

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 5th, 2019**



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

SATURDAY MAY 4th :
8:00 am Rosa Pesce
5:00 pm Gloria Esposito & Marie LaTorre

SUNDAY MAY 5th:
7:30 am Sabastiano & Rosaria Saitta
9:00 am Jaymee Leigh Anderson
10:30 am Salvatore Sardo & Giovanni Sciarra
NOON Salvatore & Libera Mazella

MONDAY MAY 6th:
8:30 am For All Parishioners

TUESDAY MAY 7th :
8:30 am For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY MAY 8th:
8:30 am For All Parishioners

THURSDAY MAY 9th:
8:30 am For All Parishioners

FRIDAY MAY 10th:
8:30 am For All Parishioners

SATURDAY MAY 11th :
8:00 am Victor Pacaro
5:00 pm John Jack Tuzzio

SUNDAY MAY 12th:
7:30 am Mary & Joseph Castaldo &
Rose Capitani
9:00 am Angelo Avella
10:30 am Susana Maningas
NOON Dana Marie & Anthony Mattera



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

SATURDAY MAY 4th:
5:00 pm Charles & Lillian Tater
Requested by their son

SUNDAY MAY 5th:
8:00 am Paul & Pauline Wicinski
Requested by the family
11:00 am Ted Jasko
Requested by Rosalie & Angela

MONDAY MAY 6th:
7:30 am Marianne Alleva-Birthday in Heaven
Requested by daughter Debra

WEDNESDAY MAY 8th:
7:30 am Marie Vecchio
Requested by

FRIDAY MAY 10th:
7:30 am For All Parishioners
Requested by

SATURDAY MAY 11th:
5:00 pm Stella Koran
Requested by Sandy Sanchez

SUNDAY MAY 12th:
8:00 am Mother's Day Novena
Requested by
11:00 am Judy Saladis
Requested by the family
May Crowning following Mass



MORNING DEVOTIONS

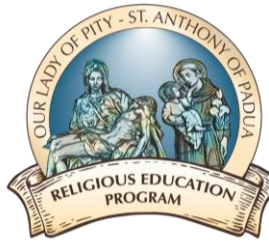
Following weekday 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pity: Recitation of the Rosary. On First Fridays only, there is the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour. On Saturday following the 8 am Mass, novena prayers are said.

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
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.



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.

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.



GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 50th 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 2nd 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.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MAY 5th:



OUR LADY OF PITY

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

are being offered in memory of

MARIE LICATA

requested lovingly by Joe, Jo, & Frank Morale

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES

are being offered in memory of

NORBERTO MATIAS

requested lovingly by Victoria Matias

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

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.

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.



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, Jennifer Campione, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Marc Dantoni, Dom Dealto, Donna DeFazio, Maureen Dragula, Ida Foresta, 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, Khadijah Sabir, 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.

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.

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
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

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

RESPECT LIFE

"Alive from New York" is a Focus on the Family event in Times Square on Saturday, May 4th, 2:30-4:30 pm designed to celebrate the sanctity of human life; marvel at the wonder of human development in the womb; and encourage advocacy for women facing unplanned pregnancies and the preborn. The event will feature live music and inspirational speeches from special guests, as well as abortion survivors. Jeanne Mancini of the National March for Life in Washington D.C. will host the afternoon. The culminating moment of the event will be a live 4D ultrasound broadcast on massive digital screens in Times Square. Register now for free tickets at: www.focusonthefamily.com/pro-life.

If you are interested in travelling as a group, call Phyllis Magliocco at 718-698-8054.

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

SATURDAY	MAY 11th:
5:00 pm	Mar. Pastena-M. Pastena
SUNDAY	MAY 12th:
7:30 am	J. Salcedo-R. Colella
9:00 am	A. Davis-L. Sottile
10:30 am	V. Violetta-C. Violetta
NOON	E. Bocchieri-R. Skelton

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	MAY 11th:
5:00 pm	M. Donadic
SUNDAY	MAY 12th:
7:30 am	M. Salcedo
9:00 am	M. Pontarella
10:30 am	C. Daniels
NOON	S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	MAY 11th:
5:00 pm	M. Tubay-D. Boniface-A. Boniface
SUNDAY	MAY 12th:
7:30 am	E. Baria-C. Baria
9:00 am	D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo
10:30 am	N. Lopez-J. Flood-K. Romero-C. Noby
NOON	D. Megalea-M. Santa-C. Santa

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



John 21:1-19

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times. "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.

HIS WORD TODAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"But Peter and the apostles said in reply, 'We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'"

When people wonder how to get started in learning about the Catholic Church, or to read the bible, the clearest answer is found in this or any other sermon of St. Peter and St. Paul in the Acts of the Apostles. These teachings from the bible introduce us to Jesus Christ and His saving mission. Because of my encounter with Jesus through the announcement of Peter, I am moved to learn more as He accompanies me.

The talks summarize what is most important – Jesus is Savior, He died and rose, and has been glorified. I suggest that you look at similar teachings, which will provide the foundation of this great time of Easter. Look at the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2, 3, 4, 9, 19. These are called the kerygma, or the announcing sermons of Peter and Paul.

MARIAN CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 18, 2019 at St. Joseph Hill Academy Convent, 850 Hylan Blvd., S.I., NY 10305 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Rosary and May crowning; Saturday Mass; followed by speakers from Good Counsel Homes, Pro Life Elderly and Homebound Club Inc.; followed by large gourmet lunch (included with your purchase) vendors, Confession, Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Stations of the Cross' Vigil Mass. Msgr. Peter Finn will be the Main Celebrant and Homilist 10:00 am Mass. Adults \$35 per person – children free. Make checks payable to Pro Life Elderly/Good Counsel Home For more information please call 718-979-7291 or prolifeelderlyandhomeboundclub.weebly.com.



VENDOR MARKET

A vendor market is being held on May 5th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the **Gold Star Post** on Cannon Ave. sponsored by the Richmond County American Legion. All are welcome!



SOUTHERN MAINE TRIP

Lobster Bake & Boston

July 14th – July 17th, \$930 per person dbl occup., \$1275 single. Includes 3 nights hotel with breakfast, 3 dinners including a lobster bake, Kennebunkport & Dock Square, York Harbor & The Nubble Lighthouse, Kittery Point, Old Sturbridge Village, Tour of Boston and Quincy Market, tour manager and deluxe motorcoach, gratuities included. For information and reservation please contact Dcn. Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567.

CALLING ALL VENDORS

Franciscan Handmaids of Mary, Inc.
St. Edward Food Pantry Flea Market at
Mount Loretta, May 18, 2019

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Any donations new or slightly used are greatly appreciated.

To be held in the parking lot of
Mount Loretto Friendship Club
718-984-1625

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **MAY** "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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CONFIRMATION

Last Friday, April 26th, 54 children from our Religious Education Program received the Sacrament of Confirmation, conferred by the Most Rev. Gerald T. Walsh.



Congratulations!

Anthony Alvarez, Ella Alvarez, Henry Bailey, Aiden Basile, Emily Buttacavoli, Walter Cafferata, Joseph Calcagno, James Callari, Anthony Carannante, Ariel Shezdriquq, Gio Choi, Jenna Colaci, John Consalvo, Luis Cruz, Constantino DeCorato, Nicolette Dona, Salvatore D'Orio, Jacqueline Eckman, Kene Ezeli, Kosi Ezeli, Christian Farrah, Nicholas Farrah, Jake Frayler, Jake Goodyear, Jayson Hannah, Christian Kiste, Anthony Labetti, Kimberly Lockwood, Christopher Manzo, Salvatore Manzola, Olivia Martorano, Jessica Mastropolo, Nicholas Mattera, Salina Matterlla, Philip Mondello, Paul John Montella, Ashley Nelson, Alexandra Nonnenmacher, Angelikah Pollante, Sean Quick, Miguel Ramirez, Christopher Reyes, Andrea Rivera, Victoria Rodriguez, Anthony Rusolo, Christian Santa, Matthew Santa, Justin Solinap, Gianna Sznukowski, Austin Toro, Michael Vecsi, Ryan White, William White



CYO SPORTS

Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua parishioners are eligible to play CYO Sports at St. Patrick's, Richmondtown. You can register for basketball, cheer, baseball, soccer, swimming and track. For more information, email the Athletic Director, Keith Wren at athleticdirector@stpatrickssi.org



GOLF OUTING

Thursday, May 16, 2019, the Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony of Padua Council will be holding its annual golf outing at South Shore golf course for the benefit of St. Jude children's research Hospital. Enjoy 15 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, dinner, wine, beer, and raffles for \$150 per player. Non-golfers can enjoy dinner with us for \$50 at the Grand Oaks. For information contact Angelo Chiapperino at 718-698-6528 or email jjjuice7@msn.com.

