

**ALL SAINTS  
NOVEMBER 1st, 2015**



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

**SATURDAY** **OCTOBER 31st :**  
5:00 pm Michael Mazzella & Carmela Rubino

**SUNDAY** **NOVEMBER 1st:**  
7:15 am Catherine Langone & Dorothy Spivey  
9:00 am 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding-Cookie & Vinny Violetta  
10:30 am Rosa Fracchiolla & Her Sisters  
NOON Frank Riso, Lucy D'Orlando & Joseph DeMeglio

**MONDAY** **NOVEMBER 2nd:**  
7:15 am Luigi Debenedictis  
8:30 am Michael Nerlino

**TUESDAY** **NOVEMBER 3rd:**  
7:15 am Josephine Rocca  
8:30 am Joseph A. Magliocco

**WEDNESDAY** **NOVEMBER 4th:**  
7:15 am For Our Parishioners  
8:30 am Margaret Santangelo

**THURSDAY** **NOVEMBER 5th :**  
7:15 am For Our Parishioners  
8:30 am Eugene Carrella

**FRIDAY** **NOVEMBER 6th :**  
7:15 am For Our Parishioners  
8:30 am D'Elia Family

**SATURDAY** **NOVEMBER 7th:**  
8:00 am Sabina Pace  
5:00 pm Joseph O'Brien

**SUNDAY** **NOVEMBER 8th:**  
7:30 am Anthony J. Annunziato  
9:00 am Maria DiGiacomo  
10:30 am Louis & Agusta Verdone  
NOON Arnold J. Criscuolo

**AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:**

**SATURDAY:** **OCTOBER 31st:**  
5:00 pm Leo Gniewkowski

**SUNDAY:** **NOVEMBER 1st:**  
8:00 am Wicenski & Wolenski Families  
11:00 am James Siconolfi & Salvatore Nigido

**MONDAY:** **NOVEMBER 2nd:**  
7:30 am For All Parishioners  
7:00 pm For All the Faithful Departed

**WEDNESDAY:** **NOVEMBER 4th:**  
7:30 am Leo Gniewkowski

**FRIDAY:** **NOVEMBER 6th:**  
7:30 am Hermania Manaluz

**SATURDAY:** **NOVEMBER 7th:**  
5:00 pm Czeslawa Prachniak

**SUNDAY:** **NOVEMBER 8th:**  
8:00 am Michael Vecsi  
11:00 am Siconolfi Family

This week's Wine, Host and Sanctuary Lamp is being offered in memory of

**JAMES SICONOLFI**

Requested by Rosalie, Angela & Jamie

**OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:**



**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>:**



The **ALTAR BREADS & WINES** this week are in memory of  
**BILL DUMONT**  
requested by Jo, Joe & Frank Morale

The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of  
**DOROTHY SPIEZIA**  
requested by Maria & Robert Scalfani



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.

**\*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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds of people he went up to the mountainside gathered his disciples around him and began to teach them. The lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or "The Beatitudes."

### HIS WORD TODAY

"Beloved, see what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall become has not been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall become like him, for we shall see him as he is...for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

The day we can call our own. It is ours for we are on the way to heaven, our destiny. It is ours for we can choose the person who models for us the path to holiness. It is ours, for God has called us to a life of holiness. Our church in this modern era asks us to learn the way of modern saints, as Saint John 23<sup>rd</sup> or Saint John Paul II. We learn from the holiness of martyrs like Blessed Oscar Romero or the mercy of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

What made them who they are? They tried to live what Jesus taught. They were people of the Beatitudes. His teaching on the poor, in spirit, those striving for justice, seeking holiness, are the marks we use to see if we are on the path to sainthood.

This is our moment. We have only one life and it calls us to holiness, to be saints. This is our moment to respond and redirect our lives. There is nothing wrong in being a saint.

### 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 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.

### OUR LADY OF PITY SITE: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 7th:</b>
5:00 pm	A. Davis – I. Pastena
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 8th:</b>
7:30 am	J. Porto – J. Salcedo -
9:00 am	M. Langone – M. Mendez
10:30 am	V. Geronimo – R Geronimo
NOON	R. Skelton – R. Colella

#### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 7th:</b>
5:00 pm	P. Magliocco
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 8th:</b>
7:30 am	M. Salcedo
9:00 am	L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am	S. Bilardi
NOON	R. Rose

#### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 7th:</b>
5:00 pm	C. Baria – E. Baria – H. Bailey
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 8th:</b>
7:30 am	D. Pangilinan – J. Inigo
9:00 am	J. Clyne – J. Tangco – J. Bosco
10:30 am	J. Venditto – R. Whalen – D. Boniface – A. Boniface
NOON:	R. Eckman – Rbt. Eckman – J. Flood

### 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:

<b>Golden Age</b>	Tues. 12-3 pm	Parish Center
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Thurs. 7:30 pm	Church Chape



### SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### OUR LADY OF PITY – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

**FAMILY DAY** Saturday, November 14 – Religious education children and their parents are invited to a fun day to learn more about their faith together. Choose either the morning session (10 am -12:30 pm) or the afternoon session (2 pm-4:30 pm) held at Our Lady of Pity gym. Registration is necessary. Children will bring home a flyer or call Sister Marcia at 718-494-0308.

**On Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>, the third grade religious education class will have their class Mass at NOON at Our Lady of Pity Church.**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.** Mark your calendar: Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at the noon Mass at Our Lady of Pity Church. There will be two rehearsals. Watch here for more details.

**We will have NO classes on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> but there will be religious education classes on Wednesday, November 11, 2015.**

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



**Our Lady of Pity:**

**SECOND:** Cristi Cedeno & Robert Africano  
Donna Ballarino & Ryan Gargiulo  
**THIRD:** Elisa Freese & Joseph Cicero



## 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.

## 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. 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

**The Bible Study Group will not be meeting on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## 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](http://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.

## GOLDEN AGE CLUB

There will be no Golden Age on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, due to Election Day.

## 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 7-8<sup>th</sup> weekend. Turkeys are not to be left in the Church. You can bring your turkeys to the rectory on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Entrance to the parking lot is off McGuire Ave

## PASTA DINNER

Sponsored by

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL**

Join us for a pasta dinner on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony's hall, 4055 Victory Blvd. The cost is \$20 per person – includes wine & beer.

For reservations call:

Rich Pahopin (347) 884-0676

Angelo Chiapperino (718) 698-6528

Hugo Cavallero (917) 771-2286



**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.

**\*Respect Life\*  
SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

Beautiful prayer cards by the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen will be distributed at all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>. This prayer card is for unborn babies, that all precious unborn babies are allowed to be born. Please join us in praying to protect these fragile lives.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Oct. 23-Nov. 1, 2015**

This fall's "40 Days for Life" campaign will be held Sept. 23 – Nov. 1, 2015. "40 Days for Life" is a peaceful, highly focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 10,331 unborn children have been saved from abortion during "40 Days for Life" campaigns, and 60 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/manhattan](http://www.40daysforlife.com/manhattan) 949-280-9494

**OUR LADY'S CALL TO ARMS  
ADORATION & PERPETUAL ROSARY  
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S**

From Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> following 4:30 PM Mass to Midnight – Perpetual Rosary for the Respect of Life, Family Values & Resurgence of Morality  
MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE WILL BE PRESENT. For more information call Right to Life league at 646-662-3914.



**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

**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 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 pm. A canned food collection will be taken this night to benefit the Holy Family food Pantry. Please be generous. Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 – 11:00 pm for their 15<sup>th</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> For more information visit our website: [www.sgspsi.org](http://www.sgspsi.org), or email [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com)

**ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**

Open House on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY  
Special Tribute to Our Veterans**

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 9:00 am at the flagpole.

Open House – Staten Island Campus, 300 Howard Ave., S.I., NY 10301 on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. For additional information please call 718-390-4500

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.moorecatholic.org](http://www.moorecatholic.org)

**VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Five Star Post American Legion will be honoring their deceased members on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at 900 South Ave. The service has been arranged by Matthew J. Scamardella, past Post Commander.

**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!



## CHRISTMAS IN THE POCONOS

### “A Christmas Holiday Lobster Feast”

Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

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 Woodbury Commons 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

### LETTERS TO OUR LOVED ONES LITURGY

November is the month when the church remembers and prays for the dead. On All Souls Day, Nov.2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm, we will celebrate a **special liturgy** for our deceased family and friends at the Church of Our Lady of Pity. Please join us for this liturgical prayer service and bring a “Letter to a Loved One”, Place your letter in a sealed envelope. All of the letters will be placed on the altar during our service and then carried outside and burned. As the flames consume our pain, the smoke will carry our thoughts and prayers toward Heaven.

### EGER HOLIDAY FAIR

November 7, 2015 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A celebration of Scandinavia and other countries featuring gifts – food – jewelry – Norwegian Sweaters – Norwegian jewelry – Scandinavian deli with cheeses. Join them in the Midnight Sun Café for waffles, sandwiches, sausage and peppers, soups, hot dogs, music and good cheer. Visit their Winter Garden featuring hand-made articles, bake shoppe, Santa and toys. Raffles in the Lobby and many VENDORS. All for the benefit of the Eger Residents.

Eger health Care and Rehabilitation Center

140 Meisner Ave. – 718-989-3125

### ST. ADALBERT’S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

November 20<sup>th</sup> 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



### ATLANTIC CITY TRIPS

DATES: November 11<sup>th</sup> - Golden Nugget

November 19<sup>th</sup> - Sands

December 30<sup>th</sup> - Resorts

January 4<sup>th</sup> - 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 Galeto, 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](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1.

**“The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people half way.”**

**-Henry Boyle**

