

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

JUNE 7TH, 2015



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY June 6th:

5:00 pm Henry J. Scroope III

SUNDAY June 7th:

7:30 am Teresa and Ricardo D'Elia

9:00 am Vincent and Josephine D'Orio

10:30 am Joseph E. Pompa, Sr. and
Katherine Goldberg

NOON Frederick Blossfeld

MONDAY June 8th:

7:15 am Salustina Lanuevo

8:30 am Barbara Pruchnick

TUESDAY June 9th:

7:15 am For Our Parishioners

8:30 am Angelo and Michelle Aromando

WEDNESDAY June 10th:

7:15 am Lyn Benavides

8:30 am Carmine and Gaetano DiBenedetto

THURSDAY June 11th:

7:15 am Tootsie Viviano

8:30 am Anthony Scandaglia

FRIDAY June 12th:

7:15 am Anna Ayala

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Provazzi, Vinnie,
Christina and Charles Fagan

SATURDAY June 13th:

8:00 am Joseph Montalbano

9:00 am Catherine Fortunato Esposito

5:00 pm Joseph, Christopher, Frank and Janice
LoBuono

SUNDAY June 14th:

7:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

9:00 am Robert Colletta

10:30 am For the Anniversary of Deacon Michael
Venditto's Ordination

NOON Innocenzo and Katherine Nardiello and
Ralph Falzone

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.

MORNING DEVOTIONS

Following the 8:30 am weekday Mass is the Recitation of the Rosary and spiritual devotions. On Fridays there is the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour. On First Fridays there is Benediction. On Sat. following the 8 am Mass, novena prayers are said.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB here at our parish will end on Tues. June 16th. Have a good summer and see you in Sept.

THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY JUNE 13TH

The Novena to St. Anthony begins here at Our Lady of Pity on Sat. June 6th. The Novena prayers will be recited before all the Masses, including Saturday and Sunday. A special Mass honoring St. Anthony, and in memory of Catherine Fortunato Esposito, will be held here at our Church on Sat. June 13th at 9:00 am; at which time the blessed bread of St. Anthony will be distributed.

St. Anthony of Padua Church will be honoring St. Anthony at a 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday June 13th, which satisfies your Sunday obligation. After Mass they will have their annual procession down Victory Blvd.

CARDINAL'S 2015 APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$59,010 .00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 261 families. We are now at **83%** of goal. You have the month of June left to commit to this appeal. Thank you.

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS SCHEDULE

4055 Victory Blvd. 718-761-6660

Sunday June 7th:

8:00 am Florence & John Hagan & 11:00 am Mildred
Aleski

Monday June 8th:

7:30 am Leo Gniewkowski

Wednesday June 10th:

7:30 am Dale Turner

Friday June 12th:

7:30 am Jane Pecherski & Family

Saturday June 13th:

4:00 pm Feast of St. Anthony

Sunday June 14th:

8:00 am Michael Vecsi & 11:00 am Helen Wolenski

JOIN THE CHOIRS



All Choir practices are suspended for the summer months. They will resume the middle of September. New members are always welcome and should introduce themselves to our organist Mr. Ron D'Albero after the weekend Masses.



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 6TH:



The **ALTAR BREADS AND WINES** this week are in memory of:

HENRY J. SCROOPE III

requested by his loving wife Catherine A. Scroope.

RCIA PROGRAM

The RCIA Program invites you to meet every Wed. at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary. There is NO FEE for this program.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Anyone desiring a Certificate to serve as a sponsor for a Sacrament must be a Roman Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. They must be registered in the parish for at least 3 months or known by one of the priests. **Certificates are distributed only after weekend Masses in the sacristy NOT IN THE RECTORY.**

MARRIAGE BANNES

SECOND:

Michael Calabrese and Jessica Troncione

HIS WORD TODAY

“He sent two of His disciples and said to them: ‘Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters say to the master of the house, ‘The teacher says, ‘Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’... ‘Make the preparations for us there.’”

On this solemn feast, on which we as Catholics are reminded of the special and real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, Mark helps us set the scene. Those close to the Lord are sent to make sure all is ready. One man will lead them to another, whose task it was to have the site ready to receive Christ and celebrate the Last Supper. We are one of the two called to make preparations to receive the Lord again in our lives. We are reminded how special it is. The Eucharist is a great gift, the center of our faith. Like the centurion we repeat the words “Lord we are not worthy.” But we should add, ‘Make us worthy of so great a gift. Help us to devoutly prepare well for the reception of Your gift to us. Make our faith strong to say we believe in Your Presence in this Sacrament, and welcome into our hearts.’

Like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus we also say “Stay with us for it is almost evening”....and He does!



GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of His disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal He blessed bread and offered it to them saying, ***“This is my body.”*** He then offered them wine and called it His blood, ***“the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many.”***

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do.” Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn more about God’s will for your marriage. For weekend dates and/or information call 1-877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 13TH:

5:00 pm A. Davis – J. Coraci

SUNDAY JUNE 14TH:

7:30 am M/M V. Violetta

9:00 am K. Carpenito – J. Porto

10:30 am M/M D. Marro

NOON M/M G. Mannino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 13TH:

5:00 pm S. Kelly

SUNDAY JUNE 14TH:

7:30 am R. Rose

9:00 am M. Donadic

10:30 am P. Magliocco

NOON C. Daniels

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 13TH:

5:00 pm N. Lopez - C. & E. Baria - A. Rivas

SUNDAY JUNE 14TH:

7:30 am M. Santa – J. Tangco – M. Zerega

9:00 am D. Boniface – J. Bosco – C. Rodriguez

10:30 am J. Venditto – R. & R. Eckman – M. Tubay

NOON R. Whalen – M. & I. Maguire – J. Clyne

GOOD BYE TIM

Tim Olsen, our long-time organist, is retiring to North Carolina. On Sunday June 28th at the Noon Mass we will be showing our appreciation to Tim. After this Mass we invite all to the gym for light refreshments.



God Bless, Good Luck and we'll miss you Tim!

ROSARIAN ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Date: June 20th from 8:30 am to 4 pm in the Church parking lot. **NO ADMISSION FEE. Cost:** \$35 per space. Check or money order to be made out to Our Lady of Pity Church. There will be no refunds after June 5th. All types of dealers are welcomed and can arrive by 8 am. Refreshments are available. If interested, call Lena at 718-761-8216.

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

Classes resume on September 28th. Registration forms are available from the rectory during summer months, Mon. – Fri. from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. New children or those coming from another program must provide a copy of child’s Baptism Certificate. If coming from another School of Religion, a transfer form from that school is necessary.

NAMES PLEASE

It is that time of year when parishioners are asked to submit the names of family members who will be, or already have, graduated from **College** this year (**2015**). Please call the rectory during regular work hours and leave the **graduates name, degree and the college that he/she attended.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Thomas Andrew Ginch Fordham U BS Psychology
BA History Sigma Xi

PRESENTATION: MARTYRS OF EL SALVADOR

All are invited to a presentation on the martyrs of El Salvador, which will be held in St. Charles Church on Wed. June 17th at 7:30 pm. Deacon Steve Tobon will present the story, in words and pictures, of Blessed Oscar Romero, the Archbishop of San Salvador, who was assassinated in March 1980. You will also hear about the 4 American women missionaries who were martyred the following December and the 6 Jesuit priests who were martyred in Nov. 1989. St. Charles Church is on Hylan Blvd. and Penn Ave., a block from Tysens Lane.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

All teachers in Religious Education Programs should be working toward certification. There are courses offered on Aug. 14-15th at Holy Rosary Church - Epifano Center, in South Beach, SI. **TOPICS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

FRIDAY AUG. 14TH:

“Prayer & Spirituality”. (Sister Jean Wagner)

“Methodology Elementary Catechesis

“Profession of Faith” (Sister Marcia will teach this course).

SATURDAY AUG. 15TH:

“Methodology for Elementary Catechesis” continued

“Celebration of the Christian Mysteries”

Registration is required. You can either call the regional Office at 718-273-3833 or

BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into the Church and our parish family the following children who were baptized during the month of May:

Grace Lorraine Butler, Jerry Francis Figueroa, Gianna Luisa Matos, Valentina Maria Matos, Matthew Punzone and Noah Renny Thomas.

Congratulations to the happy parents! Let us all pray and be mindful of our serious obligation to bring up these children in the practice of the faith.

TRIP TO SARATOGA & LAKE GEORGE

Enjoy a deluxe bus trip to the Georgian Lakeside Resort on Mon. August 31st to Fri. September 4th. Four nights accommodations. Many extras: A Welcome Reception with wine and assortment of Hors d'oeuvres. A Chef's cooking demonstration with a full course dinner and champagne toast. Buffet dinners as well as a Dinner Show. Four buffet breakfasts at the resort. Lake cruise on beautiful Lake George. Guided tours through historic Saratoga Springs and a stop at the casino. Cost: Double occ. \$898 per person; triple occ. \$855 per person. For information and/or reservations call Lena at 718-761-8216.

UPCOMING BUS TRIP

Next casino trip is to the "Sands Casino" in Bethlehem PA. DATE: Thursday June 25th. Bus departs from the front of our Church at 9:00 am on that day. COST: \$36 back 25. If interested, call Agnes Davis at 718-494-5475.

UPCOMING EVENT AT OUR LADY OF PITY

Plans are being made to broadcast "Radio Maria" here at our Church on Saturday August 15th, from 10 am to 4:00 pm. There will be an Italian Mass and religious programs. More information will follow.

BUS TRIP TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

St. Anthony's Church is running a bus trip to Doylestown, PA for the 50th Annual Polish Festival. Date: Sept. 13th. Mass is at 11am. Trip includes: admission, bus and gratuities. Cost: if they get 30 people will be \$60 per person; 40 people will be \$50 per person. Contact 718-727-4567 for reservations.

PAULINE'S BOOK FAIR

The Daughters of St. Paul will be visiting us once again selling their merchandise next Sun. June 14th after all Masses. Please stop and shop and help make the day successful for the good sisters.

VISITING-VACATION?

Make Mass part of every weekend, even if you are away from home... Find Mass times where you are: www.MassTimes.org or automated phone 1-858-207-6277.

COMING SOON

Our Lady of Good Health Statue will be visiting our Church from Sat. July 11th to the 19th.

"CHURCH SUPPORT IS LEARNED IN THE FAMILY. IT IS A VALUE THAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE IN THE HEART." This was written by a parishioner on her contribution envelope last week. I felt I should share it with all of you.

A LETTER FROM TIMOTHY OLSEN....

After 17 total years of service as music director at Our Lady of Pity Church, forty-five years overall, my wife Maryann and I have decided to retire to our home in North Carolina.

I wish to thank our administrator Father John Wroblewski, Father Mendis, Msgr. Mustaciuolo, Sister Marcia, Marietta Tacopina and the entire staff for their encouragement and support through the years.

I also take this opportunity to thank the parishioners for their support and friendship and, especially the adult and children choir members for their devotion to their commitments. I know you will show the same support to the new music director, Mr. Ron D'Albero, an experienced and talented musician.

I will be leaving after the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday June 28th. Should you wish or need to contact me for any reason, feel free to reach me at:

**1879 White Lake Drive NBR 7022
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Email: timolsen172@gmail.com
Telephone: 718-354-9401**

God Bless y'all,
Timmy Olsen

REST IN PEACE

Let us pray for our deceased relatives, friends, parishioners and benefactors and for those who are most forgotten. Sympathies of our parish are extended to the families of those whose loved ones were buried from Our lady of Pity in May: **Nellie Mirasola, Melissa McGinlay, Anthony Scappatura, Peter A. Spagnola, Paul J. Vitale and Librada J. Zuniga.**



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, Sally Caputo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Paul Davis, Carol Divine, Jim and Maria Gilhooly, Sister Angela Macari, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Ann Volpe.**

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.

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 FIRST TO APOLOGIZE IS THE BRAVEST.
THE FIRST TO FORGIVE IS THE STRONGEST.**

THE FIRST TO FORGET IS THE HAPPIEST.