

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 26th, 2019**



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

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

MONDAY MAY 27th:
9:00 am MEMORIAL DAY MASS

TUESDAY MAY 28th :
8:30 am Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY MAY 29th:
8:30 am In Honor of Stefania Kasza
6:00 pm VIGIL MASS ASCENSION
Dorothy Campione

THURSDAY MAY 30th:
8:30 am Carmelo & Concetta DiBenedetto
11:00 am ASCENSION THURSDAY
7:00 pm ASCENSION THURSDAY

FRIDAY MAY 31st:
8:30 am Elvira Portano

SATURDAY JUNE 1st:
8:00 am Norberto Matias
5:00 pm Carol Villamagna

SUNDAY JUNE 2nd:
7:30 am Angelina Scaramuzzi
9:00 am Peter Carlin
10:30 am Vita DePetro
NOON Vincenzo Pulito



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 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 Mother's Day Novena
Requested by

MONDAY MAY 27th:
9:00 am Dec. Members of Gold Star Post #1365
American Legion & Blazing Star VFW

WEDNESDAY MAY 29th:
7:30 am Peter Nigido
Requested by his father Peter

THURSDAY MAY 30th:
7:00 pm ASCENSION THURSDAY
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY MAY 31st:
7:30 am Thank you to the Blessed Mother

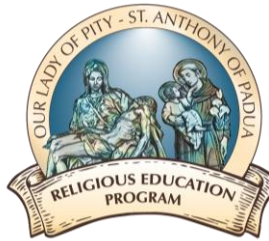
SATURDAY JUNE 1st:
5:00 pm Sally & Henry Fago
Requested by Carol, Lori & families

SUNDAY JUNE 2nd:
8:00 am Frank Ottomanelli
Requested by his parents
11:00 am Helen Wolenski
Requested by the family



**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 be held on Wednesdays 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 26th:



OUR LADY OF PITY

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

are being offered in memory of

JOSEPHINE MASSO

requested lovingly by Rosalie & Gerard Dragonetti

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.

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 Thursday 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.



**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.



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, 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, Jaclyn Mooney, 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

HIS WORD TODAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine, but that of the Father who sent me'...the Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.'"

Some recall famous farewell speeches. Others refer to them as pep talks. In business we find motivational speakers. The gospel of John in Jesus' priestly talks, offers us all three.

How special to realize that because of my dedication and commitment, I am a living dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. How special to know that the Spirit is teaching me today, as a missionary disciple of a loving God. How special, because of my many cares and distractions, that I am reminded of what is of value, the treasure hidden in the field, the pearl of great price. Jesus is not just preparing me for His departure, or entrusting His mission to me, but expects me to carry it out by what I say and do.



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	JUNE 1st:
5:00 pm	M. O'Brien-R. Colella
SUNDAY	JUNE 2nd:
7:30 am	J. Porto-J. Coraci
9:00 am	V. Violetta-C. Violetta
10:30 am	J. Almero-L. Sottile
NOON	R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	JUNE 1st:
5:00 pm	J. Magliocco
SUNDAY	JUNE 2nd:
7:30 am	C. Daniels
9:00 am	R. Rose
10:30 am	M. Donadic
NOON	S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	JUNE 1st:
5:00 pm	M. Maguire-I. Maguire
SUNDAY	JUNE 2nd:
7:30 am	J. Tangco-F. Aum
9:00 am	M. Tubay-C. Noby
10:30 am	J. Flood-M. Santa-C. Santa
NOON	H. Bailey-M. Maningas-K. Romero

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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"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends us day after day"...St. Gianna Molla



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

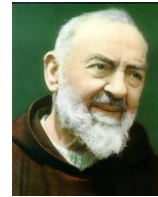


SOUTHERN MAINE TRIP

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.

BUS TRIP



NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO

Barto, Pennsylvania

Saturday, June 1, 2019 – 7:45 am to 5:45 pm

Bus leaves from Parking Lot #4,
Capodanno Blvd., South Beach

\$40 per person round trip bus fare

Bring your own lunch and beverage

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated

Visit the "Home of Padre Pio in the USA"

For reservations and to mail your check made out to
St. Pio Society, contact

Josephine Moscato @ 718-273-9405

(30 McLaughlin St., SI, NY 10305

Santina Consolino @ 718-442-5466

131 Pouch Terradce, SI, NY 10305

Edna Besabe @ 646-483-7583

Diana Scire @ 718-273-9624

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Society of Holy Rosary Church



OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

Monday, August 26th – Thursday, August 29th, 2019

3 nights accommodation at Quality Inn on the boardwalk, ocean view.

3 full breakfasts, 3 dinners (Phillips, Hemmingway)

Admission to Frontier Town, Wild West Casino (optional)

Cost: single – \$1,135 per person, double - \$880 per person, triple - \$785 per person

For information and reservation please contact
Lena Magliocco @ 718-761-8216

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

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you would like to speak to a Sister, or find out more about monthly Days of Prayer and Healing, contact the Sisters of Life at: 866-575-0075

hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. To register for men: 877-586-4621 Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

