

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 12th, 2019**



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

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

MONDAY MAY 13th:
8:30 am Christina Maltempi

TUESDAY MAY 14th :
8:30 am Antonio Giovanni

WEDNESDAY MAY 15th:
8:30 am Michael Rodriguez

THURSDAY MAY 16th:
8:30 am Camille Minieri

FRIDAY MAY 17th:
8:30 am Gerald Asuncion

SATURDAY MAY 18th :
8:00 am Tutone & Coccaro Families
5:00 pm Catherine O'Brien

SUNDAY MAY 19th:
7:30 am Josephine Masso
9:00 am Rose & Salvatore Aiello
10:30 am Marie Latorre
NOON Elvira Portano



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 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

MONDAY MAY 13th:
7:30 am In Honor of the Blessed Mother
Requested by

WEDNESDAY MAY 15th:
7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
Requested by

FRIDAY MAY 17th:
7:30 am Eleanor Carucci-Birthday in Heaven
Requested by the family

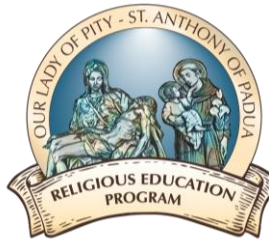
SATURDAY MAY 18th:
5:00 pm Barbara Demenchuk & Skippy Corrente
Requested by Virginia Corrente

SUNDAY MAY 19th:
8:00 am Percy Decker
Requested by Kathy Merlino
11:00 am Apolunary & Marianna Wicenski
Requested by the family



**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 12th:



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

is being offered in honor of

WLADYSLAW CHOLEWSKI

requested lovingly by the 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

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.

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, 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., 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.

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

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

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. They 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.



MOTHER'S DAY

*Before you were conceived I wanted you
Before you were born I loved you
Before you were here an hour
I would die for you
This is the MIRACLE of LOVE!!
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
To all the mothers, grandmothers,
Mothers-in-law, and those
Like mothers*

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

SATURDAY MAY 18th:
5:00 pm A. Davis-J. Salcedo
SUNDAY MAY 19th:
7:30 am B. Madaio-M. Madaio
9:00 am J. Almero-R. Colella
10:30 am A. Mannino-G. Mannino
NOON M. Terracino-N. Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: MAY 18th:
5:00 pm M. Salcedo
SUNDAY MAY 19th:
7:30 am R. Rose
9:00 am L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am J. Magliocco
NOON N. Tricorico

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY MAY 18th:
5:00 pm N. Lopez-K. Romero-D. Megalea
SUNDAY MAY 19th:
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 F. Aum-M. Santa-C. Santa

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



John 10:27-30

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

**HIS WORD TODAY
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, ‘It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles...The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region.’”

Pretend that you are in the audience as Paul spoke, so convincingly. Place yourself in the shoes first of the Israelite and see how well you accept or reject what you hear. You were urged to remain faithful to the grace of God. Now change your shoes and see you too are destined for eternal life and believe.

The magic of Paul and Barnabas is God’s grace and we all today, gifted with eternal life and the Holy Spirit, are to live and bring that life to others. We hear and listen and become witnesses as well. One of the encouraging words of Pope Francis is that we speak out ‘boldly’ of the Christ we know.

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.



MAY CROWNING

In Honor of Our Blessed Mother, there will be a May Crowning on Sunday, **May 12th** after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church.

On Sunday, **May 19th** after the 10:30 am Mass, there will be a May Crowning at Our Lady of Pity Church.

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



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.

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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MEMORIAL DAY

You Are Cordially Invited To A Tribute
To The Men And Women Who Gave Their Lives
So We Could Be Free...

Our Lady of Pity Church
1616 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314

Monday, May 27, 2019 at 9:00 am

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated followed by a service at The FIVE STAR POST MONUMENT, #1857 American Legion where Five Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients will be recognized:

Sargeant William Shemin – US Army – WW1
Sargeant Henry Johnson – US Army – WW1
Lieutenant Vincent R. Capodanno – US Navy-Vietnam
Private Joseph F. Merrell – US Army – WWII
Corporal Desmond T. Doss – US Army – WWII

The monument is located outside of the Church off of the rear parking lot. Coffee and cake will follow in the Parish Center.

If you are attending or marching in the Memorial Day Parade on Forest Avenue, you will have ample time after the ceremony to get there.

Matthew J. Scamardella
Past Post Commander
Five Start Post # 1857 American Legion
718-761-5544 matthewfh@matthewfuneralhome.com



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.

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

