



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

SATURDAY	September 7th:
8:00 am	Mario & Maria D'Alessio
5:00 pm	John Scurcciaricini
SUNDAY	September 8th:
7:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Emerling
9:00 am	Joseph Foresta
10:30 am	Molly & Billy Horgan
NOON	Concetta & Vincent Cordaro
MONDAY	September 9th:
8:30 am	Vincent Grippo
TUESDAY	September 10th:
8:30 am	Nilo Dumadag
WEDNESDAY	September 11th:
8:30 am	Pat Carroll
THURSDAY	September 12th:
8:30 am	Salvatore Carluzzo
FRIDAY	September 13th:
8:30 am	Alexander Cuomo
SATURDAY	September 14th:
8:00 am	Nicolina & Vincent Lauricella
5:00 pm	Anthony S. Cascio
SUNDAY	September 15th:
7:30 am	Joseph & Josephine Saitta
9:00 am	Teresa Arculeo
10:30 am	Rosaria LiCastro
NOON	Alison Cunningham

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

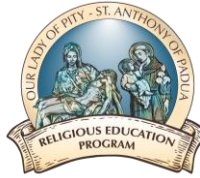
SATURDAY	September 7th:
5:00 pm	Edith Rice
	<i>Requested by the family</i>
SUNDAY	September 8th:
8:00 am	Restoration of Health for Jacklyn Mooney
	<i>Requested by her family</i>
11:00 am	Phyllis A. Mullins
	Birthday in Heaven
	<i>Requested by her family</i>
MONDAY	September 9th:
7:30 am	Paul & Pauline Wicinski
	<i>Requested by the family</i>
WEDNESDAY	September 11th:
7:30 am	Margaret Meehan
	<i>Requested by the family</i>
FRIDAY	September 13th:
7:30 am	Michele Romano
	<i>Requested by Bob Wilson & family</i>
SATURDAY	September 14th:
5:00 pm	Michael Vecsi
	<i>Requested by Joanne, Michael & Katelyn</i>
SUNDAY	September 15th:
8:00 am	Ann Modzelewski
	<i>Requested by the family</i>
11:00 am	Catherine Magee
	Birthday in Heaven
	<i>Requested by her family</i>



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

Classes begin tomorrow Monday September 9th at 4:00 PM

Solemn Eve of Remembrance of September 11

Each year the Catholic community on Staten Island gathers on the evening of September 10 to remember the souls lost in the September 11 terrorist attacks. Once again, the Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop John O'Hara, joined by the Island's clergy, at Our Lady of Pity at 7:30 pm on Tuesday September 10.

Although time has passed, the tragedy of September 11 continues to affect our community. Over the years, many first responders and volunteers have been stricken by diseases they contracted while working at Ground Zero. These heroes will also be remembered in the solemn reading of the names during this Mass.

The Mass will be preceded by a selection of sacred music performed by Maura Molloy beginning at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we remember the victims and ask Our Lord for peace and consolation.

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.

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." ...
St. Mother Teresa.





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 Galeto, 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

22nd Sun. Ordinary Time 2019

Weekly Collection..... \$5,019.00

22nd Sun. Ordinary Time 2018

Weekly Collection..... \$7,691.00

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF September 8th:



St. Anthony of Padua

THE WINE, HOST & SANCTUARY LIGHT

are being offered in Memory of

Richard Sullivan
Birthday in Heaven
Requested by His wife Susan

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

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



Banns of Marriage

Are announced for the First time between

Manuel Anthony Rodriguez & Marie Nicole Gagliardo

Are announced for the Second time between

Andrew James Gray & Cara Ann Buccellato

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

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.

Tropicana Atlantic City Bus Trip

September 17th, 2019 the bus will leave from Our Lady of Pity Church. \$40.00 per person and \$25.00 back. We need at least 35 people to run the trip. If eligible you could get two bottles of wine from the Tropicana. For information and reservations please call Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:	Sept. 14th
5:00 PM	J. Coraci M.O'Brien
SUNDAY:	Sept. 15th
7:30 AM	J. Porto J. Salcedo
9:00 AM	V & C. Violetta
10:30 AM	R. & V. Geronimo
NOON	A & G Mannino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	Sept. 14th
5:00 PM	Donadic
SUNDAY:	Sept. 15th
7:30 AM	Salcedo
9:00 AM	Ponterella
10:30 AM	Rose
NOON	P. Magliocco

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	Sept. 14th
5:00 PM	N. Lopez & J. Tangco
SUNDAY:	Sept. 15th
7:30 AM	
9:00 AM	D. & A. Boniface
10:30 AM	J. Flood, M & C Santa
NOON	F. Aum & M. Maningas

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **September** "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

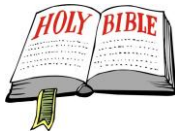
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans....Or who can ever know your counsel, except you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high. And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.”

The book of wisdom asks vital questions, which we often overlook or avoid. These few lines lead us to a most valuable consideration – discernment. The God who reveals Himself to us in the scriptures, the Jesus who revealed Himself by His becoming one with us, the church which reflects the compassionate heart of Jesus, wishes that we be firm in our faith and assured of God’s never ending unconditional love.

Reflection concerning who God is for us, thinking about my relationship with the Lord, allows me to approach that loving God with great confidence and gratitude. As I wrestle with these thoughts, I am not unsure, and my path is straight.



Luke 14: 25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.



Solemn Mass of Remembrance

Matthew Funeral Home is sponsoring a Memorial Mass to remember all those whose funerals that conducted during the past few years. This Solemn Mass of Remembrance will take place this year on September 14, 2019 at 1:30 PM at Our Lady of Pity RC Church. This is a wonderful way to support other families who lost loved ones and struggle with the feelings coming from grief. Please mark this important date and try to attend. For more information, contact Matthew Funeral Home at 718-761-5544



Save the Date! Saturday October 12th, 2019

Grab your boots and put on your cowboy hats and come on down and join us for a hoedown with live country music by Loren performing today’s country hits. The cost is \$35 per person which includes, a hero, salads & chips on every table. Soda, water, coffee, tea & Dessert also included. You may bring your own beer and wine ONLY. The event will be held at St. Anthony’s Hall from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Adults only. Please call the **rectory for reservations. Table of 10 please only one check for \$350.**

Italian Heritage Dinner

The Knights of Columbus St. Anthony of Padua Council will be holding their 2nd Annual Italian Heritage Dinner on Sat. Oct 5th, 2019 in the gym beginning at 7:00 PM. Join us for music from a live Italian Band along with good food, beer, wine and soda, as well as raffles and 50/50. A portion of the proceeds event will be donated to S.I Meals on Wheels. Cost is \$35 (\$40 at the door), \$15 for children 6-13, and children under 5 are free. Checks can be made to Knights of Columbus, Council #16134. If mailing, please send to K of C Council #16134, P.O Box 131509, S.I. 10313. Please contact, Angelo Chiapperino at 718-698-6528 or Hugo Cavallaro at 917-771-2286 for additional information.

