

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 15TH, 2016**



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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 14th:</b>
8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
5:00 pm	Michael Mazzella & Carmela Rubino
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 15th:</b>
7:30 am	Vincent Cinisomo
9:00 am	Rose & Salvatore Aiello
10:30 am	Peter & Peggy Maczuba
NOON	Josephine & Luigi Infantino
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 16th:</b>
7:30 am	Mother's Day Novena
8:30 am	Mother's Day Novena
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 17th:</b>
7:30 am	Mother's Day Novena
8:30 am	Mother's Day Novena
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 18th:</b>
7:30 am	Thomas J. Ginch
8:30 am	Dorothy Campione
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 19th:</b>
7:30 am	Dana Elzi
8:30 am	Fred DeLuca
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 20th:</b>
7:30 am	Antonio Giovanni & Vincenzo Saitte
8:30 am	Mateo Salamon & Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 21st:</b>
8:00 am	Marietta Rocca
5:00 pm	Catherine O'Brien
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 22nd:</b>
7:30 am	Peter Carlin
9:00 am	Antonio Fonti
10:30 am	D'Elia Family
NOON	Dominick Casucci

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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 14th:</b>
5:00 pm	Ricardo Smith
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 15th:</b>
8:00 am	Percy Decker
11:00 am	Stella Koran
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 16th:</b>
7:30 am	Judy Saladis
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 18th:</b>
7:30 am	Czeslaw Sawicki
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 20th:</b>
7:30 am	Sophie Koprowski
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 21st:</b>
5:00 pm	Paul Wicinski, Sr.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 22nd:</b>

8:00 am John & Florence Hagan  
11:00 am William Sawicki, Jr.

## 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.

## OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MAY 15TH:



The **Altar Bread & Wine** is in Thanksgiving to

**PADRE PIO**

requested by J. M.

The **Main Altar Candles** is in Thanksgiving to

**SAINT ANTHONY**

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MAY 15th:



This week's Sanctuary Lamp is being offered in memory of

**BILLY SAWICKI**

Lovingly requested 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, 10:00 AM – 4 PM.



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

The last day of CCD classes will be **May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Many thanks to our devoted teachers, aides and especially our Director Sister Marcia.

**Happy summer to all and remember to attend Mass wherever you are – there is NEVER a vacation from God!**

How we handle objects says a lot about how we regard them. When looking at fine jewelry, for example, we are mindful to handle the gems carefully. When observing fine works of art, we don't even touch them at all. When we hold a baby or hug a loved one, we do so gently and with care. The things we handle carefully are usually the things we hold in high esteem. When it comes to the **Holy Eucharist**, the living sacramental presence of Jesus Christ, this should be true all the more. Because we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist-body, blood, soul and divinity-we reserve the Eucharist in a secure tabernacle, constructed of the finest materials available. We situate the tabernacle in a place of honor in the church, here at Our Lady of Pity, in the center of the sanctuary, and we genuflect before it to offer homage.

To reverence our Lord's sacramental presence, we use chalices and patens for the celebration of the Mass, not ordinary dishes and cups. We call these "sacred vessels". Made of precious metal, and are set aside for sacred use only. Priests and Deacons wear beautiful vestments during the celebration of the Mass, and most of us, out of respect for our Lord put on our "Sunday best" when we head to Mass.

When we receive our Lord in Holy Communion, we should receive Him in the way we encounter a loved one: with reverence, care, gentleness and humility. For in the Holy Eucharist, the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, "Christ, God and man makes himself wholly and entirely present"

Let us vow to receive our Lord with the utmost reverence and respect.

### JOIN THE CHOIRS

New members are always welcome and should introduce themselves to the organist Mr. Ron D'Albero after the weekend Masses.

**The Adult Choir** practices on Wednesday at 8 pm in the Parish Center.

**The Youth Choir** have rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 pm in the Parish Center. For information call our Music Director Ron at 347-770-3477.

**Choir at St. Anthony of Padua** meets on Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Church. New members are always welcome.

### 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:

<b>Golden Age</b>	Tues. 12-3 pm	Parish Center
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	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.



### GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.

### HIS WORD TODAY PENTECOST SUNDAY

**"In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will."**

How beautiful and varied are the scripture passages, telling of the coming of the Holy Spirit, its impact on the life of the primitive church, and the effect of the Spirit's presence in the church today.

Regardless of the source, whether the story in the Acts of the Apostles, or the teachings found in St. Paul, all speak of a sweeping change in the creation of witnesses and the power of God's presence in the lives of others. Fast forward, and today we find the same spirit invigorating, animating and directing the church. All change involves some pain, as we like to retain things of the past, but the presence of the spirit allows us to move in uncharted waters. The Pentecost event is a prime example, and today we ask that same Spirit to guide and direct us as we live as missionary disciples in the service of the Lord. Some ask 'what is in your wallet?', we ask 'Where is God's Spirit leading me?'

### **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.

### **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.

### **OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:**

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **SATURDAY MAY 21st:**

5:00 pm J. Porto-J. Almero

#### **SUNDAY MAY 22nd:**

7:30 am T. Hanley-J. Salcedo

9:00 am V. Laperuta-M. Langone

10:30 am G. Mannino-A. Mannino

NOON K. Carpenito-M. Mendez

#### **LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **SATURDAY: MAY 21st:**

5:00 pm C. Daniels

#### **SUNDAY MAY 22nd:**

7:30 am M. Salcedo

9:00 am P. Magliocco

10:30 am M. Donadic

NOON R. Rose

#### **ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **SATURDAY MAY 21st:**

5:00 pm C. Baria-E. Baria

#### **SUNDAY MAY 22nd:**

7:30 am J. Tangco-M. Zerega

9:00 am M. Tubay-J. Inigo

10:30 am R. Whalen-D. Pangilinan-D. Boniface-

A. Boniface

NOON: J. Venditto-L. DeMartino-S. DeMartino

### **SRI LANKEN MASS**

Each Sunday at 6:00 pm here at Our Lady of Pity

Fr. Mendis holds a Sri Lankan Mass. All are welcome.

## SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

There will be a special needs Mass at St. Joseph-St. Thomas, Staten Island, NY at 2:30 pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Entrance to the parking lot is off Maguire Ave.

### OUR LADY OF PITY PARISHIONERS

Our Lady of Pity is in **need** of the following:

**BRAZIER** (Used for lighting the new fire on Holy Saturday)

\$2000.

**EWER** (gold Pitcher & Basin) 1000.

**COPE, STOLE & HUMERAL VIEL** \$750.

(used for Stations during Lent)

Anyone wishing to donate the cost of any of the items as a gift or memorialize for a loved one, please call the rectory.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

**Our Lady of Pity 10:00 am**

**Our Lady of Pity NOON**

Alfaro, Osmar

Altu, Amaris

Altu, Nelinda

Bailey, Elizabeth

Bettini, Ashley

Brady, Kevin

Caccamo, Lia

Cataudella, Jason

Chang, JianKarlo

Cutaia, Michael

DiGiacomo, Natalie

DiMicelli, Sophia

Donovan, Aiden

Donovan, Andrew

Gallagher, Ava

Gallio, Mona

Garcia, Brien

Granton, Peter

Guidone, Megan

Hart, Chase

Leuschner, Ariana

Magrino, Nicoletta

Maiorana, Juliana

Messina, Olivia

Noble, Mikayla

Ramirez, Daniel

Reichel, Thomas Jude

Rivera, Anthony

Rivera, Marionna

Romank, Jayden

Rongo, Julianna

Sinclair, Miles

Vasquez, Robert

Velasquez, Antonio

Adamkovic, Daniel

Anderson, Dylan

Anselmo, Ava

Armstrong, Antonio

Armstrong, Mateo

Balzanok, Michael

Brigante, Anthony

Buddensick, Elvira

Cantarelli, Gianluca

Chen-Caple, Jaela

Cohen, Cecilia

Colella, Michaela

D'Orio, Andrew

Eugene, Christopher

Felici, Alessandro

Fucile, Isabella

Garofalo, Gianna

Gasco, Samantha

Guerrero, Kayla

Intravaia, Giuseppe

LaMonica, Gabriella

Liamero, Dean

LoVacco, Alicia

LoVacco, Salvatore

Mamoni, Layna

Mamoni, Noah

Minardi, Anthony

Molinare, Rocky

Montella, Anthony

Nugent, Jonathan

Peloquin, Gavin

Perez, Erika

Richie, Michael

Rios, Victoria

Rivera, Gavin

Romero, Amyu

Romero, Kenneth

Russello, Jason

**St. Anthony 9:00 am**

Andersen, Sara  
 Arcuri, Chloe  
 Berrios, Victoria  
 DePietro, Alexander  
 Desiderato, Ava  
 Geraci, Andrew, Jr.  
 Hurtado, Lexington  
 Mahnken, Adrianna  
 Mahnken, Valentina  
 Outeri, Sophia  
 Paradiso, Santino  
 Penaflor, Bryan  
 Portaro, Julia  
 Posen, Savannah  
 Reyna, Lauren  
 Rivera-Herrera, Daniela  
 Ruas, Mark Anthony, Jr.  
 Sanchez, Jennifer  
 Watson, Alyssa  
 Woods, Anthony

**St. Anthony 11:00 am**

Ambrosio, Lia  
 Ambrosia, Olivia  
 Czwakiel, Mark  
 Dantoni, Amber  
 Harty, Liam  
 Lamattina, Lorenzo  
 Lin, Kayla  
 Rodriquez, Jason  
 Rumola, Madison  
 Saia, Alexis  
 Saia, Olivia  
 Tronolone, Alyssa

**ROSARIAN ANNUAL FLEA MARKET**

**DATE:** Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the church parking lot. **NO ADMISSION FEE.**  
**COST:** \$40.00 per space. Check or money order to be made payable to Our Lady of Pity Church. There will be no refunds after June 5<sup>th</sup>. All types of dealers are welcomed and can arrive by 7:30 am. Refreshments are available. If interested, call Lena at (718) 761-8216.

**ST. ANTHONY'S GOLDEN JACKPOT**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Anthony's Golden Jackpot Fund Raiser will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2016. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$100. The prizes are \$10,000, \$2500. and \$1,000. (prizes may vary if all tickets are not sold). A ticket also entitles **2 adults** to attend the picnic on June 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony's churchyard. To reserve or purchase a ticket, please call Kathy Kryger (718) 761-6660 Rectory or (718)761-9410. If you have any items (gifts) for the Raffles, please bring them to the Rectory.

**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY**

**Saturday, June 11, 2016**

**St. Anthony of Padua Church**

4:00 pm Mass & Procession

Through Streets of Travis with Italian Marching Band

Refreshments in Parish Hall after Procession

(Mass satisfies Sunday Obligation)

Anyone wishing to memorialize flowers for a loved one, living or deceased or a special intention of St. Anthony, please call the rectory. St. Anthony- 718-761-6660 or

Our Lady of Pity - 718-761-5421

6 Vases of Flowers for the Altar (each) \$125

Lilies in front of St. Anthony \$100

Flowers for Procession with the Statue of St. Anthony \$150

**ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50**

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

**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.

## 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.



## ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm or Sunday, June 26<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 24, 2016.

## MARRIAGE

Congratulations to the newly married couple from our parish

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Semo, Jr. (Christine McLaughlin)

April 16, 2016

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses..." Be strengthened in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

## 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.



## MEMORIAL DAY MASS MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> – 9:30 AM OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH 1616 Richmond Ave.

Five Star Post American Legion #1857 invites everyone to a Memorial Day Mass. There is no greater way to begin the day than to thank God for the freedom we enjoy. Come with your children and grandchildren as this is a valuable opportunity to remember those who gave so much and will show the children a lesson in gratitude. There will also be a wreath placing ceremony by the monument adjacent to the gym. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Center.

Matthew J. Scamardella  
Past Commander



## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SAINT PIO DINNER

Celebrating the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of His Canonization

St. Pio of Pietreicina Society of Holy Rosary Church

Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm, \$65. per person – reservations required by June 5<sup>th</sup>. **ITALIANISSIMO RISTORANTE**, 107 McClean Ave. S.I., NY. For reservations call Diana Scire (718) 273-9624 or Edna Besabe (646) 483-7583. Make check payable to : St. Pio of Pietreicina Society.



## NEEDY MOTHERS PROGRAM

We are in need of baby items: strollers, high chairs, cribs, car seats, baby wash, diapers, formula, baby food, blankets, etc.. Also newborn and gently used baby clothes to size 24 months and children's sizes up to size 16. Also women's toiletries. Please bring items from 12:00 to 4:00pm to: 2187 Victory Blvd. next to Alba House Chapel. Needy [mothers@aol.com](mailto:mothers@aol.com)

## SHUT-INS

If any member of your family is homebound and unable to attend Mass, notify the girls at the rectory and if you wish, a priest or an extraordinary minister will bring them the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.



## 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:

**Brook Balacco, Mary Ellen Bednar, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi, Sr., Dom Dealto, Carol Divine, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Valerie Rose.**

**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.

## REPORT ABUSE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of NY is asked to contact Edward Mechmann, Director at 646-794-2807 or [Edward.mechmann@archny.org](mailto:Edward.mechmann@archny.org)

## ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS), for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will meet at Holy Family church, 366 Watchogue Road, SI, NY on Thursday, May 26th, 7:15 pm. And save the date for SFCS 15<sup>th</sup> Annual spring-into-summer party on Saturday night, June 25, 7:30 pm sharp. (7:15pm seating) for dinner and deejay at the Mansion Grand, 141 Mansion Ave., SINY. Cost: \$55 if received by May 26, afterward \$65. Bring checks made payable to CASH to our May meeting. For more info [www.sgpsi.org](http://www.sgpsi.org). Or e-mail: [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com)

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. Meet at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd., SI, NY

## BUS TRIP

**CAPE COD, MARTHA'S VINEYARD, & ZION UNION HERTIAGE MUSEUM**



**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Trip includes:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- 4 Nights lodging
- 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- A visit to lovely, artistic Martha's Vineyard
- A guided tour of the "Outer Cape", including Provincetown
- JFK Museum
- Eastham Windmill
- Zion Union Heritage Museum

Cost: \$499 per person, Double Occupancy (add \$120 for Single Occupancy)

Final payment due by April 13, 2016.

For information and reservation contact:

Agnes Davis @ (718) 494-5475

### **MARIAN CONFERENCE**

GOOD COUNSEL HOME AND PRO-LIFE, ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND CLUB INC.

Saturday, May 21, 2016, St. John's Villa Academy, 57 Cleveland Pl., S.I., NY, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm. Rosary and May Crowning; Saturday Mass; followed by speakers, followed by lunch; visit vendors; confession; Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross; Vigil Mass, End Procession. Adults \$35. pp, For more info call: 646-662-3914

**TO THE WORLD YOU MAY BE ONE PERSON, BUT TO ONE PERSON YOU MAY BE THE WORLD!**