

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 25TH, 2015



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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24th :

5:00 pm Salvatore & Libera Mazzella

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25th:

7:15 am Federico Peralta & Carmen McMatton

9:00 am Dominick & Anna Parisi

10:30 am Fred Gambale

NOON Michael LaFemina

MONDAY OCTOBER 26th:

7:15 am Intentions of the Lanuevo Family

8:30 am Eulogio Gonzalez 2 Yr. Anniv.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27th:

7:15 am For All Parishioners

8:30 am Grace Insalaca

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28th:

7:15 am For All Parishioners

8:30 am The Maresca Family

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29th :

7:15 am For All Parishioners

8:30 am Dorothy Campione

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30th :

7:15 am Vincent Grippo

8:30 am Emily Nicholson

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31st:

8:00 am Linda Francavilla

5:00 pm Michael Mazzella & Carmela Rubino

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st:

7:30 am Catherine Langone & Dorothy Spivey

9:00 am Cookie & Vinny Venditto , 50th Wedd. Anni.

10:30 am Rosa Fracchiolla & her sisters

NOON Frank Riso, Lucy D'Orlando & Joseph DeMeglio

AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 24th:

5:00 pm Pauline Choban

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 25TH:

8:00 am Frank Ottomanelli

11:00 am John Wilson

MONDAY: OCTOBER 26th:

7:30 am For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 28th:

7:30 am Special Intentions

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 30th:

7:30 am Antoni & Antonia Sekscinski

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 2, 2015

7:30 am For All Parishioners

7:00 pm For All the Faithful Departed. The names

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 25TH:

The **ALTAR BREADS & WINES** this week are in memory of
CAMILLE RUGGIERO
requested lovingly by Frank & Louise Felicetta

The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of
ALL DECEASED NYPD MEMBERS

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.



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.





GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

HIS WORD TODAY

"On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say; "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent...Jesus stopped and said "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Master I want to see." We have visited Jericho on several occasions. We remember the battle when Joshua brought the people into the promised land. We observed Zacchaeus climb the tree and Jesus visited his home. Today we find the blind beggar, sitting at the side of the road. He had the courage to call out to Jesus. Others tried to impede him, but Jesus stopped, called him, and a beautiful eye opening conversation ensued. The question was asked, the answer given, sight was restored and Bartimaeus followed Him on the way. Sometimes we can get in the way of people like Bartimaeus, rather than facilitate their meeting Jesus. We become deaf when others are crying out in need. How different when we realize that we are the blind one, or deaf to Jesus call. He asked me today "what do you want me to do for you? Do I have an answer? Am I willing to ask the same question of Jesus? What does He expect of me? May my eyes be opened to Bartimaeus in my life. May my prayer be "May my generosity bring joy to those in need, that in helping them I may see You."

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 31st:

5:00 pm J. Salcedo – J. Almero

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st:

7:30 am R. Colella – J. Coraci

9:00 am T. Hanley – V. Laperuta

10:30 am C. Violetta – V. Violetta

NOON D. Marro – F. Marro

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 31st:

5:00 pm Salcedo

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st:

7:30 am Konczynski

9:00 am P. Magliocco

10:30 am Buttacavoli

NOON Tricorico

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31st:

5:00 pm J. Bosco – H. Bailey – M. Tubay

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st:
 7:30 am J. Clyne – M. Zerega
 9:00 am J. Inigo – J. Gonzalez – D. Boniface –
 A. Boniface
 10:30 am R. Eckman – J. flood – E. Baria –
 Rbt. Eckman
 NOON: J. Venditto – M. Maguire – I. Maguire – J.Tangco

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 25th 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 20th at the noon Mass at Our Lady of Pity Church. There will be two rehearsals. Watch here for more details.

We will have religious education classes on Wednesday, November 11, 2015.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Our Lady of Pity:

FIRST: Cristi Cedeno & Robert Africano
 Donna Ballarino & Ryan Gargiulo

SECOND: 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.

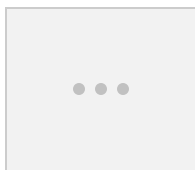
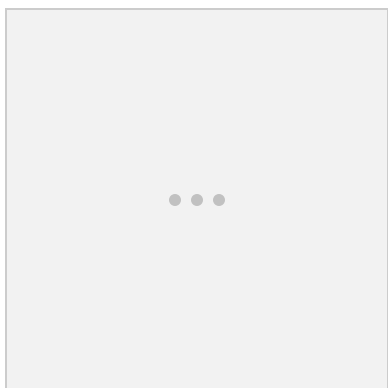
The Youth Choir have rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 pm in the Parish Center. **They will sing at their first Mass on Sunday, Nov. 1st @ 9:00 am** For information call our Music Director Ron at 347-770-3477.

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 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.

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!

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.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

There will be no Golden Age on November 3rd, 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 7-8th 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

PASTA DINNER

Sponsored by

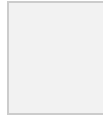
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

Join us for a pasta dinner on Saturday, November 14th 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



**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 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.

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 949-280-9494

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

From Saturday, October 31st 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 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

ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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

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

Sunday, October 25th for boys 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Open House – Staten Island Campus, 300 Howard Ave.,
S.I., NY 10301 on Saturday, November 21st 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 us on November 15th at 10 a.m. Enjoy a complimentary breakfast and meet with our 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.moorecatholics.org

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



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 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

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. Anthony of Padua Church

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 us in the Midnight Sun Café for waffles, sandwiches, sausage and peppers, soups, hot dogs, music and good cheer. Come to our Winter Garden featuring hand-made articles, bake shoppe, Santa and toys. Raffles in the Lobby and many VENDORS. All for the benefits of the Eger Residents.

Eger health Care and Rehabilitation Center

140 Meisner Ave.

WINNERS AT CHINESE AUCTION

Once again this year our Chinese Auction was a huge success. All those who attended were so pleased at how wonderful the prizes were and how well it was planned. Below are the winners of the chances:

First Prize: \$2,000.00 #210 Bernardo Mendez

Second Prize: 500.00 # 1757 Maria Bonamo

Third Prize: 300.00 # 1047 A. Innocenti

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 9th - Tropicana

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.

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.

**"Don't wait for people to be friendly, show them how."
-Henry James**

