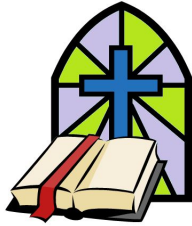


**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 30th, 2017**



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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 29th:</b>
8:00 pm	Sam J. Langone & daughter Graclynn
5:00 pm	Gloria Esposito
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 30th:</b>
7:30 am	Missionaries of the Poor
9:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Irvine & daughter Graceann
10:30 am	Josephine & Nazzareno Cestra
NOON	Ignatius Beeza
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 1st:</b>
7:30 am	For All Parishioners
8:30 am	Maria Grazia Giannotta
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 2nd:</b>
7:30 am	
8:30 am	John Jablonski
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 3rd :</b>
7:30 am	
8:30 am	Grace McGarry
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 4th:</b>
7:30 am	
8:30 am	Angela Dalessandro
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 5th:</b>
7:30 am	
8:30 am	Bob Trost
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 6th:</b>
8:00 am	Eutropia Luis
5:00 pm	Dana Andolino
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 7th:</b>
7:30 am	Michael Stelmokas
9:00 am	Antonio Fonti
10:30 am	Deceased Mem. of the Casucci Family
12:00 NOON	Anthony Iacoponi

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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 29th:</b>
5:00 pm	Edward V. Matusiak, Jr.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 30th:</b>
8:00 am	Jodi Nobriga-Vigar
11:00 am	Edward V. Matusiak, Jr.
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 1st:</b>
7:30 am	Wanda & Stefan Wroblewski
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 3rd:</b>
7:30 am	Maria Vecchio
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 5th:</b>
7:30 am	Hermania Manaluz
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 6th:</b>
5:00 pm	Robert Horai
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 7th:</b>
8:00 am	Ted Jasko
11:00 am	Marianna & Apolunary Wicinski

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>:**



**OUR LADY OF PITY**

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINES** are being offered  
In memory of

**The Cestra Family**

requested lovingly by Julia Ruocco

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

**SRI LANKAN MASS**

Each Sunday at 6:00 pm here at Our Lady of Pity, Fr. Mendis holds a Sri Lankan Mass. All are welcome.

**NOTE:** In celebration of Father John's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Priesthood, on Sunday, May 21, 2017, the Mass at St. Anthony's will be held at 10:00 am.

Father John will be the celebrant at the 10:00 am

**Mass.**

**There will be NO 11:00 am Mass at St. Anthony's on May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

### 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.

### OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

##### MASS SCHEDULE:

#### **SATURDAY MAY 6<sup>th</sup>:**

5:00 pm R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo

#### **SUNDAY MAY 7<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 am V. Violetta-C. Violetta

9:00 am D. Marro-F. Marro

10:30 am N. Terracino-A. Davis

NOON R. Skelton-R. Colella

##### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

#### **SATURDAY: MAY 6<sup>th</sup>:**

5:00 pm I. Bialza

#### **SUNDAY MAY 7<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 am R. Rose

9:00 am J. Magliocco

10:30 am N. Tricorico

NOON C. Daniels

##### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

#### **SATURDAY MAY 6<sup>th</sup>:**

5:00 pm R. Whalen-M. Maguire-I. Maguire

#### **SUNDAY MAY 7<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 am D. Boniface-A. Boniface

9:00 am M. Tubay-M. Maningas

10:30 am J. Flood-D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo-

J. Tangco

NOON R. Eckman-C. Baria-E. Baria

### 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.

### 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.

### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**LUKE 24:13-35**

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

### HIS WORD TODAY

#### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**"And it happened that while they were conversing and debating Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him...But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astonished us...and did not find his body, they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive...'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is far over.'...how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread."**

Did you ever decide to go out and take a walk. It is refreshing and it can renew us. Did you ever enjoy taking a walk with another person, talking about life, family, what is important to you. Pope Francis has a wonderful book entitled 'Walking with Jesus.' He is the companion to the reader, telling us what is important as we walk with Jesus.

The Emmaus account in Luke's gospel is so special. I am the unnamed person accompanying Clofas, and Jesus decides to join our walk and conversation. He asks what concerns me. For them it was the death of the missing Jesus. For me it is my eyes shielded from recognizing him in others. I too plead 'stay with us...' He does, in His word, in the Eucharist, in my companions in faith. He never leaves. May I recognize Him in the breaking of the bread and others.



## 2017 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received \$55,441.00 in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal from 225 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.



## JOIN THE CHOIRS

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays at 8:00 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 Music Director, 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.

## ST. PAULS

On the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of the Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima, the Priests and Brothers of the Society of St. Paul cordially invite you to join them in honoring Our Lady with a Mass on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 3:00 pm to be held in the Chapel of the Society of Saint Paul (ALBA HOUSE) 2187 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10314. A solemn procession will take place following the Mass within the grounds of the Society of St. Paul. Please join us. For more information, please call Fr. Tony Bautista, SSP or Bro. Peter Lyne, SSP on 718-761-0047.

## MASS BOOK FOR 2017

Masses are available for 2017. Please call or come to the Rectory to schedule a Mass.

**OUR LADY OF PITY – 718-761-5421**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA – 718-761-6660**

## MARRIAGE BOOK FOR 2018

The Marriage Schedule Book at Our Lady of Pity is open. Please call the rectory between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest to set your marriage date.

## 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary **anytime during 2017** are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the mass is Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

## ORGANIZATIONS AT OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH

We cordially invite all parishioners from St. Anthony of Padua's Church to join any of the groups at Our Lady of Pity. 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

## 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.

### ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **APRIL** "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.

High School. Any type of donations to our youth group program will be greatly appreciated.



### OUR LADY OF PITY 50/50

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### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The Five Star Post #1857 is having their Memorial Day Mass at 9 am on May 29<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Pity Church. With all the things that are happening in the world today, it is perfectly fitting and an opportunity to remember those who lost their lives as well as those serving our great Country. The participants may include Boy and Girl Scouts, TOTC cadets...students of our schools on Staten Island, Rolling Thunder, VFW, American Legion...Viet Nam vets and others. After Mass there will be a short service in the rear near the Post Monument followed by coffee and cake. It is a golden opportunity to bring your children and grandchildren to educate them about the supreme sacrifices of our fallen comrades.

### LUCKY 40 CLUB

#### Congratulations!!

The winners for week # 8 of the Lucky 40 Club are:  
**Phyllis Magliocco and Julianna Matusiak**

Three Congressional Medal of Honor recipients will be recognized: Joseph Merrill, Father Vincent Capodanno, and Desmond Doss. God Bless America!



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

First Confession will be held during class time on April 26<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>.

First Communion – Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am and noon Masses at Our Lady of Pity.

Confirmation for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be held May 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

The last day of Religious Education classes will be May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



### 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:

**Hugo Acciavatti, MaryAnn Azzarello, Brook Balacco, Mary Ellen Bednar, Janice Blanchard, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Dom Dealto, Carol Divine, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Lenora Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi.**

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

### OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA YOUTH GROUP

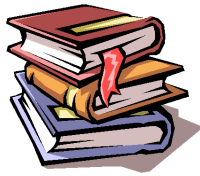
The Youth Group meets every third Friday of the month in the parish center. New members are always welcome! See Mr. Frank or Mrs. Joanne for details or email [frank.marchse.ourladyofpity@gmail.com](mailto:frank.marchse.ourladyofpity@gmail.com). Grades 6-8 and

Mon.-Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm.

handling, \$30 slot play, buffet dinner voucher, \$10 breakfast voucher, tickets for The Crystals, lunch and matinee show at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, taxes

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



### **ST. PAUL'S PARISH BOOK EXHIBIT**

A book exhibit will be held at Our Lady of Pity Church on **April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>** after all Masses. The Priests and Brothers of the Society of St. Paul will bring a large selection of religious books that serve children and adult religious interests. The Paulines will also have a selection of religious articles. Books in English and in Spanish. They accept checks, major credit cards and cash.

### **THE CRYSTALS & HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE MOUNT AIRY RESORT**

**Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Tickets to see The Crystals at the Mount Airy Resort. Their hits include "He's Sure the Boy I love", "He's a Rebel", "Da Doo Ron Ron" and "Then He Kissed Me". Buffet voucher for dinner, \$10.00 voucher for breakfast, baggage handling and overnight accommodations. Tickets to "Born Yesterday" at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse (This famous comedy enjoyed one of the longest runs in Broadway history)

**Day 1:** Departs early morning...Arrive at the Mount Airy Resort...Tickets for the 1PM show of the Crystals! Afterwards check into your room and the remainder of the day and night is yours to enjoy at your leisure...Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner, slots, gaming and more!

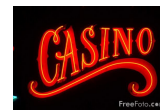
**Day 2:** Enjoy breakfast before check-out – Today is a treat! Lunch and show "Born Yesterday" at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Afterwards depart for home.

Bus Departs at 9:00 am from 134 Sommer Avenue  
For information and reservation contact Lena Magliocco  
(718)761-8216

Price Per Person: Single \$445 – Dbl. \$360 – Trip. \$340 –  
Package includes: Deluxe transportation, overnight accommodations at the Mount Airy Resort, baggage

**Sts. Peter & Paul & Assumption  
53 St. Mark's Place  
Staten Island, NY 10301**

**Be a Hometown tourist!** No need to travel far away to see splendid sites! In fact, Scared Sites, sponsored by the NY Landmarks Conservancy, is hosting a special weekend, May 20/21, entitled "Stained Glass Windows of the World and the Next" Calvary Presbyterian Church at 909 Castleton Ave. and the Church of St. Peter at 53 St. Mark's Place, will be welcoming guests who wish to view their spectacular windows. Calvary will be open both days from 10-2 and St. Peter's will remain open following their Sunday noon Mass until 4:30. Shuttle service from the lower parking lot to St. Peter's Church will be provided.



May 11, 2017, **SANDS CASINO**

Bus leaves Our Lady of Pity at 9:00 am

Cost is \$38.00 per person with \$25 cash back and \$5 food voucher. At least 35 people are needed to go or trip will be cancelled.

For additional information please contact Agnes Davis at 718-494-5475

### **NEW CATHOLIC TELEVISION PROGRAM**

Be inspired by a new Catholic television program for every day living that will motivate you to achieve your hopes and dreams as you live a life of power, impact, freedom and purpose. It provides practical ways of living life to the fullest and helping you make faith a part of your daily life.

Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy Television program is seen by millions of people whose lives have been changed by his down-to-earth approach.

**Direct TV Ch 371, DISH Ch 258, AT&T U-VERSE Ch 565, Verizon Fios Ch 288**

**EVERY DAY 8:30 am (EST)**

For more information go to  
[BruceDownesTheCatholicGuy.com](http://BruceDownesTheCatholicGuy.com) where you can watch the program daily.

### **St. Clare Employment Group**

The St. Clare's Employment Group provides job

search assistance and career advisement to the unemployed and their families, and anyone who is concerned about a layoff or career advancement. We also provide one on one employment advisement by appointment. To make an appointment or for general information, please call the Rectory at 718-984-7873.

The St. Clare's Employment Group Schedule for May and June will be as follows:

**May 18, 2017** "The Job Interview – Refining and Targeting Your Responses" (Please bring a copy of your resume)

**June 15, 2017** – "The Job Search from the Perspective of a Financial Services Industry consultant"

Our group meetings start at 7:30 pm and take place in the St. Clare's Presentation Center, 169 Lindenwood Rd. S.I., NY 10308.

### **SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES**

St. Francis Catholic Singles is a contemporary circle of men and women in their 30s, 40s, and 50s who are single or single again and wish to lead more fulfilled, empowered lives by deepening their Catholic spirituality and building community with like minded peers. New and returning members always welcome.

Holy Family Parish, 366 Watchogue Road, S.I., NY 718-761-6663

Next meeting will be Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, Ascension Thursday Mass followed by 8:15 pm talk by Fred Herron –**"There's No Place Like Home"**

### **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.