

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**



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

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th :**  
5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Verito & Fusco Families

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>:**  
7:15 am Jean Lagano  
9:00 am Thomas Duratov  
10:30 am Kathleen Nicholson  
NOON Deceased Members of the Pulito & Pesce Family

**MONDAY OCTOBER 19th:**  
7:15 am Rose Ballarino  
8:30 am Robert Franceschini

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 20th:**  
7:15 am Mass for All Parishioners  
8:30 am Joseph Tutone

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21st:**  
7:15 am Surendra Prasad  
8:30 am Robert Franceschini

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 22nd :**  
7:15 am Mary Peppe  
8:30 am Frank Aversano

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 23rd :**  
7:15 am Anthony Ballarino  
8:30 am Robert Franceschini

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 24th:**  
8:00 am Frank Duff, Edel Quin & Alfie Lamb  
5:00 pm Salvatore & Libera Mazzella

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>:**  
7:30 am Federico Peralta & Carmen McMatton  
9:00 am Dominick & Anna Parisi  
10:30 am Fred Gambale  
NOON Michael LaFemina

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

**SATURDAY: OCTOBER 17th:**  
5:00 pm Paul Wicinski, Sr.

**SUNDAY: OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>:**  
8:00 am Robert Merlino  
11:00 am Marian & Lou Tolas

**MONDAY: OCTOBER 19th:**  
7:30 am For All Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 21st:**  
7:30 am Maria Vecchio

**FRIDAY: OCTOBER 23rd:**  
7:30 am Leo Gniewkowski

**SATURDAY: OCTOBER 24th:**  
5:00 pm Pauline Choban

**SUNDAY: OCTOBER 25th:**  
8:00 am Frank Ottomanelli  
11:00 am John Wilson

**OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:**



**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>:**



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

**SISTER ANTHANASIVS**

requested lovingly by the rectory staff.

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

**CARMINE & GAITANO DI BENEDETTO**

requested by loving wife, mother & family

The **MAIN ALTAR CANDLES** burn this week in memory of

**ROBERT FRANCESCHINI**

requested lovingly by his friends and family

The **BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES** burn this week in loving memory of:

**ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS**



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 OCTOBER "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.

**St. Anthony's Mass book for 2016 is open.**  
**Please call or come to St. Anthony's Rectory**  
**718-761-6660**

**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 10:35-45

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

### HIS WORD TODAY

“Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

We might think of a high priest as portrayed in an epic biblical movie, or recall the role of the father of John the Baptist. What a different image the letter to the Hebrews presents, revealing Jesus in this sacrificial role, identifying totally with humankind, like us in all things but sin.”

### 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.

We wish to thank all of you for donating the toys and school supplies for Sri Lanken children. The collection ends this weekend since Fr. Mendis will be shipping these items to his country next week.

### 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:

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 24th:

5:00 pm M. Pastena – I. Pastena

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am B. Madaio – M. Madaio

9:00 am V. Violetta – C. Violetta

10:30 am G. Mannino – A. Mannino

NOON J. Bocchieri – E. Bocchieri

#### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

#### SATURDAY: OCTOBER 24th:

5:00 pm Daniels

#### SUNDAY October 25<sup>TH</sup>:

7:30 am Ponterella

9:00 am Rose

10:30 am Bialza

NOON Bilardi

#### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 24th:

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

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 25th:

7:30 am J. Bosco – M. Zerega

9:00 am J. Clyne – C. Rodriguez – J. Tangco

10:30 am R. Whalen – D. Pangilinan – J. Inigo –

H. Bailey

NOON: N. Lopez – M. Maguire – I. Maguire

### 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. 7:30 pm Church Chapel



### SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

**PROMISE MASS** Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at noon Mass for grade 2 students at Our Lady of Pity Church. The children will receive a cross as a sign of their preparation for sacraments.

**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.

**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.

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**



### **Our Lady of Pity:**

**First:** Elisa Freese & Joseph Cicero

### **St. Anthony of Padua:**

**THIRD:** Victoria Ann Kahmann & Scott C. Skonieczny



## **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



## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses..." Be strengthened in your marriage, holy orders 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.

## **ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**

Please remember to print the names of your loved ones on the envelope provided in your packages. The envelopes will be placed on our altar in memory of your loved ones.

## **ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**

Open House – Staten Island Campus, 300 Howard Ave.,

## **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

## **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.

## **CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:**

In order to keep our records updated we need to know if you are receiving contribution envelopes at your address for someone who has moved or died, please notify the rectory as soon as possible. Likewise, if you plan on moving to a new address within our parish, or plan on moving out of the parish, contact the rectory at least one month prior to the change.

## **TRIP TO WESTBURY THEATER**

Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Show: "The Lights of Broadway". Trip includes bus, show, dinner at Verdi and all gratuities. Cost: \$91 per person. If interested call Deacon Joe Rentkowski at 718-727-4567.

## 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.

## 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.

## LETTERS TO OUR LOVED ONES LITURGY

November is the month when the church remembers and prays for the dead. On All Souls Day, Monday, November 2, 2015 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", which will be part of the liturgy. This is a letter to, or a prayer for, a deceased friend, relative or 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. Since it will be dark when we conclude the liturgy, the burning of the letters should be very dramatic. This year, thanks to the generosity of the Holy Name Society we will have a chiminea for the consuming fire.

## \*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.



## 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.

## 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. 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](mailto:mothers@aol.com)



## 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.

## 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, October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:15 pm and  
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  
For more information visit our website: [www.sgspci.org](http://www.sgspci.org), or email [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com)

## ST. JOSEPH by-the-SEA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> for girls 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> for boys 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF MANHATTAN

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

### FONTBONNE HALL ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Fontbonne Hall Academy has been educating young women in the tradition of the sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood, NY for over 75 years.

FHA invites 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their families to an Open House on Saturday, October 24, 2015, from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Fontbonne Hall is located at 9901 Shore Road, Brooklyn, NY 11209 Call 718-748-2244 for more information.



### 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

### CATHOLIC CRUISE ALASKAN EXPLORER WITH GLACIER BAY

Come sail away on a 7 night Alaskan Explorer Cruise with Fr. William Gold July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 on Holland America's Westerdam out of Seattle, WA - Ports of Call: Juneau, Alaska \* Cruise Glacier Bay Nat'l. Park \* Sitka, Alaska \* Ketchikan, Alaska \* Victoria, British Columbia.

Prices begin at \$2677 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/e-mail –Doug@CatholicCruiseandTours.com

### 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

### ATTENTION PARENTS

Are you finding it challenging to raise your children? Do you want to reduce children's problem behavior? Do you want strong, healthy relationships with your children, with all the support, discipline skills and information you could have for living out your calling from God?

Explore some real solutions in the Education for Parenting workshop **Common Sense Parenting**, for parents of children ages 6-16. CSP will aid you in building good family relationships, preventing and correcting misbehavior, using consequences to improve behavior, teaching self-control and staying calm. These classes explain how to approach discipline as positive teaching rather than punishment of children. Improve your child's behavior by using these tested, proven parenting techniques. Come join us to learn these effective methods and practice them, too. Series of Tuesdays: October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 7-9 PM, **Our Lady of Mount Carmel + St. Benedicta Grammar School.**

**Registration is a must.** There is a small fee: please contact Sue DiSisto, 646-794-3191 or susan.disisto@archny.org

### MISSION OF THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN MT. LORETTO

Mount Loretto is proud to serve as a central resource for Island Catholics. Each and every year our most important fundraising event is the Father Drumgoole Award Reception which will be held at the Old Bermuda Inn on October 22 2015. For tickets, journal ads or more information please call 718-984-1500



### 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.

### 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.

**“To get the full value of joy you must have somebody to divide it with.”**

