Our Lady of Pity & St. Anthony of Padua Parish

A Community of Faith

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May 22, 2022

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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 Holy Day of Obligation only

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH

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Rectory Hours.....Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturday & weekday evenings by appointment only

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady of Pity Church .....Saturday, 3:45 to 4:30 pm

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
OUR LADY OF PITY

Saturday	May 21st, 2022
8:00 am	**Joseph DiBella**
5:00 pm	**Sebastian Lamicella**
Sunday	May 22nd, 2022
8:30 am	**Salvatore Cuomo**
10:30 am	**Salvatore Sardo & Anna & Giovanni Sciara**
12:00 pm	**Vincent Elias**
Monday	May 23rd, 2022
8:30 am	**For all Parishioners**
Tuesday	May 24th, 2022
8:30 am	**Concetta Partenope**
Wednesday	May 25th, 2022
8:30 am	**Henry Maturi**
Thursday	May 26th, 2022
8:30 am	**Rosa Aponte**
Friday	May 27th, 2022
8:30 am	**Dorothy & Louis Campione**
Saturday	May 28th, 2022
8:00 am	**Frances Marelli**
5:00 pm	**Mary Wright & Mary Conte**
Sunday	May 29th, 2022
8:30 am	**Angela Marie Galati**
10:30 am	**Giuseppe Brucculeri**
12:00 pm	**Rosa Palazzo**

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Saturday	May 21st, 2022
5:00 pm	**Wladyslaw Cholewski** ***Requested by Family*** **&** **Nicola Pietrantonio** ***Requested by Son Nick***
Sunday	May 22nd, 2022
8:00 am	**Andrew Buovolo** ***Requested by Anthony, Sue & Fran*** **&** **John & Florence Hagan** ***Requested by Sue & Paul Wicinski***
11:00am	**Janine Stuzynski** **Requested by Family**
Saturday	May 28th, 2022
5:00 pm	**Andrew Buovolo** **1st Anniversary in Heaven** ***Requested by Sue & Paul Wicinski*** **&** **Michael Vesci** ***Requested by Joann Vecsi***
Sunday	May 29th, 2022
8:00 am	**Frank Ottomanelli** **Anniversary in Heaven** ***Requested by Parents*** **&** **Anthony Musello** **1st Anniversary in Heaven**
11:00am	**Cookie Brahan** **1st Anniversary in Heaven** **Requested by Joann & Micahel Ka**

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:

Virginia Corrente, Emil Kurak, Michael Ragonese, Helen Keiling, Agnes Mueller, Dayanara Georzette Acevedo, 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, Ida & Jerry Coraci, Alexander Passante, Elsie Cuevas, Dom Dealto, Maureen Dragula, Phyllis Esposito, Danny Fortunato, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, Frank Maltempi, Fannie Marro, Lillian Miner, Julio Pagan, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Jaclyn Mooney, Darlene Remy, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi, Khadijah Sabir, Gloria Scaglione, John Serri, Dcn. Michael Venditto, Phillip Yoo, Brigette Stano, Bettie Wilde, Lucy Nicholasi, Ann Arena, Tom & Mae Scarpaci, Dominic DeBenedito, John Mooney, Jeanette & Anna Ayala, Teresa Guida, Anthony Pelle Jr. Joan Conroy, Eugene LaPeruta, Javier Rivera, Tony Driscoll, Salvatore Gambarella, Lauren Russ, Gerard & Patricia Esposito, Diane Mooney, Angelo Chiapperino, Lewis Reno, Catherine Vignola & Jim Bowman

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.

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 9:45 am 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

Jacobs Well Food Pantry

Located at Our Lady of Pity

If you need assistance or know someone that does. Please feel free to stop by any Thursday and speak to one of our volunteers.

Food will be distributed every Thursday from 10 am to 12 noon.
Please visit our website at
www.jacobswellfoodpantry.com
for food applications and donations and volunteering information.

We continue to encourage all parishioners to assist by donating nonperishable food items at all mas**ses.**

Online Giving with OSV

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.

https://www.osvhub.com/our-lady-of-pity-rcchurch/funds

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Parish Website-

https://ourladyofpity-stanthony.org/

Holy Name Society
Religious Education Scholarship Award

Moore Catholic High School

Luke Sheehan
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Congratulations!

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

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Our Lady of Pity & St. Anthony of Padua Sunshine Club

We are happy to announce that we are forming a sunshine club that reaches out to our homebound church community.
The Sunshine Club Is a unique volunteer program designed to bring cheer and companionship into the lives of local seniors.
If you know anyone who is homebound and/or if you would like to volunteer in this program, please contact Jackie Johnson at 347-409-9197

Feast of St. Anthony
Sunday, June 12th, 2022
St. Anthony of Padua Church
11:00am Mass

Procession through the streets of Travis with Italian Matching Band after Mass. Refreshments & sandwiches in Parish Hall after Procession. Anyone wishing to memorialize flowers for a loved one, living or deceased or a special intention to St. Anthony please call the rectory.

5 vases of flowers for alter $150 each

Flowers for the Statue of St. Anthony for the Procession are $200

Diane Becker, CRE

Office: 718-494-0308

Open Registration
2022-2023

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
4:00 pm- 6:00 pm until May 26th

During the Summer Months

Tuesday & Thursdays
4:30-5:30 pm

All forms must be dropped off at the Parish Center during the listed days & times above and not at the rectory.

Any questions or concerns please contact Diane Becker, CRE at dbecker@olopsa.org

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

A Night at the Races

We will be holding A Night at the Races on Saturday, June 4th at 7pm in St. Anthony's Hall. Doors will open at 6:15pm.

$35 per person includes sandwiches, beer, wine, soda, coffee, and cookies. Cash payment **prior** to the Races will be appreciated. Payment can be dropped off at rectory or put in the Sunday mass collection at either worship sites, notating "Night at the Races"

For information, reservations or to arrange payment please call either Tom Dantoni at 718-938-8657

Sue Wicinski at 917-596-2978

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on your

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2022 Golden Jackpot Raffle

The 22nd annual "Golden Jackpot Raffle" is scheduled to take place on ***Sunday September 11th at 2:00 pm*** **in St. Anthony's church yard**. For each ticket purchased, two adults may attend the Golden Jackpot Drawing. Food, beer, wine, and soda will be provided. You may of course bring your own refreshments to the event. There will be raffles for many great prizes, a 50/50 raffle and of course the drawing and announcement of the lucky Jackpot winners

This very 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 June 1st to reserve their "lucky numbers". Any number not reserved by that time will be available for others to purchase.

Payment is due no later than August 11th.

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.

New Item Donations for Basket Raffles would be welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you for your continued parish support.

Sight and Sound Presents:

DAVID

Where: Lancaster Pa.

When: Thursday October 13th, 2022

Price: 40 or more $ 176.00 per person

39 or less $ 202.00 per person

A stop at Kitchen Kettle and dinner at Hershey's Farms.

$ 100.00 Deposit is due by April 26th

Bus and Gratuities included

Bus leaves at Our Lady of Pity Parking Lot at 9:00 am

Drop Bottom portion at the Rectory or in collection Basket.

Any questions please call Joanne at the Rectory at 718-761-5421 or Dcn. Joe at 718-727-4567

Tear Off

Name: _____

Number of Attending: _____

Phone Number _____

May 5th, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

I can't thank those enough who participated so far in our "Buy a Brick Fundraiser" to kick off our 100th Anniversary. To date we were able to raise $20,000 dollars towards our remodeling of "Our Lady" Shrine by the parish center. We have made it to 50% of our $40,000 dollar goal. You may continue to drop brick forms off at the rectory. They will be submitted in phases.

The first 110 bricks for Phase 1 have been sent to the engraver and we will announce soon when the unveiling will be in the fall. Stay Tuned! Also, over the next few months we will be holding two more fundraisers to continue the efforts to the beautification of the campus at Our Lady of Pity as well as St. Anthony of Padua in Travis. The next two fundraising events that will be kicked off in the fall are:

1. **The Path to the Station of the Cross** at Our Lady of Pity & St. Anthony of Padua.
    a. $500.00 donation to dedicate a station as a family or in memory of a loved one.
2. **Missalettes**- Both worship sites will be getting updated permeant missals that will be in the church. You can dedicate a missal as a family, to a loved one or in memory of someone.
    a. $50.00 donation per missal dedicated.

If there are any questions regarding fundraising or the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Pity, contact Frank Marchese at fmarchese@olops.org.

Thank You!

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