so that one day each one of us will be able to rise with Him to a completely new life, provided, of course, that we love God. And loving God means doing His will.

Jesus right now reigns at the right hand of His Father in his glorified body. As Christians we hope that one day each one of us will have a body like that of Christ. Easter gives us that hope.

Placing all of our hope in Christ, I wish all of you a very Blessed Easter.

Fr. John

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

SATURDAY **APRIL 20th:**
7:00 pm Easter Vigil

SUNDAY **April 21st:**
9:00 am R. Collela
10:30 am S. LaRosa-I. LaRosa
NOON R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: **APRIL 20th:**
7:00 pm Easter Vigil

SUNDAY **APRIL 21st:**
9:00 am L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am R. Rose
NOON C. Daniels

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY **APRIL 20th:**
7:00 pm Easter Vigil

SUNDAY **APRIL 21st:**
9:00 am J. Inigo-M. Maguire-I. Maguire
10:30 am D. Boniface-A. Boniface-C. Noby
NOON J. Tangco-M. Santa-C. Santa

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

HIS WORD TODAY EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

“Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.”

The day of victory and triumph, bringing great joy and peace. We have visited the empty tomb, and ask with the anxious apostles, ‘where is He?’ ‘We were hoping...’ As Easter people our hopes are not dashed, but we hear reports of the Risen Christ in the upper room, on the road to Emmaus, in the garden and at the shores of the sea. He is not hidden.

We as believers look for the Lord too. Look within, as He lives and lives in us. Today may we recognize His presence through the life of grace. May we acknowledge in His presence in others. May we bring that presence to those who are slow to believe. May we adore that presence in the Eucharist.

Don't let His life remain hidden, but through living your faith reveal that presence to others.

RESPECT LIFE

“Alive from New York” is a Focus on the Family event in Times Square on Saturday, May 4th, 2:30-4:30 pm designed to celebrate the sanctity of human life; marvel at the wonder of human development in the womb; and encourage advocacy for women facing unplanned pregnancies and the preborn. The event will feature live music and inspirational speeches from special guests, as well as abortion survivors. Jeanne Mancini of the National March for Life in Washington D.C. will host the afternoon. The culminating moment of the event will be a live 4D ultrasound broadcast on massive digital screens in Times Square. Register now for free tickets at: www.focusonthefamily.com/pro-life.

If you are interested in travelling as a group, call Phyllis Magliocco at 718-698-8054.



VENDOR MARKET

A vendor market is being held on May 5th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the **Gold Star Post** on Cannon Ave. sponsored by the Richmond County American Legion. All are welcome!



SOUTHERN MAINE TRIP

Lobster Bake & Boston

July 14th – July 17th, \$930 per person dbl occup., \$1275 single. Includes 3 nights hotel with breakfast, 3 dinners including a lobster bake, Kennebunkport & Dock Square, York Harbor & The Nubble Lighthouse, Kittery Point, Old Sturbridge Village, Tour of Boston and Quincy Market, tour manager and deluxe motorcoach, gratuities included. For information and reservation please contact Dcn. Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567.

CALLING ALL VENDORS

Franciscan Handmaids of Mary, Inc.
St. Edward Food Pantry Flea Market at
Mount Loretta, May 18, 2019
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Any donations new or slightly used are greatly appreciated.

To be held in the parking lot of
Mount Loretto Friendship Club
718-984-1625



SANDS CASINO

April 23rd, bus leaves in front of Our Lady of Pity Church at 9:00 am. The cost is \$40 per person with \$25 slot play and \$5 food voucher. Must have 35 people for the bus to go. For information and reservation please call Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475.

CYO SPORTS

Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua parishioners are eligible to play CYO Sports at St. Patrick's, Richmondtown. You can register for basketball, cheer, baseball, soccer, swimming and track. For more information, email the Athletic Director, Keith Wren at athleticdirector@stpatrickssi.org



GOLF OUTING

Thursday, May 16, 2019, the Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony of Padua Council will be holding its annual golf outing at South Shore golf course for the benefit of St. Jude children's research Hospital. Enjoy 15 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, dinner, wine, beer, and raffles for \$150 per player. Non-golfers can enjoy dinner with us for \$50 at the Grand Oaks. For information contact Angelo Chiapperino at 718-698-6528 or email jjuice7@msn.com.

BUS TRIP

The Saint Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus bus trip to Atlantic City will take place on Thursday, **April 11, 2019**. We will be going to the TROPICANA CASINO. The bus is \$40 per person and each person will receive a \$25 casino credit. All are invited to join us for a day of fun. The bus will be leaving from Our Lady of Pity on Richmond Avenue at 9:00 am. Coffee and Danish will be available at 8:30 am in the parking lot. The bus will leave Atlantic City at 5:00 pm and we should be back by 7:00 pm.

Checks can be made out to the Knight of Columbus, Council 16134 at PO Box 131509, Staten Island, NY 10313. Please contact Robert Liberto, cell 917-886-7210. email ral09@aol.com or Angelo Chiapperino, at 718-698-6528, email a juice@msn.com, if you need any additional information.

WELCOME SPRING LANCASTER, PA

DATE CHANGE

Wednesday, May 29th – Friday, May 31st, 2 night stay at the Fulton Steamboat Hotel;

Day 1 – Dinner & show at the Dutch Apple

Day 2 – Dinner & show at the Rainbow Comedy Play House
Breakfast each morning at the hotel, visit to Kitchen Kettle and a farmers market

Day 3 – Visit to Harrah's Chester Casino

Double Occupancy per person \$500

Triple Occupancy per person \$470

Single Occupancy per person \$570

For information & reservation contact Lena @ 718-761-8216

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 \$889 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.

