



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ AUGUST 16, 2020

# Mass Intentions

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS OUR LADY OF PITY

Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
8:30 am Richard Skelton & Thomas  
Malagrela  
10:30 am Gerardo & Giuseppina Francavilla  
12:00 pm Donna Marie & Anthony Mattera

Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
8:30 am Ann Caso

Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
8:30 am Angela Mascia

Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
8:30 am Alexander Cuomo

Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020  
8:30 am Virginia DiBella  
10:30 am Richard Skelton  
12:00 pm Barbara Bilardi

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
8:00 am Thomas La Rose  
*Requested by Board of Election Friends*

11:00am Michael Vecsi  
*Requested by Sue & Paul Wicinski*

Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020  
8:00 am Frank Ottomanelli  
*Requested by Family*

11:00am Edith Rice Birthday in Heaven  
*Requested by Family*  
&  
Joseph Gawarkiewicz  
*Requested by Charles & Patricia Gawarkiewicz*

## Memorials for the Week of August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Altar Breads & Wines

In Memory of  
**Verdone Family**

Requested by Julia Ruocco

Main Altar Candles  
In Memory of  
**Giuseppe Abate**

Requested by Loving Daughter  
Antoinette



# Pray for the Sick

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:

**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, Brigitte 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 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020

Weekly Collection..... \$6,463.00

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019

Weekly Collection..... \$6,965.00

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## 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 to 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  
OLOP - St. Anthony's Golden Jackpot  
c/o Sue Wicinski  
91 Melvin Avenue  
Staten Island, New York 10314

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.

**Follow Us on our various social media platforms to stay in touch with Fr. John & Our Parish**

## Flocknote-

<https://ourladyofpitystanthonyof.flocknote.com/everyone>

## Facebook-

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

## Parish Website-

<https://ourladyofpity-stanthony.org/>



## Gospel: Matthew 13: 22-33

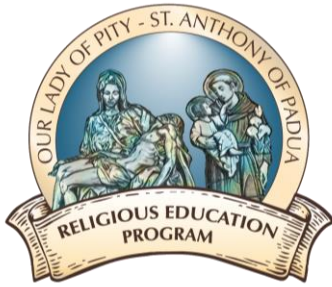
Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.



## 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

Office: 718-494-0308

Email: [religiouseducation@olpsare.com](mailto:religiouseducation@olpsare.com)

**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](mailto: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 participant 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](mailto:cookvin1@aol.com).

RCIA Meets on Thursdays 7:30 pm in the parish center

## Faith Formation

### **Bible Study**

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](mailto:Cookvin1@aol.com), or contact Joanne Callari at [(718) 494-0308, or [Jcallari@olpsare.com](mailto:Jcallari@olpsare.com)



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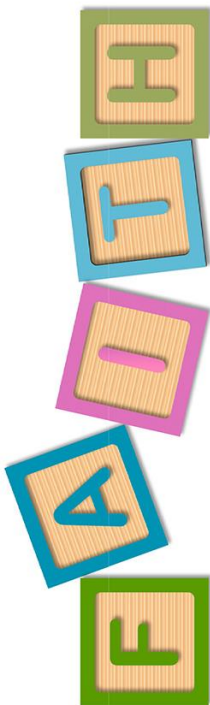
## Gospel Today | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 15:21-28

A very persistent foreign woman begged Jesus to heal her daughter. She had great faith in Jesus. Jesus said "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted."

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



Jesus  
Welcome  
Canaanite  
Foreign  
Suffering  
Daughter  
Great  
Faith  
Woman  
Mercy  
Help  
Disciples  
Request  
Granted  
Healed

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Jesus accepted the foreign woman and her faith. Today, Jesus expects us to welcome foreigners and their faith to our communities. Our churches are called **Faith Filled Communities**. On a separate sheet of paper draw a picture of what your church, or "faith filled community" looks like.

**Don't forget to add some people!**

# 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.

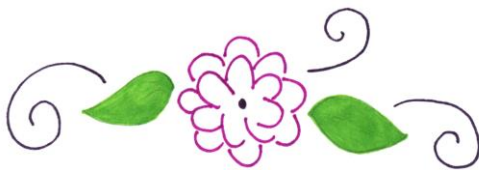
Our Lady of Pity will have an occupancy of 80 faithful, and this is due to social distancing guidelines. Beginning this weekend, we will be able to have overflow go to the GYM. St. Anthony of Padua will have an occupancy of 24 Faithful and beginning this weekend we will be able to have overflow in the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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just, for my salvation is about to come, my justice is about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming his servants - them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer... for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people.”**

Rather than quickly pass over the passage of Isaiah, may we reread it, and see, this is what is happening in our church today.

The growth of the church in the United States has been built on two pillars – the Holy Spirit and immigration.

How many people, like immigrants of old, have come to our parishes, bringing their faith, customs and traditions. They come with faith and wish to live and share their experience with us. Do we welcome them? Do we go out to meet them?

Pope Francis tells us the church grows by attraction, not by proselytizing. As missionary disciples he calls us to evangelize, to welcome all as part of our faith communities. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the mother of Jesus. Saint John Paul II was a Polish pope. Saint Oscar Romero was martyred in our time for the same faith. How blessed we are to be living and learning today.

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS



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## 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.

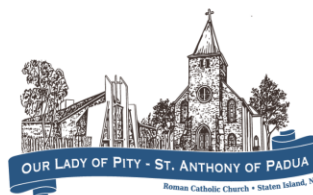


All present at Mass should sit 6 feet or more away from others. Families may sit together.

*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

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

Confession

1:15-2:00 p.m.

Overflow will begin  
July 19th in the Gym

St. Anthony of Padua  
Max Occ. 24 Faithful

8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Overflow will begin  
July 19th in the  
Church Basement

**FAITH  
FORWARD**

TOGETHER AGAIN

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Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua

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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. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020