

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2015



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY May 9<sup>th</sup>:

5:00 pm Salvatore and Libera Mazzella

### SUNDAY May 10<sup>th</sup>:

7:30 am Millie Annunziato

9:00 am Living & Deceased Mothers of Langone, Bonaguro, Spivey & Emerling Families

10:30 am Frances Sicari and Virginia Fonti

NOON All Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish

### MONDAY May 11<sup>th</sup>:

7:15 am For Our Parishioners

8:30 am For All Living and Deceased Mothers

### TUESDAY May 12<sup>th</sup>:

7:15 am Intentions of the Lanuevo Mothers

8:30 am Orlando Marrazzo

### WEDNESDAY May 13<sup>th</sup>:

7:15 am Jaymee Anderson

8:30 am For All Living and Deceased Mothers

7:30 pm For All our Priests Living and Deceased

### ASCENSION THURSDAY May 14<sup>th</sup>:

7:30 am Sebastiano and Rosaria Saitta

9:00 am For All Living and Deceased Mothers

12 Noon For the Confirmation Class

7:30 pm Joseph and Jason Dispiniere

### FRIDAY MAY 15<sup>th</sup>:

7:15 am For All Living and Deceased Mothers

8:30 am Elvira Lentini

### SATURDAY MAY 16<sup>th</sup>:

8:00 am Lucia Madaio

5:00 pm Catherine O'Brien

### SUNDAY MAY 17<sup>th</sup>:

7:30 am Angela (Julie) Bonamo

9:00 am Rose and Salvatore Aiello

10:30 am Dominick Casucci

NOON Arnold J. Criscuolo

## 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.

## CARDINAL'S 2015 APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$54,305 .00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 241 families. We are now at 77% of goal.

## SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS SCHEDULE

4055 Victory Blvd. 718-761-6660

### SATURDAY MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>:

5:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

### SUNDAY MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>:

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

11:00 am Mother's Day Novena and

May Crowning

### MONDAY MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am Stella Koran

### WEDNESDAY MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am Maria Vecchio

7:00 pm Holy Day Vigil For all Parishioners and

Mother's Day Novena

### ASCENSION THURSDAY MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>:

8:00 am Frank O'Sullivan

7:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

### FRIDAY MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am Helen Gawarkiewicz

### SATURDAY MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>:

5:00 pm Paul Wicinski, Sr.

### SUNDAY MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>:

8:00 am Michael Vecsi

11:00 am Ted Jasko



## JOIN THE CHOIRS

The **Adult Choir** holds practices on Wed. evenings at 8 pm.



**Children's Choir: Do you like to sing?** Children (from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or older) practice on Wed. at 7:00 pm. Join the Choir and make new friends. Both Choirs practice in the Parish Center and new members are always welcome.



## MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MAY 10<sup>th</sup>:



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

**ANNA GRAZIOLI**

requested by her loving family.

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

**ANNA MATRANGA**

requested by your loving sisters, Lillian, Vita, Josephine and Rosalie.

## 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.

## 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.**

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


**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN**

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| Andrew Acquafredda | Genevieve Konczynski |
| Caitlyn Alamo      | Johnathan Konczynski |
| Hugo Aum           | Edward Kraft         |
| John Avolio        | Samantha Lopez       |
| Andrea Baria       | Christopher Luisi    |
| Samantha Betancur  | Amber Maniscalco     |
| Christian Butera   | Keira Martin         |
| Jack Buttacavoli   | Antono McGuire       |
| Claudia Calcagno   | Daniel Megalea       |
| Gianna Capasso     | Robert Milosavljevic |
| Marco Caruso       | Javier Miranda       |
| Nicholas Castro    | Kayla Miranda        |
| Kaitlyn Clements   | Ava Mirasola         |
| Rosemary Clements  | Justin Nelson        |
| Nicholas Conenna   | Sean Nelson          |
| Jason Consalvo     | Michael Odierno      |
| Thomas Corrales    | Kayla Ortiz          |
| Robert Cruz        | Adishe Perera        |
| Salvatore DeCorato | Amaya Reyes          |
| Russell DeJesus    | Salvatore Sabatino   |
| Gabriela Favuzza   | Allison Schneider    |
| Giulia Farina      | Lindsey Souffrin     |
| Isabella Gassoso   | Melinda Tirado       |
| Matthew Gassaso    | Stevie Turk          |
| Marco Giambrone    | Luna Vallejo         |
| Jack Goodyear      | Katelynn Van Dyk     |
| Frank Hargrove     | Nicholas Vargas      |
| Dylan Hun          | Benjamin Vassallo    |
| Daniel Janowski    | Samantha Wagner      |
| Kaylee Kolbaska    | James Winn           |

On Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> our children received their First Holy Communion. Thank you to their devoted teachers, their parents, all class room aides and those behind the scenes and especially to our Director Sister Marcia. **Happy Summer to all and remember to attend Mass wherever you are - there is NEVER a vacation from God!**



**GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17**

Jesus asks His disciples to live on in His love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that He chose them to follow Him and promises if they keep His commandments they will have anything that they ask for in His name.

**FULFILLMENT OF YOUR EASTER DUTY**

**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**CLASSES AT OUR LADY OF PITY END:** on Tues. May 19<sup>th</sup> and Wed. May 20<sup>th</sup>. Final report cards will be distributed at that time.

**CONFIRMATION PRACTICE:**  
 Candidates Only:      May 12<sup>th</sup>      6:30- 8:00 pm

**MAY CROWNING**  
**On Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> at the noon Mass the CCD children will be having a May Crowning. Please send a flower with your child for the occasion. All the children will be in the entrance procession and then sit with their families for Mass. First Communion children should wear their communion clothes.**

**CONFIRMATION – MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 12 NOON**

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There will be an **OPEN HOUSE** for the parents of St. Anthony of Padua Church well as any new parents from Our Lady of Pity. At this time they may register their children into our program. Registration Fee is as follows: One Child \$150.00; two children \$225.00; and three or more \$275.00.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**  
*"This I command you love one another."* Loving as Jesus calls us to in today's gospel can be difficult in our modern, busy lives. Fall in love all over again on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For information call 1-877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

**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.

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

**SATURDAY MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>:**  
 5:00 pm      J. Salcedo – J. Almero

**SUNDAY MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>:**  
 7:30 am                                      R. Colella – J. Coraci  
 9:00 am                                      T. Hanley – V. Laperuta  
 10:30 am                                     M/M D. Marro  
 NOON                                         M/M V. Violetta

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>:**  
 5:00 pm      M. Salcedo

**SUNDAY MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>:**  
 7:30 am      D.Konczynski  
 9:00 am      S. Kelly  
 10:30 am     P. Magliocco

NOON N. Tricorico

**ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>:**

5:00 pm J. Bosco-M.Santa-M.Tubay-  
J.Venditto

**SUNDAY MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>:**

7:30 am J. Clyne – C. Garzon – M. Zerega  
9:00 am J. Inigo – J. Gonzalez – D. Boniface  
10:30 am R. Eckman – J. Flood – Rbt. Eckman  
N. Lopez – E. Baria  
NOON R. Whalen – M. & I. Maguire – J. Tangco

**UPCOMING EVENT AT OUR LADY OF PITY**

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

**ANNUAL HOLY NAME COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

Members of our Holy Name Society will be in the vestibule of our Church this weekend selling tickets for their Communion Breakfast to be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00 am Mass. **Cost:** Adults \$15.00, children ages 7-12 \$5.00, children under 7 free.

**ROSARIAN ANNUAL FLEA MARKET**

**Date:** June 20<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>. All types of dealers are welcomed and can arrive by 8 am. Refreshments are available. If interested, call Lena at 718-761-8216.

**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.**

**UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CAMP**

All Girls and Boys entering Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> are invited to attend a basketball camp held at the Cardinal Cooke Centre on 150 Nelson Ave. parking lot of St. Clare's Church. For further information call 718-980-CAMP.

**Girls:**

Session 1 June 22-26<sup>th</sup>  
Session 2 June 29-July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Session 3 July 27-31<sup>st</sup>

**Boys:**

Session 1 July 6-10<sup>th</sup>  
Session 2 July 13-17<sup>th</sup>  
Session 3 July 20-24<sup>th</sup>

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

**Mark your calendars:** "Spring-into-Summer Party" on Sat. June 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 pm to midnight, dinner and dancing, at the Mansion Grand (waterfront restaurant at 141 Mansion Ave. Great Kills). Cost: \$55 if received prior to May 28<sup>th</sup>; 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.

**OUR LADY OF PITY ON EWTN**

Tune into EWTN on Sat. Mary 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 am or 5:00 pm. Members of our parish will describe their encounter in Jamaica with the Missionaries of the Poor. EWTN can be found on Fios 285 and Time Warner channel 460.

**SAVE A LIFE**

Register as a Bone Marrow Donor at Holy Family during their Masses the weekend of Sat. May 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm – 8 pm and Sun. May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. Age group is 18 to 55. For information call Julie at 718-815-2560.

**Happy Mothers Day to all our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers and those who were like mothers to us! God Bless you all.**

**TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

We had a wonderful turn-out at both sites for our Town Hall Meetings regarding our parish merger of Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua. Special thank you to all who respectfully entered in conversation. We will certainly take their suggestions into account as we move forward with the implementation of the merger. The representatives from the archdiocese who helped facilitate the discussions were very knowledgeable and gracious.

This is the beginning of the process of uniting two parish families into one. Details as they occur will be posted in our weekly bulletins.

All merging parishes are being audited by the archdiocese. Our audit took place two weeks ago and we passed with flying colors.

**OUR LADY OF PITY SUNDAY EVENING MASS**

Our Parochial Vicar Father Mendis offers Mass for the Sri Lankan community in their native language every Sunday evening at 6:00 pm in our Church. Some readings are in English. Everyone is welcome.

**INTERESTED IN A RETREAT**

San Alfonso Retreat House located on 755 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, NJ has singles and couples retreats throughout the year. If interested, call 732-222-2731 X14.



**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, 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 staff 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.

**TRUST IS A TREASURED ITEM AND  
RELATIONSHIP. ONCE IT IS TARNISHED,  
IT IS HARD TO RESTORE IT TO  
ITS ORIGINAL GLOW!**