

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 4TH, 2015**



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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3rd :

5:00 pm D'Alessio Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4th:

7:15 am Joseph Callahan – 10 yr. Anniv.

9:00 am Salvatore Magliocco

10:30 am Anthony Scandaglia

NOON Vincent Tursi

MONDAY OCTOBER 5th:

7:15 am For All Parishioners

8:30 am Edward Sansone

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6th:

7:15 am Anacleta Dagdagan

8:30 am Louis Fiore

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7th:

7:15 am For All Parishioners

8:30 am Alfonso & Carmela Mustaciuolo

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8th :

7:15 am Vincent Gigante

8:30 am Joseph Amato

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9th :

7:15 am For All Parishioners

8:30 am Confessore & Cantorelli Families

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10th:

8:00 am Gino Masi

5:00 pm Anthony Scandaglia

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH:

7:30 am Millie Annuziato

9:00 am Dorothy Spivey & Geri Ann Emerling

10:30 am Joesph Mazzola

NOON Stewart Wroblewski

AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 3rd:

5:00 pm Stanley Prachniak

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 4TH:

8:00 am Florence and John Hagan

11:00 am John Wolenski, Sr.

MONDAY: OCTOBER 5th:

7:30 am For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 7th:

7:30 am Leo Gniewkowski

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 9th:

7:30 am Andrzej Kubrak

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 10th:

5:00 pm Marc & Dan Mortimer

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 11th:

8:00 am Michael Vecsi

11:00 am Michael Dantoni

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 4TH:



The **ALTAR BREADS & WINES** this week are in memory of
JAYMEE LEIGH ANDERSON
requested lovingly by her family

The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of
RONALD BENITEZ
requested by The Tacopina's

The **MAIN ALTAR CANDLES** burn this week in memory of
Louis Fiore
requested lovingly by Magliocco Family

The **BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES** burn this
week in loving memory of:
Msgr. Robert Mazziotta



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.



YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS

All are welcome to sing at Father John's Installation
Mass on Sunday, September 27th at 3:00 pm. If
interested, it is important to call Ron D'Albero, our
Music Director, at 347-770-3477, for details and to
reserve seating at the Mass.

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 SEPTEMBER "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.

Congratulations to Ed Matusiak –winner of St Anthony's
September 50/50

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!



GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught His disciples that as the Messiah, He had to suffer much, be put to death and rise 3 days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the Gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

HIS WORD TODAY

"That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two become one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate...people were bringing their children to him that he might touch them...he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them."

Filled with the spirit of the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, and the presence of Pope Francis, the scriptures are reminding us of all that has transpired. It is God who joins together, it is Christ who is waiting for us to bring our children to Him.

As we reflect on family and family life, we realize that we all belong to the family of God. We are blessed with others around us, to support, guide, teach and understand us. Our family might consist of widows and widowers, single parents, newly married couples or blessed silver or golden anniversary couples. All lives created by God and enriched with His blessings.

As Jesus reached out to embrace, bless and touch the children, so He does with us. May we respond as we reach out to others, we bring Christ, His presence and peace to them. Pope Francis tells us "we are created in order to love, as a reflection of God and His love." Regardless of our current condition, remember, we are all part of a family, a mirror of and reflection of god's love.

For this we are grateful to God for His gift of love, His embrace, His countless blessings.

SRI LANKEN MASS

Each Sunday at 6:00 pm here at Our Lady of Pity Fr. Mendis holds a Sri Lanken Mass. All are welcome.

Father also asks that we donate toys and school supplies for the Sri Lanken children. Beginning Sept. 12th we will be collecting them and Father will send them off to his country sometime in October. Thank you for always helping us out.

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 7:30pm 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:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10th:

5:00 pm J. Salcedo – M. O'Brien

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH:

7:30 am B. Madaio – M. Madaio

9:00 am V. Laperuta – J. Porto

10:30 am D. Marro – F. Marro

NOON M. Terracino – N. Terracino

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 10th:

5:00 pm Salcedo

SUNDAY October 11TH:

7:30 am Bialza

9:00 am Konczynski

10:30 am Bilardi

NOON Tricorico

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10th:

5:00 pm C. Baria – E. Baria – J. Inigo

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11th:

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

9:00 am J. flood – J. Clyne – J. Bosco

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

NOON: J. Venditto – L. DeMartino – S. DeMartino

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.**



SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OUR LADY OF PITY – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA REGISTRATION CLOSED AUGUST 31.

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 28

All classes will be held at Our Lady of Pity Parish Center.

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
(Meetings resumes Sept. 29th)

Legion of Mary Thurs. 7:30 pm Church Chapel

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Our Lady of Pity:

THIRD: Michael Dannecker & Jennifer J. Koch

St. Anthony of Padua:

FIRST: Victoria Ann Kahmann & Scott C. Skonieczny



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 9:00 am 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. 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

Reservations can be made at the rectory 718-761-5421

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 book of chances has remained the same in cost (\$15.00) as past years. Prizes: \$2,000, \$500, \$300. Chances will be available at St. Anthony of Padua Church (yellow basket in back of the 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 no later than Oct. 15th.... Thank you for your generosity to this event.**

BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into the Church and our parish family the following children who were baptized during the month of September:

Siyansa Nuvee Pilana Manage

Andrew Logan Soriano

Congratulations to the happy parents! Let us all pray and be mindful of our serious obligation to bring up these children in the practice of the faith.

STATEN ISLAND YOUTH FEST 2015

Come. See. Partake. Have Fun. Bring a Friend

High school and 8th grade students are invited to Staten Island Youth Fest, which will be held at Moore Catholic High School on Saturday, Oct. 17th starting at 10 am. It will be a day of music, talks, prayer, give-aways and skits.

Spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and Procession. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. The closing Mass at 4 PM will be celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne.

Admission is free; but students are asked to bring a can of food to help stock local food pantries.

REST IN PEACE

Let us pray for our deceased relatives, friends, parishioners and benefactors and for those who are most forgotten. Sympathies of our parish are extended to the families of those whose loved ones were buried from Our Lady of Pity in September:

Frank A. Aversano, Josephine Daniele, Irene Marchese, Joseph Marino, Barbara Mazziotta,



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.

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.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Would that the Lord might bestow His spirit on them all!" Come and see what the Holy Spirit has waiting for your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information go to www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME EXT 3.

CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION'S FALL FASHION SHOW

The Cross Road Foundation will be holding its 22nd Annual Fall Fashion Show & dinner on Thursday evening, October 8th at the Hilton Garden Inn at 7:00 pm. The theme for the evening will be, "Mamma Mia". Tickets for the event are \$65 per person. This includes dinner, musical entertainment and a show of fashions from local boutiques. There will also be gift baskets and a 50/50 drawing. Please call 718-556-3474 to RSVP by September 24th. Proceeds from this event will go to help expectant and new mothers in need on Staten Island.

The 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 Matusiak (718) 698-0237.

BUS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

To Sands Casino – Date: Wed. October 7, 2015
9:00 am departure from in front of Our lady of Pity Church.
Cost: \$36. with \$25. back. Call Agnes at 718-494-5475

BUS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

To Tropicana Casino to see Bobby Rydell
Wednesday Oct. 28th, 2015 Price: \$72 per person
Package includes \$25. slot, buffet and show
Bus departs from Our lady of Pity parking lot at 9:15 am
For reservations call Lena at 718-761-8216
P.S. All patrons must have a "Players Club Card" to receive cash bonus. If they do not have one, they may get one on arrival with proper picture ID.

BUS TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA

To see "Vatican Splendor & Treasures of 2000 Years"
November 11 2015
Treasures will include the Tiara last worn by Pope Paul IV also to Basilica of St. Peter and Paul where Pope Francis visited on his trip to Philadelphia. Cost \$96 (Lunch on your own) Contact: Deacon Joe Rentkowski 718—727-4567
Bus leaves at 8:15 am from St. Adalbert's

COLUMBUS DAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, October 12th at 9:30 am. For tickets you must e-mail – columbusday@archny.org. For those people who wish to come without a ticket, the Cathedral will open at 9:15 am for seating.



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

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.

RCIA

What is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)? It is a process of spiritual growth for adults who want to become full participants in the Catholic Church. RCIA is open to people who have never been baptized and wish to become Catholic. However, Catholics who were baptized but never received Confirmation and/or Eucharist also participate in RCIA, and their spiritual formation is completed with the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion, often at the Easter Vigil or during the Easter Season.

We also welcome Catholics who have been Baptized, Confirmed and made First Communion but drifted from the faith. We can help you find the road to growth and a return to active participation in the Sacraments.

Our RCIA team meets in the Parish Center at Our Lady of Pity on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm Please join us. There is no advance registration. But, if you have questions, please feel free to call Sister Marcia in the religious education office. .

NEEDY MOTHERS PROGRAM

We are in need of baby items: strollers, high chairs, seats. Also newborn and gently used baby clothes to size 12 months. Please bring items on Tuesday 12:00 to 4:00pm to: 2187 Victory Blvd. next to Alba House Chapel.
Needy mothers@aol.com

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.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL FIRST ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The Pauling Family invites all Staten Islanders to attend their dance on Saturday, October 10th, from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the Labetti Post, 390 Hylan Blvd. Cost \$65.00 per head. To make reservations please call Jim Haynes at 718-987-1609.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Sept. 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 949-280-9494

Respect Life

Beautiful prayer cards by the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen will be distributed at all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 31st and November 1st.

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.



6TH ANNUAL BRAVEST BBQ

Firefighters for America's Bravest presents the 6th Annual Bravest BBQ, Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 12:00 pm at The Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Road. \$20 per person *children 14 and under are FREE.. All you can eat and drink, music, raffles, Chinese Auction. Lots to do for the kids including: face painting, pumpkin giveaways, rock wall, Rolling Video games, carnival games and rides. All proceeds will go to Building for America's Bravest, a proud program of the Stephen Stiller Tunnel to Towers foundation, that builds specially adapted SMART homes for our nation's most catastrophically injured service members. Buy tickets now at www.bravestbbqeventbrite.com For questions please call 718-986-4587

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.

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

Congratulations to Paula Marangio who won \$650. from the 50/50 at our Parish Family Picnic!



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, see one of the Christmas Tree Committee members next week in the church vestibule. The flyers inserted in the bulletin may be dropped off at the rectory.

MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

100 Merrill Avenue
Staten Island, New York
718-761-9200

Moore Catholic would like to invite you to our Open House on Sunday, October 4, 2015. 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

ST. JOPHN VILLA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

25 Landis Ave. SI, NY 10305

Open House Saturday, October 17, 2015
From 1:00pm until 4:00pm

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF MANHATTAN

Notre Dame High School of Manhattan will host itsw annula Open House on Sunday, October 25th from 2:30-5:00 pm for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents. Notre Dame is located at 327 West 13th St. NY, NY For further information, please call the school at 212-620-5575.

OCTOBERFEST

Zion Lutheran Church & Preschool
Monday, October 12th, 2015 from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm
Pumpkin patch, exciting rides for all ages, food & beer garden, baked goods, face painting, raffles, vendors, family entertainment and much much more.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL ST BENEDICTA PARISH

Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Come and enjoy a delicious Italian meal. A fun filled night of entertainment and raffles. The 75th Annual spaghetti Dinner will be held join Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Our lady of Mt. Carmel School cafeteria, 285 Clove Rd. Dinners will be served from 12 noon until 3:00 pm and again from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm Tickets are available at the door. \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 2 yrs.of age. For information, call 718-442-3411 We hope you will join us

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier"

Mother Teresa

