



Our Lady of Pity & St. Anthony of Padua Parish

A Community of Faith



August 14, 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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 Web www.ourladyofpity-stanthony.org
 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 ChurchSaturday, 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.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ☒ AUGUST 14, 2022

Mass Intentions

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS OUR LADY OF PITY

Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	August 13 th , 2022 Stefan Wroblewski Gerardo & Giuseppina
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	August 14 th , 2022 Joseph & Susan Giannini Stefania Kasza 85th Birthday (Living) Armand & Mary Chiapparelli Armand Koenigsberg
Monday 8:30 am 7:00 pm	August 15 th , 2022 Anthony Cavallaro Feast of the Assumption
Tuesday 8:30 am	August 16 th , 2022 Robert Welsh
Wednesday 8:30 am	August 17 th , 2022 Rosaria DiGiacomo
Thursday 8:30 am	August 18 th , 2022 Robert Welsh
Friday 8:30 am	August 19 th , 2022 Marie Decicco Napolitano
Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	August 20 th , 2022 Jennie Braccolino Georgette Valentine
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	August 21 st , 2022 Mary Nuccio Richard Pahopin Louis & Augusta Verdone

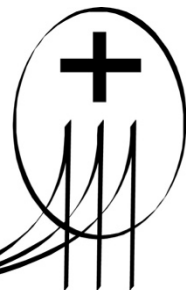
DAILY MASS INTENTIONS ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Saturday 5:00 pm	August 13 th , 2022 Lucille & Mike De Chiavo Anniversary in Heaven <i>Requested by Family</i> & Diane Mooney Restoration of Health
Sunday 8:00 am	August 14 th , 2022 Paul Wicinski Sr. Anniversary in Heaven <i>Requested by Family</i>
Monday 9:00 am	August 15 th , 2022 Feast of the Assumption Joyce (Cookie) Brahn <i>Requested by Family</i>
Saturday 5:00 pm	August 20 th , 2022 Jeanette Tatar <i>Requested by her Husband</i>
Sunday 8:00 am	August 14 th , 2022 Frank Ottomanelli <i>Requested by his Parents</i>
11:00am	Richard Pahopin 2nd Anniversary in Heaven

Feast of Assumption

Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Pity for the Feast
of the Assumption on Monday August 15th at 7pm & St.
Anthony of Padua at 9 am

Patience



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:

Virginia Corrente, Emil Kurak, Michael Ragonese, Helen Keiling, Agnes Mueller, Dayanara Georzette Acevedo, Rusty Amodio, Edward Bach, Ray Beshara, Jeff Beauzil, Isabella Borzumato, Brook Balacco, Joan Lee Cammy, Joann Cavallaro, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, 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 Galetto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Jaclyn Mooney, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi, Khadijah Sabir, Gloria Scaglione, John Serri, Phillip Yoo, Brigitte 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, John Nelson, Barbara Mikolajczak, Cynthia Russello, Anthony Pelle, Anthony Di Tore & Henry Radd

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 masses.



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-rccchurch/funds>

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Facebook-

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

Parish Website-

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

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



Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

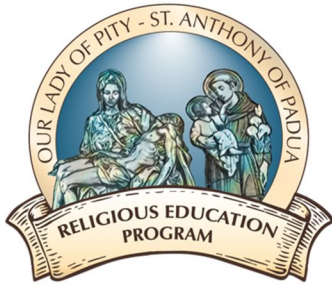
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

New Envelope Company Starting August

Mid July, all parishioners who are registered will be receiving new envelopes from our new company Church Budget. If you haven't received your envelopes sets over the last few months, you may have been removed because no donations have been recorded over the past year. If you wish to be readded, please reach out to the rectory and we will mail you a temp set of envelopes & once we see a record of donation you will get a permanent set.

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the rectory Monday – Friday 9-5pm



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 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.

RCIA Meets on Thursdays 7:30 pm in the parish

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us, while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.”

How many different words we use to describe our lives. At times we speak of a journey. The synod process is part of that journey. Today, Hebrews refers to the race in which we participate. How often we refer to the ‘rat race.’

Regardless of the terminology, the author reminds us where to fix our gaze, on the person of Jesus. He is only not our goal, but also our companion on the journey.

It is easy to become distracted by things which draw our attention away from Him. Each day as I open my weary eyes, I can resolve to make sure that my eyes, my focus, is on Jesus to lead, guide and protect me.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

*Journey
of
Faith*

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Gospel Today

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 12:49-53

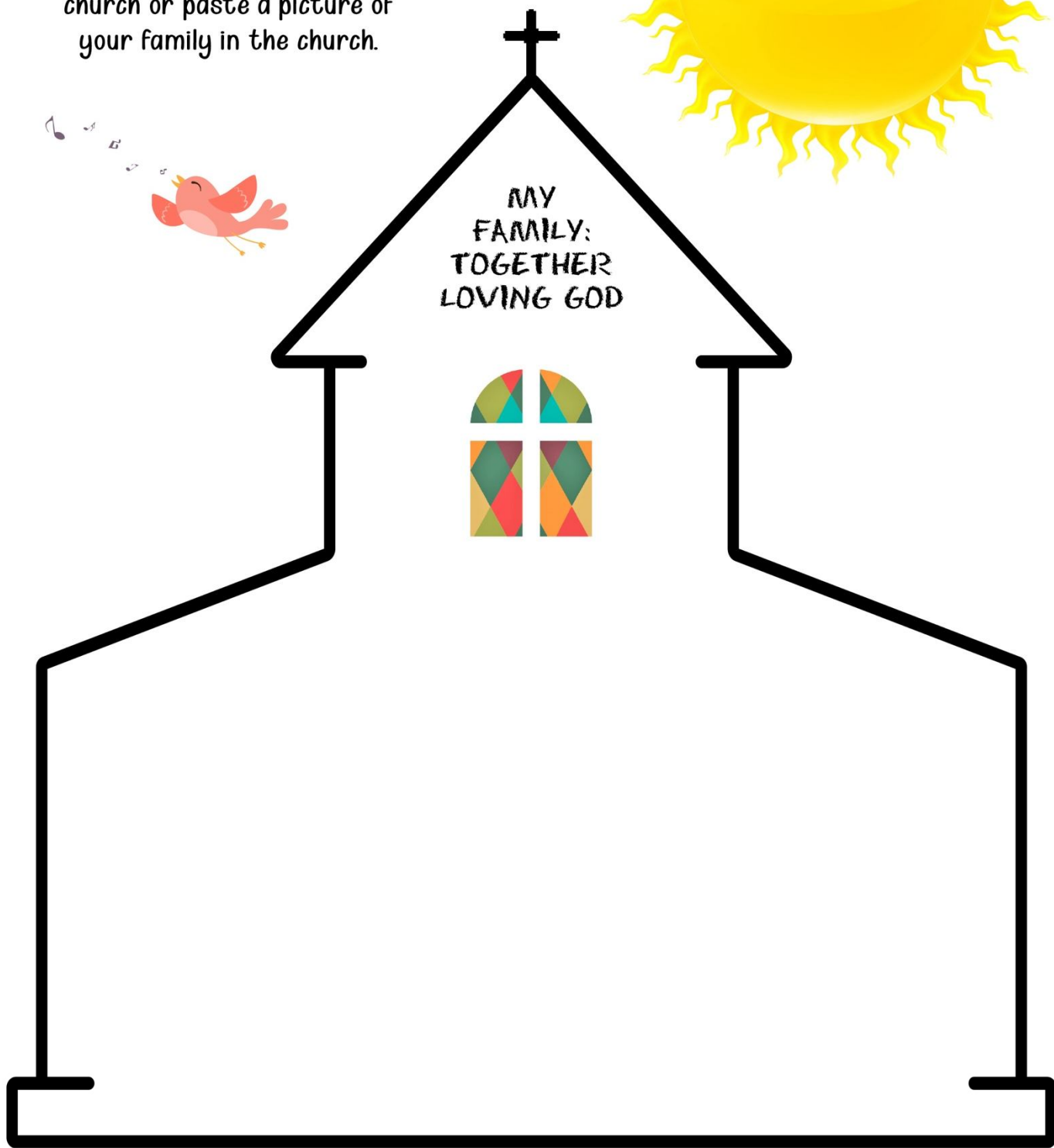
Jesus reminds us that not everyone is living according to God's plan. He says even some family members will disagree with each other and become divided.

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church or paste a picture of
your family in the church.



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LOVING GOD



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

Payment is due no later than August 11th.

ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD!

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.





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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