

**THE 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 10th, 2017**

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

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 9th:
8:00 am	Vincent Grippo
5:00 pm	Joseph Foresta
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 10th:
7:30 am	Gerard Chillli
9:00 am	Jennie Rivers
10:30 am	Mario & Maria D'Alessio
NOON	Concetta & Vincent Cordaro
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 11th:
7:30 am	For Intentions of Stefania Kasza(living)
8:30 am	Rogelio Jalmasco
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 12th:
7:30 am	Msgr. Neil Connolly
8:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cerbone
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 13th:
7:30 am	Msgr. Howard Calkins
8:30 am	Teresa Arculeo
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 14th:
7:30 AM	Josephine Berrick
8:30 am	Nicolina & Vincent Lauricella
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 15th:
7:30 am	Diane Marelli
8:30 am	Jim Stainer
9:30 am	Feast of Our Lady of Pity
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 16th:
8:00 am	Melville O'Connor
1:00 pm	Solemn Mass of Remembrance (Matthews Funeral Home)
5:00 pm	Alison Cunningham
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 17th:
7:30 am	Stefano J.Adamo
9:00 am	Billy & Molly Horgan
10:30 am	Riccardo & Pietro D'Elia
12:00 NOON	Paolo & Donata Pesce

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	SEPTEMBER 9th:
5:00 pm	Paul & Pauline Wicinski
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 10th:
8:00 am	Janice Blanchard
11:00 am	Frank Alloca
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 11th:
7:30 am	Frank Duda
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 13th:
7:30 am	Jane Pecherski
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 14th
9:00 am	Michael Vecsi – 3 rd Anni. In Heaven
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 15th:
7:30 am	Dolores Bray
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 16th:
5:00 pm	Wladyslaw Holewski
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 17th:
8:00 am	Michael Vecsi
11:00 am	Catherine Magee

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10th:



Our Lady of Pity

The Altar Breads and Wines

are being offered in memory of

ALL VICTIMS OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

St. Anthony of Padua

The Wine and Host

are being offered in memory of

Richard Sullivan

Happy Birthday in Heaven

Requested lovingly by his wife Susan Sullivan

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

**PEACE LIKE 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.

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.

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 will be starting the week of **September 18th, 2017**. Please see the following reminders below:
Parent Meeting will take place in the church on September 12th at 7:30 pm. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to collect hand outs and to sign in. We are always looking for volunteer teachers and or class aides. Please contact Mr. Frank Marchese at 718-494-0308 for more details.

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.

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	SEPTEMBER 16th:
5:00 pm	Mar. Pastena-I. Pastena
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 17th:
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:	SEPTEMBER 16th:
5:00 pm	R. Rose
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 17th:
7:30 am	M. Salcedo
9:00 am	L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am	M. Donadic
NOON	S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 16th:
5:00 pm	J. Venditto-M. Maningas
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 17th:
7:30 am	D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo
9:00 am	M. Santa-M. Maguire-I. Maguire
10:30 am	N. Lopez-C. Baria-M. Tubay-E. Baria
NOON	J. Bosco-F. Aum-J. Tangco

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.

2017 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received \$90,627.00 in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal from 324 families. Our goal is \$93,500.00. As always, thank you to those who have faithfully supported the Appeal this year and in all the years past. There is still time for those who have not yet made their pledge.

THE 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MATTHEW 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever “two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.”

HIS WORD TODAY

THE 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them,”

How wonderful when we find several people gathered in prayer. It may be before a statue or shrine, at table in a family home, or before the Blessed Sacrament. Maybe beads pass through gnarled fingers, hands raised in praise, or a simple profound bow, people turning to a loving God. His grace and their faith allow this stirring moment to happen.

Our prayer may be for our personal needs, may be prayer of intercession for someone who is ill or in difficult circumstances, or an expression of deep gratitude for favors granted. On each occasion may we acknowledge the words of the gospel that the Lord is truly present in such gatherings. He invites us to prayer, we invite Him to participate with us.

SAVE THE DATE

September 23, 2017 – Family Day Picnic

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

In Our Lady of Pity's parking lot, rain or shine.

Burgers, hot dogs, salads coffee & cake, music, games & activities. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 kids 6-13 and 5 and under are free. Tickets the day of picnic are \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids 6-13, under 5 are free. If anyone would like to sponsor the picnic with a donation of \$100 - \$250 please contact Steve Bilardi @ 917-892-3017

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **SEPTEMBER** “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 **SEPTEMBER** “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.

WEDDING BANNERS

Second: Daniel Adam Rich & Christina Marie Rossi



**PADRE PIO COMES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW YORK**

Saint Patrick Cathedral

5th Avenue, New York, NY 10022

Come venerate the official relics of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, in this first US tour to celebrate the 130th anniversary of St. Padre Pio's birth, and the 15th anniversary of his canonization.

Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 7 am to 8pm

Monday, September 18, 2017 from 7 am to 8 pm

On Sunday, Sept. 17th at 10:15 am a Mass will be celebrated in honor of St. Padre Pio by H.E. Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York. For information about the public veneration, please call 646-537-7830 ext. 828.

ST. PADRE PIO ANNUAL FEAST DAY MASS

Procession with Statue of St. Padre Pio, Veneration of St. Padre Pio Relic, Blessing with Relic after Mass, Friday, September 22, 2017 at 7:00 pm. **Holy Rosary Church**, 120 Jerome Ave., Staten Island, NY, Procession begins at Fr. Epifanio Parish Center on Jerome Ave. Across the street from Holy Rosary Church in South Beach. Refreshments will be served after the Mass at the Parish Center.

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: **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.

FLU SEASON

Flu season is right around the corner! Protect yourself and your loved ones. Rite Aide will be offering flu shots in the Parish Center on October 10th from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

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.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Discover Scripture, discover yourself. Blessed Sacrament Church, Staten Island, will host a class on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Who should apply? Adults seeking "something more" in their spiritual journey, and who can commit to two years of study and weekly assignments. No particular educational background is required., Parish catechists who have completed Levels 1 & 2 Catechist Formation and are seeking Levels 3 & 4 through the Bible School. Special discounts for catechists. Registration is a must. For more information e-mail: Bible@archny.org or telephone Maureen McKew, Firector @ 646-794-2855 or Elda Luisi, Registrar @ 646-794-2862

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 **Sept. 26th**.

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.

MEMORIAL MASS

Matthew Funeral Home is sponsoring a Memorial Mass to remember all those whose funerals they

conducted during the past year. This Solemn Mass of Remembrance will take place this year on **Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 1:00 pm @ Our Lady of Pity Church.** This is a wonderful way to support other families who have lost loved ones and struggle with the feelings coming from grief. Please mark this important date and try to attend. For more information, contact Matthew Funeral Home at 718-761-5544.

BUS TRIP

Golden Nugget Casino Wednesday, September 20th

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

BUS TRIP

Lancaster & Sands Casino

Thursday – Friday, September 28 – 29, 2017

Celebrate Vegas's past & present

"**Vegas Legends**" captures the excitement & energy of Las Vegas while featuring the sweet refrains of yesterday & today's legendary musicians like Elvis Presley, Wayne Newton, Paul Anka, Tom Jones, Donny & Marie and more...

Triple: \$306 per person

Double: \$310 per person

Single: \$363 per person

Includes:

1 Night Hotel in Lancaster with Buffet Breakfast

Family Style Dinner in Lancaster

"Vegas Legends" at The American Music Theater

Kitchen Kettle Village

Sands Casino with \$30 Slot Play & \$5 Food Coupon

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, baggage handling, tips & taxes

Bus will leave from St. Anthony's Church at 9:00 am.

For information and reservation please call Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-456

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

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.

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