

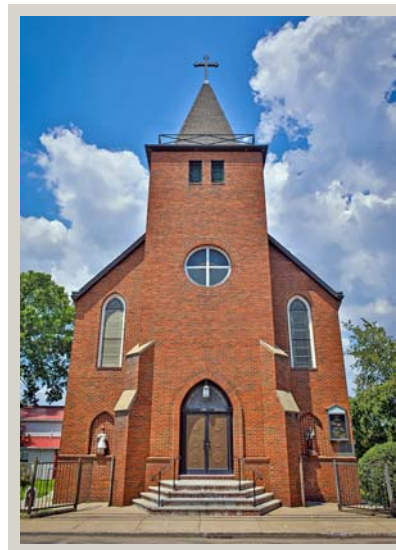


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A Community of Faith



November 20, 2022



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Saturday & weekday evenings by appointment only

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All calls or faxes to the above numbers will be automatically routed to the Rectory at Our Lady of Pity & St. Anthony of Padua Church.

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.

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 LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE ✠ NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Mass Intentions

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS OUR LADY OF PITY

Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	November 19 th , 2022 Emma Villiarola (Living) Joseph & Gina Marie Crescenzi
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	November 20 th , 2022 Cesaria Soccoa & Theresa LoRusso Susie Loudon Deceased Members of Pesce & Parente & Colella Families
Monday 8:30 am	November 21 st , 2022 Michelle Wang & Anthony Lee
Tuesday 8:30 am	November 22 nd , 2022 Helen Stelmokas
Wednesday 8:30 am 7:00 pm	November 23 rd , 2022 Grazia Depalo Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday 8:30 am	November 24 th , 2022 Stephanie Qualteri
Friday 8:30 am	November 25 th , 2022 Cheri Madonna
Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	November 26 th , 2022 Joseph Ponzi Nicholson Family
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	November 27 th , 2022 Felisa & Ernesto Raval Sr. Marion & Jermone Gambale Jean & Adolfo Thomasuolo

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Saturday 5:00 pm	November 19 th , 2022 John Dar Conte 3rd Anniversary in Heaven <i>Requested by Family</i>
	& Linda Marsh <i>Requested by Sue & Paul Wicinski</i>
Sunday 8:00 am	November 20 th , 2022 All Souls Novena Mary Sawicki <i>Requested by Family</i>
11:00am	Michele Tellefsen <i>Requested by Sandy Sanchez</i> & Josephine Scotti <i>Requested by Family</i>
Saturday 5:00 pm	November 26 th , 2022 Billy Sawicki <i>Requested by Family</i>
	& Helen & Joseph Fiorello <i>Requested by Family</i>
Sunday 8:00 am	November 27 th , 2022 All Souls Novena Peter Ottomanelli <i>Requested by Susan Cole</i>
11:00am	Remembering all deceased Saladis, Magee, Conanan, Perone, Thompson & Walters Family Members <i>Requested by Family</i>



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, 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, John Nelson, Barbara Mikolajczak, Cynthia Russello, Anthony Pelle, Anthony Di Tore, Henry Radd, MaryJane Desalvo, Kathy Carpenito, Providencia Rios, Emma Villiarola, Rosalie Siconolfi, Mackenzie Craven & Lynn Brennan

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.jacobsowellfoodpantry.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-rchurch/funds>

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 or Marianna Pastena 917-547-7845 (Eucharistic Minister)

Our Lady of Pity & St. Anthony of Padua Golden Age Club

Our Golden Age Club will be resuming on Tuesday September 27th from 11:30am to 2:30pm.

2022 Christmas Wreath Program

The wreaths will be lighted at a special ceremony at 5:00 pm on **Saturday December 17th (OLOP) & Sunday evening December 18th (St. Anthony)**. Due to increase of prices the cost of the Christmas wreaths is \$125.00 which will cover the expenses of the wreaths and lights. Any monies left over will be used for the parish to maintain and decorate our beautiful Church.

Please return wreath forms back to the rectory at OLOP, ASAP! Thank you for your continued support to our Parish!



Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

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

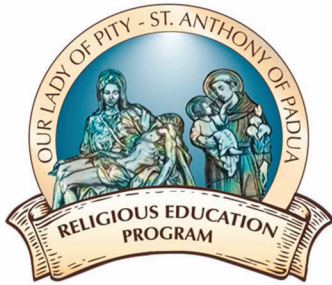
Parish Giving Tree



Our Giving Tree will stand in the vestibule for the next few weekends starting November 17th. You are invited to remove a tag, purchase

the gift item written on the tag, wrap the gift and place the original tag on the package. Return it to the giving tree on the date listed on the tag.

Thank You for your generosity



Diane Becker, CRE

Office: 718-494-0308

**RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION IS CLOSED
FOR THIS YEAR!**

EMAIL: dbecker@olopsa.org

Religious Education Classes have begun!

10/4	Tuesday	4-5:30pm	4 th & 5 th Grade
		6-7:30pm	6 th & 7 th Grades
10/5	Wednesday	4-5:30pm	2 nd & 3 rd Grades
10/6	Thursday	4-5:30pm	1 st Grade
		4:15- 5:00pm	Bridge Class

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.”

The final day of the church year when we acclaim Jesus as our King and Redeemer. When they placed the inscription INRI above His crucified head, they gave us an inscription which tells us everything.

This year we observed the platinum anniversary of her majesty Queen Elizabeth. Born into a royal family she has maintained that title and role for seven decades. Born into the family of God by baptism, and anointed with the chrism made us priest, prophet and king, we too realize how special we are. We try to live up to the expectation of that holy gesture, as we follow unreservedly Jesus our King.

May we reverently pray, ‘Thy Kingdom Come.’

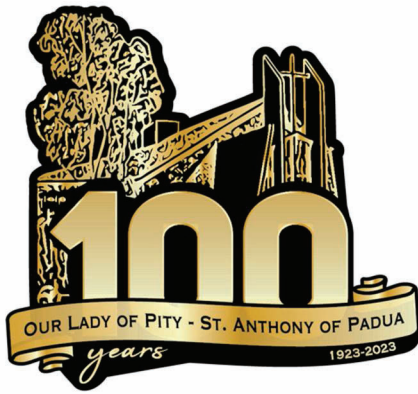
HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



One Kingdom
One King



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!



2022 Christmas Wreath Program
Our Lady of Pity & St. Anthony of Padua
Parish

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:

Name: _____
Address _____
City & Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____

Please check on what Parish you want your wreath displayed

_____ Our Lady of Pity _____ St. Anthony of Padua

_____ Check for \$125.00 payable to Our Lady of Pity & St. Anthony of Padua



CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Sponsored by Our Lady of Pity Holy Name Society

ALL ARE WELCOME

When: Sunday, December 4th, immediately following the 10:30 Mass

Where: Parish gym

Cost: \$35 per adult, \$15 Children 12 and under

MENU

EGGS

BACON

Breakfast potatoes

French Toast

Mini Danish

Mini Bagels

Fruit salad

Lemon Chicken

Pasta Primavera

Carving Station: sliced Beef or Turkey

Coffee, Tea, Juice

Tickets will be on sale in the back of church after every Mass

Starting the weekend of 11/12.

For more information call Steve Bilardi 917 892 3017

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!

Visit with Santa

Free Admission

Come see Santa!

Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022

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