

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 9th, 2019**



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

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

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

MONDAY JUNE 10th:
8:30 am Giuseppe & Maria Anzalone

TUESDAY JUNE 11th :
8:30 am Anna Maria Romero

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12th:
8:30 am Joseph Montalbano

THURSDAY JUNE 13th:
8:30 am Catherine Esposito Fortunato

FRIDAY JUNE 14th:
8:30 am Ann Caso

SATURDAY JUNE 15th:
8:00 am Romano & Celestina Nacinovic
5:00 pm Joseph DiGeorgio

SUNDAY JUNE 16th:
7:30 am Joseph A. Magliocco
9:00 am Alfred Urciuoli
10:30 am Fred Gambale
NOON Charlie Ang



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 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
11:00 am **FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY**
For All Parishioners

MONDAY JUNE 10th:
7:30 am Healing for Jaclyn Mooney
Requested by the family

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12th:
7:30 am Phyllis A. Mullins-Anniv. in Heaven
Requested by the family

THURSDAY JUNE 13th:
7:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Requested by Rose Cortes

FRIDAY JUNE 14th:
7:30 am William G. Carr
Requested by John Engebretsen

SATURDAY JUNE 15th:
5:00 pm Michael DeChiaro
Requested by the family

SUNDAY JUNE 16th:
8:00 am Lucille P. Ciaffone-Anniv. in Heaven
Requested by the family
11:00 am Czeslaw Prachniak
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.



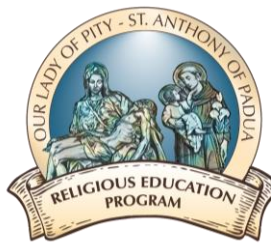
FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY

Many thanks to the St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus Council # 16134 for their donations of the St. Anthony Bread and wreath of flowers for the Procession Statue.

Sincerest thanks to the parishioners who made special donations for the altar flowers:

- The Saladis Family
- Vase in memory of Judy & Paul Saladis
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wicinski
- Vase in memory of Florence & John Hagan
- Vase in memory of Paul & Pauline Wicinski
- Nick, Kristen & Kayli Blanchard
- Vase in memory of Janice Blanchard
- Joanne, Michael & Katelyn Vecsi
- Vase in memory of Michael Vecsi
- Mr. & Mrs. W. Kluth
- Vase in memory of Millie & Joseph Dato

A special thanks to Villa-Monte, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop, Call It A Wrap, Stephanie DiStefano and her staff, John Paul and to all the volunteers who helped make the feast day a memorable day!



**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.

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 9th:



OUR LADY OF PITY

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
are being offered in memory of

JOSEPHINE & VITO ZERILLO

requested lovingly by Joseph Conte

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES
are being offered in memory of

GIUSEPPE & MARIA ANZALONE

requested lovingly by
Salvatore & Rosemarie Anzalone & grandchildren

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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

FUMANDO & DI STEFANO FAMILIES

requested loving by Anthony & Susan DiStefano & 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

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.



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.

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 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.

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
 The last Golden Age meeting will be **June 18th** and then break for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

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.

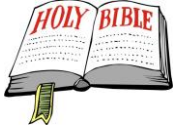
Ladies Auxiliary: Meet on the first **Wednesday** of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome. The next meeting will be in March.

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY



John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.

HIS WORD TODAY PENTECOST SUNDAY

"In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groaning. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will."

The promised Spirit has come and gives life to the church. Pentecost was not just an event or experience, but the beginning of a movement which continues to this very moment. The visible of wind, fire and noise may have subsided but the event becomes our experience.

The movement which began in the upper room, spread to the streets of Jerusalem, and moves us today. Our church, enlivened and motivated by the same Spirit summons us to go out and transform a world seemingly distant from the gospel and its values. The Spirit, living in us, yearns to touch the lives of others. Because of the Holy Spirit we too have been changed, let the Spirit move you, or as Paul says 'don't stifle the Spirit.' We are accountable.

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.

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

SATURDAY	JUNE 15th:
5:00 pm	R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo
SUNDAY	JUNE 16th:
7:30 am	V. Violetta-C. Violetta
9:00 am	L. Sottile-R. Colella
10:30 am	D. Marro-F. Marro
NOON	S. LaRosa-I. LaRosa

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	JUNE 15th:
5:00 pm	M. Donadic
SUNDAY	JUNE 16th:
7:30 am	R. Rose
9:00 am	P. Magliocco
10:30 am	L. Buttacavoli
NOON	S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	JUNE 15th:
5:00 pm	M. Maguire-I. Maguire
SUNDAY	JUNE 16th:
7:30 am	D. Boniface-A. Boniface
9:00 am	M. Maningas-K. Romero
10:30 am	J. Flood-M. Tubay-F. Aum-H. Bailey
NOON	C. Baria-E. Baria

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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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.

FOND FAREWELL

It has been four years since my arrival at Our Lady of Pity Church. You may not realize that I came to you due to a church closure of a merged parish. That indeed was difficult for me since I was with them for 20 years. Liturgical music has been my ministry since I was a teenager. In July I will be moving on to a joyful retirement in Montclair, NJ. I am grateful for the personal growth and the challenges that I experienced while being your music director and I leave you with positive thoughts and prayers. Remember to sing out loud and never be ashamed of it. Even in these trying times there is much to sing about...very much! God love you all!.....Ron D'Albero

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



2019 GOLDEN JACKPOT

The 19th Annual Golden Jackpot Raffle will be held on Sunday, September 15th at 2:00 pm. Each raffle is \$100 and only 300 raffle tickets will be sold. **If all tickets are sold**, the prizes will be:

1st - \$10,000 2nd - \$2,500 3rd - \$1,000

As of June 1st, there are raffle tickets available.

Each ticket purchased admits two adults to the Golden Jackpot Drawing in the church yard. Food (burgers, dogs, kielbasa and salads) and drink (beer, wine and soda), as well as coffee and cookies will be provided. In addition to the jackpot drawing there will be basket raffles, a 50/50, and other chances to win.

This is an opportune way to support your parish and maybe win some wonderful prizes – or the jackpot!

If you would like to purchase a Golden Jackpot Raffle, please contact Sue Wicinski at 917-596-2978

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.

BUS TRIP

Atlantic City Resorts Casino, June 20th, 2019. Bus will Leave in front of Our Lady of Pity Church at 9:00 am. The cost is \$40 per person with \$25 cash back. For information and reservation please contact Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475

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

