

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 17th, 2019**



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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16th :
8:00 am Gloria Stelmokas
5:00 pm Helen Maguire

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17th:
7:30 am Catherine & Jame Torrey
9:00 am Linda Alvarez
10:30 am Billy & Molly Horgan
NOON John & Anthony Squadrito

MONDAY FEBRUARY 18th:
8:30 am Angelo Arculeo

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19th:
8:30 am Ludwika Mary Kasza

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20th:
8:30 am Int. of Janina Poniatowska-Birthday

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21st:
8:30 am Mary Frances Hinkel

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22nd:
8:30 am Margaret Montalbano

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23rd :
8:00 am Diane Caggiano
5:00 pm Rose Macari & Anthony LaTorre

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24th:
7:30 am Stefan & Wanda Wroblewski
9:00 am Jack Mahoney
10:30 am Gloria Creazzo
NOON Anthony & Clotilda Squadrito



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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16th:
5:00 pm Helen E. Stapleton
Requested by the family

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17th:
8:00 am Peter Ottomanelli
Requested by Susan Cole
11:00 am Mildred Aleski
Requested by Deacon Joe Rentkowski

MONDAY FEBRUARY 18th:
7:30 am Florence Hagan
Requested by Sue & Paul Wicinski

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20th:
7:30 am For All Parishioners
Requested by

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22nd:
7:30 am For All Parishioners
Requested by

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23rd:
5:00 pm Judy Saladis – Birthday in Heaven
Requested by the family

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24th :
8:00 am Stella Koran
Requested by Sandy Sanchez
11:00 am Angelina & Vincent Stavola
Requested by Rose & Rosalie



MORNING DEVOTIONS

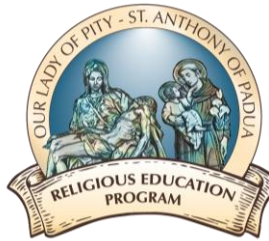
Following weekday 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pity: Recitation of the Rosary. On First Fridays only, there is the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour. On Saturday following the 8 am Mass, novena prayers are said.

At St. Anthony of Padua there is Recitation of the Rosary and Devotions after the weekday 7:30 am Masses



**PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE
EUCCHARISTIC 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

There will be no Religious Education classes the week of February 18th. Classes will resume Monday, February 25, 2019.

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.

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 FEBRUARY 17th:



OUR LADY OF PITY

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
is being offered in memory of

LEO SCAGLIONE

requested lovingly by his wife Gloria & daughters
Carol, LeeAnn, & Judith

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.

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **FEBRUARY** "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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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 Wednesday at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary.



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ROSE PROGRAM

In 1778, during the War of Independence, the Marine Corps Rose was dedicated to those Marines who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. This tradition was continued by the French during World War One when the Marines attacked the Germans in the Trenches at Belleau Wood. Roses were planted by the grateful French people at the graves of the fallen Marines. When and where ever you see Marine Corps League members distributing these remembrances take and wear one proudly.

February 23rd and 24th Our Lady of Pity welcomes members of the Marine Corps League-Staten Island Detachment #246. They will be on hand after Masses offering their lapel roses. For further information: Marine Corps League Detachment #246, 46 Ontario Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301, (718)447-2306/email: 246mcl@gmail.com



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, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Marc Dantoni, Dom Dealto, Donna DeFazio, Maureen Dragula, Danny Fortunato, Larry Hanley, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, Charles Knecht Sr., Victoria Larson, Fannie Marro, Jack Masso, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Richie Pahopin, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Darlene Remy, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi. 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.

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.

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

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 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

JOIN THE CHOIRS



Our Lady of Pity Choir

We have one combined choir for all ages which rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of the Parish Center. Our choir sings 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	FEBRUARY 23rd:
5:00 pm	R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 24th:
7:30 am	B. Madaio-M. Madaio
9:00 am	Mar. Pastena-J. Salcedo
10:30 am	M. Terracino-N. Terracino
NOON	V. Violetta-C. Violetta

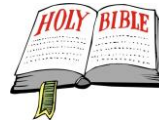
LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	FEBRUARY 23rd:
5:00 pm	C. Daniels
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 24th:
7:30 am	R. Rose
9:00 am	M. Salcedo
10:30 am	L. Buttacavoli
NOON	P. Magliocco

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 23rd:
5:00 pm	N. Lopez-M. Maguire-I. Maguire
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 24th:
7:30 am	C. Baria-E. Baria
9:00 am	F. Aum-M. Maningas
10:30 am	J. Flood-D. Pangilinan-M. Santa-C. Santa
NOON	D. Boniface-A. Boniface-C. Noby

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

HIS WORD TODAY

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: It fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit...’And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said...”

We are so familiar with the Sermon on the Mount, and the beatitudes of St. Matthew. They summarize the entire message of Jesus and provide the pattern for a healthy examination of conscience.

Today we meet St. Luke’s teaching, the Sermon of the Plain, addressed to the disciples and to us. Instead of eight positive directives, we are given four, and then four warnings to help us move from the now to the promised reward. How helpful for us to fix our eyes on what the Lord has in store for us, to make us less complacent, eager to ‘rejoice and leap for joy on that day!’

We know well the obstacles, barriers and challenges of the Christian life. St. Ignatius asks us to discern both the positive and negative to help us make good decisions.



SERVE THE POOR

Experience a personal encounter with Christ by serving the “poorest of the poor.” If you are ready for life changing experiences and spiritual fulfillment then join us in Jamaica working side by side with the **Brothers and Sisters of the Missionaries of the Poor**. Next scheduled mission: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 to Monday, March 4, 2019. Visit www.missionariesofthepoor.org for missionary description. Call Joe Magliocco at 718-698-8054 for trip information. *Kind hearts can build a better world...SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!*



OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY SPRING FLING BASKET AUCTION

Join us for a delicious brunch including breakfast items, carving stations, salads & desserts. All you can drink mimosas, soda, coffee & tea. Basket Auction to be held at E.J. Michaels, 137 Bernard Ave. , S.I., NY on Sunday March 31st, 2019 from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm. Cost is \$55.00 per person includes brunch, DJ & some raffle tickets. If you are reserving a table of 10 please send ONE check for \$550.00 Payment is due by March 8th, 2019. Payable by check ONLY to Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua.

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. The 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.



DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, March 9th, 2019, The Richmond County Holy Name Society will hold a Day of Reflection from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Breakfast and lunch are included. Fr. Thomas Devery will be speaking. Anyone interested in attending should contact Steve Bilardi at 917-892-3017 by March 4th.



BRANSON SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

May 25 – June 2

Motorcoach transportation, 8 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Branson area, 14 meals: 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners, admission to 7 fabulous shows, including The Presley's Country Jubilee, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, The Million Dollar Quartet, 1 dinner show: Showboat Branson Belle and more. Visit a casino and Historic Downtown Branson and more. The cost is \$919 per person, double occupancy for 9 days and 8 nights departing from Our Lady of Pity Church. For additional information and reservation please contact Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475.



CARNIVALE

Fat Tuesday, March 5, 2019

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

The Staaten, Forest Avenue

Cost is \$55. per person

Includes 4 course dinner, - salad, pasta, entrée and dessert. Cash bar.

For information and reservation please contact Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567 Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua. **Payment is now due.** If anyone would like to donate new items for the raffle tables you may bring them to the rectory at Our Lady of Pity.

CARNIVALE HAS BEEN SOLD OUT! 😊



THE GAYLORD RESORT At the National Harbor, MD

The week of April 1st, 2019

Cost to be determined includes:

2 nights luxury accommodations @ The Gaylord

2 buffet breakfasts at the Gaylord

1 dinner

The Capitol Wheel Ride

Washington D.C. Narrated Tour during Cherry Blossom Season

Arlington National Cemetery

Changing of the Guard

Tour Manager & Deluxe Motorcoach, gratuities incl.

For information and reservation please contact

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