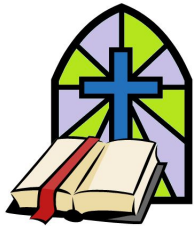


**THE 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 15th, 2017**



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

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 14th:
8:00 am	Maria Filippini
5:00 pm	Salvatore Cangelosi
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 15th:
7:30 am	Michele Serrapica
9:00 am	John Flanagan
10:30 am	Patricia May
NOON	Michael LaFemino
MONDAY	OCTOBER 16th:
7:30 am	For All Parishioners
8:30 am	Dennis Mitchel
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 17th:
7:30 am	Anthony Franco
8:30 am	Frances Camera
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 18th:
7:30 am	Tamara Lupo
8:30 am	Phillip Yoo
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 19th:
7:30 AM	Intentions of Gabriella Garbaccios
8:30 am	Rose Ballarino
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 20th:
7:30 am	Phillip Yoo
8:30 am	Andy Lee
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 21st:
8:00 am	Gerenildo Baez
5:00 pm	Michael Mazzella & Carmela Rubino
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 22nd:
7:30 am	Teresa Gassoso
9:00 am	Rose & Salvatore Aiello
10:30 am	Fred Gambale
12:00 NOON	Kathleen Nicholson

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:**

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 14th:
5:00 pm	Paul & Pauline Wicinski
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 15th:
8:00 am	John & Florence Hagan
11:00 am	Stewart Wroblewski
MONDAY	OCTOBER 16th:
7:30 am	Stanislawa Mazurkiewicz
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 18th:
7:30 am	Fr. John Wroblewski
	In Honor of his 25 th Anniv. In the Priesthood
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 20th:
7:30 am	Helen Greenwood
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 21st:
5:00 pm	Ellen Jacobson
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 22nd:
8:00 am	Marion & Lou Tolas
11:00 am	Catherine Opulski

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 15th:

Our Lady of Pity

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

**THE BLESSED MOTHER, ST. JUDE, ST. ANTHONY,
PADRE PIO, & ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

requested by Joephine Morale

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 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.

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

Sunday, October 22nd, will be the 2nd grade Promise Mass at 10:30 am. at Our Lady of Pity Church.

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. Any type of donations to our youth group program will be greatly appreciated.

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.

LETTERS TO OUR LOVED ONES

On All Souls Day, Thursday, **November 2nd** at 7:30 pm, we will have a “Letters to Our Loved Ones” prayer service. You can bring a letter to a loved one that has died. This is an opportunity to express the things we did not convey when our loved ones were alive; or, simply to let them know that they have not been forgotten. Place the letter in a sealed envelope and when you arrive at Church leave it in the basket which will be carried to the altar during the service. At the conclusion of the liturgy the basket of letters will be carried outside and placed in a fire. As the flames burn the letters, our thoughts and prayers will rise to heaven. Since this is a prayer service and not a Mass, non-Catholics should feel welcome and comfortable attending our service.

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **OCTOBER** “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 **OCTOBER** “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

The **Adult Choir** will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 20th at 8 pm in the Parish Center. The **Youth Choir** will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 20th 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.

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.

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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21st:
5:00 pm R. Gerojimo-V. Geronimo
SUNDAY OCTOBER 22nd:
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:

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 21st:
5:00 pm C. Daniels
SUNDAY OCTOBER 22nd:
7:30 am J. Magliocco
9:00 am L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am M. Salcedo
NOON S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21st:
5:00 pm D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo-J. Bosco
SUNDAY OCTOBER 22nd:
7:30 am M. Zerega-M. Tubay
9:00 am J. Flood-F. Aum-M. Maningas
10:30 am N. Lopez-C. Baria-E. Baria-M. Santa
NOON D. Boniface-A. Boniface-J. Venditto

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.

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.

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MATTHEW 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

HIS WORD TODAY

THE 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast saying 'Tell those invited 'Behold, I have prepared my banquet...and everything is ready, come to the feast'...'Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find...Many are invited, but few are chosen.'"

A recent popular book was entitled 'What Is Heaven Like? It was a compelling story. Years ago, Matthew used the parables of Jesus to tell us what the kingdom is like. Using very descriptive examples we learned about a treasure, a pearl, a net, a seed, and on several occasions a banquet, a fine wedding reception, a fiesta or party.

We have been invited through our baptism to join a great banquet. We have responded as we try to live a Christian life of holiness and service. But the parable adds another dimension. We have a role as guest, but also are servants.

We who have accepted the invitation and participate in the banquet, are also the servants, being sent to the main roads to bring others to His table of plenty. Our task, as Pope Francis tells us, is to have others encounter Jesus, invite them and accompany them to the banquet. We need to show them they already have their ticket and a place at His table.



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.

“NIGHT AT THE RACES”

November 18th - \$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

(BYOB & Snacks if desired)

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

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

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.

JESUIT FRIENDS AND ALUMNI SUNDAY MASS

Join Jesuit educated grads for Jesuit Friends and Alumni Sunday 2017, on October 22, 2017 at 10:00 am at O.L. Mt. Carmel Parish. It’s geared towards gathering Jesuit graduates of all ages for fellowship, community building, and more. The Mass will also feature a reception afterward, where attendees can learn about volunteer programs, spiritual development opportunities and other ways to take part in the many offerings of Jesuit ministries. For more information please visit www.JesuitsEast.org or call 718-442-3411.

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. To register for men: 877-586-4621 or Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

MONSIGNOR FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL

2900 Amboy Rd., S.I., NY

Open House – Sunday, October 15th, 11:30 am to 3:00 pm
718-987-2900

www.msgrfarrellhs.org

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

ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

25 Landis Ave., S.I., NY 10305

www.sjva.org

Open House, Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Empowering young women to realize their full spiritual, intellectual, moral and social potential for over 80 years.

ST. JOSEPH BY-THE-SEA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

5150 Hylan Blvd., S.I., NY – 718-984-6500

Sunday, October 15th for Girls – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Sunday, October 22nd for Boys – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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

NOTRE DAME H.S. OF MANHATTAN OPEN HOUSE

327 West 13th St., New York, NY

October 29th from 2:30-5:00 pm for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents. For further information please call 212-620-5575

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 30th to December 1st, 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. PAUL'S PUBLISHING

Operated by the priests and brothers of the Society of St. Paul at the Alba House, located on Victory Blvd., S.I., NY, has a vacancy for a part-time sales assistant in its marketing department. Fluency in both English and Spanish, good computing skills and a pleasant phone manner are required. For a job application form, contact Dora Torres at 1-800-343-2522 between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm on weekdays, or email dora@stpauls.us.

ST. PETER'S BOYS H.S. CELEBRATES IT'S 100th ANNIVERSARY

Education is an awesome advantage for individuals and their communities, and this year marks the 100th anniversary of a great blessing for the people of Staten Island. For it was in 1917 that The Brothers of the Christian Schools came to Staten Island to open St. Peter's Boys H.S. in West Brighton. Since then, more than 10,000 graduates have received a Catholic High School education of heart and soul as well as mind and body. In fact, it is the goal of the faculty of St. Peter's to be Builders of Boys, Makers of Men. Therefore it is very fitting that hundreds of grateful supporters and alumni will join our Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan for an inspiring Centennial Mass in St. Peter's Church at 3 pm on Sunday, **October 22, 2017**. Tickets are required for the Mass. It will be followed by a Gala Dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn at 5:30 pm. Space is limited in both spaces, so please plan now to be part of these happy events. Alumni, friends and supporters can go online now to www.SaintPeters100Years.org to reserve a table of seats, to take an ad in the commemorative book that is being created, and to see other ways that you can be part of this historic and impressive commemoration for a school that is strong and vibrant and a real blessing for the Staten Island of the present and future.

