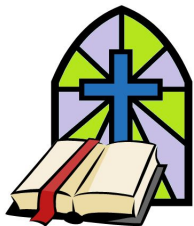


**THE 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 6th, 2017**



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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 5th:</b>
8:00 am	Det. Joseph Simone
5:00 pm	Anthony Iacoponi
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 6th:</b>
7:30 am	William A. Weldon
9:00 am	Rose & Salvatore Aiello
10:30 am	Louis & Frances Colacurto
NOON	Intentions of Msgr. Philip Franceschini
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 7th:</b>
8:30 am	Roseann Ballarino
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 8th:</b>
8:30 am	Yvonne W. for the safe delivery of her baby
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 9th:</b>
8:30 am	Susana Maningas
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 10th:</b>
8:30 am	William Weldon
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 11th:</b>
8:30 am	Sam J. Langone
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 12th:</b>
8:00 am	Rosaria DiGiacomo
5:00 pm	Theresa Orland
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 13th:</b>
7:30 am	Linda Badalamenti
9:00 am	Josephine Ippolito
10:30 am	Elizabeth Mature & Edith & Philip DePaul
12:00 NOON	Richard Juliano

**\*Please note, during the months of July and August, the weekday Masses will be at 8:30 am only.**

**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:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 5th:</b>
5:00 pm	Paul & Pauline Wicinski
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 6th:</b>
8:00 am	In Honor of St. Jude
11:00 am	Eva & Edward Mowczan
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 7th:</b>
7:30 am	Rev. Richard J.. Neilson
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 9th:</b>
7:30 am	Vincent K. Atlak – Anniv. In Heaven
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 11th:</b>
7:30 am	Rev. Msgr. John G.Woolsey
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 12th:</b>
5:00 pm	Paul Wicinski, Sr. – 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. In Heaven
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 13th:</b>
8:00 am	John & Florence Hagan
11:00 am	John Wolenski, Jr. – 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. In Heaven

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 6th:**

**Our Lady of Pity**

**The Altar Breads and Wines**

are being offered in memory of

**JOHN SORRENTI**

requested lovingly by his children  
Johnny, Joseph, Nicole, and James Sorrenti

**The Main Altar Candles**

are being offered in memory of

**MARIANO V. PAPA**

requested lovingly by  
Mickie, Doug, Grace & Marty

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

**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.

## 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 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.

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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 12th:</b>
5:00 pm	R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 13th:</b>
7:30 am	B. Madaio-M. Madaio
9:00 am	Mar. Pastena-M. Langone
10:30 am	J. Salcedo-M. Mendez
NOON	V. Violetta-C. Violetta

## LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>AUGUST 12th:</b>
5:00 pm	C. Daniels
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 13th:</b>
7:30 am	R. Rose
9:00 am	L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am	M. Salcedo
NOON	S. Bilardi

## ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 12th:</b>
5:00 pm	D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo-J. Bosco
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 13th:</b>
7:30 am	M. Zerega-M. Tubay
9:00 am	J. Flood-F. Aum-M. Maningas
10:30 am	N. Lopez-J. Venditto-M. Santa-M. Santa
NOON	C. Baria-E. Baria



## 2017 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received \$80,836.00 in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal from 298 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 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my son, the beloved one, listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

### HIS WORD TODAY

#### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**“ Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty...We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.”**

Jesus selected the three apostles, allowing them to catch a glimpse of His divinity. The scene – a mountain, where God met Moses, where Jesus gave the beatitudes in His sermon, provides the backdrop for this special revelation.

The voice, echoing the words spoken at the Jordan at His baptism, reveals the special relationship of Jesus with the Father. Peter is witness to it all.

‘This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ May the words spoken on this occasion be a mantra for us, reflecting God’s care and love for us. We are His beloved and He is pleased as we strive to live our Christian lives. And like the three, may we open our eyes and see no one but Jesus.

### 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.

### PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCCHARISTIC 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. Details to follow.



### 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, 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>.

**EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE**

The New York Blood Center will be having a summer blood drive at Our Lady of Pity **today, August 6, 2017** from 8:15 am – 2:15 pm in the gym. Please be supportive.

#### 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 in September.  
(date to be determined)

**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.

#### 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

**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

## **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

## **RESORTS CASINO**

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Bus leaves 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

## **VIRGINIA BEACH**

Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 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

## **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

Tuesday, November 28, 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