

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 28th, 2019**



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

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

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

MONDAY APRIL 29th:
8:30 am For All Parishioners
6:00 pm Sri Lankan Memorial Mass

TUESDAY APRIL 30th :
8:30 am Paulina Lacaton

WEDNESDAY MAY 1st:
8:30 am For Birthdays & Health of
Teresa Wroblewski & Yvionne Parikh

THURSDAY MAY 2nd:
8:30 am For Birthday & Health of Mark Kasza

FRIDAY MAY 3rd:
8:30 am James Vincent Napoli

SATURDAY MAY 4th :
8:00 am Rosa Pesce
5:00 pm Gloria Esposito & Marie LaTorre

SUNDAY MAY 5th:
7:30 am Sabastiano & Rosaria Saitta
9:00 am Jaymee Leigh Anderson
10:30 am Salvatore Sardo & Giovanni Sciarra
NOON Salvatore & Libera Mazella

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 APRIL 27th:
5:00 pm Joseph and Lucy Manzione
Requested by the family

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

MONDAY APRIL 29th:
7:30 am Henry Fago-Birthday in Heaven
Requested by Carol, Lori & families

WEDNESDAY MAY 1st:
7:30 am In Honor of St. Joseph
Requested by

FRIDAY MAY 3rd:
7:30 am Healing for Manaluz Family
Requested by Manaluz Family

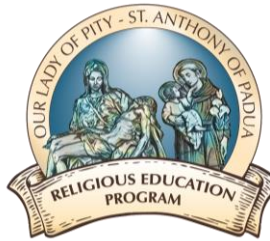
SATURDAY MAY 4th:
5:00 pm Charles and Lillian Tater
Requested by their son

SUNDAY MAY 5th:
8:00 am Paul and Pauline Wicinski
Requested by the family
11:00 am Ted Jasko
Requested by Rosalie & Angela



**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 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.

EDUCATION



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 28th:



OUR LADY OF PITY

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

are being offered in memory of

THE CESTRA FAMILY

Requested lovingly by Julia Ruocco

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

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.

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.

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



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. 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.

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.

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

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.

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

SATURDAY	MAY 4th:
5:00 pm	E. Bocchieri-Mar. Pastena
SUNDAY	MAY 5th:
7:30 am	B. Madaio-M. Madaio
9:00 am	L. Sottile-J. Salcedo
10:30 am	S. LaRosa-I. LaRosa
NOON	V. Violetta-C. Violetta

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	MAY 4th:
5:00 pm	C. Daniels
SUNDAY	MAY 5th:
7:30 am	R. Rose
9:00 am	M. Salcedo
10:30 am	L. Buttacavoli
NOON	M. Donadic

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	MAY 4th:
5:00 pm	M. Maguire-I. Maguire
SUNDAY	MAY 5th:
7:30 am	C. Baria-E. Baria
9:00 am	F. Aum-M. Maningas-C. Noby
10:30 am	J. Flood-D. Pangilinan-M. Santa-C. Santa
NOON	M. Tubay-N. Lopez-J. Tangco



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY...
THE SOUL YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” He gives them the power to forgive people’s sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

HIS WORD TODAY **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon’s portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them.”

The story of the early church, as related in the Acts of the Apostles, not only records what happened, but motivates us today, to continue the apostolic work. We sometimes fail to see that our hands are the hands of the apostles, or even the hands of Christ working in our world today. Do you remember the story of the reconstructed chapel destroyed by bombs in Europe? American GIs restored almost everything, but a shattered statue of the Sacred Heart lacked fingers and hands. They wisely placed a sign in front of the icon reading ‘I have no hands but yours.’

We are the hands of the Lord, because we are baptized, missionary disciples. A kind word, a gracious invitation, a gentle reminder of the love of Jesus to one who is hurting or lonely, can restore the church in the heart of someone. Reach out! Today, the Spirit of God asks us to hit the streets and find those seeking, waiting and yearning for God’s gift.



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.



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



MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Moore Catholic High School Hall of Fame Golf Outing and Dinner, May 2, 2019 to be held at the Grand Oaks Country Club. This year we are honoring Karen Rudick, Kathy Brier, Kyle McAlarney, Margie Lanigan and Jeanine Mantopoulos. For information regarding sponsorship opportunities as well as to participation please contact.

gmlalowski@moorechs.org,
kmcalarney@moorechs.org
lsimonetti@moorechs.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 jjjuice7@msn.com.

THANK YOU!

A word of thanks to everyone who participated in our recent Bread of Life Drive. Thanks to your generosity, our parish donated 293 cartons of food, far surpassing last year's total of 192 cartons and making us the largest contributor among the 200 schools and churches on Staten Island who participated in this year's food drive. Also, a special thank you to the Knight of Columbus who helped load the trucks picking up the donations, and to all of the parishioners who came to Monsignor Farrell High School's gym to help sort and pack the food that was collected across Staten Island, The 25 food pantries that received the donated food are grateful for the support, which then feed our friends and neighbors in need. To see some photos and learn more about BOLD, you can visit the Facebook page @BOLDNDSI

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.



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

