

**THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 20th, 2017**

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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 19th:</b>
8:00 am	Joseph Tutone
5:00 pm	Salvatore Cangelosi
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 20th:</b>
7:30 am	Joseph A. Magliocco
9:00 am	Giuseppina & Gerardo Francavella
10:30 am	Louis & Augusto Verdone
NOON	Girolamo & Colomba Delre
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 21st:</b>
8:30 am	For All Parishioners
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 22nd:</b>
8:30 am	Charles Johnson
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 23rd:</b>
8:30 am	Jean Sackel
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 24th:</b>
8:30 am	Michael Orientale
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 25th:</b>
8:30 am	Michele Serrapica
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 26th:</b>
8:00 am	Jason Ravelo
5:00 pm	Frank Ammatune
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 27th:</b>
7:30 am	James Slattery
9:00 am	Anthony & Rose Deliso
10:30 am	Joan & Robert Young & John Gallo
12:00 NOON	Fr. Francis Kline O.C.S.O.

**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:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 19th:</b>
5:00 pm	Sandra Crevoiseratte
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 20th:</b>
8:00 am	Frank Ottomanelli, Jr.
11:00 am	Leocadia Wicinski
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 21st:</b>
7:30 am	Blanca Journet
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 23rd:</b>
7:30 am	Dolores Bray
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 25th:</b>
7:30 am	Joseph Gawarkiewicz
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 26th:</b>
5:00 pm	Edward V. Matusiak, Jr.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 27th:</b>
8:00 am	Stella Koran
11:00 am	Helen Straub

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 20th:**

**Our Lady of Pity**

**The Altar Breads and Wines**

are being offered in memory of

**THE VERDONE FAMILY**

requested lovingly by Julia Ruocco

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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

## OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

We are in need of CCD teachers for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00 – 5:30 and for 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:frank.marchse.ourladyofpity@gmail.com). Grades 6-8 and High School. Any type of donations to our youth group program will be greatly appreciated.

## 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.

## PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> and every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**SATURDAY AUGUST 26th:**  
5:00 pm A. Davis-J. Salcedo  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 27th:**  
7:30 am B. Madaio-M. Madaio  
9:00 am K. Carpenito-Mar. Pastena  
10:30 am J. Almero-M. Mendez  
NOON E. Bocchieri-J. Bocchieri

### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

**SATURDAY: AUGUST 26th:**  
5:00 pm M. Salcedo  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 27th:**  
7:30 am M. Ponterella  
9:00 am N. Tricorico  
10:30 am L. Buttacavoli  
NOON C. Daniels

### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

**SATURDAY AUGUST 26th:**  
5:00 pm J. Venditto-N. Lopez  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 27th:**  
7:30 am D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo  
9:00 am M. Maguire-I. Maguire-H. Bailey  
10:30 am C. Baria-J. Flood-E. Baria  
NOON M.Tubay-M. Santa-F. Aum

## 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 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MATTHEW 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of

Israel.” The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

## HIS WORD TODAY THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“ The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming his servants, all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

In this age of xenophobia, anti-Semitism and racial tensions in the world in which we live, Isaiah summons us to think, ask for forgiveness and discover the Christ in the vulnerable, the hurting, the poor. Pope Francis calls us to discover the Christ and also reflect the love and compassion of the Lord for others.

The words of scripture and the teaching of the Holy Father, are directed to every catholic, every catholic community of faith. The rich history of Catholicism in the United States reflects growth through the gifts brought by every immigrant group. The gospel of Jesus Christ accompanied those who migrated, bringing rich traditions, deep faith and a desire to build the kingdom of God. May we be the welcoming community of faith, learning from others, supporting them in their need and celebrating our unity in diversity.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 Mass. Please see Lena in the Parish Center.



### 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 Galetto, 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

### 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](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1

### 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. 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**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

### GOLDEN NUGGET CASINO Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

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.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL'S 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

All alumni (ae) are invited to attend our Centennial Celebration on September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Excelsior Grand, 2380 Hylan Blvd. Tickets are \$100 and checks should be made payable to Blessed Sacrament Centennial Fund and mailed to 30 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. Journal ads and raffle tickets are available. Raffle tickets are \$100 for a chance at a grand prize of \$10,000; first prize \$5,000; second prize \$2,500. Please contact the Parish House Office at 718-442-1581 for more information or to make a reservation.



## WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

**Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> "You at Least Try to Console Me."** World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802, invites all. Honor Our Lady's pleas of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Sin of Alienating Children will be explained this month. Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute Meditation Fr. Charles Sabella; 12:00 Holy Mass/Homily Fr. Sabella; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions/Children's Video /Holy House Talk; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you? For information please call 908-689-1700 Ext. 210 or [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com)

## 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 Holidayze

Monday, November 27, 2017

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

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

Celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2017, Cirque Dreams Holidayze, 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