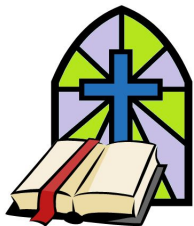


**THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 2nd, 2017**



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

SATURDAY	JULY 1st:
8:00 am	Maria Nardulli
5:00 pm	Salvatore & Libera Mazzella
SUNDAY	JULY 2nd:
7:30 am	Sarah Squicciarini
9:00 am	Frances Sicari
10:30 am	In Honor of the Blessed Mother
NOON	Greta Morano
MONDAY	JULY 3rd:
8:30 am	For All Parishioners
TUESDAY	JULY 4th:
8:30 am	Bessie Adamo
WEDNESDAY	JULY 5th:
8:30 am	Stefan Wroblewski
THURSDAY	JULY 6th:
8:30 am	Kathryn & John Bocchieri
FRIDAY	JULY 7th:
8:30 am	Graclynn Sebiniano
SATURDAY	JULY 8th:
8:00 am	Petar Jakovic
5:00 pm	Henry J. Scroope, III
SUNDAY	JULY 9th:
7:30 am	Jimmy & Angelina DeLutis
9:00 am	John & Anthony Saccomagno
10:30 am	Felice & Maria Guarnieri
12:00 NOON	Carmine Ruotolo

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

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.

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

SATURDAY	JULY 1st:
5:00 pm	Julia Holewski
SUNDAY	JULY 2nd:
8:00 am	James Marsh
11:00 am	Robert Horai
MONDAY	JULY 3rd:
7:30 am	Hermania Manaluz
WEDNESDAY	JULY 5th:
7:30 am	Stefan Wroblewski
FRIDAY	JULY 7th:
7:30 am	Pauline Wicinski- Birthday in Heaven
SATURDAY	JULY 8th:
5:00 pm	Lillian Sottile
SUNDAY	JULY 9th:
8:00 am	Catherine Opulski
11:00 am	Robert Horai

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JULY 2nd:

OUR LADY OF PITY

The **Altar Breads & Wines** are being offered in memory of

PETAR JAKOVIC

requested lovingly by Breda & 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

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

Appeal this year and in all the years past. There is still time for those who have not yet made their pledge.

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.

THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MATTHEW 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others – father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

HIS WORD TODAY

THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives you receives me and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me...And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because this little one is a disciple, amen, I say to you he will surely not lose his reward.”

One of the gifts Pope Francis extols, is the gift of hospitality. In our families, in our church, we have the ability to open the door and make others feel welcome. A familiar Irish expression reads “A Hundred Thousand Welcome.”

Elisha the prophet in the Book of Kings, was offered hospitality by a wealthy woman, and she was rewarded for her gift. The person ready and willing to give ONLY a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus to a little one will not go without a reward.

In the past it was not common to see people carrying a water bottle in public. Sometimes we looked for a fountain for a drink. Maybe the gift of water and hospitality for us can be welcoming a stranger, assisting someone in need, listening to a person who has suffered a loss or suffering a sickness. Whatever gesture I offer can be the Elisha gesture and the water offering which might seem small, but does not go unrewarded.

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.

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.

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 8th:

5:00 pm Mar. Pastena-Ida Pastena

SUNDAY JULY 9th:

7:30 am J. Porto-J. Salcedo

9:00 am M. Langone-K. Carpenito

10:30 am J. Almero-J. Coraci

NOON T. Hanley-M. Mendez

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: JULY 8th:

5:00 pm R. Rose

SUNDAY JULY 9th:

7:30 am M. Salcedo

9:00 am L. Buttacavoli

10:30 am M. Donadic

NOON S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JULY 8th:

5:00 pm C. Baria-E. Baria-M. Maningas

SUNDAY JULY 9th:

7:30 am D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo

9:00 am M. Santa-M. Santa-J. Tangco

10:30 am N.Lopez-J. Venditto-H. Bailey-M. Tubay

NOON R. Whalen-J. Bosco-F. Aum



2017 CARDINAL’S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received \$77,236.00 in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal’s Appeal from 295 families. Our goal is \$93,500.00. As always, thank you to those who have faithfully supported the

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

We are in need of CCD teachers. 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.marchese.ourladyofpity@gmail.com. Grades 6-8 and High School. Any type of donations to our youth group program will be greatly appreciated.

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.

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **JULY** "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 **JULY** "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.

GOLDEN JACKPOT

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.

WE HAVE NUMBERS AVAILABLE.



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:

Hugo Acciavatti, MaryAnn Azzarello, Brook Balacco, Barbara Bilardi, Mary Ellen Bednar, Joanne Boccieri, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Dom Dealto, Carol Divine, Betteanne Foley, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Lenora Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galetto, Annette McGoff, Charles Messina, Lucille Messina, Michael Nicolosi, 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.

LUCKY 40 CLUB

Congratulations!!

The winners for week # 17 of the Lucky 40 Club are:

Frank Ottomanelli and Lorraine Tanzosh

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 or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1

WEDDING BANNERS

Second: Michael Guerra & Anne M. Esser

James Argenziano & Kristin Holzhauser

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

Clare Employment Group

The St. Clare's Employment Group provides job search assistance and career advisement to the unemployed and their families, and anyone who is concerned about a layoff or career advancement. We also provide one on one employment advisement by appointment. To make an appointment or for general information, please call the Rectory at 718-984-7873.

The St. Clare's Employment Group Schedule is as follows:

July 20, 2017 – "The Six Steps to Reemployment"

August 17, 2017 - "Overcoming Obstacles and Making Adjustments"

Our group meetings start at 7:30 pm and take place in the St. Clare's Presentation Center, 169 Lindenwood Rd. S.I., NY 10308.

ADOPTION

Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome.

For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

SEAVIEW ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

For the chronically ill or disabled persons twenty-one years of age and older living in the community. The program is open Monday thru Saturday from 9:30am-2:30pm. Transportation is provided to and from the program. Sea View is located on Brielle Avenue. For further information, call 1-718-317-3249.

A TASTE OF THE LAUREN HIGHLAND, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday – Wednesday, July 23rd – 26th, 2017
\$799 per person twin/\$1,039 per person single

Trip Includes:

3 Hearty Breakfast Buffets at the Hotel including 1 Farewell Mimosa Breakfast

3 Dinners and 1 Lunch plus a Red Carpet Welcome and Reception

An Evening Musical Revue

Italian Marketplace for Olive Oil Tasting & Product Sampling

Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob

Paint a Souvenir Olive Oil Bottle and enjoy a homemade biscotti

Flight 93 National Memorial Site & Visitor's Center

Quecreek Mine Rescue Foundation

Fort Ligonier – Pre Revolutionary Fort

The Compass Inn Museum

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

All tips and taxes (except local guides & bus driver)

For information and reservation please contact

Deacon Joseph Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567

DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE CHARITY ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

Embracing the mission of the Daughters of Divine Charity, to make God's love visible in the world, the St. Joseph Retreat Center will foster the opportunity to be touched by that love. The Center and its surroundings create a welcoming sacred space where God can be encountered. In a spirit of peace and hospitality, we provide spiritual experiences that encourage retreatants to make the love of the invisible God, visible to the world.

Praise God with music, July 6th. Come join us for an evening of encounter with God through music. We will be glorifying God by singing his praises and making a joyful song unto the Lord. Simple chants from Taize as well as contemporary praise and worship music with reflections on the deeply intimate love that God has for each one of us will bring healing and a deep spiritual encounter. Please come and allow God to send His love song over your life as you respond by singing your love song back to Him.

RSVP today! Book online, call, or email our main office to reserve your seat. Space is limited.

St. Joseph Retreat Center

850 Hylan Blvd.

Staten Island, NY 10305

718-720-1097 or email: SJRetreatCenter.org

OUR LADY OF PITY PRESENTS From Hunteerton Hills Playhouse An All New Patriotic Musical "The Land We Love"

Tuesday Matinee – August 8, 2017

Price: \$87.00 Includes Transportation

Full Course Meal, Show, Fabulous Deserts and Gratuities.

Bus leaves Our Lady of Pity Parking Lot at 9:45 am

For reservations: Call Lena, 718-761-8216

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

St. Francis Catholic Singles is a contemporary circle of men and women in their 30s, 40s, and 50s who are single or single again and wish to lead more fulfilled, empowered lives by deepening their Catholic spirituality and building community with like minded peers. New and returning members always welcome. Holy Family Parish, 366 Watchogue Road, S.I., NY 718-761-6663.

St. Francis Catholic Singles on S.I. is seeking a practicing Catholic in their 30's, 40's, or 50's to be the group's new Moderator or Co-Moderator. This volunteer role involves planning and running topics or socials several times a year for Catholics who are single or single again. Candidate should be someone who cares about this population and has good organizational and communication skills. Training is available. This is truly a beautiful ministry for the right person/s! For more information, email sfcssi@gmail.com. We're happy to communicate with interested persons even on an exploratory basis.

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JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE
DAY. HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!**

