

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 9th, 2015**



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

SATURDAY AUGUST 8th:

5:00 pm Theresa Orland

SUNDAY AUGUST 9th:

7:30 am John Grant

9:00 am Gerardo & Giuseppina Francavilla

10:30 am Elizabeth Maturo & Philip & Edith DePaul

NOON Frank & Jennie Monforte

MONDAY AUGUST 10th:

7:30 am For Our Parishioners

TUESDAY AUGUST 11th:

7:30 am Sam. J. Langone

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12th:

7:30 am Rosaria DiGiacomo

THURSDAY AUGUST 13th:

7:30 am Antoinetta Rey

FRIDAY AUGUST 14th:

7:30 am Linda Badalamenti

SATURDAY AUGUST 15th: ASSUMPTION

8:00 am Josephine Ippolito

5:00 pm Anthony Scandaglia

SUNDAY AUGUST 16th:

7:30 am Louisa Verito

9:00 am Lucille Graziosa

10:30 am Felice & Faustina Ieraci

NOON Girolamo & Colomba Delre

AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:

SATURDAY AUGUST 8th:

5:00 pm Charles & Lillian Tatar req. by son, Stanley

SUNDAY AUGUST 9th:

8:00 am Richard Sullivan & Eileen Sullivan Meurer
req. by Susan & Family

11:00 am John Wolenski, Jr, 9th Anniversary in Heaven
req. by Brother & Sisters

MONDAY AUGUST 10th :

7:30 am Vincent K. Atak reg. by wife & daughters

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12th:

7:30 am Paul Wicinski, Sr. 9th Anniversary in Heaven
req. by Pauline & Family

FRIDAY AUGUST 14th:

7:30 am For All Parishioners

SATURDAY AUGUST 15th:

5:00 pm Julia Holewska req. by Family

SUNDAY AUGUST 9th:

8:00 am Michael Vecsi req. by Sue & Paul Wicinski

11:00 am Richard Modzelewski, Sr.
req. by Barbara & Nick Chicola

***NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS**

If you attend Mass at either church, you can drop your weekly envelope(s) in the collection and it will be sent to the site where you are registered.

OUR LADY OF PITY SITE



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF AUG. 9th:



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

JOSEPH FELICETTO

requested lovingly by his brother and sister-in-law, Frank & Louise

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

SISTER ANGELA MACARI

requested by staff of Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SITE

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

JOSEPHINE MODZELEWSKI

requested by Richie & Terri Modzelewski

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

PAUL WICINSKI, SR.

all our love, Pauline & 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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

This year the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a holyday of obligation because it falls on a Saturday. However, it certainly would be a beautiful tribute to Our Lady to attend Holy Mass that day in her honor.

The Assumption of Our Lady was declared a dogma of faith by Pope Pius XII on 1 November 1950: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." In the official document St. Anthony of Padua is quoted: "Thus you have it clearly that the Blessed Virgin in her body... was assumed."

Mary's Assumption reminds us that we too one day will be in eternal life with our resurrected body.

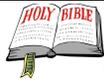
MORNING DEVOTIONS



Following weekday 7:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pity: Recitation of the Rosary. On Fridays 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.

RCIA PROGRAM

The RCIA Program invites you to meet on Wed. at 7:30 pm in Our Lady of Pity Parish Center. No registration necessary. There is NO FEE for this program.



GOSPEL: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

HIS WORD TODAY

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.”

When Paul wrote to the Ephesians, he included a shopping list for what we need and what we should eliminate from our lives. The KFC we can easily remember. They are virtues which we seek and surely manifest in many ways. The negatives we might overlook, and perhaps do not see them as barriers or obstacles when we consider receiving the Eucharist.

Paul is not referring to simple annoyances, as heat or storms, but as real vices directed at other people. Let's offer a remedy: First pray for the person or persons against whom we direct rage, fury and anger. Second, when we find it hard to 'forgive and forget' then remember, but without bitterness. The vices make us less human, less loving and selfish, less lovable.

The Lord speaks to us as He did Elijah, 'Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.' The gift of the Eucharist offers us even greater spiritual strength to live the way Paul taught the Ephesians.

OUR PATRON SAINTS

The two patron saints of our parish – Our Lady of Pity and St. Anthony of Padua – are both depicted as holding Jesus in their arms. St. Anthony presents to us the Child, symbolizing God's gift to us in the incarnation. The Son of God became human, not only to experience all that we do, but also to make our very human nature holy. The Church is holy because Christ our head is holy.

Our Lady of Pity presents to us our Savior at the end of his life when he won our freedom and redemption by fulfilling the will of his Father, giving up his life so that we might have eternal life.

Both St. Mary and St. Anthony remind us that our parish belongs to Jesus Christ, not the pastor or staff, not to those who serve in various ministries, not to those who contribute financially. As two congregations merge to form one parish family, Jesus prays for us: "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us." (John 17:20-21)

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



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

All classes will be held at Our Lady of Pity Parish Center. Registration forms are available from both sites. New children and those coming from St. Anthony of Padua should provide a copy of child's Baptism Certificate. If coming from another School of Religion, a transfer form from that school is necessary.

REGISTRATION CLOSING AUGUST 31. Some sessions are already filled so please register soon at the rectory.

TEACHER MEETINGS -Tues. Sept. 1 at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. at the Parish Center. Choose whichever time is convenient for you.

PARENT MEETINGS - Sept. 16 and 17 at 7:30 pm in Our Lady of Pity Church. Choose whichever day is convenient for you.

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 28

CATECHIST TRAINING

All teachers in Religious Education Programs should be working toward certification. There are courses offered on August 14-15 at Holy Rosary Church – Epifano Center, in South Beach, Staten Island. Topics are as follows:

FRIDAY AUGUST 14TH

- “Prayer & Spirituality” (Sister Jean Wagner)
- “Methodology for Elementary Catechesis”
- “Profession of Faith” (Sister Marcia)

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH

- “Methodology for Elementary Catechesis” continued
 - “Celebration of the Christian Mysteries”
- Registration is required. Call the Regional Office at 718-273-3833

NEW BIBLE STUDY



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

This five-part program takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. See, perhaps for the first time, why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, giving new life to the liturgical experience. We will use DVDs of Dr. Edward Sri.

The classes, facilitated by Sister Marcia, will be held on Monday evenings 7:30-9:00 pm or Friday mornings at 9:30-11:00 am, starting the week of October 19, 2015 at Our Lady of Pity Parish Center. Cost is \$20.00. Reservations can be made at the rectory 718-761-5421.

PARISH EVENTS



JOIN THE CHOIRS

All Choir practices at Our Lady of Pity are suspended for the summer months. New members are always welcome and should introduce themselves to the organist Mr. Ron D'Albero after the weekend Masses.

The Adult Choir will begin practicing on Wednesday Sept. 16th at 8 pm in the Parish Center.

The Youth Choir will have rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 pm in the Parish Center beginning on September 30th. There has been a change in the Youth Choir Sunday. **Beginning on Sunday Oct. 18th the New Youth Choir will be singing at the Noon day Mass at Our Lady of Pity.** 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.

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.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS

Our Lady of Pity Rosary Altar Club: 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 Wed. of the month at 7 pm in the Church basement.

ORGANIZATIONS AT OUR LADY OF PITY SITE

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
(Club is suspended during Aug. It resumes Sept. 29th)

Legion of Mary Thurs. 7:30 pm Church Chapel

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 either Church 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.**



TRIP TO SARATOGA AND LAKE GEORGE

An enjoyable summer trip to beautiful Saratoga and Lake George. Enjoy riding on a deluxe bus.

Date: Mon. Aug. 31st to Fri. Sept. 4th, 2015

Cost: \$898 per person double occ.; triple occ. \$855

Spend 4 nights at the luxurious Georgian Lakeside Resort. A Welcome Reception with wine and assortment of Hors d'oeuvres. Guided tours through historic Saratoga Springs and a day stop at the casino or if you wish to the racetrack. Many extras included during your stay. For information and/or reservations call Lena at 347-546-5250.

BUS TRIP TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA Doylestown, PA - 50th Annual Polish Festival Sunday, September 13, 2015

Mass at 11:00 am - Mummies & Philadelphia String Band to Perform.

Includes: Admission, Bus and Gratuities.

Cost: 30 people - \$60 per person / 40 people - \$50 per person (cost to be determined)

Contact: Deacon Joe Rentkowski 718-727-4567



SAVE THE DATE **SEPTEMBER 19TH**

Our Lady of Pity - St. Anthony of Padua Church will be holding its "Annual Family Day Picnic" on **Saturday September 19th** at Our Lady of Pity. The event begins at 11:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm. All are invited - bring your family and friends. Many surprises for the children are planned for the day. Further details will follow in upcoming bulletins.

FALL TRIP TO NIAGRA FALLS AND TORONTO

Date: Mon. Sept. 21st to Fri. Sept. 25th, 2015

Cost: \$525.00 per person based on double occupancy.

Add \$159 for single occupancy.

Deposit: \$75.00 due upon reserving.

Bus departs at 8 am from the front of our Church. Trip includes a Continental Breakfast each morning, followed by many tours and attractions. Tour the majestic castle estate "Casa Loma". Lastly a visit to Fallsview Casino. For further information and/or reservations call Agnes at 718-494-5475.

BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER, PA

Sights & Sound Theater - Show: "Joseph"

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Includes: Show; Lunch at Good & Plenty; Bus & Gratuities

Cost: \$160 per person

Contact: Deacon Joe Rentkowski 718-727-4567



CHINESE AUCTION

Once again our successful Chinese Auction will take place at Our Lady of Pity gym on Friday Oct. 16th at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 7 pm. Entrance fee is \$5.00, which includes tickets for prizes. The Chance Books for this event will be mailed out to registered OLP parishioners the week of Aug. 2nd. The book has remained the same in cost (\$15.00) as past years. Chances will be available at St. Anthony of Padua Church and at the auction as well. Upon receipt of your Chance Books, either return them by mail, put them in the Sunday collection baskets or drop them off at one of the rectories. **All books are to be returned even if not taken.... Thank you for your generosity to this event.**



PIG ROAST

At Trattoria Romana Restaurant, 1476 Hylan Blvd. St
Tuesday, October 13, 2015 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Includes: Salad, Pizza, Pig Roast, Potatoes, Broccoli Rabe,
Desert, Coffee, Tea, Soda & Cash Bar
Cost: \$50 per person in advance
Contact Person: Deacon Joe Rentkowski 718-727-4567

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"So be imitators of God... and live in love, as Christ loved
us." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you better live
your Sacrament of Matrimony or Holy Orders. For more
information call 1-877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

MARRIAGE BANNS

FIRST: Chris Durante and Christina M. Carney

GOLD STAR POST - AMERICAN LEGION GOLDEN JACKPOT

The Gold Star Post is selling tickets for a Golden Jackpot
Fund Raiser. Only 300 tickets will be sold. **Each ticket is
\$50.** The prizes are \$5,000; \$2,000 and \$500 (prizes may
vary if all tickets are not sold). The drawing will be held on
September 12, 2015, at the Post's "Seafood Picnic". To
reserve a ticket number call Ed Matusiak (718) 698-0237.

OUR LADY OF PITY SITE:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH:

5:00 pm M/M Pastena

SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH:

7:30 am T. Hanley – M. Mendez

9:00 am V. Laperuta – J. Porto

10:30 am M/M Marro

NOON M/M Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: AUGUST 15TH:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH:

7:30 am C. Daniels

9:00 am D. Konczynski

10:30 am I. Bialza

NOON N. Tricorico

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH:

5:00 pm C. Baria – E. Baria – H. Bailey

SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH:

7:30 am C. Rodriguez – J. Tangco – M.
Zerega

9:00 am J. Clyne – M. Santa – J. Bosco

10:30 am R. Whalen – D. Pangilinan – D. Boniface
– A. Boniface

NOON M. Tubay – J. Inigo – C. Rodriguez

COMMUNITY EVENTS

RADIO MARIA'S DAY OF PRAYER

The Italian Station "Radio Maria" will sponsor and broadcast
a Day of Prayer (in Italian) at Our Lady of Pity on Sat. Aug.
15th from 10 am to 4 pm. The day begins with the Rosary
followed by Mass, Consecration, Adoration and Confessions
throughout the day. You are asked to bring a bag lunch.
For information call 718-417-0550.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN PHILADELPHIA

September 22-25, 2015

Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive

Held every three years and sponsored by the Vatican, the
World Meeting of Families is the world's largest Catholic
gathering of families. This is a once in a lifetime experience.

2015 Event Agenda

The World Meeting of Families will take place at the
Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia from
Tuesday-Friday, September 22-25, 2015. There will
be **Daily Mass, Devotions, Keynote Addresses** and
multiple breakout sessions. Activities include a
Youth Congress, child care, a film festival, Vatican
art. Presentations are available in numerous
languages.

SCHEDULE: 2015 VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS TO NEW YORK

*Here is the schedule for Pope Francis' September 2015
Apostolic Journey to New York as released by the
Vatican on June 30, 2015.*

Thursday, September 24

- 5:00 p.m. Arrival at John F. Kennedy International
Airport
- 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St. Patrick's
Cathedral

Friday, September 25

- 8:30 a.m. Visit to the United Nations and Address to
the United Nations General Assembly
- 11:30 a.m. Multi-religious service at 9/11 Memorial
and Museum, World Trade Center
- 4:00 p.m. Visit to Our Lady Queen of Angels
School, East Harlem
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at Madison Square Garden

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PRAYER

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of
the Church.

May your grace and love help our families in every part of
the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.
May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your
Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most
troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to

always seek your truth and live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

the Church's post-abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel. If you or someone you know would like confidential, nonjudgmental help, please visit www.projectrachel.com.



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, Paul Davis, Dom Dealto, Carol Divine, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Frank Sanna, 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.



PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S WORK REFLECTS 'THROWAWAY CULTURE'

Cardinal Seán O'Malley, OFM Cap., archbishop of Boston and chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), responded, July 29, to recent videos showing leaders from Planned Parenthood discussing the provision of fetal organs, tissues, and body parts from their abortion clinics.

Full text of Cardinal O'Malley's statement follows:

Pope Francis has called abortion the product of a "widespread mentality of profit, the throwaway culture, which has today enslaved the hearts and minds of so many." The recent news stories concerning Planned Parenthood direct our attention to two larger issues involving many institutions in our society. The first is abortion itself: a direct attack on human life in its most vulnerable condition. The second is the now standard practice of obtaining fetal organs and tissues through abortion. Both actions fail to respect the humanity and dignity of human life. This fact should be the center of attention in the present public controversy.

If the Planned Parenthood news coverage has caused anyone to experience revived trauma from their own involvement in abortion, be assured that any and all persons will be welcomed with compassion and assistance through

CHOIR RIDDLE

Question: Who is the most important musician at Mass?

- A) The Organist
- B) The Choir
- C) The Cantor
- D) The Congregation

Answer: The Congregation

The primary musician for the liturgy is the congregation or assembly. Music is the most important means of encouraging the participation of the assembly, and so the most important musician at a liturgy is always the assembly. We speak of the primacy of the assembly because they are seen as the primary presence of Christ; they are the Body of Christ enfleshed in the world today. All other musicians are present at the liturgy to support the congregation's song.

CARDINAL'S 2015 APPEAL

To date Our Lady of Pity has received **\$69,610** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **305** families. We are now at **98%** of goal. We're getting closer to goal, please consider a gift and let it happen!

SOCCER PROGRAM

There will be a Soccer Clinic once again at Our Lady of Pity Site. Mr. Raul Maturana will be running it once a week in the evening, date and time will be announced in upcoming bulletins. His intention is to begin sometime at the end of Sept. There will be a \$50.00 registration fee for each child attending the clinic.

Please remember without the many advertises in the weekly bulletin we would not be able to produce our bulletins, so please patronize those businesses listed as advertises each week.

DON'T PUT A QUESTION MARK WHERE GOD PUT A PERIOD

PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Almighty, everlasting God, look with compassion on all those who suffer persecution for justice's sake. Grant them grace to carry their cross with patience in the name of Thy beloved Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let the chalice pass from them if such be Thy holy Will: yet, in all things, may thy Will be done. Grant to those who persecute, light to see the truth and the grace of mercy and forgiveness, for they know not what they do.

Mary, Mother of Jesus, Comfort of the Afflicted, help thy children in their time of bitter trial. O Lord our God, by the sign of Thy holy cross deliver us from our enemies.....AMEN.

DON'T GIVE GOD INSTRUCTIONS....

JUST REPORT FOR DUTY!