

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 19th, 2019**



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

SATURDAY MAY 18th :
 8:00 am Tutone & Coccaro Families
 5:00 pm Catherine O'Brien
SUNDAY MAY 19th:
 7:30 am Josephine Masso
 9:00 am Rose & Salvatore Aiello
 10:30 am Marie Latorre
 NOON Elvira Portano
MONDAY MAY 20th:
 8:30 am Mateo Solamon & Family
TUESDAY MAY 21st :
 8:30 am Barbera Family
WEDNESDAY MAY 22nd:
 8:30 am Mothers Day Novena
THURSDAY MAY 23rd:
 8:30 am Felicita Torres
FRIDAY MAY 24th:
 8:30 am Concetta Partenope
SATURDAY MAY 25th :
 8:00 am Charles Esposito
 5:00 pm Anthony Conte
SUNDAY MAY 26th:
 7:30 am Intentions of Vincent Miliante &
 Howard Davern
 9:00 am Peter A. Carlin
 10:30 am Vita DePetro
 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



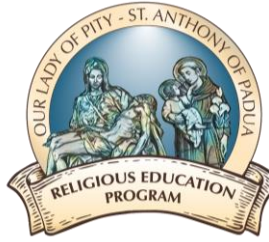
**MASSES FOR THE WEEK
AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:**

SATURDAY MAY 18th:
 5:00 pm Barbara Demenchuk & Skippy Corrente
 Requested by Virginia Corrente
SUNDAY MAY 19th:
 8:00 am Percy Decker
 Requested by Kathy Merlino
 11:00 am Apolunary & Marianna Wicenski
 Requested by the family
MONDAY MAY 20th:
 7:30 am John Hagan-Anniv. In Heaven
 Requested by children & grandchildren
WEDNESDAY MAY 22nd:
 7:30 am Special Intention
 Requested by
FRIDAY MAY 24th:
 7:30 am Florence & John Hagan
 Requested by Sue & Paul Wicinski
SATURDAY MAY 25th:
 5:00 pm John & Lillian Sottile
 Requested by the family
SUNDAY MAY 26th:
 8:00 am William Sawicki-Birthday in heaven
 Requested by the family
 11:00 am Mothers Day Novena
 Requested by



**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. Our children will be selling raffles in the back of the church the weekend of June 1st – 2nd. Please be supportive.

Registration will begin next Wednesday from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Parish Center until August 31st.

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.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MAY 19th:



OUR LADY OF PITY

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

are being offered in memory of

ANTHONY CONTE

requested lovingly by Joseph Conte

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

MAY CROWNING

In Honor of Our Blessed Mother, there will be a May Crowning on Sunday, **May 19th** after the 10:30 am Mass at Our lady of Pity Church.

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.

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.

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.



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., 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, Khadijah Sabir, 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.

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

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

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 4th and May 11th, 2019 the following children from our Religious Education Program received their First Holy Communion.

Congratulations!

Dina Balzano, Rocco Barbato, Vincent Barbato, Emma Bonanno, Susan Borazzo, Michael Bosco, Nathalia Cafferata, Amanda Caggiano, Christopher Canale, Erlanca Capacia, Anthony Castoro, Michael Cavallo, Gabriella Chicchetti, Kayleigh Clark, Madison Couvertier, Michael Crupi, Ava Cruz, Chelsea Cruz, Amanda D'Alessandro, Andrew Dannerhoj, Giada Desiderato, Isabella Diaz, Lucas DiCostanzo, Alessia DiMaggio, Nicholas Dixon, Roman Ducalo, Justin Farina, Nicolas Farina, Emma Frayler, Kaylee Fung, Francesca Gallina, Michael Garland, Michael Garofalok, Peter Gassoso, Troy Gigante, Joseph Gucciardo, Leah Guidone, Jafet Guzman, Nicolas Hechme, Sergio Hernandez, Sophia Hernandez, Alyssa Howley, Lucas Hunt, Colin Imperato, Emma Kashubo, Samantha Kashubo, Matthew Kraft, Lorenzo Labetti, Michael Lamattina, Salvatore Lamonica, Vincent Laspisa, Christopher Lebron, Valentina Leuschner, William Leverock, Dylan Liamero, Lucia Libretta, Michael Liguori, Amanda Lopez, Sophia Lorenzo, Gianna Mandelli, Robert Marceca, Juliana Marcello, Mayson Marino-Deluca, Anthony Matute, Salma Mayoral, Hector Meza, Alessia Migliaccio, Chloe Oliver, Andrew Orozcok, Christian Pagan, Inah Peralta, Daniel Przybyszewski, Robert Puccala, Ryan Ramirez-Pimental, Peter Reichel, Emma Reyes, Jenna Riccio, Tristan Sacco, Sabrina Saggio, Alyssa Salzone, Daniel Silverstein, Annabelle Sobczynsyn, Joseph Sznukowski, Peter Trapani, Adrianna Tronolone, Munachi Tabansi, Sofia Valle, Chloe Vassallo, Joseph Vinocur, Juliana Vitrano, Filip Zajac



FEED THE HUNGRY

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.

HIS WORD TODAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news in that city, and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, ‘It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.’ They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith.”

When they reached their home base, Antioch, they called the church together and celebrated how God had worked through them, and brought others to the Lord. How God had ‘opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.’

How exciting as the life of the first Christian communities developed and grew. The Spirit of God was at work, using these two apostles, and with the power of the Spirit present, growth took place. But we do not stifle the Spirit. Today, as church, we open doors of welcome. We cannot be complacent, but excited, that the same Lord who called them, calls us to do the same thing. Why not ask someone to join you at church or bible study. Why not invite someone to return to the practice of the faith. It might be the only thing they are waiting for. Let God use you. God works through us.



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

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

SATURDAY MAY 25th:
5:00 pm M. O'Brien-J. Coraci
SUNDAY MAY 26th:
7:30 am J. Salcedo-R. Collela
9:00 am M. Mendez-L. Sottile
10:30 am S. LaRosa-I. LaRosa
NOON M. Terracino-N. Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: MAY 25th:

5:00 pm C. Daniels

SUNDAY MAY 26th:

7:30 am M. Salcedo
9:00 am M. Pontarella
10:30 am L. Buttacavoli
NOON S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY MAY 25th:

5:00 pm J. Flood-C. Noby-J. Tangco

SUNDAY MAY 26th:

7:30 am D. Boniface-A. Boniface
9:00 am M. Maningas-K. Romero
10:30 am N. Lopez-H. Bailey-F. Aum
NOON M. Tubay-M. Maguire-I. Maguire



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.

ADOPTION

Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277



MEMORIAL DAY

You Are Cordially Invited To A Tribute
To The Men And Women Who Gave Their Lives
So We Could Be Free...

Our Lady of Pity Church
1616 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314

Monday, May 27, 2019 at 9:00 am

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated followed by a service at The FIVE STAR POST MONUMENT, #1857 American Legion where Five Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients will be recognized:

Sargeant William Shemin – US Army – WW1
Sargeant Henry Johnson – US Army – WW1
Lieutenant Vincent R. Capodanno – US Navy-Vietnam
Private Joseph F. Merrell – US Army – WWII
Corporal Desmond T. Doss – US Army – WWII

The monument is located outside of the Church off of the rear parking lot. Coffee and cake will follow in the Parish Center.

If you are attending or marching in the Memorial Day Parade on Forest Avenue, you will have ample time after the ceremony to get there.

Matthew J. Scamardella
Past Post Commander
Five Start Post # 1857 American Legion
718-761-5544 matthewfh@matthewfuneralhome.com

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **MAY** "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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