

**THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2018**



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

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd:**  
8:00 am Rosaria DiGiacomo  
5:00 pm Phyllis Murray

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd:**  
7:30 am In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio  
9:00 am Rose & William Conte  
10:30 am James Slattery  
NOON Frederick Blossfeld

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24th:**  
8:30 am Arcadio Arqueza

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25th:**  
8:30 am Josephine D'Agosto

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26th:**  
8:30 am Cyndi Lopez

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27th:**  
8:30 am Carmine & Gaetano DiBenedetto

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28th:**  
8:30 am Gabriel Frattalone & his mom Tina

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29th :**  
8:00 am Alfredo Tangco  
5:00 pm Marie Aversano

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30th:**  
7:30 am Pasquale & Jennie Costagliola  
9:00 am Ricardo Valentin  
10:30 am Paolo & I Donata Pesce  
NOON Frank Riso, Luc6y D'Orlando & Joseph DeMeglio



**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

**THE MASS BOOK FOR 2019 IS NOW OPEN.**



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

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd:**  
5:00 pm Ronald DeMarco  
Requested by Sophie Pinto

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd:**  
8:00 am John Brennan  
Requested by the family  
11:00 am Maggie O'Sullivan  
Requested by Victoria & Scott Skonieczny

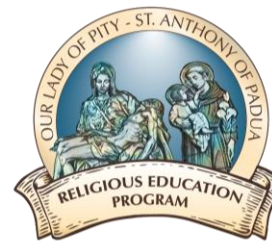
**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24th:**  
7:30 am Julie & Michael Astarita  
Requested by the family

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26th**  
7:30 am Rose & Anthony Bardinelli  
Requested by the family

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28th:**  
9:00 am Michael Sheraldi  
Requested by his cousins

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29th:**  
5:00 pm Connie DelGiorno  
Requested by Margie & Eleanor Ruschak

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30th:**  
8:00 am Maggie O'Sullivan  
Requested by Joe & Jen Modzelewski  
11:00 am Hugo Acciavatti  
Requested by his wife Jeni Acciavatti



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

**Our Religious Education classes have begun.**

## MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23rd:



### Our Lady of Pity

#### THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

are being offered in memory of

**WANDA WROBLEWSKI**

requested lovingly by her family

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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### BIBLE STUDY

The study is called the Turning Point and is a nine-session study experience that's perfect for people who want to get to know Jesus in the Scriptures. This study will introduce you to people and stories in the Gospel of John that you won't find anywhere else in the Bible: the woman at the well; a man named Nicodemus; the woman caught in adultery; and Lazarus. Stories about Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana, Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, and Peter's marvelous redemption after he denies Jesus three times. The people in these stories were transformed by their encounters with Jesus. By entering into their miraculous stories, you will encounter Jesus in a personal way and develop a deeper relationship with him that will transform your everyday life.

Come join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the parish center starting on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The study is designed by Dr. Allan Hunt who is a nationally known Catholic communicator, bible teacher and bestselling author. He is also Vice President for strategy and content for Dynamic Catholic.

Cost is \$16.00 for materials. Please register by calling the rectory and speaking with either Joanne Callari or Frank Marchese at 718-494-0308. For more information you can also contact Vincent Violetta at 917-836-5920.

### 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.

### YOUTH GROUP

Our Parish will be starting a **new** Youth Group. All students in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade through High School are welcome to join. The first meet and greet will be held in the Parish Center on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Please contact our Religious Education Office at 718-494-0308 for further details.

### 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SAINT PIO DINNER

Celebrating the 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of His Canonization. St. Pio of Pietrelcina Society of Holy Rosary Church. Monday, October 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm, Bocelli Ristorante, 1250 Hylan Blvd., S.I., NY 10305. \$60 per person, reservations required by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call Santina Cojnsolino @ 718-442-5466, Edna Besabe @ 646-483-7583 or Diana Scire @ 718-273-9624. Make check payable to : St. Pio of Pietrelcina Society.

## PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



### 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, Lawrence Ambrosino, Neil Amodio, Rusty Amodio, MaryAnn Azzarello, Edward Bach, Jeff Beauzil, Isabella Borzumato, Brook Balacco, Barbara Bilardi, Mary Ellen Bednar, Joan Lee Cammy, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Marc Dantoni, Dom Dealto, Donna DeFazio, Maureen Dragula, Danny Fortunato, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, Fannie Marro, Josephine Masso, Jack Masso, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Lenora Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galetto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi, Gloria Scaglione, Rosalie Shust, 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.



#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



The Feast of St. Francis falls on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Blessing of pets will be held on Saturday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 noon in front of the Church doors at Our Lady of Pity.

## ORGANIZATIONS AT OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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  
Golden Age will resume **September 25, 2018.**

**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 October.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

**Our Lady of Pity:** Second Sunday of the month Mass at 12:00 pm; that Monday is their meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**St. Anthony of Padua:** Second Sunday of every month at 8:00 am Mass, meeting follows Mass



### JOIN THE CHOIRS

#### The New Our Lady of Pity Choir

We now have one combined choir for all ages which rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of the Parish Center. Our new choir will sing at the Sunday 9:00 am Mass. New members are always welcome and should introduce themselves to our organist Ron D'Albero after the weekend Masses, or you may call Ron at 347-770-3477

**Choir at St. Anthony of Padua** meets after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Please see our organist Austin Lee. New members are always welcome.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Our Parish Council will meet on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Our Parish Council members are: Thomas Dantoni, Eugene Boccieri, John Keiling, Charles Daniels, Angela Misiti, Maryann Madaio, Jennie Ottomanelli, Dominic Marro, Dcn Joseph Rentkowski and Dcn. Michael Venditto

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Our Finance Committee members are as follows: Julia Ruocco, Vinny Violetta, Susan Wicinski and Thomas Carbone.

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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 29th:</b>
5:00 pm	J. Coraci-M. O'Brien
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 30th:</b>
7:30 am	J. Porto-J. Salcedo
9:00 am	K. Carpenito-M. Mendez
10:30 am	R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo
NOON	A. Mannino-G. Mannino

## LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 29th:</b>
5:00 pm	M. Donadic
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 30th:</b>
7:30 am	M. Salcedo
9:00 am	J. Magliocco
10:30 am	R. Rose
NOON	S. Bilardi

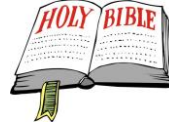
## ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 29th:</b>
5:00 pm	N. Lopez-J. Tangco-J. Bosco
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 30th:</b>
7:30 am	M. Zerega-M. Maningas
9:00 am	M. Maguire-I. Maguire
10:30 am	D. Pangilinan-J. Flood-M. Santa-C. Santa
NOON	C. Baria-E. Baria

## **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](http://churchofourladyofpity.churchgiving.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mark 9:30-37

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.

## HIS WORD TODAY

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
“They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, ‘If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.’”

How can I serve? The path to holiness requires that we humbly reach out to see Christ in the faces of those around us. “In this call to recognize Him in the poor and the suffering, we see revealed the very heart of Christ, His deepest feelings and choices, which every saint seeks to attain.” These are the words of Pope Saint John Paul, as quoted by Pope Francis. These are the demands of Jesus with no ‘ifs and buts.’ Holiness cannot be understood or lived apart from these demands, for mercy is the ‘the beating heart of the gospel.’ When He washed the feet of the disciples, He spoke by His action, what a true disciple is to do. It is when we serve we receive not only Jesus, but the One who sent Him.

## 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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## 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.

**PIG ROAST  
TRATTORIA ROMANO**

1476 Hylan Blvd.

October 9, 2018 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm

Cost is \$55.00 per person

Includes: salad, pizza, roast pig, vegetable & potato, dessert, coffee & tea. Payment is due as soon as possible.

For Information and Reservation please call

Deacon Joe Rentkowski

718-727-4567



**SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER  
"JESUS"**

Friday, **November 2, 2018** – Lancaster, PA

Trip includes tickets for show, dinner at Good-N-Plenty, and shopping at Kitchen Kettle. Bus leaves from St. Anthony of Padua @ 9:00 am. A \$100. Deposit is due at time of reservation. For additional information please call Dcn. Joe at 718-727-4567.



**WESTBURY**

November 13, 2018

**AMERICAN TRILOGY**

Featuring music by Frank Sinatra, Elvis, and Neil Diamond. Cost is \$110.00 per person, Includes dinner, show and gratuities. Payment is now due. Bus will leave from St. Anthony of Padua.

For information and reservation please call

Deacon Joe Rentkowski

718-727-4567

**BETHLEHEM, PA**

Wednesday November 28 – Thursday November 29

Christmas City & Hunterdon Playhouse

Destination – Sands Casino, Your stay at Sands includes \$40 free slot play, 1 buffet voucher, \$5 food voucher, Bethlehem by night tour. Price is \$340 per person double, and \$420 per person single.

For information and reservation please call Lena at

718-761-8216



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**SAVE THE DATE  
OCTOBER 20, 2018**

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 hot buffet, soda, water, dessert bar, coffee and tea. (You may bring your own beer or wine. No hard liquor allowed.) The event will be held at St. Anthony's Hall from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm for the benefit of Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua Religious Education. **Adults only. Doors open at 7:00 pm.**

Anyone interested, please call Frank Marchese at 718-494-0308 or the rectory at 718-761-5421.



**CHINESE AUCTION**

Once again our Chinese Auction will take place at Our Lady of Pity gym on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 8:00 pm. Doors will open at 7:00 pm. Entrance fee is \$5.00 which includes some tickets for prizes, cake and coffee. The cost of the chances is \$15.00. Prizes are \$2,000., \$500., and \$300. Upon receipt of your Chance Books, either return them by mail, put them in the collection or drop them off at one of the rectories. Winner need not be present to win. Please return any unused chance books. Proceeds from these chances help to defray the many costs and expenses incurred by our parish throughout the year. Anyone wishing to donate new items would be greatly appreciated. As always, thank you for your support.



**ITALIAN HERITAGE DINNER**

St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus # 16134 will be hosting their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Italian Heritage Dinner, Live Italian Band, Saturday October 13, 2018 from 7 pm – 11 pm at Our Lady of Pity Gyn., 1616 Richmond Ave., S.I., NY 10314. All are welcome to attend. Donation \$30 per person or \$35 cash per person at the door. Kids 6 – 13 yrs. \$10 and 5yrs & under are free. Checks can be made payable to the Knights of Columbus, Council #16134. Checks must be received no later than October 6<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to pay in cash please call Hugo Cavalaro @ 917-771-2286 or John Careccia @ 917-586-3181. Hot Italian buffet, desserts, beer, wine & soda. 50/50 and raffles.