



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

SATURDAY **August 17th:**
8:00 am The Foresta Family
5:00 pm Mary & Salvatore Zerillo

SUNDAY **August 18th:**
7:30 am Shirley Stoddard
9:00 am Nikiforos Mousouroulis
10:30 am Marion & Jerome Gambale
NOON Girolamo & Colomba Delre

MONDAY **August 19th:**
8:30 am Jan (John) Wyka
Requested by Fr. John Wroblwski

TUESDAY **August 20th:**
8:30 am Jan (John) Wyka
Requested by Barbara & Chris Wesolowski

WEDNESDAY **August 21st:**
8:30 am Frank Simonetti

THURSDAY **August 22nd:**
8:30 am Special Intentions of Madaio &
Coslagliola Families

FRIDAY **August 23rd:**
8:30 am Felice & Maria Guarnieri

SATURDAY **August 24^h:**
8:00 am Michele DiVitto
5:00 pm Louis & Agusta Verdone

SUNDAY **August 25th:**
7:30 am Alfred Cataudella
9:00 am Michelina Papa
10:30 am Frank & Virilio Guarnieri
NOON Louis & Frances Colcurto

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

SATURDAY **August 17th:**
5:00 pm John & Sara Brady
Requested by the Family

SUNDAY **August 18th:**
8:00 am Michael Vecsi
Requested by Sue & Paul Wicinski
11:00 am Stella Koran
Requested by Sandy Sanchez

MONDAY **August 19th**
7:30 am Paul & Pauline Wicinski
Requested by the family

WEDNESDAY **August 21st:**
7:30 am For all Parishioners

FRIDAY **August 23rd:**
7:30 am Special Intention

SATURDAY **August 24th:**
5:00 pm Joseph Gawarkiewicz
Requested by Pat & Charles Gawarkiewicz

SUNDAY **August 25th:**
8:00 am Frank O. Ottominelli
Requested by his parents
11:00 am Ed & Eva Mowczan
Requested by the family

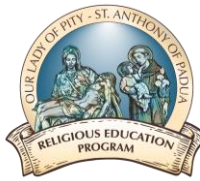




DEVOTIONS

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Registration will be held on Tuesdays from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Wednesdays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Parish Center until August 31st. Classes are filling up so please register ASAP!

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.

The Bible Timeline The Story of Salvation

The second 12 weeks of the Bible Study will resume on Monday September 16, 2019 and run through Monday December 2nd, 2019 at which time we will decide on another Bible to begin in February 2020. If there are any questions, please contact Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920 or Frank or Joanne @ 718-494-0308.

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.



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.

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.



Online Giving with OSV

Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a onetime gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4838> and register with our parish. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish. If you are registered with WeShare, you will receive an email to make a new account with Online Giving. Call the rectory with any questions.





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 A. Marchese, Frank J. Marchese, Dayanara Georzette Acevedo, Lawrence Ambrosino, Neil Amodio, Rusty Amodio, MaryAnn Azzarello, Edward Bach, Ray Beshara, Jeff Beauzil, Isabella Borzumato, Brook Balacco, Barbara Bilardi, Mary Ellen Bednar, Joan Lee Cammy, Jennifer Campione, Joann Cavallaro, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Marc Dantoni, Dom Dealto, Maureen Dragula, Phyllis Esposito, Danny Fortunato, Donna Christine Gueren, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, Jonathan Keiling, Andrew Lassen, Frank Maltempi, Gerri Marchese, Fannie Marro, Jack Masso, Lillian Miner, Angela Misiti, Julio Pagan, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galetto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Jaclyn Mooney, Richie Pahopin, Darlene Remy, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi, Khadijah Sabir, Gloria Scaglione, John Serri, Charles Skelton, Dcn. Michael Venditto, and Phillip Yoo, Brigitte Stano

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.

Sharing God’s Gift

Combined Collection OLP & St. Anthony

19th Sun. Ordinary Time 2019

Weekly Collection..... \$6,631.00

19th Sun. Ordinary Time 2018

Weekly Collection..... \$7,216.00

The Mass book for 2020 will open on Tuesday September 3rd after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Center

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 18TH:



OUR LADY OF PITY

THE ALTAR BREADS & WINES

are being offered in Memory of

Verdone Family

Requested Loving 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

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.



GOLDEN NUGGET CASINO

Wednesday, August 21st, 2019 \$40 per person with \$25 cash back and \$5 food voucher. Bus leaves in front of Our Lady of Pity Church at 9:00 am. We must have 35 people for the bus to go. For information and reservations please call Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475

**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

The last Golden Age meeting will be **June 18th** and then break for the summer. **We will resume Tuesday September 24th, 2019**

Legion of Mary Thurs. 7:00 pm St Jude Chapel

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. Meetings will resume in September.

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.*

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY:	August 24th
5:00 PM	R. & V. Geronimo
SUNDAY:	August 25th
7:30 AM	V. & C. Violetta
9:00 AM	L. Sottile R. Collela
10:30 AM	D. & F. Marro
NOON	A. & G. Mannino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	August 24th
5:00 PM	Donadic
SUNDAY:	August 25th
7:30 AM	Rose
9:00 AM	P. Magliocco
10:30 AM	Buttacavoli
NOON	Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	August 24th
5:00 PM	J. Tangco D. Megalea
SUNDAY:	August 25th
7:30 AM	
9:00 AM	M. Maningas K. Romero
10:30 AM	J. Flood, F. Aum & H. Bailey
NOON	C. & E. Baria

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **August "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.

OUR LADY OF PITY 50/50

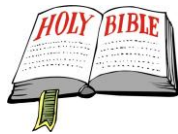
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jeremiah ought to be put to death: he is demoralizing the soldiers that are left in the city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of the people, but in their ruin....let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.”

Jeremiah, the prophet, spoke for God. The role of the prophet is to disturb the comfortable and calm the disturbed. Unlike our current political promises, he was calling people back to the Lord. It is not easy to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, as our culture of selfishness, greed, and consumerism, are the cause of detours and distraction, of sadness and division.

As a missionary disciple, I am counter cultural, seeking to walk with others in pursuit of the values of the gospel. In this way I work for the wellbeing of all. Where are your eyes and efforts directed?



Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

SAVE THE DATES Upcoming trips for 2019

Tuesday, November 12th, 2019

Tony Orlando at Westbury

Cost: \$125 per person, includes show, dinner at Verdi, bus & gratuities

Thursday December 5th, 2019

Concert of Daughter of St. Paul

\$125.00 Includes Show, dinner at Hilton Garden Hotel

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Friday & Saturday December 6th – 7th

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATHER “Christmas Show”

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER “Joy to the World”

1 dinner at Good & Plenty, Hotel- Eden Resort, Breakfast Buffet, Kitchen Kettle, Amish Farm. Lunch on 2nd Day at Cracker Barrel on your own, bus, gratuities. Cost: \$399 Per Person

Friday, April 24th, 2020

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATHER “Queen Esther”

Price Includes Show, dinner at Good N Plenty & Motor Coach. We will also stop at Kitchen Kettle. 40 or More \$ 175 per person, 30 or less \$195 per person. Deposit of \$100 due ASAP!

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

For Additional information & reservation please contact Dcn. Joe Rentkowski at 718-727-4567



2019 GOLDEN JACKPOT

The 19th Annual Golden Jackpot Raffle will be held on Sunday, September 15th at 2:00 pm. Each raffle is \$100 and only 300 raffle tickets will be sold. **All tickets have been sold** the prizes will be:

1st - \$10,000 2nd-\$2,500 3rd - \$1,000

Each ticket purchased admits two adults to the Golden Jackpot Drawing in the church yard. Food (burgers, dogs, kielbasa and salads) and drink (beer, wine and soda), as well as coffee and cookies will be provided. In addition to the jackpot drawing there will be basket raffles, a 50/50, and other chances to win.

This is an opportune way to support your parish and maybe win some wonderful prizes – or the jackpot!

Prompt payment for those raffle tickets that have been reserved will be greatly appreciated- and before September 1st please.

If you have any questions regarding your Golden Jackpot Raffle, please contact Sue Wicinski at 917-596-2978

Christmas Tree Program 2019

We are in the process of kicking off our Christmas Tree Program for 2019. Order forms will be mailed out and placed in the back of the church starting in September. If you would like to request a certain spot on our property, we suggest you get your form & payment in early! The cost per tree will be \$225.00. You can put the form & payment in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory Monday- Friday 9am – 5pm