

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 22ND, 2016**



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

SATURDAY	MAY 21st:
8:00 am	Marietta Rocca
5:00 pm	Catherine O'Brien
SUNDAY	MAY 22nd:
7:30 am	Peter Carlin
9:00 am	Antonio Fonti
10:30 am	D'Elia Family
NOON	Dominick Casucci
MONDAY	MAY 23rd:
7:30 am	Philip Rocca
8:30 am	Urbana Caampued
TUESDAY	MAY 24th:
7:30 am	Concetta Partenope
8:30 am	Gussie (Tootsie) Viviano Birthday in Heaven
WEDNESDAY	MAY 25th:
7:30 am	Margo Stevenson
8:30 am	Irene Zambito
THURSDAY	MAY 26th:
7:30 am	Sal Lanuevo
8:30 am	Intentions of Mary Wanless
FRIDAY	MAY 27th:
7:30 am	Carmelo & Concetta DiBenedetto
8:30 am	Maxima & Mauricio Figueras
SATURDAY	MAY 28th:
8:00 am	Intentions of Msgr. Franceschini 50 th Anniv. In the Priesthood
5:00 pm	Louis & Margaret Buda
SUNDAY	MAY 29th:
7:30 am	Susan Davis
9:00 am	Charles Anthony Vassallo
10:30 am	Maniscalco Family & Friends
NOON	Vincenzo Pulito



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 MAY 21st:
5:00 pm Paul Wicinski, Sr

SUNDAY MAY 22nd:
8:00 am John Hagan – Anniversary in Heaven
11:00 am William Sawicki, Jr.

MONDAY MAY 23rd:
7:30 am MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA and for all Parishioners

WEDNESDAY MAY 25th:
7:30 am MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

FRIDAY MAY 27th:
7:30 am Michael Vecsi

SATURDAY MAY 28th:
5:00 pm Czeslaw Prachniak

SUNDAY MAY 29th:
8:00 am Frank Ottomanelli
11:00 am Peter Nigido

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MAY 22nd:



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

SAINT ANTHONY

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**

CCD registration forms are available in the rectory. New children coming into the program must provide a copy of their Baptism Certificate.

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

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 2nd Sunday of the month. Entrance to the parking lot is off Maguire Ave.

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:

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.

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.

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.



GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-15

Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.

HIS WORD TODAY THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

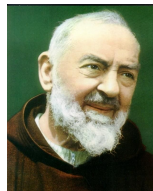
“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I have much more to tell you, but you cannot hear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.’ ‘...because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.’”

Our faith today tells us two things. The first is the existence of the Trinity, as the passage of St. John speaks of Father and Spirit referred to by Jesus himself. The second is that the mystery of the Trinity is not something not distant from us, but it is within, and has been poured out into our hearts.

Maybe I can bless myself more reverently as I proclaim my faith in the mystery of God. When I see an athlete rapidly make the sign of the cross, may it remind me, not of faith, but of what He has poured into my heart.

When I am looking for direction on a GPS or map, may I be reminded that it is the promised spirit of Jesus who will guide me.

When I am in doubt, making a decision, may I ask the Spirit, the gift of the Father and Son, to assist me. I cannot fully understand this mystery, but can acknowledge it and use it well.



4TH ANNUAL SAINT PIO DINNER

Celebrating the 14th Anniversary of His Canonization

St. Pio of Pietrelicina Society of Holy Rosary Church

Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm, \$65. per person – reservations required by June 5th. **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 Pietrelicina Society.

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY MAY 28th:

5:00 pm J. Salcedo-I. Pastena

SUNDAY MAY 29th:

7:30 am B. Madaio-M. Madaio

9:00 am D. Marro-F. Marro

10:30 am A. Davis-J. Almero

NOON R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: MAY 28th:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

SUNDAY	MAY 29th:
7:30 am	S. Kelly
9:00 am	N. Tricorico
10:30 am	C. Daniels
NOON	S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	MAY 28th:
5:00 pm	D. Boniface-A. Boniface-J. Venditto
SUNDAY	MAY 29th:
7:30 am	M. Tubay-M. Zerega
9:00 am	M. Maguire-I. Maguire-H. Bailey
10:30 am	N. Lopez-R. whalen-C. Baria
NOON:	J. Tangco-L. DeMartino-S. DeMartino

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Next Saturday, May 28th, 2016,

Msgr. Philip Franceschini will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Our parish is grateful for his 23 years of dedicated service to our parish. The prayers, congratulations and gratitude are extended to him on behalf of all of us at Our Lady of Pity. Wishing him many more happy and fruitful years.



ST. ANTHONY'S GOLDEN JACKPOT

The 16th 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 5th 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 after Mass.

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 \$125 (each)

Lilies in front of St. Anthony were donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wicinski.

Flowers for Procession with the Statue of St. Anthony were donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Hagan.



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.

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.

OUR LADY OF PITY 50/50

Beginning in **June** Our Lady of Pity will be having a monthly "50/50" drawing. The fee is \$5 per envelope. You may enter as many times as you wish. Envelopes will be available in the back of the church. Please fill out the envelope and place it in the collection basket.



ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th 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 25th at 1:30 pm or Sunday, June 26th 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.

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 or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

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 15th 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.sgspsi.org. Or e-mail: 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



MEMORIAL DAY MASS
MAY 30TH – 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

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

Close their Year of Celebration of
100 Years of Foundation

Friday, June 3rd

Holy Hour of Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass

Thursday, June 9th

Cinema Divina in the parish center @ 6:30 pm

Saturday, June 11th

Rosary/Prayers for Vocations after the 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 11th

Showing of the Alberione film in the parish center after
5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 12th

2:00 pm Mass of thanksgiving followed by a reception in the gym.

ALL EVENTS HELD AT:

OUR LADY OF PITY

1616 Richmond Ave. , S.I.

For more information email:

stateniland@paulinemedi.com or call 212-754-1110

BUS TRIP
CAPE COD, MARTHA'S VINEYARD, & ZION UNION HERTIAGE MUSEUM
JUNE 20TH – 24TH

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



SANDS CASINO BUS TRIP

Bethlehem, PA, June 9th.

\$38 per person with \$30 back.

Bus leaves from Our Lady of Pity parking lot at 9:00 am. Need a minimum of 35 people.

Please contact Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475



ROSARIAN ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

DATE: Saturday, June 25th 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 5th. All types of dealers are welcomed and can arrive by 7:30 am. Refreshments are available. If interested, call Lena at (718) 761-8216.

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.



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 4:00 pm to:
2187 Victory Blvd. next to Alba House Chapel.

WINNERS Of the JANE B. THOMPSON PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

The winner of the senior and junior high school division is Mathew P. DiBenedetto, Senior, Msgr. Farrell H.S.

The winner of the 7th and 8th grade division is 8th grade student Jaclyn Tirado of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Both students have demonstrated their commitment to life and family values as well as their Catholic perspective.

We congratulate and thank these students. Our future depends on students such as these.