

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
MARCH 3rd, 2019**



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

**SATURDAY MARCH 2nd :**  
8:00 am Irving Losco  
5:00 pm Mario Salcedo

**SUNDAY MARCH 3rd:**  
7:30 am For our parishioners serving the  
Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica  
9:00 am Mariano V. Papa  
10:30 am Lena Terracino  
NOON For our parishioners serving the  
Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica

**MONDAY MARCH 4th:**  
8:30 am Mary & James Leary

**TUESDAY MARCH 5th:**  
8:30 am Anne Campbell

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 6th:**  
8:30 am For All Parishioners  
12:00 noon Ash Wednesday Services  
4:00 pm Ash Wednesday Services  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Services

**THURSDAY MARCH 7th:**  
8:30 am Jennie & Pasquale Costaglio

**FRIDAY MARCH 8th:**  
8:30 am Anne Campbell  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY MARCH 9th :**  
8:00 am Mariano & Michelina Papa  
5:00 pm John Portano

**SUNDAY MARCH 10th:**  
7:30 am For Health of Chris & Barbara  
Wesolowski  
9:00 am John Caputo  
10:30 am Lenora Rosen  
NOON Deceased Holy Name Members



**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



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

**SATURDAY MARCH 2nd:**  
5:00 pm Victoria Finn  
Requested by Patricia & Charles  
Gawarkiewicz

**SUNDAY MARCH 3rd:**  
8:00 am Lucy Decker  
Requested by Kathy Merlino  
11:00 am Karen Ann Maniscalco  
Requested by Rosalie & Angela

**MONDAY MARCH 4th:**  
7:30 am Maria Vecchio  
Requested by the family

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 6th:**  
7:30 am Karen Ann Maniscalco  
Requested by Sue & Paul Wicinski  
3:00 pm Distribution of Ashes

**FRIDAY MARCH 8th:**  
7:30 am Charles Bohanek  
Requested by Virginia Corrente  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

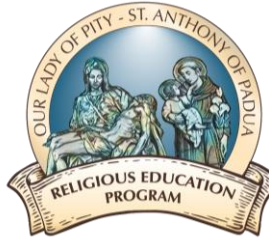
**SATURDAY MARCH 9th:**  
5:00 pm Robert & Ellen Tatar  
Requested by their nephew

**SUNDAY MARCH 10th:**  
8:00 am Frank Ottomanelli  
Requested by Sue Cole  
11:00 am Ann Atlak  
Requested by Virginia Corrente



**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.



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

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.

### Mandatory Parent Meetings for Sacraments:

**First Holy Communion:** March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm in the Parish Center. \$175 Fee due at that time. Cash or check.

**Confirmation:** March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm in the Parish Center. \$200 Fee due at that time. Cash or check.

### YOUTH GROUP

All students in the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 MARCH 3rd:



### OUR LADY OF PITY

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES**  
are being offered in memory of

### **MARIANO PAPA**

requested lovingly by his 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

### GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00 pm.**

### 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.

### 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.

### ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **MARCH** "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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### 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.



## 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 Galetto, 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.

### 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](http://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:

<b>Golden Age</b>	Tues. 12-3 pm	Parish Center
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	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

### PALM CROSS SALE

The Youth Group will be selling 24-inch Palm Crosses. Please use the order form in the back of the church. The price of the palm crosses is 1 for \$15.00 or 2 for \$25. After you purchase two then each additional cross will cost \$10. Please return the form to the rectory, Religious education Office or in the Sunday collection at both churches by March 17<sup>th</sup>. The crosses will be ready for pick up during all Masses at both worship sites the weekend of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please make sure to indicate which church location you would like to pick up your crosses on the order form. Payment is due when you submit your order form. Supply is limited so please make sure you get your form in. Please contact the Religious Education Office with any questions. Checks are to be made payable to Our lady of Pity-Sat. Anthony of Padua. Please be supportive!



## 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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 9th:</b>
5:00 pm	A. Davis-J. Salcedo
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 10th:</b>
7:30 am	B. Madaio-M. Madaio
9:00 am	K. Carpenito
10:30 am	A. Mannino-G. Mannino
NOON	E. Bocchieri-J. Porto

### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

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

### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 9th:</b>
5:00 pm	N. Lopez-F. Aum-K. Romero
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 10th:</b>
7:30 am	D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo
9:00 am	M. Maguire-I. Maguire-H. Bailey
10:30 am	C. Baria-M. Tubay-E. Baria- M. Maningas
NOON	M. Santa-C Santa

## THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Luke 6:39-45

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.

### HIS WORD TODAY

#### THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of the tree shows the care it has had, so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks for it is then that people are tested...a good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good."**

The scriptures use so many images to teach us, form us, and lead us. Consider for a moment...the potter shapes an object, maybe your coffee mug, a vase to hold a spring flower, or even ourselves. (Abba, Father). Soon trees will begin to bud, and the care we give them now, pruning, trimming, fertilizing, will produce long awaited fruit. The words we use, reflect how we feel, what we know and what we desire.

We need not limit ourselves to the image of a tree, but apply the teaching to our own way of life. How we walk the path of holiness according to the teaching of Pope Francis is found in the beatitudes. Our words, our thoughts, our good works are the steps we take on that path, accompanied by God's grace and the support of one another.

### BUS TRIP

**The Saint Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus** bus trip to Atlantic City will take place on Thursday, **April 11, 2019**. We will be going to the TROPICANA CASINO. The bus is \$40 per person and each person will receive a \$25 casino credit. All are invited to join us for a day of fun. The bus will be leaving from Our Lady of Pity on Richmond Avenue at 9:00 am. Coffee and Danish will be available at 8:30 am in the parking lot. The bus will leave Atlantic City at 5:00 pm and we should be back by 7:00 pm.

Checks can be made out to the Knight of Columbus, Council 16134 at PO Box 131509, Staten Island, NY 10313. Please contact Robert Liberto, cell 917-886-7210. email [ral09@aol.com](mailto:ral09@aol.com) or Angelo Chiapperino, at 718-698-6528, email [aijuice@msn.com](mailto:aijuice@msn.com), if you need any additional information.

## **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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> to give us enough time to order materials. For more information please contact Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920.

## **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.

## **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-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

On Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, the Holy Name Society will hold it's Annual Communion Breakfast after the +9:00 am Mass. The guest speaker will be Kyle McAlarney, Head Basketball and Associate Director at Moore Catholic High School. The price is \$20.00 per adult & children ages 7 – 12 are \$5.00. First Communion children with a paid adult are free. Tickets are on sale in the back of the church after all the Masses.

## **CARNIVALE**

Fat Tuesday, March 5, 2019

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

The Staaten, Forest Avenue

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

For information and reservation please contact Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567

**CARNIVALE HAS BEEN SOLD OUT!** ☹️

## **THE GAYLORD RESORT At the National Harbor, MD**

The week of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567.

## **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

## **ATLANTIC CITY**

Bus trip to the Tropicana Casino, March 13, 2019. Bus leaves in front of Our lady of Pity Church at 9:00 am. Cost is \$38.00 per person with \$25.00 cash back. For information and reservation please contact Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475.