

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

**THE 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2017**

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

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| SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 2nd: |
| 8:00 am | Graclynn Sebiniano |
| 5:00 pm | Michael Mazzella & Carmela Rubino |
| SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 3rd: |
| 7:30 am | Osvaldo Mendez-1 st Anniv in Heaven |
| 9:00 am | Esperanza & Ernesto Luis |
| 10:30 am | Napoleon Tavarez |
| NOON | Michael V. Terracino |
| MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 4th: |
| 7:30 am | Walter & Teresa Wroblewski 34 th Wedding Anniversary |
| 8:30 am | In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony |
| TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 5th: |
| 7:30 am | Rose Magliocco |
| 8:30 am | Rev. Thomas F. McDonald |
| WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 6th: |
| 7:30 am | Rev. Robert P. Arce |
| 8:30 am | Sherann Emerling |
| 7:00 pm | NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE (9/11) |
| THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 7th: |
| 7:30 AM | Msgr. Louis Mazza |
| 8:30 am | Jean Sackel |
| FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 8th: |
| 7:30 am | Msgr. James Cox |
| 8:30 am | Ann Fleming |
| 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 |
| 12:00 NOON | Concetta & Vincent Cordaro |

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

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| SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 2nd: |
| 5:00 pm | Dolores Bray |
| SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 3rd: |
| 8:00 am | Richard Sullivan & his daughter Eileen Sullivan Meurer |
| 11:00 am | Edward V. Matusiak, Jr. |
| MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 4th: |
| 7:30 am | Vincent Cuscuna |
| WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 6th: |
| 7:30 am | Maria Vecchio |
| FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 8th: |
| 7:30 am | Dolores Bray |
| SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 9th: |
| 5:00 pm | Paul & Pauline Wicinski |
| SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 10th: |
| 8:00 am | Janice Blanchard |
| 11:00 am | Frank Alloca |

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3rd:



Our Lady of Pity

The Altar Breads and Wines

are being offered in memory of

WANDA AND STEFAN WROBLEWSKI

requested lovingly by the 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

**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.

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.

Program invites you to meet every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary.

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.

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

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| SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 9th: |
| 5:00 pm | V. Violetta-C. Violetta |
| SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 10th: |
| 7:30 am | R. Colella-J. Coraci |
| 9:00 am | T. Hanley-M. Mendez |
| 10:30 am | E. Boccieri-J. Boccieri |
| NOON | R. Skelton-A. Davis |

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

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| SATURDAY: | SEPTEMBER 9th: |
| 5:00 pm | M. Donadic |
| SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 10th: |
| 7:30 am | R. Rose |
| 9:00 am | C. Daniels |
| 10:30 am | S. Bilardi |
| NOON | P. Magliocco |

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

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| SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 9th: |
| 5:00 pm | D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo-J. Tangco |
| SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 10th: |
| 7:30 am | E. Baria-C. Baria |
| 9:00 am | M. Tubay-M. Zerega |
| 10:30 am | J. Venditto-N. Lopez-D. Boniface-A. Boniface |
| NOON | H. Bailey-M. Maningas |

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.

2017 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received \$87,717.00 in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal from 312 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.

RCIA PROGRAM

If you or a friend are interested in becoming Catholic, or perhaps you need to be confirmed, the RCIA

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.

THE 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MATTHEW 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.

HIS WORD TODAY

THE 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“ I urge you brothers and sisters...Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect...Then Jesus said to his disciples ‘Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.’”

One of the most difficult tasks for our parents is to bring the saving message of Jesus to their children. In an age when values, customs and traditions are challenged, what is important for families and parents is often rejected or even scorned. St. Paul’s message certainly does not conform to this attitude. We are asked to be renewed and seek – 1. What is good, not just what I want to satisfy myself, 2. What is pleasing to God and to others, and 3. What is perfect, as we try to follow the way of the Lord.

The challenge never ends, but requires us to change and look for ways the gospel values become part of our daily living. Perhaps the secret for all of us is to find ourselves, praying, reflecting and asking what is the will of God for me, for us, in our particular circumstance. Unfortunately, we often forget to ask His help and go it alone. Yes, we deny self when we say ‘yes’ to the Lord, we embrace whatever comes our way, and determine once again to follow Him more closely.

The Rectory will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 4th, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE

September 23, 2017 – Family Day Picnic



11:00 am – 4:00 pm

If anyone would like to sponsor the picnic with a donation of \$100 - \$250 please contact Steve Bilardi @ 917-892-3017

GOLDEN JACKPOT

WE HAVE “NEW” PEOPLE LOOKING FOR NUMBERS FOR THE GOLDEN JACKPOT! IF YOU DO NOT RESERVE YOUR NUMBER “ASAP”, IT WILL BE GIVEN AWAY!!!

The 17th Annual St. Anthony’s Golden Jackpot Fund-raiser will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$100. The prizes are \$10,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000. (prizes may vary if all tickets are not sold). A ticket also entitles **2 adults** to attend the social at St. Anthony’s hall on September 9th. To reserve or purchase a ticket, please see a committee member or call Kathy Kryger at the Rectory (718) 761-6660 or Sue Wicinski (917) 596-2978.

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.

WEDDING BANNERS

First: Daniel Adam Rich and Christina Marie Rossi

JOIN THE CHOIRS



CHOIR NEWS- All Choir rehearsals at Our Lady of Pity are suspended for the summer. They will resume mid-September. New members for the Fall 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.

The 2018 Mass Book for Our Lady of Pity will open on Tuesday, September 5th after the 8:30 Mass. Please see Lena in 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 – 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. Please RSVP by August 31st.

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.

**A SOLEMN EVE OF REMEMBRANCE
Wednesday Evening, September 6, 2017**

Please join us for our 16th Annual Solemn Remembrance of the events of September 11, 2001 @ Church of Our lady of Pity. Sacred music by Maura Molloy begins at 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm Concelebrated Holy Mass, a reading of the names of the Staten Islanders lost on 09/11, candlelight reflection. Msgr. Edmund Whalen, Celebrant and Homilist, sponsored by The University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of Staten Island.

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



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 @ 718-727-4567

Owens, Tickets are \$45.00 in advance or \$50.00 at the door. Kids from 6 to 15 are \$15.00 & kids 5 and under are free! Price includes music, food, draft beer & soda, vendors & more! Proceeds go to various Catholic Charities. For tickets please call Doc Campbell's office @ 718-981-5098, Tommy Metz @ 646-752-5411 or Rusty Gaudet 917-829-0573. No outside coolers or beverages.



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

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

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

AOH Division One Presents

Irish Music Fair, Sunday September 10, 2017, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. New Venue – Nansen's Park, Travis. Bands include Ireland – The Celtic Rebels and Pipe & Drums, Gary

