

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 19TH, 2015



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY APRIL 18TH:

5:00 pm Gloria Esposito

SUNDAY APRIL 19TH:

7:30 am Olga D'Elia

9:00 am Jean Spisto

10:30 am Arthur Tomasuolo

NOON Laura Klus, Lillian Bayer and
Roxane Murano

MONDAY APRIL 20TH:

7:15 am Gloria Creazzo

8:30 am Joann Tristao

TUESDAY APRIL 21ST:

7:15 am For Our Parishioners

8:30 am Congratulations on the 64th Wedding
Anniversary of Roe and Richard DiBari

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND:

7:15 am Sister Mary Athanisus

8:30 am James Reagon

THURSDAY APRIL 23RD:

7:15 am Jack and Connie Burgess

8:30 am Giuseppe Gambuzza

FRIDAY APRIL 24TH:

7:15 am Andrea Annesi

8:30 am Teresa Mannarella

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH:

8:00 am Joseph Mannara

5:00 pm Ignatia Beza

SUNDAY APRIL 26TH:

7:30 am Intentions of the Lanuevo Family

9:00 am Frances Sicari

10:30 am Nicoletta and Joseph Tursi

NOON Francesco and Angela Colella

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

Are you or a friend interested in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps you need to be confirmed. 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.

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.



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 19TH:



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

GERARD J. DIRESTA

The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of:

GLORIA CREAZZO

requested lovingly by her daughters Diane and Gloria Ann.

The **MAIN ALTAR CANDLES** burn this week in memory of:

GLORIA CREAZZO

requested lovingly by her daughters Diane and Gloria Ann.

The **BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES** burn this week in memory of:

JOSEPH MAMMARA

requested lovingly by Arnie, Nina and Brittany.



JOIN THE CHOIRS


The **Adult Choir** holds practices on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm in the Parish Center. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.**



Children's Choir: Do you like to sing? Children (from second grade or older) practice on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Join the Choir and make new friends.

CCD PROGRAM

CCD CLASSES END: Last classes for the year will be on

Tues. May 19th and Wed. May 20th.  Final report cards will be distributed at that time.

Registration dates for next semester will be posted in upcoming bulletins.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - MAY 9TH @ 10 & 11:30 AM
CONFIRMATION - MAY 14TH @ 12 NOON

MARRIAGE BOOK FOR 2016

The Marriage Schedule Book at our parish for the year 2016 weddings is open. Please call the rectory to set up an appointment to set your marriage date. In order to be married at our Church, your family must be registered here at the parish. **Pre-Cana books are in the rectory.**

PRE-CANA CLASSES-ST. PATRICK'S ON SI

Final course will be held on July 19th. It will run from 11 am to 5:30 pm. To register please call 718-979-4227.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The two disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread and their lives were changed. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you recognize Jesus in your sacrament of matrimony. For information on their next weekend call 1-877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

The parish of St. Joseph-St. Thomas on Amboy Rd., Staten Island, holds a 2:30 pm Special Needs Mass every second Sunday of each month.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST: Anthony LaPorta and Donna Jean Amerosa

HIS WORD TODAY

“Now I know brothers that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did, but God has thus brought to fulfillment what He had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

I might be inclined to ask ‘Is this the same Peter we met in the patio who denied His Lord and Savior, just a few weeks ago?’ What enabled him to change from fear and cowardice to speak boldly about the Paschal mystery?’ The answer is his experience of the Risen Christ and the psalms were fulfilled. Our minds are to be opened to understand the scriptures.

How exciting it was for them to listen to Peter’s great sermon and be moved to repentance and conversion. The formation of missionary disciples follows these four steps: 1) A personal relationship with Jesus. 2) Conversion to Him. 3) Acceptance of His teaching. 4) Being sent as was Peter to speak of Christ. Catechesis is step three, step one is Peter’s announcement.



GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared He was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove He was not a ghost. He explained that He had fulfilled the prophets’ words about Him. He also explained that in His name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

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.**

CARDINAL’S 2015 APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$49,660.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal’s Appeal, from 223 families. We are now at 70% of goal. As always, thank you to those who have faithfully supported the Appeal this year and in all the years past. Those who haven’t yet given, there is time.

ELECTRONIC GIVING (Parish Pay Program)

Go to www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1.

ST. JOSEPH-BY-THE SEA HS SUMMER CAMP

Their Sports Camp is for boys and girls from 5th-12th grade. Visit their web www.josephsea.org or call 718-984-6500 X532 for information. Brochures are available in the vestibule of the Church.

St. Joseph-by-the Sea is organizing a re-union celebrating the 40th Anniversary of their Class of 1975. Event takes place on Sat. Nov. 28th at The Staaten at 7 pm. If you are a 1975 graduate and would like further information, or you wish to attend, contact MadameT828@aol.com.

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS SCHEDULE

4055 Victory Blvd.

Rectory located at 24 Shelley Ave. - 718-761-6660

Mon., Wed. and Fridays:	7:30 am
Saturday-Vigil:	5:00 pm
Sundays:	8:00 am and
11:00 am	

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: TOWN HALL MEETINGS

An invitation is open to all parishioners to attend the upcoming Town Hall Meetings. Topic: the merger of the parishes of St. Anthony and Our Lady of Pity. Father John and members of the implementation committee will be present at both places to discuss this merger of our parishes. They will answer any question or concern you may have.

DATES:

Mon. May 4th at 7:30 pm at St. Anthony’s Parish Hall
Tues. May 5th at 7:30 pm at O. L. of Pity Parish Center
You are invited to attend one or both of these meetings.

ST. ANTHONY’S GOLDEN JACKPOT

The 15th Annual St. Anthony’s Golden Jackpot Fund Raiser will be held on Sun. June 7th. Only 300 tickets will be sold for the raffle. Each ticket is \$100. Prizes are \$10,000, \$2,500; and \$1,000 (prizes may vary if all tickets are not sold). The tickets are on sale now through June 4th. To reserve a ticket number call Kathy Kryger @ 718-761-9410 or St. Anthony’s rectory @ 718-761-6660. **Purchase of a ticket entitles two (2) people FREE admission to St. Anthony’s Picnic on June 7th which will be held in their Church yard.**

If anyone has any new items they would like to donate to their Prize Tables call St. Anthony’s rectory, number listed above.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH:

5:00 pm J. Salcedo – M. O’Brien

SUNDAY APRIL 26TH:

7:30 am M/M B. Madaio
9:00 am V. Laperuta – J. Porto
10:30 am M/M D. Marro
NOON M. Bonamo – M. Martino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

SUNDAY APRIL 26TH:

7:30 am J. Magliocco
9:00 am D. Konczynski
10:30 am C. Daniels
NOON N. Tricorico

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH:

5:00 pm J. Venditto – M. Zerega – H. Bailey

SUNDAY APRIL 26TH:

7:30 am	C. Rodriguez – J. Clyne – J. Tangco
9:00 am	J. Carristo – M. Santa – J. Bosco
10:30 am	N. Lopez – D. Pangilinan – D. Boniface C. Baria
NOON	R. Whalen – M. & I. Maguire – A. Rivas

Mansion Grand (waterfront restaurant at 141 Mansion Ave. Great Kills). Cost: \$55 if received prior to May 28th; and \$70 afterwards. Check is to be made out to Cash bring to meeting or mail to Holy Family Rectory, 366 Watchogue Rd. SI 10314, Attn: June Singles.

FULFILLMENT OF YOUR EASTER DUTY

We pray that by Trinity Sunday May 31st, all our faithful parishioners will have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) and Holy Communion.

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.

ORLANDO FLORIDIA TRIP

SUNDAY JULY 5TH – JULY 11TH: Bus departs at 8 am on July 5th from the front of the Church. Cost: \$579 per person, double occupancy – add \$180 for single occupancy. \$75.00 is due upon reserving, final payment to be made by May 1st. To reserve call Agnes at 718-494-5475.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Members of the Cross Road Foundation will be visiting our Church the weekend of May 2-3rd handing out "Baby Bottles". Since 1987 they have been helping women facing unplanned pregnancies with the positive alternatives to abortion. The funds from these Bottles will be used to help expectant and new mothers on Staten Island. Please be prepared to return them the following weekend May 9-10th.

ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY

St. John Villa Academy is sponsoring a "Basket Auction" on Fri. May 1st at 6:30 pm at their school. Admission: \$10.00. There will be many great prizes, a 50/50 and Disney Hopper Passes. For information call 718-477-4150 X171.

HOST A STUDENT! Contact Joel @ 718-689-0018

Moore Catholic HS has many international students, boys and girls, high school age, from China. They need room and board nearby to Moore Catholic for the school year only. Introduce your family to a new culture and language. All the international students speak English as well. You will receive generous compensation for your hosting service.

MARIAN CONFERENCE

Sat. May 9th St. Joachim, St. Ann's Church, on the grounds of Mt. Loretto Rosary Procession and May Crowning. Sat. Mass and speakers. Time: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. (Lunch is included and special activities available for children and teens). Cost: \$45.00 per adult, children free. For information call 646-662-3914.

ST. FRANCIS SINGLES (30'S-50'S)

Meeting is on Thurs. April 23 at 7:15 pm at Holy Family Church. Cost: \$10. A representative from Doody's Home Center will be the guest speaker sharing knowledge for spring projects - indoors and out. **Mark your calendars:** The Group is having a "Spring-into-Summer Party" on Sat. June 20th from 8 pm to midnight, dinner and dancing, at the

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.**

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.

ANNUAL HOLY NAME COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Members of our Holy Name Society will be in the vestibule of our Church for the next few weekends selling tickets for their Communion Breakfast to be held on May 17th, following the 9:00 am Mass. **Cost:** Adults \$15.00, children ages 7-12 \$5.00, children under 7 free. Deadline for tickets purchasing is May 9th. For further information call Steve at 347-861-0316.

50TH JUBILEE COUPLES

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sat. June 20th or Sun. June 21st. Both Masses will be at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please call the rectory between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm on Mon. -Fri. Last date to register is Tues. May 19th.



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, Ann and Angela Recker, Margaret Ryan Galetto, 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.

WHO KNOWS WHY SOME PEOPLE
CHANGE CHURCHES:
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE
WHICH ONE YOU STAY HOME FROM?