



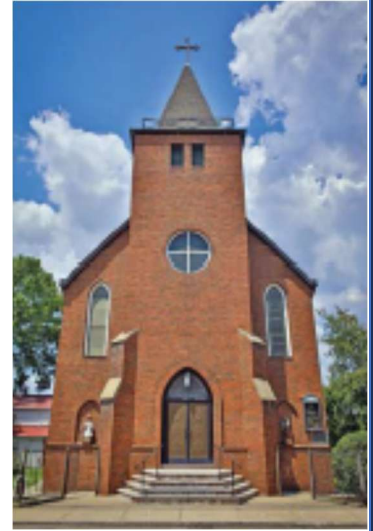
Our Lady of Pity



St. Anthony of Padua Parish

A Community of Faith

March 23rd, 2025



Merged Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Wroblewski Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Philip J. Franceschini Pastor Emeritus
Fr. Michael Arputham Weekend Assistance
Dcn. Michael Venditto Deacon
Dcn. Joseph Rentkowski..... Deacon
Mrs. Joanne Callari Parish Manager
Ms. Diane Becker Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH TRUSTEES

Joe Magliocco and Frank Ottomanelli

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH

Rev. Msgr. Gregory Mustaciucolo 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

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

OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH

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Religious Education Office 718-494-0308
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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

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

4055 Victory Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10314
Phone 718-761-6660 Fax 718-761-1029
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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ☒ MARCH 23RD , 2025

Mass Intentions

OUR LADY OF PITY

Saturday March 22nd
8:00 am **Robert Giufree**
5:00 pm **Philip and Adelaide Digeorge**

Sunday March 23rd
8:30 am **Catherine Lodato**
10:30 am **Nino and Anna Barba**
12:00 pm **Zenaida Duran**

Monday March 24th
8:30 am **Henry Wesolowski**

Tuesday March 25th
8:30 am **Joseph Prosa**

Wednesday March 26th
8:30 am **Benedict Vesco**

Thursday March 27th
8:30 am **Luigi Nebbioso**

Friday March 28th
8:30 am **Gary Lane**
7:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday March 29th
3:45- 4:30pm **Confessions**
8:00 am **Robert Giuffre**
5:00 pm **Phyllis Giammarino Deluca**

Sunday March 30th
8:30 am **Gabriella Dellicarpini**
(Living)
10:30 am **Ciro Anzalone**
12:00 pm **Luigi Rosa**

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Saturday March 22nd
4:00-4:45pm **Confessions**
5:00 pm **Ronnie Demarco**
Requested by: Family
And
Jamie Cook
Requested by: Joseph Modzelewski

Sunday March 23rd
8:00 am **Anthony Deluca**
4th Anniversary in Heaven
Requested by: Family
And
Nicola Pietrantonio
Birthday in Heaven
Requested by: Son

11:00 am **Elizabeth Bonner**
Anniversary in Heaven
Requested by: Family
And
Fern Pocchia
1 yr. in Heaven
Requested by:
Miriam Gomez and Friends

Saturday March 29th
4:00-4:45pm **Confessions**
5:00 pm **Kevin McPadden**
Requested by : McPadden Cousins
And
Jean Modzelewski
Requested by: Ruth Kahmann

Sunday March 30th
8:00 am **Jean Modzelewski**
Requested by: Sue and Paul Wicinski

11:00 am **Sam Conanan**
4th Anniversary in Heaven
Requested by: Family

Please 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, , 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, 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, Brigitte 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, Adele & Lou Cardella, Michael Mancuso, Nicki Calabrese, Dean Collier Thomas Saks, Alex Kacmarsky, Cheryl Cumella, Modesta Lee, Michael Robert Colacurto, Giuliana Giannone, Tammy Allen Blackwell, Claire DeVito, Grace Pratti, Maryann Esposito, Paul Wicinski, Brandon Lentine, Rosalie Hrubic Robert Joseph, Rami Shehadeh, Angelo Chiapperino, Anmarie Maguire, Gloria Martucci, Kathy Fox, Angie Fumando, Eileen Moskowitz, Pauline Catapano, Nancy Bordonaro, John Heshme

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

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.

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 small boxes 8-14 oz size

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac & Cheese

Please try and give small Bags, Cans, box

We Can not resize because of sanitary guidelines.



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

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 program that reconnects homebound individuals to the church through 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 (Eucharistic Minister).

Sharing God's Gift Combined Collection OLP & STA

3/8-3/9	\$ 11,056
3/15- 3/16	\$ 9,617

**Knights of Columbus STA Council 16134
WINDCREEK CASINO
Weds. April 9th, 2025**

**Price for the bus is \$ 50 per person
and Casino will provide each person with
\$ 25 casino Credit .**

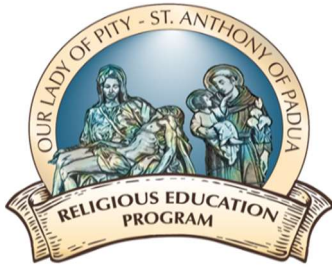
**Please contact: Robert Liberto
@ 917-886-7210 or Email:
RAL09@AOL.COM
Flyers in back of the church.**

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.



The Rosary Society would like to thank our sponsors and hardworking Rosarians, Holy Name members, and all who had participated in making our Pocket Book Bingo a Huge Success.



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

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

Confirmation Retreat Tuesday April 29th
From 6:00-8:00 pm during class.
Parent/Sponsor must accompany child.

HOLY HOUR

What a beautiful way to start Lent with a Holy Hour sponsored by the Holy Name Society lead by Dcn. Mike at 7:30 pm.

Dates:

Thursday March 27th
Thursday April 3 & 10th.

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 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 Vincent Violetta at cookvin1@aol.com. or Diane Becker at D.Becker@olopsa.org
RCIA Meets on Thursdays 7:30 pm in the parish center

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY @ 7:00 pm at OLP



CARLO'S CORNER

Carlo was fascinated by Eucharistic miracles and asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages to the sites of Eucharistic miracles. Combining his research and computer skills, Carlo developed a website to catalog Eucharistic miracles. On his website, he told people that "the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven." We are in the process of raising money to install a statue of Carlo, the Church's newest saint. If you would like to contribute, please contact Joanne in the Rectory.



The Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of :

Helen Blossfeld

Requested by:

Steve Bilardi

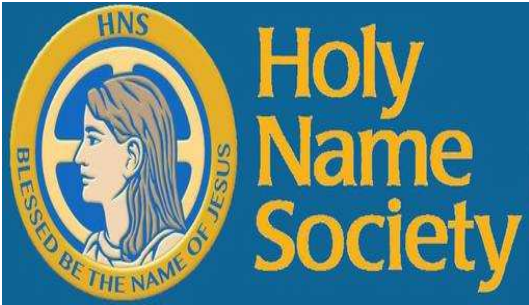


The Main Altar Candles is in Memory of :

Phillip Rosalia

Requested by:

Daughter Carolyn Rosalia and Family



*Day of Reflection
ALL ARE WELCOME !
Spiritual Leaders:
Fr. Mendis
and Dcn. Mike*

*Our Lady of Pity- St. Anthony of Padua
Saturday, April 5th, 2025*

10:00 am Confessions with Mass

*Follow with lunch and spiritual discussion
ends with Benediction.*

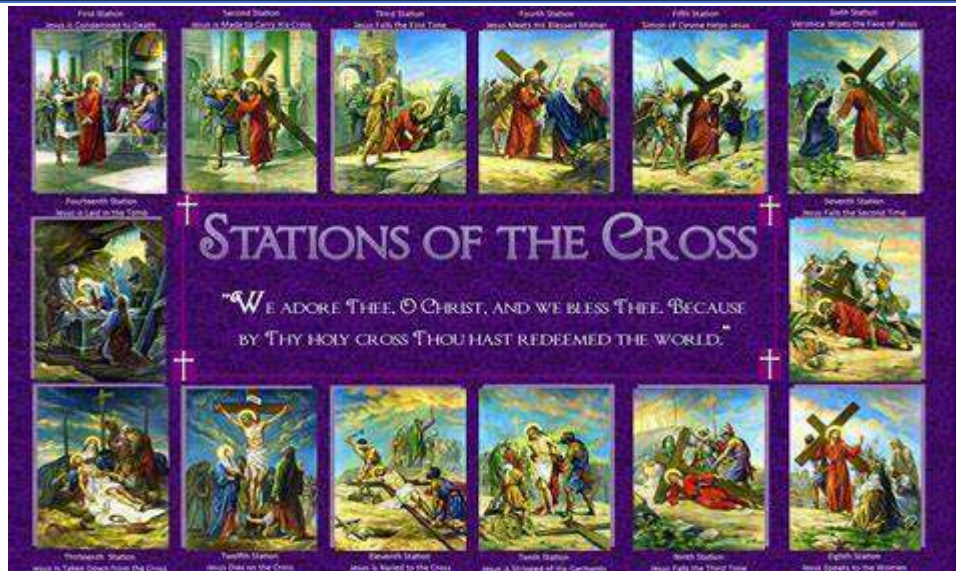
The total cost is \$ 25.00

To make a reservation please contact:

Bob Johnson at:

347-351-3219

Payments due by: March 30th, 2025



Parishioners:

We will be having a fundraiser here at Our Lady of Pity for our beautiful Stations of the Cross that are located on the wall by the gym. Your personalized Station will be a continuation of the memorial and walkway near the Blessed Mother by the parish center.

This is a beautiful way to remember a loved one, a former member of the Parish, a family member or friend. The stations will be available to purchase on a first come first serve basis.

Each personalized Station is \$ 500.00

The recommended format for your personalization is as follows:

3 lines and 13 characters per line.

Please return the order form and payment to the rectory no later than June 8th.

Please contact Joanne Callari at the Rectory @ 718-761-5421.

FORMS WILL BE IN BACK OF THE CHURCH !

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This is what you shall tell the Israelites:
I AM sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

These things happened to them as an example,
and they have been written down as a warning to us,
upon whom the end of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11)

Gospel:

"But I tell you, if you do not repent,
you will all perish as they did!" (Lk 13:5)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

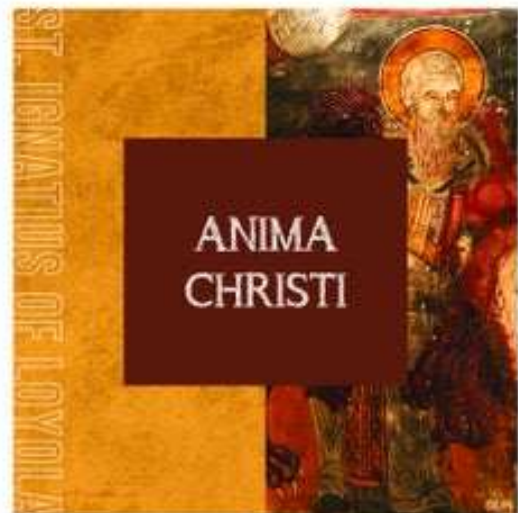
Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us?

Observances for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent



Devotions, Explained!

Traditionally said after or before receiving the Eucharist, the Anima Christi dates to the 14th century and was a favorite prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Prayer of Lent

Dear God,

As I fast, may Your presence be
my sustenance.

As I pray, continue to reveal
Yourself to me.

As I give to others, may I know
You even more deeply.

Amen.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35.

Bread of Life Food Drive



April 5 and 6

Our Lady of Pity Church

On April 5 and 6, we will be in the church parking lot collecting non-perishable food for the 34th Annual Bread of Life Drive, which restocks the Island's food pantries.



When you come to Mass on **April 5 and 6**, please bring non-perishable food to help feed hungry Staten Islanders.

Drop-off your donations in the parking lot, in front of the parish center, next to the statue of the Blessed Mother.



Pop the Trunk Collection

We will be in the parking lot collecting your food donations

Saturday, April 5 from 4 pm to 6 pm

Sunday April 6 from 8 am to noon

Pop the trunk, drop-off and go!

Last year, our "drive-by" food drive collected **184 cartons** of food more than any other church or school on Staten Island.



**Please keep up our tradition of helping
our neighbors in need.**

**pasta • pasta sauce • baby food • peanut butter • cans of
soup • cereal • rice • canned tuna • canned vegetables or fruit**