

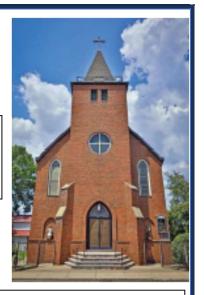
### Our Lady of Pity



### St. Anthony of Padua Parish

A Community of Faith

December 15th, 2024



### **Merged Parish Staff**

Rev. John J. Wroblewski	Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Philip J. Franceschini	Pastor Emeritus
Dcn. Michael Venditto	Deacon
Dcn. Joseph Rentkowski	Deacon
Mrs. Joanne Callari	Parish Manager
Ms. Diane Becker Religious Educ	cation Coordinator

#### PARISH TRUSTEES

Joe Magliocco and Frank Ottomanelli

### **OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH**

Rev. Msgr. Gregory Mustaciuolo ....... Weekend Assoc. Mrs. Lena Magliocco ......... Director of Golden Age Dr. Alfred E. Cresci ........ Organist & Director of Music

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Fran Kardel	Secretary
Mr. Austin Lee	Organist

### **MASSES**

### Our Lady of Pity Church

	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon
	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

### **OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH**

1616 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314			
Rectory	718-761-5421	Fax	718-983-6225
Religious E	ducation Office		718-494-0308
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Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 5:00 pm Saturday & weekday evenings by appointment only

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

4055 Victory Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10314
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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 Church... Saturday, 3:45 to 4:30 pm St. Anthony of Padua Church Saturday, 4:00 to 4:35 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.

### **Weekly** Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zep 3:17)

#### Psalm:

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)

### **Second Reading:**

The Lord is near.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. (Phil 4:5-6)

### Gospel:

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" (Lk 3:10)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Give. Love. Act with justice. This, says John, is how to live out your repentance. As Christmas approaches, be "baptized" by these words of God's greatest prophet. Let them fill you with new life as you await the coming of Christ.

# Observances for the week of December 15, 2024

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the

Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent





### Saint of the week

Blessed Alexandrina Maria de Costa (1904-1955) became paralyzed after jumping from a window to escape an attack. She suffered the passion of Jesus each Friday for several years and would survive on the Holy Eucharist alone for 13 years until her death.

# Prayer with St. John the Baptist

Through the intercession of St. John the Baptist, help us to remember the least fortunate, and how caring for them shares in the caring of the beloved Christ-child. Bring Your generosity into our community.

Amen.



10:30 am

12:00 pm

**Maria and Vincent Zanfardino** 

**Salvatore Scala** 

# Mass Intentions

### **OUR LADY OF PITY**

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

And

Requested by : Family

**Vincent Infuso** 

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Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	December 14 <sup>th</sup> Larry Bellino Charles Messina Anniversary in Heaven	Saturday 4:00-4:45pm 5:00 pm	December 14 <sup>th</sup> Confessions Robert Pinto Requested by :Sophie Pinto And
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	December 15 <sup>th</sup> Orazio Landi Angelo Modena		lda and Joseph Foresta Requested by: Jody Foresta
12:00 pm	Nazzareno Cestra	Sunday	December 15th
Monday 8:30 am	December 16 <sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Monday Salome Villaverde	8:00 am	Kevin McPadden Requested by: Kearns Family
	om Confessions		
		11:00 am	Steve and Pauline Covello And
Tuesday 8:30 am	December 17 <sup>th</sup> Peter Delgiudice		Fred Lombardo Requested by : Pat Covello
Wednesday	December 18th	Monday	December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
8:30 am	Elisa Colella	-	Reconciliation Monday
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Thursday 8:30 am	December 19 <sup>th</sup> Peggy Fitzgibbon	Saturday	December 21st
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Friday	December 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Charles Tatar
8:30 am	Josephine Morale		Requested by: Father And
Saturday	December 21st		Special Intention
•	m Confessions		
8:00 am 5:00 pm	Stefania Kasza Philip and Adelaide Digeorge	Sunday 8:00 am	December 22 <sup>nd</sup> Josephine and Joseph Aiello  Requested by: Sophie Pinto
Sunday 8:30 am	December 22 <sup>nd</sup> Stefania Kasza	11:00 am	Dennis Doyle Requested by: Jody Forest

## <u>Pray for the Sick</u>

Every worshiping community is called to pray for the ick 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, , Edward Bach, Ray Beshara, Jeff Beauzil, Brook Balacco, Joan Lee Cammy, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Elsie Cuevas, Dom Dealto, Maureen Dragula, Phyllis Esposito, Danny Fortunato, , Frank Maltempi, Fannie & Dominic Marro, Lillian Miner, Julio Pagan, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Jaclyn Mooney, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi, Khadijah Sabir, Gloria Scaglione, John Serri, Phillip Yoo, Brigette Stano, Bettie Wilde, Leonard Press, 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 Esposito, Diane Mooney, John Nelson, Barbara Mikolajczak, , Anthony Pelle, Anthony Di Tore, Henry Radd, , Kathy Carpenito, Emma Villiarola, Rosalie Siconolfi, Mackenzie Craven, James Donzella Jr., Salvatore Mazzaro Jr., Edwin Dominguez, Jeanie Principe Maureen Wolenski, Will Alcock, Anthony Conti Toni Ricci, Andrew Falcetti, Cathy Porto, Adele & Lou Cardella,

Michael Mancuso, Nicki Calabrese, Dean Collier Thomas Saks, Alex Kacmarsky, Cheryl Cumella, Modesta Lee, Michael Robert Colacurto, Giulianna Giannone, Tammy Allen Blackwell, Claire DeVito, Grace Pratti, Maryann Esposito, Paul Wicinski, Brandon Lentine, Rosalie Hrubic Angelo Joseph, Robert Joseph, Rami Shehadeh, Angelo Chiapperino, Anmarie Maguire

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.

### **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 New Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 am.
Please visit our website at
www.jacobswellfoodpantry.com
for food applications and donations

We continue to encourage all parishioners to assist by donating nonperishable food items at all masses.

Items Especially needed:
Dry Cereal, Can Soup, Peanut Butter, Jelly
Milk

Please try and give small Bags, Cans, box



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### 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!

### Our Lady of Pity & St. Anthony of Padua

We are happy to announce that we have a Sunshine Club that reaches out to our homebound church community. The Sunshine Club is a unique volunteer home visits, prayer, and the Eucharist. If you know anyone who is homebound and/or if you would like to volunteer in this program, please contact Jackie ( Sunshine ) Johnson at 347-409-9197 ( Eucharist Minister ) .

### Combined Collection for OLP-STA

11/30-12/1- \$ 7,771 12/7- 12/8 \$ 7,085



The Holy Name Society invites you to take a break from your holiday preparations and prepare yourself for the birth of the Infant Jesus by joining us for a Advent Holy Hour on one or more of these dates:

Thursday December 5th
Thursday December 12th
Thursday December 19th
Our Lady of Pity Church at 7:30 pm





Diane Becker, CRE
Office:718-494-0308
Email: DBecker@OLOPSA.OR

Teachers are needed Please email Diane Becker @ olopsa.org. Please see our website for more details under Religious Education.

### **Class Schedule:**

### Tuesday

4:00-5:30 pm 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades 6:00-7:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- Communion Prep

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Thursday 1st Grade

No Classes the week of December 23<sup>rd</sup>
Classes resume Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Christmas Pageant at the 11:40 on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

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 Vincent Violetta at <a href="mailto:cookvin1@aol.com">cookvin1@aol.com</a>. or Diane Becker at D.Becker@olopsa.org

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



### CARLO'S CORNER

Pope Francis announced that Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized as a saint during the Jubilee for Adolescents that will take place April 25-27, 2025. The Pope selected

that time because Carlo who died in 2006 of a rare form of Leukemia at age 15 will soon become the Church's first "Millennial Saint". We are in process of raising funds to install a statue of Carlo at Our Lady of Pity Church, as a symbol to our parishioners-especially teens and young adults-that Christianity is a lively and vibrant part of the modern world, not a relic of the past. If you like to contribute, please contact Joanne in the Rectory.





## The Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of:

Anna and Dominick Parisi And Susie Loudon

Requested by:

Loved Ones



The Main Altar Candles in Memory of:

Norma C. Kennedy

Requested by:

Joe and Kitty Picariello



# Visit with Santa Free Admission

# Come see Santa!

Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 & Sunday Dec. 15<sup>TH</sup>

After All Masses in the OLOP Gym.

Take your child's picture with him.

Give Santa your Christmas list or tell him what you want in person.

Enjoy Holiday Treats

Come see the wonderful Holiday Train display presented by:



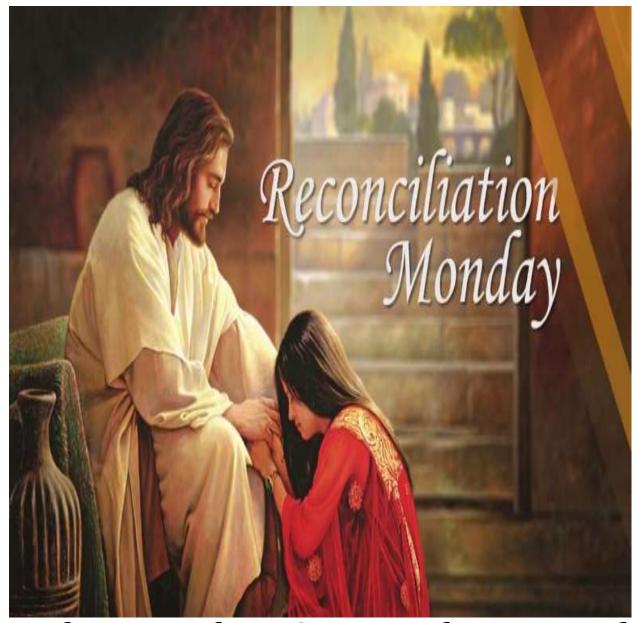
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Monday December 16th Reconciliation Monday:

Confessions for OLP: 2:00-6:00 pm

STA: 4:00- 6:00 pm

