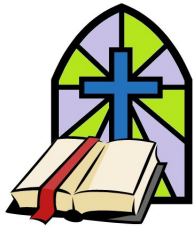


THE 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 29th, 2017



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

**SATURDAY** **OCTOBER 28th:**  
8:00 am **Robert Ruggiero**  
5:00 pm Salvatore & Libera Mazzella

**SUNDAY** **OCTOBER 29th:**  
7:30 am Dorothy Campione  
9:00 am Anna & Dominick Parisi  
10:30 am Dec. Members of Ponterella & Inserra Families

NOON Michael LaFemina

**MONDAY** **OCTOBER 30th:**  
7:30 am Angelina & Daniel DiMeglio  
8:30 am Vincent Grippo

**TUESDAY** **OCTOBER 31st:**  
7:30 am Joseph Tutone  
8:30 am Emily Nicholson  
7:30 pm ALL SAINTS VIGIL MASS

**WEDNESDAY** **NOVEMBER 1st:**  
7:30 am For All Parishioners  
8:30 am Catherine Langone  
7:30 pm **ALL SAINTS DAY**

**THURSDAY** **NOVEMBER 2nd:**  
7:30 AM All Souls Novena  
8:30 am Luigi DeBenedictis  
7:30 pm Letters to Loved Ones (Rite)

**FRIDAY** **NOVEMBER 3rd:**  
7:30 am Josephine Rocca  
8:30 am Joseph A. Magliocco

**SATURDAY** **NOVEMBER 4th:**  
8:00 am All Souls Novena  
5:00 pm Joseph O'Brien

**SUNDAY** **NOVEMBER 5th:**  
7:30 am Gregory Baez  
9:00 am Francavilla & D'Elia Families  
10:30 am Parente, Pesce & Colella Families  
12:00 NOON Michael Merlino

**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 28th:**  
5:00 pm Paul T. Saladis, Sr. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. In Heaven

**SUNDAY** **OCTOBER 29th:**  
8:00 am Stella Koran  
11:00 am Dec. Members of the Siconolfi Family

**MONDAY** **OCTOBER 30th:**  
7:30 am Janice Blanchard

**WEDNESDAY** **NOVEMBER 1st: ALL SAINTS DAY**  
7:30 am Lorraine Hamer  
7:00 pm James Siconolfi – 15<sup>th</sup> Anniv. In Heaven

**THURSDAY** **NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>: ALL SOULS DAY**  
7:00 pm For All the Faithful Departed

**FRIDAY** **NOVEMBER 3rd:**  
7:30 am Hermania Manaluz

**SATURDAY** **NOVEMBER 4th:**  
5:00 pm Salvatore, Antoinette & Joanne Madaio

**SUNDAY** **NOVEMBER 5th:**  
8:00 am Catherine Opulski  
11:00 am Susan Jacobson

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 29th:**

**Our Lady of Pity**

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

**CONNIE & SALVATORE GARAFALO**

requested by lovingly by their daughter  
Sallyann and 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.

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

There will be no Religious Education classes on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday classes will resume November 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## 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.

## LETTERS TO OUR LOVED ONES

On All Souls Day, Thursday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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** 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.

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

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th:**  
5:00 pm A. Davis-J. Salcedo  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th:**  
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: NOVEMBER 4th:**  
5:00 pm M. Salcedo  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th:**  
7:30 am M. Pontarella  
9:00 am N. Tricorico  
10:30 am L. Buttacavoli  
NOON C. Daniels

**ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th:**  
5:00 pm J. Venditto-N. Lopez  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th:**  
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

**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.

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

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**MATTHEW 22:34-40**

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

**HIS WORD TODAY  
THE 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not molest or oppress the alien, for you were once alien yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry...If he cries out to me, I will hear him, for I am compassionate.'"**

From the earliest pages of the bible, concern for aliens, widows and orphans were a priority. In the Acts of the Apostles, the life of the first Christians, the same vulnerable persons were addressed, leading to the vocation of the first deacons.

Today we seem to overlook the helplessness of refugees, those fleeing war, poverty and famine. How many persons have been forced to leave home, family in search of freedom and humane conditions. Unfortunately they seem only to be a statistic. People do not want to leave their land and their family to live in camps with oppressive heat, little food and unhealthy conditions. They are forced to do so fleeing cartels and gangs. In the United States years ago, they were called DP's, and displaced persons were looking for a welcome and harbor was given to them. As we read the book of Moses today, take a moment to consider the plight of those who are calling out to us. They are the very ones the Lord will listen to, and we are the ones called by Him to answer.

**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.

## 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.

## 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)

## THE EGER SCANDINAVIAN HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Free Admission – sandwiches, cheeses, baked goods, soups, jewelry, handmade gifts & dolls, vendors, raffles, music & more. Located at 140 Meisner Ave. or call 718-989-30989 or 718-989-3125

## “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.

## 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.

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

### **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. 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.

### **NOTRE DAME H.S. OF MANHATTAN OPEN HOUSE**

**327 West 13<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY**

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

### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 37 ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST & RAFFLE BASKET BASH**

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 8:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Conran Hall, St. Teresa's Gym, 1634 Victory Blvd.

\$7.00 entrance fee - \$5.00 entrance fee with flyer

Includes mystery prize raffle ticket

“All You Care to Eat” - sponsored by Met Food

Raffle tickets sold separately. Proceeds support funding for equipment, camping, and program activities for Troop 37

### **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.

