

**THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 18th, 2018**



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

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17th:
8:00 am Bertha Lopez
5:00 pm Gina Marie & Joseph Crescenzi

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18th:
7:30 am Daniel Stoddard, Jr.
9:00 am Amalia & Alfredo Rossi
10:30 am Pulito & Pesce Families
NOON Margaret Campbell

MONDAY NOVEMBER 19th:
8:30 am Luigia & Joseph Bartolomeo

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20th:
8:30 am Stanislaw Piekarski

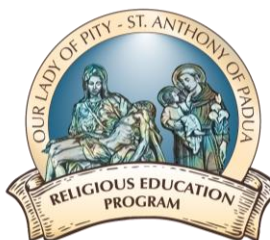
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21st:
8:30 am Anthony Magro & Linda Merola

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22nd:
8:30 am Langone, Bonaguro, Emerling & Spivey Families

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23rd:
8:30 am Stanislaw Peikarski

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24th:
8:00 am Anthony Lauro
5:00 pm Salvatore & Libera Mazzella

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25th:
7:30 am Anthony J. Annunziato
9:00 am Stefano Fazio
10:30 am Father John Mercer
NOON Deceased Nicholson Family



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

Confirmation Commitment Masses
Grade 8 will be November 18, 2018 @ 10:30 am.
Sponsors must attend Mass with students.



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AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17th:
5:00 pm Paul & Pauline Wicinski
Requested by The Family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18th:
8:00 am John Hagan-Birthday in Heaven
Requested by Children & Grandchildren
11:00 am John Wolenski, Jr.
Requested by Sisters & Brother

MONDAY NOVEMBER 19th:
7:30 am All Souls Novena
Requested by

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21st:
7:30 am A Mass in Thanksgiving
Requested by

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23rd:
7:30 am All Souls Novena
Requested by

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24th:
5:00 pm Billy Sawicki
Requested by his Family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25th:
8:00 am Florence M. Hagan-Birthday in Heaven
Requested by
11:00 am Sebastian Serrano-1st Anniv in Heaven
Requested by Joe Faeth



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

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18th:



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
is being offered in memory of

FR. JOHN E. MERCER

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

We are in the process of ordering Christmas trees that adorn our properties during the Christmas and New Year seasons. You may order one in memory of your loved one, in dedication to someone, or with personal family Christmas greetings. Forms are in the back of the church if you wish to purchase a tree. You can put them in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sat., Nov. 17th - @ 9:00 am – Insert Rebars

Sat., Nov. 24th - @ 9:00 am – Set Up Trees

Sat., Dec. 1st or 8th - @ 9:00 am – Lights on Trees

If you would like to volunteer please see Gene Boccieri or call him at 917-886-7190.



CHRISTMAS WREATH PROGRAM

We will be starting a Christmas Wreath Program. Approximately 100 lighted wreaths will surround the property at St. Anthony's Church. The cost of the wreath is \$100. If you wish to purchase a wreath in memory of someone, to honor someone or with a personal family message, please fill out the form in the back of the church. There will be a special ceremony at 5:00 pm on Sunday evening, December 16th when all the wreaths will be lit. In a world filled with darkness, what a wonderful sign to have our whole property in the Christmas season glistening with the lights of these wreaths, showing Jesus as the Light of the World.



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.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Parish will be starting a **new** Youth Group. All students in the 5th grade through High School are welcome to join. The first meet and greet will be held in the Parish Center on November 10th at 1:00 pm. Please contact our Religious Education Office at 718-494-0308 for further details.

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.

MOORE H.S.

Please join the community of Moore Catholic H.S. as we celebrate the Tercentenary of Venerable Nano Nagle and the Presentation Sisters commitment to our Staten Island Catholic schools. Venerable Nano Nagle is the foundress of the Presentation Sisters of the Virgin Mary. We are hosting a Mass of Celebration on Sunday, the 18th of November at 2 pm at the Church of Our Lady of Pity. Refreshments to follow at Moore Catholic H.S. For information please call 718-761-9200 ext 169.



WEDDING BANNES

Are announced between:

Michael Neary and Meaghan Suppa

Luigi Mascia and Jillian Nati

Lucien Salerno and Diana Marie Cangemi



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, Charles Knecht Sr., Fannie Marro, Jack Masso, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galetto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Fred Monforte, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Darlene Remy, 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.

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.

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

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 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.

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



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 10:30 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.

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

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 24th:
5:00 pm	J. Salcedo-A. Davis
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 25th
7:30 am	B. Madaio-M. Madaio
9:00 am	K. Carpenito-P. Knecht
10:30 am	D. Marro-F. Marro
NOON	M. Terracino-N. Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

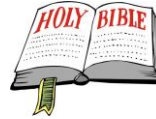
SATURDAY:	NOVEMBER 24th:
5:00 pm	M. Salcedo
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 25th:
7:30 am	C. Daniels
9:00 am	M. Donadic
10:30 am	R. Rose
NOON	L. Buttacavoli

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 24th:
5:00 pm	M. Maguire-I. Maguire
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 25th:
7:30 am	C. Baria-E. Baria
9:00 am	J. Tangco-F. Aum-M. Maningas
10:30 am	N. Lopez-J. Flood-J. Inigo-D. Pangilinan
NOON	D. Boniface-A. Boniface-C. Noby

We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do!

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mark 13:24-32

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

HIS WORD TODAY

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took His seat forever at the right hand of God. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin."

Jesus is our high priest. When we come to mass our priest leads us in prayer, but he acts only in the person of Christ. It is Jesus who offers the sacrifice of Calvary. Sometimes we know the priest quite well. At times a visitor or missionary celebrates the Eucharist for us. How special it is that we have someone to, in the words of St. Peter, 'to lead us to God.'

May we reflect for a moment on the person of the priest. Pray for him, offer him your friendship and support, express your gratitude for his role in leading, teaching, preaching and living the gospel. Encourage others to follow Christ on the service of the community. Remember your priests who have died, asking the Lord to reward them for their ministry. Although a priest is often at our side at moments of sickness and death, it is often said that the priest dies alone. Pray for priests.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

It's that time of year again when we start thinking of the people that need our help. This year we will start collecting non-perishables over the November 10th & 11th weekend and November 17th & 18th weekend. Turkeys are not to be left in the Church. You can bring your turkeys to the rectory on Tuesday, November 20th only.

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.



MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

The St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus Council is having a Murder Mystery Night on Saturday, December 1st, 2018 at St. Anthony's Hall, 4055 Victory Blvd. The doors open at 7 pm. The show includes buffet dinner and the cost is \$50 per person or \$40 for a table of ten (must submit one check for table of ten). Please contact Mike Pastena at 718-698-0094 (mpastena@aol.com) or Robert Liberto @ 917-886-7210 (ral09@aol.com) for more information.

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

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

November 29, 2018 at The Hilton Garden Inn from 6:00 – 10:00 pm. Includes dinner & show. For information and reservation please contact Dcn. Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567.



CHINESE NEW YEAR Chinatown, NYC

Celebrate "The Year of the Pig" with Authentic Chinese Cuisine & Entertainment! New Year's is the grandest traditional festival with many legends, traditions and taboos. Learn the customs & traditions of the world's oldest culture. Live Performance By The Chinese Cultural Society, Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Trip includes: Family Style Cantonese Luncheon, Authentic Chinese Entertainment, Introduction to Chinatown, Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation \$115 per person. Please contact Dcn. Joe Rentkowski at 718-727-4567.



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR VENDORS WANTED

We have begun planning our holiday craft fair. It will be held on Sunday, November 25, 2018 from 10 am – 4 pm in our parish gymnasium. The cost for a spot will be \$35 and vendors must bring their own table (4ft or 6ft) and chair.

We will be hosting a raffle for our customers, so please have a basket or item to donate for this event. To be fair to all vendors, we are trying not to duplicate the items being sold, so applications are first come first serve to ensure your spot. Please have your application and payment into our rectory no later than November 2, 2018. For information and reservation please contact Frank Marchese @ fmarchese@olpsare.com

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **NOVEMBER** "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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MSGR. FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday, December 2, 2018 – 10 am to 5 pm
80+ vendors, jewelry, crafts, clothing, toys, collectibles, ornaments & more. Spectacular raffle baskets and door prizes every hour. Baked goods and festive foods, visit from Santa, free parking. Admission is \$3.00 per person/\$5.00 per family (includes one raffle ticket for door prize. Located at 2900 Amboy Road.



STATEN ISLAND BALLET THE NUTCRACKER

Saturday, December 15th – 2 pm & 5 pm
Sunday, December 16th – 2 pm & 5 pm.
Center for the Arts – College of Staten Island
2800 Victory Blvd. free parking, orchestra \$50/
balcony \$40
Box Office 718-980-0500

