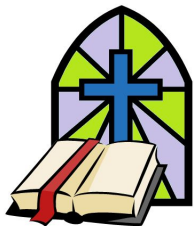


**THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 13th, 2017**



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

SATURDAY	AUGUST 12th:
8:00 am	Rosaria DiGiacomo
5:00 pm	Theresa Orland
SUNDAY	AUGUST 13th:
7:30 am	Linda Badalamenti
9:00 am	Josephine Ippolito
10:30 am	Elizabeth Maturo & Edith & Philip DePaul
NOON	Richard Juliano
MONDAY	AUGUST 14th:
8:30 am	For All Parishioners
7:30 pm	VIGIL MASS-ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
	For All Parishioners
TUESDAY	AUGUST 15th:
8:30 am	Helen DeLosa
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 16th:
8:30 am	Rosario Bracco
THURSDAY	AUGUST 17th:
8:30 am	Frederick Archer
FRIDAY	AUGUST 18th:
8:30 am	Magdalena Sanchez
SATURDAY	AUGUST 19th:
8:00 am	Joseph Tutone
5:00 pm	Salvatore Cangelosi
SUNDAY	AUGUST 20th:
7:30 am	Joseph A. Magliocco
9:00 am	Giuseppina & Gerardo Francavella
10:30 am	Louis & Augusta Verdone
12:00 NOON	Girolamo & Colomba Delre

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

SRI LANKAN MASS

Each Sunday at 6:00 pm here at Our Lady of Pity, Fr. Mendis holds a Sri Lankan Mass. All are welcome.

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

SATURDAY	AUGUST 12th:
5:00 pm	Paul Wicinski, Sr. – 11 th Anniv. In Heaven
SUNDAY	AUGUST 13th:
8:00 am	John & Florence Hagan
11:00 am	John Wolenski, Jr. – 11 th Anniv. In Heaven
MONDAY	AUGUST 14th:
7:30 am	Edward Torres
TUESDAY	AUGUST 15th:
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
7:30 am	For All Parishioners
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 16th:
7:30 am	Maria Vecchio
FRIDAY	AUGUST 18th:
7:30 am	Dolores Bray
SATURDAY	AUGUST 19th:
5:00 pm	Sandra Crevoiseratte
SUNDAY	AUGUST 20th:
8:00 am	Frank Ottomanelli, Jr.
11:00 am	Leocadia Wicinski

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 13th:

Our Lady of Pity

The Altar Breads and Wines

are being offered in memory of deceased

VICENZINO, LAZZARA, & VERGA FAMILIES

requested lovingly by the Vincenzino Family

The Sanctuary Lamp

is being offered in memory of

FRANCES COLACURTO

requested lovingly by Gloria Scaglione

The Main Altar Candles

are being offered in memory of

GIUSEPPE ABATE

requested lovingly by his daughter

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

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.

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.

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

We are in need of CCD teachers for 2nd grade on Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00 – 5:30 and for 6th grade on Tuesday from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. We are also in need of teachers aides. If interested please contact Frank Marchese @ 718-494-0308 or e-mail Frank.Marchese.Ourladyofpity@gmail.com

The Communion and Confirmation pictures are in. If you have not received your pictures, you may pick them up in the Parish Center on Wednesday's during CCD registration.

OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group meets every third Friday of the month in the parish center. New members are always welcome! See Mr. Frank or Mrs. Joanne for details or email frank.marchse.ourladyofpity@gmail.com. Grades 6-8 and High School. Any type of donations to our youth group program will be greatly appreciated.

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

SATURDAY	AUGUST 19th:
5:00 pm	M. O'Brien-J. Coraci
SUNDAY	AUGUST 20th:
7:30 am	T. Hanley-J. Salcedo
9:00 am	V. Violetta-C. Violetta
10:30 am	S. LaRosa-I. LaRosa
NOON	N. Terracino-N. Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	AUGUST 19th:
5:00 pm	M. Donadic
SUNDAY	AUGUST 20th:
7:30 am	M. Salcedo
9:00 am	M Pontarella
10:30 am	C. Daniels
NOON	L. Buttacavoli

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	AUGUST 19th:
5:00 pm	J. Bosco-M. Santa
SUNDAY	AUGUST 20th:
7:30 am	M. Maningas-M. Zerega
9:00 am	M. Tubay-F. Aum
10:30 am	J. Venditto-D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo-H. Bailey
NOON	J. Tangco-N. Lopez

2017 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received \$87,717.00 in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal from 312 families. Our goal is \$93,500.00. As always, thank you to those who have faithfully supported the Appeal this year and in all the years past. There is still time for those who have not yet made their pledge.

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 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MATTHEW 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water, he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

HIS WORD TODAY

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

" Then the Lord said to him. 'Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord, the Lord will be passing by.' A strong heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord – but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake – but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire – but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak...' 'Lord, if it is you command me to come to you on the water'. He said 'Come.'"

Last week we were Peter, James and John for the Transfiguration. We return to the mountain today with Elijah. The Lord wishes to reveal himself to us again. Where shall we find Him. The natural disasters of hurricanes, earthquakes and wild fires show power and cause great devastation. Perhaps such events force us to call out to the Lord in desperation.

God's presence was revealed in the tiny whispering sound, teaching us to listen closely, sense His presence and like Peter ask – if it is you bid me to come. The call of the Lord is constant and consistent. We need to seek a quiet silence to hear him. The noises of blasting car radios, or construction equipment become a hindrance for us to hear Him speak. The psalmist urges us 'Be still and know that I am God.' Do you hear Him speaking?

SAVE THE DATE

September 23, 2017 – Family Day Picnic

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

If anyone would like to sponsor the picnic with a donation of \$100 - \$250 please contact Steve Bilardi @ 917-892-3017

GOLDEN JACKPOT

WE HAVE "NEW" PEOPLE LOOKING FOR NUMBERS FOR THE GOLDEN JACKPOT! IF YOU DO NOT RESERVE YOUR NUMBER "ASAP", IT WILL BE GIVEN AWAY!!!

The 17th Annual St. Anthony's Golden Jackpot Fund Raiser will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$100. The prizes are \$10,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000. (prizes may vary if all tickets are not sold). A ticket also entitles **2 adults** to attend the social at St. Anthony's hall on September 9th. To reserve or purchase a ticket, please see a committee member or call Kathy Kryger at the Rectory (718) 761-6660 or Sue Wicinski (917) 596-2978.

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **AUGUST** "50/50" drawing are available in the back of St. Anthony's church. The fee is \$5 per envelope and you can enter as many times as you wish.

OUR LADY OF PITY 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. Please place your envelope in the collection basket. **Cash only**, no checks please.

JOIN THE CHOIRS

CHOIR NEWS- All Choir rehearsals at Our Lady of Pity are suspended for the summer. They will resume mid-September. New members for the Fall are always welcome and should introduce themselves to our organist Mr. Ron D'Albero after the weekend Masses, or you may call Ron at 347-770-3477 for information.

Choir at St. Anthony of Padua meets after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Or call Fernando Pascual, Music Director at 718-494-6438.

The 2018 Mass Book for Our Lady of Pity will open on Tuesday, September 5th after the 8:30 Mass. Please see Lena in the Parish Center.

PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Beginning September 1st and every 1st Friday

thereafter, 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.



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: **MaryAnn Azzarello, Brook Balacco, Barbara Bilardi, Mary Ellen Bednar, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Dom Dealto, Carol Divine, Betteanne Foley, Fannie Marro, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Lenora Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Lucille Messina, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi.**

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Anyone interested in discovering a deeper relationship with God through the power of the Holy Spirit should join us in the Parish Center beginning September 11th at 7:30 pm. Classes will be held on Monday evenings. The Wild Goose is a 14 session program that will awaken our hearts in the transforming power of God's Love through the power of the Holy Spirit. Anyone interested in attending should call the rectory @ 718-761-5421 or Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920 to register. The cost is \$20. which will cover the cost of materials. Please RSVP by August 31st.

ORGANIZATIONS AT OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH

We cordially invite all parishioners to join any of the groups at Our Lady of Pity. The following are the group titles and days they meet:

Golden Age Tues. 12-3 pm Parish Center
The Golden Age meetings will resume **Sept. 26th**.

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

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Our Lady of Pity 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.

St. Anthony of Padua Ladies Auxiliary: Meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Lady of Pity: Second Sunday of the month Mass at 10:30 am; that Monday is their meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Festival, Doylestown, PA

Mummers to perform in the Pavilion

Bus will leave at 8:30 am from

St. Anthony of Padua Church

Payment for the trip is \$60

Please make check payable to:

Deacon Joe Rentkowski

You may put your payment in an envelope marked "Attn: Dcn Joe" and deposit in the weekly collection.

Seats are available.

For information and reservation please call Deacon Joseph Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567

RESORTS CASINO

Tuesday, August 15th

Bus leaves in front of Our Lady of Pity Church at 9:00 am. Cost is \$38 per person with \$25 cash back. 35 people needed for bus to go. For information and reservation please call Agnes Davis at 718-494-5475

NIA BEACH

Sunday, August 27th – Thursday, August 31st, 2017
Package includes 4 nights accommodations at the Surf Break Oceanfront Hotel. Welcome Reception, 4 Breakfasts, 4 dinners, 1 Lunch.

Sightseeing includes Botanical Garden, Mermaid Winery, Cruise the Victory Rover, a navel themed vessel.

Day 4 – A stop at Dover Downs for lunch (on own).
Price – Single \$ 1,025, Double \$985, Triple \$925
For reservation and further information please call Lena at 718-761-8216 or 347-546-5250

GOLDEN NUGGET CASINO

Tuesday, August 30th

Bus leaves in front of Our Lady of Pity Church at 9:00 am. Cost is \$38 per person with \$25 cash back and \$5 food voucher. 35 people are needed for bus to go. For information and reservation please call Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475.

ELECTRONIC GIVING (PARISH PAY 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 onto www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1

BUS TRIP

Lancaster & Sands Casino

Thursday – Friday, September 28 – 29, 2017

Celebrate Vegas's past & present

“Vegas Legends” captures the excitement & energy of Las Vegas while featuring the sweet refrains of yesterday & today's legendary musicians like Elvis Presley, Wayne Newton, Paul Anka, Tom Jones, Donny & Marie and more...

Triple: \$306 per person

Double: \$310 per person

Single: \$363 per person

Includes:

1 Night Hotel in Lancaster with Buffet Breakfast

Family Style Dinner in Lancaster

“Vegas Legends” at The American Music Theater
Kitchen Kettle Village

Sands Casino with \$30 Slot Play & \$5 Food Coupon
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, baggage handling, tips & taxes

Bus will leave from St. Anthony's Church at 9:00 am.

For information and reservation please call
Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567

WESTBURY MUSIC FAIR

“Married to Broadway”

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Featuring the stars of **Les Miserables**

A Broadway Love Story for the Actors & the Audience!

Barbara Russell & Ron Sharpe – Join this couple and their friends for a Musical afternoon.

2:00 pm show

Dinner at Verdi's, Bus & Gratuities

Cost: \$100 per person

For Information & Reservation please call
Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567

SANDS CASINO, BETHLEHEM, PA

Cirque Dreams Holiday

Monday, November 27, 2017

New Cirque Show, Broadway Musical & Christmas Spectacular – All in One!

Cost: \$98. Per person (includes \$30 slot play)

Celebrating its 10th Anniversary in 2017, Cirque Dreams Holiday, lights up the holiday season with its critically acclaimed holiday stage extravaganza. This spectacular has over 300 costumes, 20 acts & 30 artists from every corner of the globe. See snowmen, penguins, angels, toy soldiers, soaring acrobatics, illusions & more!!

Bus will leave from St. Anthony's Church at 9:00 am.

Please call Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567