

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 11TH, 2015**



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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10th :

5:00 pm Anthony Scandaglia

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11th:

7:15 am Millie Annunziato
9:00 am Dorothy Spivey & SherAnn Emerling
10:30 am Joseph Mazzola
NOON Stewart Wroblewski

MONDAY OCTOBER 12th:

7:15 am For All Parishioners
8:30 am Grace Lynn (Langone) Sebiniano

TUESDAY OCTOBER 13th:

7:15 am For Speedy Recovery of Anna Ayala
8:30 am Jason Dispinziere

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14th:

7:15 am For All Parishioners
8:30 am Robert Franceschini

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15th :

7:15 am For All Parishioners
8:30 am Rebecca Soriano

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16th :

7:15 am For All Parishioners
8:30 am Frank Aversano

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th:

8:00 am John Callahan
5:00 pm Deceased Members of Verita & Fusco Families

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH:

7:30 am Jean Lagano
9:00 am Thomas Duratov
10:30 am Kathleen Nicholson
NOON Deceased Members of Pulito & Pesce Fam.

AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 10th:

5:00 pm Marc and Dan Mortimer

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 11TH:

8:00 am Michael Vecsi
11:00 am Michael Dantoni

MONDAY: OCTOBER 12th:

7:30 am For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 14th:

7:30 am Antoni and Antonia Sekscinski

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 16th:

7:30 am Leo Gniewkowski

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 17th:

5:00 pm Paul Wicinski, I Sr.

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 18th:

8:00 am Robert Merlino
11:00 am Marian and Lou Tolas

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 4TH:



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

Wanda, Stefan & Stewart Wroblewski
requested lovingly by their family

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

Robert DiFilippo
requested lovingly by his family

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

Angelina Smith
requested lovingly by Teresa & Fred Monforte

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

Vito D. Colella
requested lovingly by Pasqua Pulito & Family *****



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 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

"Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart... 'You are lacking in one thing. Go sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven, then come, follow me.'"

We call these reflections "His Word today" asking that what we read and hear, might have an effect upon us here and now. Surely, the teaching of Hebrew about the word and the question posed by the young man are familiar.

The former might lead me to ask if the word is truly alive, does it make a difference, does it really touch my heart, does that word lead me to a real encounter with Jesus?

The encounter of the one who met Jesus, could be the question I raise. I know the word and I try to put it into practice. I ask myself, what's the one thing I am lacking? Surely there is something I can or must do. I don't need to wait for Jesus to tell me, I am aware of it because His word has touched my heart. Surely there is something I can give away to someone – money, kindness and concern, needed encouragement, and then, perhaps for the first time I can really say I am following Him.

May the word of God be truly alive and effective.

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 Society: 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.

St. Anthony's Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00 pm.

OUR LADY OF PITY SITE:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th:

5:00 pm A. Davis – I. Pastena

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18th:

7:30 am T. Hanley – M. Mendez

9:00 am D. Marro – F. Marro

10:30 am J. Carluzzo – J. Almero

NOON S. LaRosa – I. LaRosa

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 17th:

5:00 pm Bialza

SUNDAY October 18th:

7:30 am Kelly

9:00 am Buttacavoli

10:30 am Donadic

NOON Daniels

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th:

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18th:

7:30 am M. Tubay – J. Inigo – M. Zerega

9:00 am R. Eckman – J. Flood – Rbt. Eckman

10:30 am N. Lopez – D. Pangilinan – C. Rodriguez – J. Bosco

NOON: R. Whalen – 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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



St. Anthony of Padua:

SECOND: 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. 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 8:00 pm. Doors open at 7 pm. Entrance fee is \$5.00, which includes cake, coffee and tickets for prizes. The chances have 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 chances, either return them by mail, put them in the Sunday collection baskets or drop them off at one of the rectories.

All chances are to be returned no later than Oct. 15th.... Thank you for your generosity to this event.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 9:30 am
Annual Communion Breakfast Honoring
Monsignor Peter Finn
Blessed Sacrament Church, Forest Ave., SI, NY
\$15. per adult – child under 7 years FREE

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.



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

"Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!"
Find out how to have more joy in your marriage/holy orders on a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information go to www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME EXT 3.

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.

to participate in this program. Log onto www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1.

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.

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



PIG ROAST

At Trattoria Romana Restaurant, 1476 Hylan Blvd. St. 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.

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.

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.

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,

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.

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.

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

For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ e-mail – Doug@CatholicCruiseandTours.com

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.



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.

ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

25 Landis Ave. SI,NY 10305

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

DOMINICAN COLLEGE

470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962
OPEN HOUSE – Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10:00am – 12:30 pm. Please have students RSVP by going to www.dc.edu/oct-openhouse

CATHOLIC CRUISE ALASKAN EXPLORER WITH GLACIER BAY

Come sail away on a 7 night Alaskan Explorer Cruise with Fr. William Gold July 23rd – July 30th, 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.

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.

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF MANHATTAN

Notre Dame High School of Manhattan will host its annual 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.

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 are free For information, call 718-442-3411 We hope you will join us

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 22nd @ 7:15 pm and Friday, December 11th @ 7:30 – 11:00 pm for our 15th annual Christmas party at Crown Palace, 201 New Dorp Lane, Si,NY For more information visit our website: www.sgspci.org, find us on Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, or email sfccssi@gmail.com

"Joy is not in things; it is within us."

