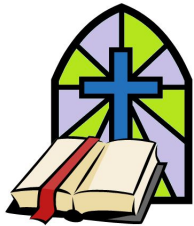


**THE 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 5th, 2017**



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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 4th:</b>
8:00 am	All Souls Novena
5:00 pm	Joseph O'Brien
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 5th:</b>
7:30 am	Gregory Baez
9:00 am	Francavilla & D'Elia Families
10:30 am	Parente, Pesce & Colella Families
NOON	Michael Nerlino
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 6th:</b>
7:30 am	For All Parishioners
8:30 am	All Souls Novena
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 7th:</b>
7:30 am	All Souls Novena
8:30 am	All Souls Novena
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 8th:</b>
7:30 am	All Souls Novena
8:30 am	Salvatore & Rosaria DiGiacomo
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 9th:</b>
7:30 AM	All Souls Novena
8:30 am	Phillip Yoo
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 10th:</b>
7:30 am	All Souls Novena
8:30 am	Phillip Yoo
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 11th:</b>
8:00 am	All Souls Novena
5:00 pm	Louis Verdone
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 12th:</b>
7:30 am	Teresa Gassoso
9:00 am	Anthony Lauro
10:30 am	Father John Mercer
12:00 NOON	Margaret Campbell

**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>NOVEMBER 4th:</b>
5:00 pm	Salvatore, Antoinette & Joanne Madaio
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 5th:</b>
8:00 am	Catherine Opulski
11:00 am	Susan Jacobson
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 6th:</b>
7:30 am	Helen Greenwood
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 8th:</b>
7:30 am	Marie Vechio
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 10th:</b>
7:30 am	Helen Greenwood
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 11th:</b>
5:00 pm	Charles & Lillian Tater
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 12th:</b>
8:00 am	Janice Blanchard
11:00 am	John Wolenski, Jr.-Birthday in Heaven

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5th:**

**Our Lady of Pity**

**The Altar Breads and Wines,**  
are being offered in memory of

**ROSEMARIE GRANDE & THELMA FOX**

requested by lovingly by Madeline Gargano

**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
is being offered in memory of

**TERESA GASSOSO**

requested lovingly by The Magliocco 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

**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.

## 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. 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.

## 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

There will be no Religious Education classes on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday classes will resume November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - Family Day from 1:30pm-4:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 pm - Thanksgiving Family Mass

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

The Youth Group (grades 6-8 and High School) meets every third Friday of the month in the parish center. New members are always welcome! See Mrs. Amparo Caruso or Ms. Marissa Ponterella for details or email [ourladyofpityyouthgroup@outlook.com](mailto:ourladyofpityyouthgroup@outlook.com). Any type of donations to our youth group program will be greatly appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

We are in the process of ordering Christmas trees that adorn our properties during the Christmas and New Year seasons. You may order one in memory of your loved one, in dedication to someone, or with personal family Christmas greetings. Forms are in the back of the church if you wish to purchase a tree. You can put them in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sat., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am-Insert Rebars

Sat., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am-Set Up Trees

Sat., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am-Lights on Trees

If you would like to volunteer see Gene Boccieri or call him at 917-886-7190.

## OUR LADY OF PITY/ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Sunday, December 3, 2017 10:30 am – 1:30 pm at **Z-TWO Restaurant**, 2925 Veterans Rd. West, S.I., NY Adults \$37.50, Child \$15, Under 7 yrs. Free. Call Gene at 917-886-7190.

## JOIN THE CHOIRS

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays, at 8 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Youth Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays, from 7 – 8 pm in the Parish Center.

New members 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.

## A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

The Staten Island Ballet’s holiday spectacular “The Nutcracker” will be performed Saturday and Sunday on December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm at CSI Center for the Arts. Tickets may be purchased by phone at SI Ballet Box office at 718-980-0500.

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11th:**  
 5:00 pm Mike Pastena-I. Pastena  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12th:**  
 7:30 am B. Madaio-M. Madaio  
 9:00 am K. Carpenito-M. Langone  
 10:30 am S. LaRosa-I. LaRosa  
 NOON D. Marro-J. Coraci

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 11th:**  
 5:00 pm R. Rose  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12th:**  
 7:30 am M. Pontarella  
 9:00 am L. Buttacavoli  
 10:30 am S. Bilardi  
 NOON N. Tricorico

**ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11th:**  
 5:00 pm C. Baria-E. Baria  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12th:**  
 7:30 am D. Boniface-A. Boniface  
 9:00 am M. Maguire-I. Maguire-M. Maningas  
 10:30 am N. Lopez-D. Pangilinan-J. Bosco-  
 H. Bailey  
 NOON J. Flood-M. Tubay-F. Aum

**ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50**

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

**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

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**MATTHEW 23:1-12**

In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

**HIS WORD TODAY**

**THE 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us...And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the Word of God hearing from us, you received it not as a human word but, as it truly is, the Word of God which is now at work in you who believe."**

Imagine the great persecutor, whipped, chained, jailed and shipwrecked, comparing himself to a nursing mother. The rough edges seemed worn down, and his love and affection burst forth. Paul was gentle, but also stern.

The great saints, and our recent popes, have exhibited these same characteristics and virtues. Look at the World Youth travels of Saint John Paul II. Remember the sound teaching and leadership of Pope Benedict. Look at the humble presence of Pope Francis.

We are asked by all of them to take not only God's Word but also their example, for that same Spirit is at work in each one of us. When we are ready to criticize what is going on, remember that God's Spirit is truly at work, especially when we find the teaching challenging and difficult.

Surely the popes we have cited along with Saint John 23<sup>rd</sup> were gentle in guiding the church through tumultuous times. We give thanks to God for giving us them.

**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.

## “NIGHT AT THE RACES”

**November 18<sup>th</sup> - \$20 per person**

Doors open at 6:15 pm – First Race 7:00 pm  
HERO, BEER, WINE, SODA, WATER, COFFEE

**Reservations** – Sign up in the back of St. Anthony’s Church or call Sue Wicinski (718) 983-8375 / Text 917-596-2978

E-Mail – [pswicinski@msn.com](mailto:pswicinski@msn.com)

(BYOB & Snacks if desired)



### 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: **Neil Amodio, Rusty Amodio, 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. Gloria Scaglione**

**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.

#### HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you would like to speak to a Sister, or find out more about our monthly Days of Prayer and Healing, contact the Sisters of Life at: 866-575-0075 or [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

To register for men: 877-586-4621 or [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

It’s that time of year again when we start thinking of the people that need our help. This year we will start collecting non-perishables over the **November 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** weekend and **November 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** weekend. Turkeys are not to be left in the Church. You can bring your turkeys to the rectory on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> only.

## 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:

<b>Golden Age</b>	Tues. 12-3 pm	Parish Center
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	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.

## FORMED CATHOLIC MEDIA

Join Catholics around the country with this fantastic program. Formed is a digital program that can be used on your computer, smart phone or tablet. There is something for everyone, Catholic information Audio talks, eBooks, films, documentaries and video based study programs for both adults and children. There is no cost.

To Register go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). The Parish Code is K36ZWZ. It will request your name and email address and the Parish Code. Once registered it will ask for a password. That’s all there is to it. If you need help you can call Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920.

## **GOLDEN NUGGET CASINO**

November 8, 2017, Bus leaves in front of Our Lady of Pity Church at 9:00 am. Cost is \$38.00 with \$25.00 cash back and \$5.00 food voucher. For reservation and information please call Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

## **HOLIDAY MAGIC**

Dinner Dance at Resorts Casino Hotel, AC

Christmas comes but once a year, come out and celebrate with some holiday cheer!! Thursday & Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, \$215. per person. Trip includes 1 night at Resorts Hotel & Casino, \$30 lunch voucher, \$5. breakfast voucher. \$20 slot play, holiday gift for all, holiday dinner dance at Resorts, sit down dinner, music & dancing, Santa Claus, live show, Resorts Casino Matinee Show, deluxe motorcoach transportation.

Contact Lena Magliocco at 718-761-8216

## **ST. CLARE'S EMPLOYMENT GROUP**

November 16, 2017 – “Opportunities in Hospitals and Health Professions” – Rachel Santos, Human Resources Generalist, Richmond University Medical Center

December 21, 2017 – “Opportunities in Teaching, Teaching Fellows Program, and for Paraprofessionals with the New York City Department of Education” – Angelo Caterina, Jr., Teacher, New Dorp H.S.

In addition to our monthly meetings on the third Thursday of the month, one on one advisement is also available on an appointment basis. Please call the Rectory Office at 718-984-7873 for further information from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

The Employment Group is open to all jobseekers and their family members. During this twenty-third year of St. Clare's Employment Group services, there continues to be no charge for Employment Group services.

## **ST. ADALBERT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR**

November 17, 2017 from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm,  
355 Morningstar Rd., S.I., NY 10303, 718-442-2020

Over 200 Raffles, baked goods, gifts, ornaments, arts & crafts, food & music. Winning raffles will be announced after 8:00 pm

## **BUS TRIP**

Savannah, Jekyll Island & Charleston, SC

\$679 pp double occ., April 29-May 5 2018

Motorcoach transportation, 6 nights lodging including 4 nights in Savannah area, 10 meals: 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners, guided trolley tour, harbor cruise and more.

For reservation and information please call Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475.



## **COLUMBIETTES**

Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council # 5917

Get a jump on your Christmas gift shopping! The annual indoor fair will be held on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Tables will feature dolls, ceramics, Avon, jewelry and more. Refreshments and fresh baked goods will be available too. Don't miss the fun at Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council Hall, 397 Clarke Ave., S.I., NY 10306. For more information, please call Dot at 718-698-0673.

