

**THE 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 8th, 2017**

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

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 7th:
8:00 am	Ellyn Iadarola
12:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals
5:00 pm	Mary Tedesco
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 8th :
7:30 am	Joseph Galiano Sr. & Vinny Galiano
9:00 am	Loretta Gehrke
10:30 am	Giannini, Maiso, Maningas & Ricigliano Families
NOON	Melissa McGinlay
MONDAY	OCTOBER 9th:
7:30 am	For All Parishioners
8:30 am	Marie Meringolo
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 10th:
7:30 am	Madeline Dunn
8:30 am	James & Josephine Castiglione
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 11th:
7:30 am	Frank Vincent
8:30 am	Sherann Emerling & Dorothy Spivey
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 12th:
7:30 AM	Frank Vincent
8:30 am	Anthony Merola
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 13th:
7:30 am	Jason & Joseph Dispinziere
8:30 am	Janice Blanchard
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
12:00 NOON	Michael LaFemino

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

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 7th:
5:00 pm	Czelawa Prachwiak
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 8th:
8:00 am	Robert Merlino
11:00 am	Michael Dantoni-Birthday in Heaven
MONDAY	OCTOBER 9th:
7:30 am	Andrew Roddini
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 11th:
7:30 am	Stewart Wroblewski-3 rd Anniv. In Heaven
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 13th:
7:30 am	Stewart Wroblewski
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 14th:
5:00 pm	Paul & Pauline Wicinski
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 15th:
8:00 am	John & Florence Hagan
11:00 am	Stewart Wroblewski

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 8th:



Our Lady of Pity

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

ANNA GUARANTANO

requested lovingly by Joseph, Josephine & Frank
Morale

The Sanctuary Lamp
Is being offered in memory of

CARMINE & GAETANO DIBENEDETTO

Requested lovingly by Margaret DiBenedetto

The Main Altar Candles

are being offered in memory of

FRANCES MARY CAMERA

requested lovingly by Artie & Jeanette Sartini

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

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 EUCHARISTIC 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**

Religious Education classes have begun. The last day to register will be September 29th, 2017.

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.

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.

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 14th:
5:00 pm E. Bocchieri-J. Bocchieri
SUNDAY OCTOBER 15th:
7:30 am J. Coraci-J. Salcedo
9:00 am R. Colella-M. Mendez
10:30 am S. LaRosa-I. LaRosa
NOON A. Mannino-G. Mannino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 14th:
5:00 pm N. Tricorico
SUNDAY OCTOBER 15th:
7:30 am M. Salcedo
9:00 am R. Rose
10:30 am M. Donadic
NOON M. Pontarella

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14th:
5:00 pm M. Zerega-M. Maningas
SUNDAY OCTOBER 15th:
7:30 am C. Baria-E. Baria
9:00 am M. Santa-M. Maguire-I. Maguire
10:30 am N. Lopez-J. Venditto-J. Tangco-
J. Bosco
NOON J. Flood-F. Aum-H. Bailey



**HONOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA
100th ANNIVERSARY**

Pray the Public Rosary. Join us in the recitation of the rosary on Saturday, October 14th at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of Pity Church by the outdoor Shrine of Our Lady (near the Parish center). Please join us in honoring Our Lady. All are invited.

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MATTHEW 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that “the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest.

HIS WORD TODAY

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“Brothers and sisters. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”...“What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?”

The two verses of scripture today provide a prescription for our prayer life, as our response for all that the Lord has done for us. What more could He have done? Out of love and concern God sent Jesus to restore a broken world, like the sour grapes, to a loving relationship with the Father. He has done everything. Now our response.

Our prayer life begins with thanksgiving because of what He has and continues to do. Our prayer life consists of an ‘attitude of gratitude.’ As we discover His abiding presence with us. We need not go searching; the Lord is here, and now. The Lord wants us to ask, our petition, as we express both our need and dependence. When we approach God in prayer with joy and confidence, the fruit will be His peace. When we read what was written before, remember the words ACTS – Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication

Lord, I am aware of your goodness to me and offer myself to you.

WEDDING BANNS

Third: Trisha Mongelli and Daniel Floridia

The rectory will be closed Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

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

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.

CHINESE AUCTION

Once again our successful Chinese Auction will take place at Our Lady of Pity gym on Friday, October 13th at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Entrance fee is \$5.00 which includes some tickets for prizes, cake and coffee. The cost of the chances is \$15.00. Prizes are: \$2,000, \$500, and \$300. Upon receipt of your Chance Books, either return them by mail, put them in the Sunday collection or drop them off at one of the rectories. Winner need not be present to win. Please return any unused chance books. Proceeds from these chances help to defray the many costs and expenses incurred by our parish throughout the year. Anyone wishing to donate new items would be greatly appreciated. As always, thank you for your support.

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

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.

PASTA DINNER

Knights of Columbus, Saint Anthony of Padua Council 16134, 3rd Annual Pasta Dinner, Saturday, October 14, 2017, 7pm – 11 pm, Our Lady of Pity Gym, donation \$25 per person, children 6-13 yrs. \$15/5yr. & under free!, For tickets contact: Ralph Bencivenga @ 917-499-3609, Joseph Carolei @ 718-300-1784, Joseph Scalici @ 718-885-7687. Various pasta & meat dishes, salad, dessert, coffee, beer, wine, soda, 50/50 and raffles. All are welcome to attend. Please make a reservation as soon as possible.

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.

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 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

SANDS CASINO

October 12th, Bus leaves in front of Our Lady of Pity at 9:00 am. Cost is \$38. per person with \$25 cash back and \$5 food voucher. 35 people needed to go. For information and reservation call Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475

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

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

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

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.

ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

