

**MASSSES FOR THE WEEK
AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:**

**THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24th, 2017**

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

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 23rd:
8:00 am	Carmine Colombo
5:00 pm	Joseph Mazzola
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 24th:
7:30 am	Josephine D'Agosto
9:00 am	Arcadio Arqueza
10:30 am	Louis & Mary Iacoponi
NOON	Frederick Blossfeld
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 25th:
7:30 am	For All Parishioners
8:30 am	Thomas Underhill
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 26th:
7:30 am	Frances Mary Camera
8:30 am	Frances Camera
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 27th:
7:30 am	Carmine & Caetano DiBenedetto
8:30 am	Christina Sbarra
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 28th:
7:30 AM	Agata Scordato
8:30 am	Victor J. Cherichetti
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 29th:
7:30 am	Pasquale & Jennie Costagliola
8:30 am	Alfredo Tangco
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 30th:
8:00 am	Ricardo Valentina
5:00 pm	Ronald Santa
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 1ST:
7:30 am	Thomas Antonelli
9:00 am	Elizabeth & Wayne Hammer
10:30 am	Frank Riso, Lucy D'Orlando & Joseph DeMeglio
12:00 NOON	Francesco & Angela Colella

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 23rd:
5:00 pm	Catherine Opulski
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 24th:
8:00 am	Stella Koran
11:00 am	Christopher Straub
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 25th:
7:30 am	Modzelewski Family
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 27th:
7:30 am	Vincent Placanica
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 29th:
7:30 am	Andrew Roddini
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 30th:
5:00 pm	Stanley Prachniak
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 1st:
8:00 am	Dolores Bray
11:00 am	John Wolenski, Sr. - Birthday in Heaven

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24th:



Our Lady of Pity

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

JOSEPHINE D'AGOSTO

Requested lovingly by her husband Frank D'Agosto

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

WEDDING BANNS

First: Trisha Mongelli and Daniel Floridaia

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.

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30th:
 5:00 pm Mike Pastena-Ida Pastena
SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st:
 7:30 am B. Madaio-M. Madaio
 9:00 am M. Langone-T. Hanley
 10:30 am K. Carpenito-J. Porto
 NOON M. Terracino-N. Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 30th:
 5:00 pm C. Daniels
SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st:
 7:30 am N. Tricorico
 9:00 am M. Donadic
 10:30 am R. Rose
 NOON L. Buttacavoli

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30th:
 5:00 pm J. Inigo-J. Bosco
SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st:
 7:30 am C. Baria-E. Baria
 9:00 am J. Tangco-F. Aum-M. Maningas
 10:30 am N. Lopez-J. Flood-D Boniface-A Boniface
 NOON J. Venditto-M. Maguire-I. Maguire

**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.

**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

THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MATTHEW 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, "I am free to do as I please, am I not?" Jesus reminds us through this parable that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."

**HIS WORD TODAY
 THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Seek the Lord while He may be found, call Him while He is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way and the wicked his thoughts, let him turn to the Lord for mercy, to our God who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord."

The scripture readings at mass these past few weeks have put great emphasis on forgiveness. We are invited to reflect on our ability to forgive others and ourselves. We are reminded to seek forgiveness from God and from others.

Sometimes we tend to pass quickly over one or another of these three. How important that I seek the forgiveness of God. Our act of contrition or acts of penance direct us to God's mercy. Our willingness, not to bear a grudge or get even, but to understand someone else and say 'that's o.k.' is life giving. I admit my own shortcomings and realize that I am not always right and need to say 'I'm sorry'. Finally, I must learn to forgive myself and not dwell on my wrongs, but get up and move on as a forgiven and forgiving person. Yes, forgiveness is the power I have in my hand and heart.

**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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Holidayze

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 Holidayze, 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

FESTA ITALIANA AT THE MOUNT

(Mount Loretto, Hylan Blvd.)

Friday, October 6, Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8. Expanded food options, kids rides and games, cultural exhibits, pastries, gelato, Italian ices, educational displays, performances by talented local artists. Saturday, Oct. 7th, Lois and Richard Nicotra present Louis Prima Jr. and the Witnesses. For more information visit: mountloretto.org

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

MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Will be hosting their annual Open House on Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

100 Merrill Avenue, S.I., NY 718-761-9200

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. 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.

