

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15th, 2015**



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

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14th :
5:00 pm Salvatore & Libera Mazzella

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15th:
7:30 am Mary & Joseph Castaldo & Rose Capitani
9:00 am Louis & Agusta Verdone
10:30 am Carmelo Giallombardo
NOON Deceased Members of the Pesce, Parente & Colella Families

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16th:
7:15 am For our Parishioners
8:30 am Intentions of Sr. Katja

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17th:
7:15 am (Living) Joseph Magliocco
8:30 am For Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18th:
7:15 am May Kast
8:30 am Intentions of Patrick Fetting

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19th :
7:15 am For Our Parishioners
8:30 am Joseph & Luigia Bartolomeo

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20th :
7:15 am Brandon Chavarria
8:30 am Eileen Smith-Stanton

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21st:
8:00 am V. G. George
5:00 pm Gina Marie Crescenzi

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22nd:
7:30 am Jean Lagana
9:00 am In Thanksgiving for having a wonderful mother in Heaven, Gloria Creazzo
10:30 am Jerome & Marion Gambale
NOON Father John E. Mercer

AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14th:
5:00 pm Juan Pablo Santos

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15th:
8:00 am John Hagan
11:00 am John Wolenski, Jr.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16th:
7:30 am ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18th:
7:30 am Maria Vecchio

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20th:
7:30 am Leo Gniewkowski

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21st:
5:00 pm Juan Pablo Santos

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22nd:
8:00 am Stella Koran
11:00 am Edward S. & Lottie Matusiak

This weeks Sanctuary Lamp is being offered in memory of
JAMES & JENNIE PARISE

And

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BRUNONE FAMILY

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8th:



The **ALTAR BREADS & WINES** this week are in memory of
JOHN WOLENSKI, JR.
requested lovingly by his family.

The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of
REV. JOHN E. MERCER
requested by his family and friends..

The MAIN ALTAR CANDLES burns this week in memory of
MARGARET CAMPBELL
requested lovingly by her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Mike Terracino.



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.

MORNING DEVOTIONS



Following weekday 7:15 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.

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the NOVEMBER "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.



Join fellow parishioners at the Christmas Show on December 16th. Departure from Our Lady of Pity parking lot. At 8:00 am. COST:\$145.00 Includes : Four Course Meal at Da Nico – Little Italy, Bus, and Show (Orchestra Seats). The show begins at 11:00 am so there is time for you to visit St. Patrick's Cathedral. For information and reservation call Agnes Davis. 718-494-5475





GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

HIS WORD TODAY

“Every priest stands daily at his ministry offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God, now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these there is no longer offering for sin.”

On the day of our baptism we were anointed with the holy chrism, and told that we share with Jesus in His ministry of priest, prophet and king. Christ, whose name means the Anointed One, received us as members of His Kingdom, the church. He is the prophetic voice speaking for God and is God. He is the priest, whose continuing sacrifice we participate in at every mass.

We have been consecrated, set apart to do great works for the Lord. We are concluding the “Year of Consecrated Life”, honoring those religious men and women and consecrated virgins for their commitment and witness. With them, we live our consecration to build the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

God asked St. Francis to rebuild His church. Francis’ namesake, our Holy Father was set out to do the same and calls us to work with him to make it happen.

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 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 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome.

NOTE TO ALL ST. ANTHONY 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: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 21st:
5:00 pm	J. Salcedo – I. Pastena
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 22nd:
7:30 am	V. Violetta – C. Violetta
9:00 am	R. Skelton – A. Davis
10:30 am	M. Bonomo – M. Martino
NOON	E. Boccieri – J. Boccieri

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	NOVEMBER 21st:
5:00 pm	M. Salcedo
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 22nd:
7:30 am	S. Kelly
9:00 am	C. Daniels
10:30 am	S. Bilardi
NOON	N. Tricorico

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 21st:
5:00 pm	M. Tubay-J. Tangco-M. Santa-J. Bosco
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 22nd:
7:30 am	C. Baria-E. Baria-J. Clyne-C. Rodriguez
9:00 am	N. Lopez-R. Whalen-H. Bailey
10:30 am	J. Flood-D. Pangilinan-D. Boniface- A. Boniface
NOON:	J. Venditto-M Zerega-L. DeMartino- S. DeMartino

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



SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OUR LADY OF PITY – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.

Mark your calendar: Sunday, December 20th at the noon Mass at Our Lady of Pity Church. There will be two rehearsals. Watch here for more details.

There will be no religion classes on Wednesday, November 25th. That evening we will celebrate our CCD Family Mass at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Pity Church. Please bring your family to give special thanks to God for all He has given us.

Congratulations to Patricia Knecht (Miss Pattie) who will be receiving her certification as a master catechist on Sunday, Nov. 15th from the Archdiocese. This represents dedication and time to attend workshops to learn more about teaching religion. We have about 10 other catechists in the process of being certified. Hats off to all of you!



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.

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. 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 and Friday mornings at 9:30-11:00 am, starting the week of October 19, 2015 at Our Lady of Pity in the Parish Center. Pre-registration is necessary. We still have room for a few more. Reservations can be made at the rectory 718-761-5421

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, November 16-18. For more information go to www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME EXT 3.

ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER

Thursday – December 10, 2015 at Our Lady of Pity Church 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Special Guest Speaker Fr. B. McWeeney. The theme for our spiritual evening is the "Year of Mercy." Fr. McWeeney will share the Holy Father's announcement of this Extraordinary Jubilee Year and the importance for all of us to live the words of the Lord, "Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful." Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by December 7, 2015 – Sr. Marcia

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.

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 be known by one of the priests. Certificates are distributed only after weekend Masses in the sacristy NOT IN THE RECTORY.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

It's that time of year again when we start thinking of the people that need our help. This year we will start collecting non-perishables over the November 7-8th weekend. Turkeys are not to be left in the Church. You can bring your turkeys to the rectory on Tuesday, November 24th only.

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.

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 McGuire Ave

THANKSGIVING FAMILY MASS

All children, their family and friends are invited to attend Our Lady of Pity's Annual Thanksgiving Family Mass on Wednesday, November 25th @ 7:30 pm.

OUR LADY OF PITY/ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Sunday, December 6, 2015, 10:30am – 2:30 pm at Z-TWO Restaurant, 2925 Veterans Road West, SI, NY Adults \$35, Children 7 to 12 \$15, Under 7 FREE, Pancakes & waffles/French toast/sausage and bacon/omelette station/scrambled eggs/home fries/muffins/bagels/penne vodka/mussels, clams & calamari/sliced steak/chicken francaise/vegetables/unlimited soda, bloody mary & mimosa
Gene: 718-979-6919 or duopl64@aol.com

RICHMOND COUNTY HOLY NAME

At the Council's Communion Breakfast last Sunday two men from our parish were honored. Mr. Anthony Bonventre was awarded for 30 yrs. of service to our church: and, Mr. Kenneth Coffin was also honored for his many services to this church as well. Congratulations to both men for their commitment to our parish.



**CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

We are in the process of ordering Christmas trees that adorn our properties during the Christmas and New Year seasons. You may order one in memory of your loved one, in dedication to someone, or with personal family Christmas greetings. To purchase a tree, you may drop the flyer off at the rectory or place it in the collection basket. Additional flyers are in the rear of the Church.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Sat. Nov. 21st @ 10:00 am Insert rebars & wiring
Sat. Nov. 28th @ 10:00 am Set up trees & wiring
Sat. Dec. 5th @ 10:00 am Place lights on trees
Sat. Jan. 16th @ 10:00 am Removal of trees

If you wish to volunteer for any or all of the above you can call Mike Fazio @ 917-560-0235 or e-mail him @ mikefaziosr@gmail.com to leave you name and phone # with him.



NEEDY MOTHERS PROGRAM

We are in need of baby items: strollers, high chairs, seats, baby wash etc.. Also newborn and gently used baby clothes to size 24 months and childrens sizes up to size 16. Also women's toiletries. Please bring items on Tuesday 12:00 to 4:00pm to: 2187 Victory Blvd. next to Alba House Chapel. Needy mothers@aol.co

ADOPTION?

Baby girls and boys in China need homes for both infants and toddlers. Older parents and singles are welcome. For further information call Barbara from St. Anthony's Church in Nanuet, New York, at 845-623-5277

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Place nonperishable food items in a bag and place them in the back of St. Anthony Church. Thank you and God bless!

**BENEFIT DINNER
FOR SCHOENSTATT SISTERS OF MARY**

Saturday, December 5, 2015, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at LiGrecis Staaten, 697 Forest Ave., \$60. per person
Seating is limited to 150 people. RSVP by November 18th to sister Marcia @ 718-494-0308 or Schoenstatt sisters @718-727-8005.

Payment due by Friday, November 27, 2015 to the Schoenstatt sisters of Mary, 337 Cary Ave. 10310 or drop off at Our Lady of Pity rectory. There will be a 50/50 raffle and various themed baskets to be raffled.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

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

Thursday, November 19th @ 7:15 pm. A canned food collection will be taken this night to benefit the Holy Family food Pantry. Please be generous.

Friday, December 11th @ 7:30 – 11:00 pm for their 15th Annual Christmas Party at Crown Palace, 201 New Dorp Lane, SI NY Please bring a new unwrapped toy for a child 3 – 14 yrs. \$35 pp or \$45 if received after Dec. 4th

For more information visit our website: www.sgspsi.org, or email sfcssi@gmail.com

OPEN HOUSE

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE

Saturday, November 21, 2015, at 11:00 am St. Thomas Aquinas will host an Undergraduate Open House for high school and transfer students. Register online at www.stac.edu/events. Contact the Office of Admissions for more information: 845-398-4100 or admissions@stac.edu.

MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

“Shadow visit” & “Breakfast with the Principal”
Please contact Mrs. Biserta to RSVP and schedule a visit 718-606-7105. Join them on November 15th at 10 a.m. Enjoy a complimentary breakfast and meet with their teachers and staff on a more personal level. You will be able to direct your questions to a member of the faculty to get the answers needed to make the right choice.

www.moorecatholicshs.org

**MSGR. FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Sunday, December 6, 2015 – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.
A visit from Santa, 80 plus vendors, grand prize raffle and door prizes every hour, homemade baked goods and raffle baskets. Admission: \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. 2900 Amboy Rd., S.I., NY

**ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY
PRESENTS**

“Seussical the Musical”
Date: November 19th at 7:00 pm
November 20th at 7:00 pm
November 21st at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Place: Gymnasium
Admission: \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door
For ticket reservations or further information please call Irma Cruz at 718-442-6240 ext. 170 or e-mail icruz@sjva.org



CHRISTMAS IN THE POCONOS

“A Christmas Holiday Lobster Feast”

Wednesday, December 9th thru Friday, December 11th
 Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
 2 nights hotel accommodations at Best Western Inn,
 Matamoras, PA (indoor pool. Lounge, restaurant..
 Christmas Holiday Day Fest at your hotel Wednesday.
 Shopping at the Crossings Premium Outlets on
 Thursday.
 Lobster Feast Thursday night – menu to include
 lobster, crab legs, fresh clams, mussels, shrimp,
 scallops, crab cakes, calamari, salmon, prime rib,
 ham, chicken marsala, ribs and more...All you can eat!
 Friday spend the day at Mount Airy Casino.
 Double Occupancy \$415 per person
 Bus departs at 8:00 am from 134 Sommer Ave. SI,NY
 For information and reservations contact: Lena
 Magliocco at 718-761-8216

ST. ADALBERT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

November 20th 8:00 am- 8:00 pm
 Over 250 raffle baskets, baked goods and crafts.

GOLD STAR POST GOLDEN JACKPOT RAFFLE

The Gold Star Post drawing for the Jackpot has been
 postponed until December, as all of the 200 tickets
 have not been sold. Each ticket is \$50 and the prizes
 are \$5,000, \$2,000, and \$500 (prizes may vary if all
 tickets are not sold)

Tickets can be purchased by calling:
 Ed Matuziak (718) 698-0237

COLUMBIETTES AUXILIARY OF THE FR. JOHN C. DRUMGOOLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIS

Annual indoor fair on Sunday, November 22nd at 9:30 am to
 4:00 pm held at Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council Hall,
 397 Clarke Ave. SI, NY. For more information, please call
 Dot at 718-698-0673.

“BABY SHOWER” BENEFITTING GOOD COUNSEL HOME

Wednesday, December 2, 2015, 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm, 326
 Hart Ave., SI,NY 10310, Good Counsel Homes are in need
 of diapers & baby wipes. Hart & Soul is hosting a “Drive-by”
 and “Drop-off” Baby Shower – Please consider donating one
 or more packs of diapers (newborn to size 6, preemies to
 pull-up and/or baby wipes). If you would like to donate but
 can’t deliver, contact “Hart & Soul” and they will pick up
 your donation. Contact Loretta Mango Drogan 347-623-
 4682 e-mail ldrogon@yahoo.com or Angela Mango Leibold
 718-966-4101 Please call before Dec. 2nd for pick-ups.



ATLANTIC CITY TRIPS

Dates: November 19th - Sands
 December 30th - Resorts
 January 4th - Tropicana

Bus departs at 8:30 am from the front of Our Lady of Pity
 Church. COST: \$38.00, return 25.00. This is the same for
 all casinos. For Information and reservations call Agnes at
 718-494-5475.



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 Galetto, Frank Sanna, Ann Volpe,
 Annette McGoff, 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.

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.

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.

**“Carry a heart that never hates, a smile
 that never fades and a touch that never
 hurts.”**

-anonymous

