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July 26, 2020

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MASSES

Our Lady of Pity Church

Saturday evening ..... 5:00 pm
Sunday ..... 8:30, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon
Holy Days .....Consult bulletin
Weekdays .....8:30 am
Saturday.....8:00 am

St. Anthony of Padua Church

Saturday evening ..... 5:00 pm
Sunday ..... 8:00 & 11:00 am
Weekday First Friday Mass & Holy Days of Obligation

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH

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Phone.....718-761-6660 **Fax**.....718-761-1029

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady of Pity Church .....Saturday, 3:45 to 4:30 pm
St. Anthony of Padua Church.....Saturday, 4:00 to 4:40 pm
or by appointment at each Church

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

For either Church: Couples should make arrangements with a priest at least one year in advance to secure a date and time.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Our Lady of Pity Church: Celebrated on the fourth (4th) Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm.

St. Anthony of Padua Church: Celebrated on the second (2) Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm.

NOVENAS

Our Lady of Pity Church: Miraculous Medal, St. Jude and Infant of Prague Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass.

St. Anthony of Padua Church: After 7:30 am Mass, Monday for Miraculous Medal & Wednesday for St. Anthony.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Our Lady of Pity Church: Rosary is recited after the 8:30 am weekday Mass; on Saturdays after the 8:00 am Mass; and, occasionally on Sundays.

St. Anthony of Padua Church: Recited after the 7:30 am Weekday Mass.

Mass Intentions

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
OUR LADY OF PITY

Sunday July 26th, 2020
8:30 am **Deceased Member of the Ponterella & Inserra Family**
10:30 am **Anna Maria Romero**
12:00 pm **Antoinette Procaccio**

Monday July 27th, 2020
8:30 am **Charles Blaes**

Wednesday July 29th, 2020
8:30 am **Anna Maria Romero**

Friday July 31st, 2020
8:30 am **Carmine & Gaetano DiBenedetto**

Sunday August 2nd, 2020
8:30 am **Dominick & Fiorenza Yolanda**
10:30 am **John Gallo**
12:00 pm **Joan & Robert Young**

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sunday July 26th, 2020
8:00 am **Thomas La Rosa**
Requested by Anthony & Sue Distefano

11:00am **Nicholas Blanchard**
Requested by Kathleen Burke

Sunday August 2nd, 2020
8:00 am **Karen Maniscalco**
Requested by Family

11:00am **Paul & Pauline Wicinski**
Requested by Family

Know what is right

Memorials for the Week of July 26th, 2020

Wine, Host & Sanctuary Light

In Memory of

Charles & Lucille Messina
Requested by Joanne Callari

Pray for the Sick

Every worshiping 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:

Dorothy Dantoni, Michael Ragonese, Frank A. Marchese, Frank J. Marchese, Agnes Mueller, Dayanara Georzette Acevedo, Lawrence Ambrosino, Rusty Amodio, MaryAnn Azzarello, Edward Bach, Ray Beshara, Jeff Beauzil, Isabella Borzumato, Brook Balacco, Joan Lee Cammy, Joann Cavallaro, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Marc Dantoni, Dom Dealto, Maureen Dragula, Phyllis Esposito, Danny Fortunato, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, Frank Maltempi, Fannie Marro, Jack Masso, Lillian Miner, Julio Pagan, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Jaclyn Mooney, Richie Pahopin, Darlene Remy, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi, Khadijah Sabir, Gloria Scaglione, John Serri, Charles Skelton, Dcn. Michael Venditto, Phillip Yoo, Brigette Stano, Bettie Wilde, Lucy Nicholasi, Ann Arena, Tom Scarpaci, Michael Mannino, Dominic DeBenedito, & John Mooney

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

DEVOTIONS

Following weekday 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pity: Recitation of the Rosary. On First Fridays only, 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

PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Every 1st Friday of the month, you will have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Our Lady of Pity Church from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Eucharistic Guardians will be needed. For further information call Joseph Magliocco at 718-698-8054

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.

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. Certificates are distributed only after weekend Masses in the sacristy, not in the rectory

Shut- Ins

If any member of your family is homebound and unable to attend Mass, please notify the rectory and if you wish, a priest or extraordinary minister will bring them the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

Combined Collection

Our Lady of Pity & St. Anthony

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020

Weekly Collection…… $4,382.00

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019

Weekly Collection…… $6,943.00

-2561.00

Online Giving with OSV

Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a onetime gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4838 and register with our parish. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish. If you are registered with WeShare, you will receive an email to make a new account with Online Giving. Call the rectory with any questions.

2020 Golden Jackpot Raffle

*****Last year's ticket holders have until August 1st to reserve their "lucky numbers".*****

The 20th annual "Golden Jackpot Raffle" which was scheduled to take place in September was cancelled due the Covid-19 pandemic. The drawing this year will take place on ***Sunday November 22nd at 2:00 pm*** **in the *church hall***. For each ticket purchased, two adults may attend the Golden Jackpot Drawing. Light refreshments (coffee, tea, soda, cookies and cake) will be provided. Unfortunately, we will be unable to have basket raffles, but we will hold a 50/50 drawing. Due to limited space in the hall, seating will be limited and on a first come first served basis.
This highly successful fundraiser is a **"closed"** raffle and only **300** tickets will be sold. ***Each ticket is $100.*** Prizes are contingent on the number of tickets sold. ***If all*** tickets are sold the prizes will be:
1st Prize - $10,000 2nd Prize - $2,500 3rd Prize - $1,000

Last year's ticket holders have until August 1st to reserve their "lucky numbers". Any number not reserved by that time will be available for others to purchase.

Checks should be made payable to OLOP-St Anthony of Padua and mailed to
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If you prefer to pay cash, would like to be placed on a waiting list for ticket purchase, or have any questions, please contact Sue Wicinski at 917-596-2978.
Thank you for your continued parish support.

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https://www.facebook.com/OLOPSTACHURCH/

Parish Website-

https://ourladyofpity-stanthony.org/

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

2020 Christmas Wreath Program

We are in the process of kicking off our Christmas Wreath Program for 2020. The wreaths will be hung up on the fence of Our Lady of Pity & St. Anthony of Padua. The cost per wreath will be $100.00. You can put the form & payment in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory Monday- Friday 9am – 5pm.
Due to COVID -19 we suspended the Christmas Tree Program for this year. Please note that we will reevaluate for 2021 and could bring the program back.

Mr. Frank Marchese- Director
Ms. Diane Becker- Coordinator
Mrs. Joanne Callari- Admin. Assistant

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Religious Education Classes are completed for the year!

2020- 2021 Registration

Registration has started for 2020-2021 program year online. Please use the link to submit online registration. Payment will be collected online as well. You may submit registration without payment. Payment is due before classes in the middle of August.

https://www.osvhub.com/our-lady-of-pity-rcchurch/forms/2020-2021-religious-education-registration

Volunteer Opportunities

We need volunteers for our Religious Education Program for 2020-2021. If you are interested in teaching classes or simply being an aid in the classroom, please email Mr. Frank Marchese at religiouseducation@olpsare.com.

RCIA

A journey in faith

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Is a process where you can experience the Catholic faith community. It is an opportunity for questions to be answered and for learning about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. Are you:

- A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, and become a Catholic?
- A Baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and join the Catholic tradition?
- A baptized Roman Catholic who has not received Eucharist or confirmation and would like to become a full patriciate in the life of the Church?

The Christian initiation process offers an environment of support and guidance as you discover God is working in your life. Through RCIA, the Our Lady of Pity- St. Anthony of Padua community can help you fulfill this journey, If you think the RCIA program is for you, and you would like registration information, please email cookvin1@aol.com.
RCIA Meets on Thursdays 7:30 pm in the parish center

Bible Study

Faith Formation

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers “Pearls for wise living” by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.
OUR LADY OF PITY/ST. ANTHONY PARISH will begin an eleven-week Bible study ***James: Pearls for Wise Living*** on **MARCH 2, 2019** at 7PM. Participants will meet every **Monday** to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Vincent Violetta, (917) 836-5920, email: Cookvin1@aol.com, or contact Joanne Callari at [(718) 494-0308, or Jcallari@olpsare.com

Cycle A

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:44-52

Jesus tells us nothing we could ever own on earth is more valuable than the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as the Apostles gave up their earthly possessions and followed Jesus, we can share our earthly possessions with others.

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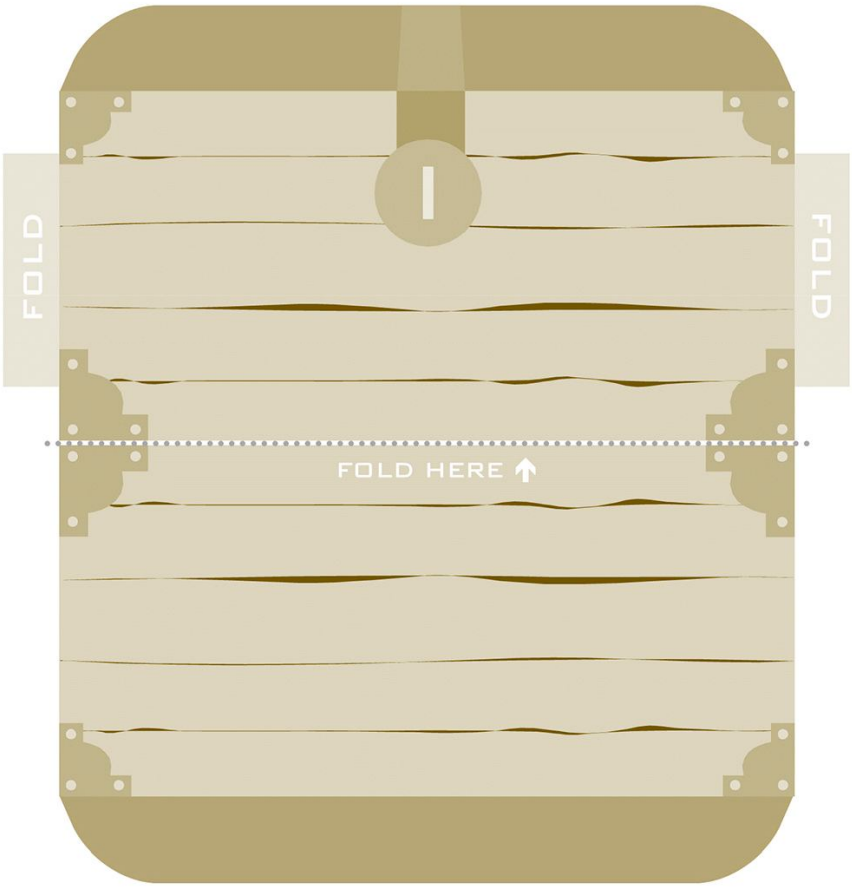
The Grace of God is a Great Treasure.

Grace is a gift God gives us! With His love, protection and blessing we can help others, and share ourselves and our talents.

Our parents/guardians show us God's love and grace every day when they take care of us. What can you do for your family & friends today, to show them your love?

Pretend you are the treasure chest and your talents are your treasure. What does God want you to share with others?

Don't forget you are one of God's great treasures on earth!



Cut out treasure chest, fold in half and tape tabs to back of chest. Cut out & put in treasure strips, share with someone.

- SHARE SOMETHING YOU LEARNED AT SCHOOL
- HELP A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND
- SHARE YOUR ART OR MUSIC TALENTS
- PUT AWAY YOUR THINGS / HOUSEWORK / CLEAN UP
- HELP PREPARE / CLEAN UP A MEAL
- WORK IN THE GARDEN / YARD
- PRAY FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO IS SICK OR TROUBLED

↓ Fill in your own talents ↓

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Welcome

Welcome Back Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua Family

Saturday Masses & Confessions will be on hold until September at both worship sites. Confessions will be heard at Our Lady of Pity on Sundays from 1:15 until 2:00 p.m from now until September.

Our Mass schedule was revised as well; please note Our Lady of Pity will not have a 7:30 a.m mass anymore; instead, it was combined with the 9:00 a.m mass and is now 8:30 a.m. All 9:00 a.m Mass intentions will move up to 8:30 a.m. If you had a Mass intention for 7:30 a.m., please reach out to the Rectory, and we could move it to 2021 for you or with permission, we could double up the Mass intention.

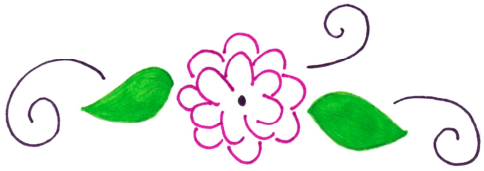
Our Lady of Pity will have an occupancy of 80 faithful, and this is due to social distancing guidelines. Beginning this weekend, we will be able to have overflow go to the GYM. St. Anthony of Padua will have an occupancy of 24 Faithful and beginning this weekend we will be able to have overflow in the church basement.

Our Lady of Pity weekday Masses will start to begin again on Wednesday, June 24th at 8:30 a.m; the temporary schedule will be Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Livestreaming will be continued for those who are still not comfortable to attend public masses (TIME TBD). The Cardinal extended the suspension of the obligation to participate in Mass until further notice.

As we reopen, please make sure to follow all the precautions that we outlined.

Thank You for continuing to support the parish and for the cooperation as we are planning for a safe return!



A Note of Thanks

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus said to his disciples: The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all he has and buys it."

At this time of the year it is not rare late in the day to find a person on the beach, moving from left to right, with a metal detector, listening for a sound to reveal a coin, or other valuable, beneath the sand. I often wonder if something of value surfaces.

Jesus tells us what the treasure is, what the pearl of great price is, but how do I react? Does it move me, to put other things aside, to move below the surface and discover how blessed I am? We might hear the detector signal us, but we must bend, sift and reach out to discover what is really important for our spiritual lives. The treasure and the pearl are the life of grace, the gift of God's very life, accepted by me, and shared with others.

What are the treasure and pearl for me today?

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS

Those who are at a higher risk for COVID-19 (i.e., those who are older than 65 or who have underlying health conditions) are urged not to come to church for Mass.

Those who feel in any way sick or who are worried about attending Mass should not enter the church.

In accordance with current state policy, the faithful (over 2 years old) must wear cloth face coverings when in public, including when they come to church.

Attendees should sanitize their hands at the entrance of the church via sanitizer stations.

All present at Mass should sit 6 feet or more away from others. Families may sit together.

Those who cannot attend Mass may be encouraged to spend time daily reading the Scriptures, praying with their families, watching a broadcast or livestreamed Mass, and making an act of spiritual communion.

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Sunday Mass Schedule
Effective June 28th

Our Lady of Pity Max Occ. 80 Faithful	St. Anthony of Padua Max Occ. 24 Faithful
8:30 a.m	8:00 a.m
10:30 a.m	11:00 a.m
12:00 p.m	
Confession	Overflow will begin July 19th in the Church Basement
1:15-2:00 p.m	
Overflow will begin July 19th in the Gym	

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CHRISTMAS WREATH RESERVATION FORM

____ Yes, I would like a wreath dedicated or memorialized

____ Memorialized for deceased

____ Dedicated to loved ones living

____ Personal Family Christmas Greeting

Please have the plaque read as follows:

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_____

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Phone Number _____

_____ Our Lady of Pity _____ St. Anthony of Padua

____ Check for $100.00 payable to Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua enclosed

Since the wreaths must be ordered well in advance

Reservations must be in by October. 30th, 2020

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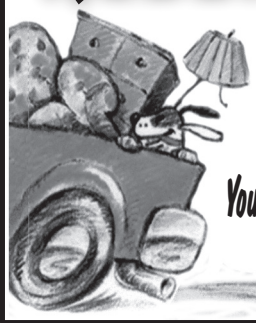

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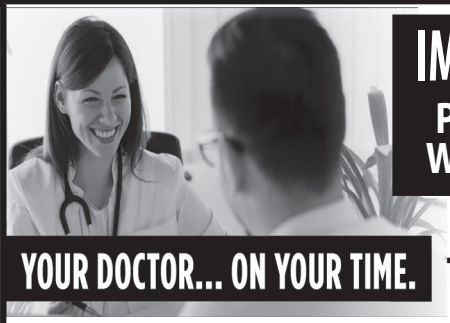

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