



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

SATURDAY **August 24th:**
8:00 am Michele DiVitto
5:00 pm Louis & Agusta Verdone

SUNDAY **August 25th:**
7:30 am Alfred Cataudella
9:00 am Michelina Papa
10:30 am Frank & Virilio Guarnieri
NOON Louis & Frances Colcurto

MONDAY **August 26th:**
8:30 am Jason Ravelo

TUESDAY **August 27th:**
8:30 am Arthur Guarnieri

WEDNESDAY **August 28th:**
8:30 am Elisa Colella

THURSDAY **August 29th:**
8:30 am Lucille Messina

FRIDAY **August 30th:**
8:30 am Antonio D'Angelo

SATURDAY **August 31st:**
8:00 am For all Parishioners
5:00 pm Alphonse Rinaldi

SUNDAY **September 1st:**
7:30 am Clara Blancaniello
9:00 am Theresa Tedeschi
10:30 am Antonio DePalo
NOON Michael T. Teracino

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

SATURDAY **August 24th:**
5:00 pm Joseph Gawarkiewicz
Requested by Pat & Charles Gawarkiewicz

SUNDAY **August 25th:**
8:00 am Frank O. Ottominelli
Requested by his parents
11:00 am Ed & Eva Mowczan
Requested by the family

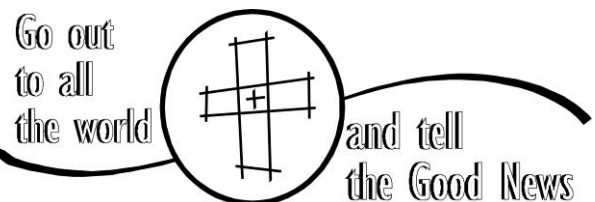
MONDAY **August 26th:**
7:30 am Michele Romano
Requested by Deacon Joe

WEDNESDAY **August 28th:**
7:30 am James Matt
Requested by Kardel Family

FRIDAY **August 30th:**
7:30 am For all Parishioners

SATURDAY **August 31st:**
5:00 pm Barbara Muth
Requested by Rosalie, Angela & Jamie

SUNDAY **September 1st:**
8:00 am Marianne Alleva
5th Anniversary in heaven
Requested by her daughter Debra
11:00 am Stella Koran
Requested by Sandy Sanchez

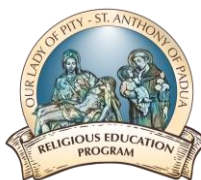




DEVOTIONS

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



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

Registration will be held during the following

Every Tuesday from 12pm – 7 pm Until 8/30

Every Wednesday from 10am – 3 pm Until 8/30

August 30th is the last day to register we will have
registration from 12:00pm – 8:00pm

Solemn Eve of Remembrance of September 11

Each year the Catholic community on Staten Island gathers on the evening of September 10 to remember the souls lost in the September 11 terrorist attacks. Once again, the Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop John O'Hara, joined by the Island's clergy, at Our Lady of Pity at 7:30 pm on Tuesday September 10.

Although time has passed, the tragedy of September 11 continues to affect our community. Over the years, many first responders and volunteers have been stricken by diseases they contracted while working at Ground Zero.

These heroes will also be remembered in the solemn reading of the names during this Mass.

The Mass will be preceded by a selection of sacred music performed by Maura Molloy beginning at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we remember the victims and ask Our Lord for peace and consolation.

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.



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.

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.



Online Giving with OSV

Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a onetime gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4838> and register with our parish. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish. If you are registered with WeShare, you will receive an email to make a new account with Online Giving. Call the rectory with any questions.



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 A. Marchese, Frank J. Marchese, Dayanara Georzette Acevedo, Lawrence Ambrosino, Neil Amodio, Rusty Amodio, MaryAnn Azzarello, Edward Bach, Ray Beshara, Jeff Beauzil, Isabella Borzumato, Brook Balacco, Barbara Bilardi, Mary Ellen Bednar, Joan Lee Cammy, Jennifer Campione, Joann Cavallaro, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Marc Dantoni, Dom Dealto, Maureen Dragula, Phyllis Esposito, Danny Fortunato, Donna Christine Gueren, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, Jonathan Keiling, Andrew Lassen, Frank Maltempi, Gerri Marchese, Fannie Marro, Jack Masso, Lillian Miner, Angela Misiti, Julio Pagan, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galetto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Jaclyn Mooney, Richie Pahopin, Darlene Remy, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi, Khadijah Sabir, Gloria Scaglione, John Serri, Charles Skelton, Dcn. Michael Venditto, and Phillip Yoo, Brigette Stano

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.

Sharing God's Gift

Combined Collection OLP & St. Anthony

20th Sun. Ordinary Time 2019

Weekly Collection..... \$7,041.00

20th Sun. Ordinary Time 2018

Weekly Collection..... \$7,791.20

The Mass book for 2020 will open on Tuesday September 3rd after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Center

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 25TH:



St. Anthony of Padua

THE WINE, HOST & SANCTUARY LIGHT

are being offered in Memory of

Barbara Muth

Requested by Rosalie, Angela & Jamie

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

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.

Christmas Tree Program 2019

We are in the process of kicking off our Christmas Tree Program for 2019. Order forms will be mailed out and placed in the back of the church starting in September. If you would like to request a certain spot on our property, we suggest you get your form & payment in early! The cost per tree will be \$225.00. You can put the form & payment in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory Monday- Friday 9am – 5pm



Banns of Marriage

Are announced for the First & Second time between Joseph Santino Fraschilla & Lisa Marie La Barca

**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 Tuesday September 24th, 2019**

Legion of Mary Thurs.7:00 pm St Jude Chapel

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. Meetings will resume in September.

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.

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY:	August 31st
5:00 PM	J.Salcedo Z. Cangelosi
SUNDAY:	Sept. 1st
7:30 AM	B. & M. Madaio
9:00 AM	S. & I. LaRosa
10:30 AM	D. & F. Marro
NOON	M. & N. Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	August 31st
5:00 PM	Salcedo
SUNDAY:	Sept. 1st
7:30 AM	Daniels
9:00 AM	Ponterella
10:30 AM	Donadic
NOON	Rose

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	August 31st
5:00 PM	D. & A. Boniface
SUNDAY:	Sept. 1st
7:30 AM	
9:00 AM	J. Tangco F. Aum
10:30 AM	N.Lopez,D. Megalea & C. Noby
NOON	H. Bailey M. Maningas

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **August "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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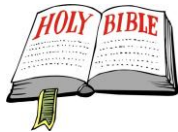
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jesus passed through many towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, ‘Lord, will only a few people be saved?’ He answered them, ‘Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough... He will say, I do not know where you are from...’”

Because of the generosity of our God in coming, redeeming and saving us, we tend to become lazy and indifferent, forgetting that Jesus entrusts a task to us. St. Paul tells us ‘He wants all people to be saved and come to knowledge of the truth.’ But His wish is also that we STRIVE, make a concerted effort, to gain the gift of salvation.

Through our life of prayer, we stay in communication with our God. Through our service to one another with the works of mercy we grow in our love of our neighbor. Through our active participation in the life of the church and community, we make the gospel known.

Among the challenges of our day is legislation denying the right to life, mercy killing, closing the door to immigrants and refugees. The horrible laws are passed by Catholic legislators who seem to miss the point of the gospel.



Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

SAVE THE DATES Upcoming trips for 2019

Tuesday, November 12th, 2019

Tony Orlando at Westbury

Cost: \$125 per person, includes show, dinner at Verdi, bus & gratuities

Thursday December 5th, 2019

Concert of Daughter of St. Paul

\$125.00 Includes Show, dinner at Hilton Garden Hotel

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Friday & Saturday December 6th – 7th

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATHER “Christmas Show”

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER “Joy to the World”

1 dinner at Good & Plenty, Hotel- Eden Resort, Breakfast Buffet, Kitchen Kettle, Amish Farm. Lunch on 2nd Day at Cracker Barrel on your own, bus, gratuities. Cost: \$399 Per Person

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

Friday, April 24th, 2020

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATHER “Queen Esther”

Price Includes Show, dinner at Good N Plenty & Motor Coach. We will also stop at Kitchen Kettle. 40 or More \$ 175 per person, 30 or less \$195 per person. Deposit of \$100 due ASAP!

For Additional information & reservation please contact Dcn. Joe Rentkowski at 718-727-4567



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. **All tickets have been sold** the prizes will be:

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

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!

Prompt payment for those raffle tickets that have been reserved will be greatly appreciated- and before September 1st please.

If you have any questions regarding your Golden Jackpot Raffle, please contact Sue Wicinski at 917-596-2978