

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
JUNE 2nd, 2019**



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

SATURDAY JUNE 1st :
8:00 am Norberto Matias
5:00 pm Carol Villamagna

SUNDAY JUNE 2nd:
7:30 am Angelina Scaramuzzi
9:00 am Peter Carlin
10:30 am Vita DePetro
NOON Vincenzo Pulito

MONDAY JUNE 3rd:
8:30 am Andrzej Karwowski

TUESDAY JUNE 4th :
8:30 am Lucila Tia

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5th:
8:30 am Intentions of Alesya Guastella

THURSDAY JUNE 6th:
8:30 am Freddie Mauricio

FRIDAY JUNE 7th:
8:30 am Edward Pizzo

SATURDAY JUNE 8th:
8:00 am Carmine Ruotolo
5:00 pm Henry J. Scroope III

SUNDAY JUNE 9th:
7:30 am Louise & Jerry V. Esposito & Anthony Ferrantelli
9:00 am Teresa & Riccardo D'Elia
10:30 am Frederick Blossfeld
NOON Casucci Family

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 JUNE 1st:
5:00 pm Sally & Henry Fago
Requested by Carol, Lori & families

SUNDAY JUNE 2nd:
8:00 am Frank O. Ottomanelli
Requested by his parents
11:00 am Helen Wolenski
Requested by the family

MONDAY JUNE 3rd:
7:30 am Michael DeChiaro-Anniv. in Heaven
Requested by the family

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5th:
7:30 am Marie Vecchio
Requested by the family

FRIDAY JUNE 7th:
7:30 am Healing for Manaluz Family
Requested by Manaluz Family

SATURDAY JUNE 8th:
5:00 pm Joseph & Lillian Sottile
Requested by the families

SUNDAY JUNE 9th:
8:00 am In Honor of the Blessed Mother
Requested by
FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY
For All Parishioners



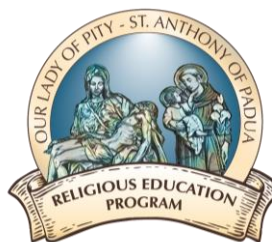
**PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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.

****IMPORTANT****

Recently the Office of Borough President James Oddo put out a misleading statement on Facebook concerning the sale of St. Anthony of Padua Church. We have received many phone calls that St. Anthony's Church was closing. Rest assured, this is NOT the case.

St. Anthony of Padua Church is NOT for sale and is NOT closing, however, the adjacent property and rectory only is for sale. That is the property Borough President Oddo was referring to.



**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.

Our children will be selling raffles in the back of the church the weekend of June 1st – 2nd. Please be supportive.

Registration will be held on Wednesdays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Parish Center until August 31st.

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.

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 JUNE 2nd:



OUR LADY OF PITY

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
are being offered in memory of

HENRY SCROOPE III
requested lovingly by his wife Catherine A. Scroope

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES
are being offered in memory of

VINCENZO PULITO
requested lovingly by his wife Pasqua & family

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

THE WINE, HOST & SANCTUARY LIGHT
are being offered in memory of

FRANK O. OTTOMANELLI
requested loving by his parents

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 Thursday at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary.



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, 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, Jaclyn Mooney, Richie Pahopin, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Darlene Remy, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi, Khadijah Sabir, Gloria Scaglione, John Serri, 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.

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.

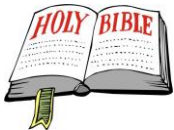
St. Anthony of Padua: Second Sunday of every month at 8:00 am Mass, meeting follows Mass

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 @ 718-494-0308 by January 20th to give us enough time to order materials. For more information please contact Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.

HIS WORD TODAY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, ‘Lord Jesus receive my spirit. Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord do not hold this sin against them,’ and when he said this he fell asleep.”

On many occasions we are touched by an event. Someone does something heroic, or shows great kindness. We might not remember their name or the circumstance. The two individuals singled out by St. Luke, we remember one for his heroism and one for his eventual conversion.

The deacon Stephen suffered martyrdom. Saul, eventually met the Lord and became the great St. Paul. Like Jesus at Calvary, Stephen entrusted his life to the Lord and offered forgiveness for his murderers. The persecutor became the great preacher and apostle.

As we reflect upon the life of the early church, may we see that Christians are persecuted in countless places today. Martyrdom continues in Syria, Iraq, St. Oscar Romero in El Salvador, and the Oklahoma priest Blessed Stephen Rother, in our own time tell us the blood of Christians is still being shed. As members of the body of Christ, we pray for all who suffer as victims of religious oppression, and offer our own forgiveness to those who offend us.

Jesus promised the apostles and promises us: ‘stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.

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 CHURCH: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	JUNE 8th:
5:00 pm	Mar. Pastena – M. Pastena
SUNDAY	JUNE 9th:
7:30 am	J. Porto – J. Salcedo
9:00 am	M. Langone – J. Coraci
10:30 am	S. LaRosa – I. La Rosa
NOON	J. Almero – M. Mendez

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	JUNE 8th:
5:00 pm	R. Rose
SUNDAY	JUNE 9th:
7:30 am	M. Salcedo
9:00 am	L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am	S. Bilardi
NOON	N. Tricorico

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	JUNE 8th:
5:00 pm	J. Flood-M. Maningas-D. Megalea
SUNDAY	JUNE 9th:
7:30 am	E. Baria-C. Baria
9:00 am	M. Santa-C. Santa
10:30 am	N. Lopez-M Tubay-F. Aum-J. Tangco
NOON	K. Romero-M. Maguire-I. Maguire

ST. ANTHONY’S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **JUNE** “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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“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends us day after day”...St. Gianna Molla

MOVIE NIGHT

Sponsored by the St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Society of Holy Rosary

"The Passion of Bernadette", The Sequel to "Bernadette" – Friday, June 28, 2019 @ 7:30 pm in Fr. Epifanio Parish Center (across from Holy Rosary Church & School), 85 Jerome Ave., Rooms 2 & 3 – S.I., NY 10305 Refreshments will be served. All are invited to this **free** event: bring your family and friends.



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.



OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

Monday, August 26th – Thursday, August 29th, 2019

3 nights accommodation at Quality Inn on the boardwalk, ocean view.

3 full breakfasts, 3 dinners (Phillips, Hemmingway)

Admission to Frontier Town, Wild West Casino (optional)

Cost: single – \$1,135 per person, double - \$880 per person, triple - \$785 per person

For information and reservation please contact Lena Magliocco @ 718-761-8216

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you would like to speak to a Sister, or find out more about monthly Days of Prayer and Healing, contact the Sisters of Life at: 866-575-0075 hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. To register for men: 877-586-4621 Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL

The Society of St. Paul would like to invite you to St. Paul's International Bible Days Event – Lecture & Holy Mass. Admission is **free** and light refreshments are available. It will be held at Alba House, 2187 Victory Blvd., S.I., NY on Sunday, June 30, 2019 from 8:45 am – 11:30 am. Please RSVP by email to spbc@stpauls.us.



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

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.

ADOPTION

Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277



FEED THE HUNGRY

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.

