

Saint Padre Pio Parish

The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

January 4, 2026 –The Epiphany of the Lord

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9AM to 5PM / M-F

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Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday

7:30, 9:00, 11:00AM

Holy Child Chapel/OLP

St. Padre Pio

Thursdays

7:00PM Novena/Benediction

Recitation of the Rosary

every Monday 10:00AM

Mass Schedule

St. Mary's

736 Union Road

Vineland, N.J. 08361

Monday thru Friday

8:15AM

First Saturday

9:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday afternoon 4:15-4:45 pm / Anytime by appointment

Before all Masses 1st Sunday of the Month

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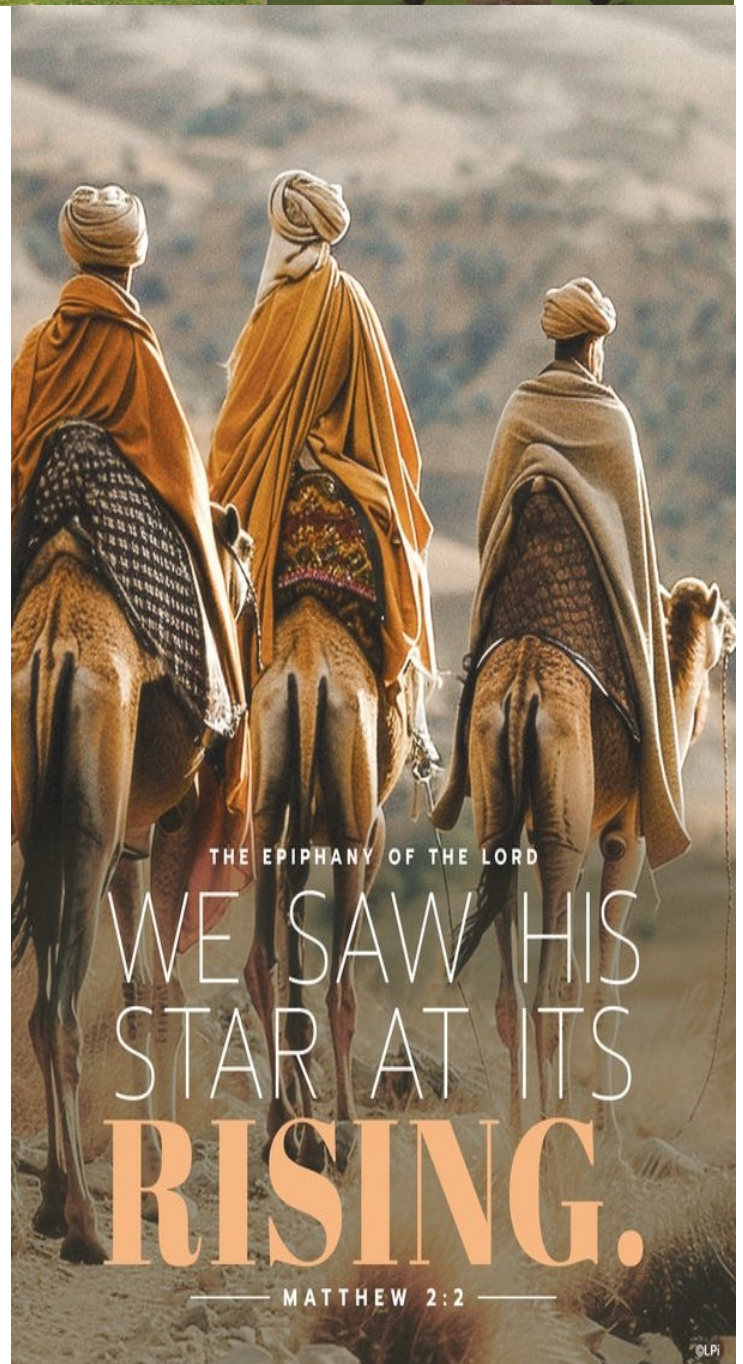
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Welcome!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church; no matter your family or marital status; no matter where you are in the practice of faith; no matter your personal history, age, or background; no matter what your self-image may be; **YOU** are invited, welcomed and loved at St. Padre Pio Parish.



MASS TIMES

Saturday, January 3rd
5:00pm/OLP

Vigil
People of the Parish
David Franceschini, Sr.
By Denise & Arthur Smaniotto
Helen A. Margiotti
By Denise & Arthur Smaniotto
Frank Iori
By Josie & Family
Christina Asselta

Sunday, January 4th
7:30am/OLP

Epiphany of the Lord
Chad Levari
By Grandmom

9:00am/OLP

James Bertonazzi III
By Nick & Fran Magolda

11:00am/OLP

Louis & Barbara Nicolosi
By Richard & Diane Ferrante

Monday, January 5th
8:15am/StM

St. John Neumann
James Pagliughi
By Sharon & Nick Bertonazzi

Tuesday, January 6th
8:15am/StM

Christmas Weekday
Christina Asselta
By Richard & Sherry Marolda

Wednesday, January 7th
8:15am/StM

Christmas Weekday
Sister Vincenza
By Altar Rosary Society
of St. Padre Pio Parish

Thursday, January 8th
8:15am/StM

Christmas Weekday
Josephine Duggan
By Barbara Bailey

Friday, January 9th
9:00am/School

Christmas Weekday
Luis & Eucariz Pinzon
By Humberto & Elvira Pinzon

Saturday, January 10th
5:00pm/OLP

Vigil
Fred Rohs
By Loving Wife Lee Ann

Sunday, January 11th
7:30am/OLP

Baptism of the Lord
People of the Parish
Renee Campana
By Helen Levari & Family
Thomas J. Lacioppa
By Marie Ferrari & Family
Benito Sopranzetti
By Albert & Judy Tamagni & Family
Tom Dutra
By Anita Dalessandro
Wilber Olson
By Wife Annie
Carol Kramer
By Margaret & Ignatius Bik & Family
Thomas Gallina
By Wife Linda & Family
Grace Micheletti
By Loving Family
Ann Scattolini
By Lou & Joye Scattolini
James Bertonazzi III
By Paul & Kim Abrams
Judith Smaniotto
By Joseph, Lynn & Michael Hoban

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

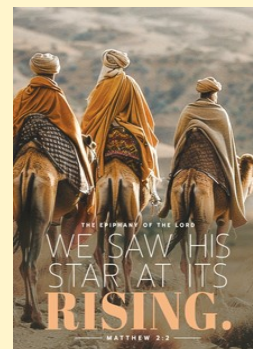
With Opened Bible / The Magi Fr. Dimitri

**"They prostrated themselves and did him homage.
Then they opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and
myrrh." (Matthew 2, 11)**

The Magi (who were not kings) came from the East to worship the King of Heaven. This celebration reminds us that Jesus' mission is universal, calling all nations to salvation. It is spiritual migration that every baptized person must undertake to attain eternal bliss. According to the Gospel of Matthew, the Magi offered three things to Christ the Messiah: gold, symbol of royalty; frankincense, symbol of divinity; and myrrh, symbol of fragile, mortal humanity. In this sense, these men of knowledge migrated from their ignorance to eternal truth.

For a long time, some believed that there were three Magi (a number corresponding to the three offerings). The Bible says nothing about this. But what is certain is that they could not have traveled from the Ancient East to Judea without an escort or a caravan.

Biblically speaking, the number three is significant. Far from being linked to the Trinity, this number rather reflects the totality of humanity. According to the Book of Genesis, Noah's three sons—Shem, Ham, and Japheth—are the origin of races and colors (Genesis 6:10). By reducing the caravan of Magi to three figures, the Church invites us to understand that Jesus, the Messiah, came for the salvation of the world, and his light attracts all nations, languages, peoples, and tribes. "The Epiphany of the Lord is his manifestation to the nations (pagan peoples) thirsting for truth and light. The prophecy of old proclaimed it, and today we celebrate its fulfillment: 'All kings will bow down before him, all nations will serve him.' (Psalm 72:11) Thus, the Church receives the universal mission: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.' (Matthew 28:19-20)"



Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the Parish office to request a home or hospital visit.

Baptisms:

Please call the Parish office to schedule
Baptisms will take place during our 11AM Sunday Mass

Pre-Jordan Class

The Pre-Jordan Program is a required class to prepare parents, who are having their babies baptized. These classes are offered once a month at 7pm in the Parish office: **Sessions will be held:**

February 4, 2026

March 4, 2026

Please call the Parish office to sign up for class. (856) 691-7526

Marriage:

Please contact the office at least **1 year** prior to wedding

New Parishioners:

Please call Parish office to register (856) 691-7526

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Diane Alexander, Jennifer Bailey, John Baron, Justin Bellusci, Anthony Beninati, Peggy Beninat, Gary Bertonazzi, Jacob Bocchicchio, Miriam Brimlow, Robert Bubel, Stanley "Lee" Burke, Nick Calio, Shanna Lamcken-Capelli, Lois S. Cassisi, Charles Cestaro, Sr., Sherry Cestaro, Andrea Cheli, Theodore Conrad, Jim Daly, Anthony Damato, Annette Domassi, Anne M. Dondero, Agnes Dondero, Hannah Elbuef, Katie Faldetta, Donald Fiocchi, Sr., Linda Gallina, Patricia Gandy, Madeline Graciolett, Larry Gray, Shirley Gray, Howard Hammerstedt, Leokadia Krawczyk, Dominic Loperuolo, Lucille Magolda, Charles Maines, Jose Matos, Emil Milano, Kathy Milano, Paul Milano, Sr., Paul Milano, Jr., Rita Milano, Victoria Milano, John McKown, Jr. Rose Molner, Jim McMahan, Mary Polizzi, Phil Polizzi, Gerry Policarpio, Gerardo Procopio, Maria Procopio, Mae Reilly, Karen Richmond, Jessica Flaim- Salerno, Bill Semus, Beverly Smaniotto, Dorothy Smaniotto, Paula Smaniotto, Richard Smaniotto, Sharon Speziali, Gloria Ventura, Maryann Walz, Christopher Waxmonsky



God Bless Our Women & Men in Service

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ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY CHICKEN BBQ

11:30AM til 3:00PM

Sunday, March 15th-Take-Outs Only

Tickets \$14.00 each

Presold tickets will be reserved in a **"WILL CALL"** box to be picked up the day of the barbeque. Any tickets **NOT PRESOLD** will be on a first come, first sold basis.

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Sanctuary Lamp/St. Mary's

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In Memory of Marie Franceschini

Requested by
Joanne Hofstetter

Flowers in front of the Holy Family

The Cenacle

The term cenacle comes from the Latin *cenaculum* or "dining room". It is a term often used to describe the Upper Room where Jesus met with His Apostles.

It is as old as the Church itself.

In today's Church the cenacle is described as a small faith-sharing group.

We invite you to join us at St. Mary's School on Tuesdays.

The next gathering will take place on Tuesday, January 6th.

Come join us. Drop the kids off at CCD or come on your own.

We will gather together to grow in our understanding of our faith, to talk openly about living out our faith in our homes, our workplaces and the community, and to support each other in walking with Christ.

Come, be a part of a warm faith community

We hope to see you there.

Contact: John Laning (856) 993-0254 / call or text

Hosted by John & the Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

Now that the Christmas season is behind us, we can reflect back and thank God for the many blessings we received in 2025 and know that our Lord will continue to bless us in 2026. Among the blessings received is the wonderfully generous support to the St. Vincent de Paul pantry from the St. Padre Pio Parish family. Donations received included: over \$1,150 Walmart and Shop Rite gift cards, over 160 boxes of cereal from St. Mary's School students cereal drive sponsored by the National Junior Honor Society, canned goods from our bingo players, plus an abundance of food and clothing for our pantry clients. SVdP volunteers and clients would like to thank you from the bottom of their hearts and wish you a happy, healthy, blessed 2026.

FYI...SVdP also supports Code Blue by donating paper products. Volunteers supply hot meals to the homeless at the shelter with paper products and plastic ware in great need. Donations are much appreciated. Please indicate items are for Code Blue-Paper Products.

Again, thank you and may God abundantly bless you and your families. Parishioners...YOU'RE THE BEST!!!

Questions please contact: Carol DeBello 609 805-2693

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Prayer to Saint Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen



The Women's Gospel Group

WHEN:

6:30-7:30pm OLOP Chapel



Are you looking for a way to strengthen your relationship with our Lord?

Join our Women's Reflection Group / Faith Sharing for Women. I invite you to join us as we pray, read, discuss, and reflect on the upcoming Gospel for the week, and share our experiences that shape, challenge, enhance, and strengthen our faith. Feel free to share or sit quietly and listen. If you can't make it every week, come when you can. For those of you who can't participate in person, please join us via Zoom! Please contact Patty Barse if interested at: gospelreflection2023@gmail.com and she will forward the the Zoom link to you.



It's not always a Winter Wonderland for everyone.

Vineland Code Blue is a non profit organization that has been serving the homeless for over a decade by providing a warming center for the homeless when overnight temperatures drop to 32 degrees.

This year, two of our young parishioners Giabella and Milana DeMaria who attend Our Lady of Mercy Academy will be collecting "New" gloves, scarves and blankets for Vineland Code Blue.

Donations may be dropped off in the marked box in the vestibule of Our Lady of Pompeii Church.

Thank you for helping those less fortunate.

"Love has to be put into action and that action is service."



THANK YOU!!

The Altar Rosary Society would like to thank all who helped make Christmas a little brighter through their Adopt A Family Program. Once again, the generosity of our parishioners is truly amazing. Thank you and God bless!

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR SCHEDULE / 2025-2026

MASSES: All Masses are at 11:00AM unless noted Otherwise

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS: Tuesdays at 7:00PM unless noted otherwise

CANTORS: Rehearsal after choir as needed

ALL ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS—7:00PM

No Choir Rehearsal December 30th

JANUARY: ALL CHOIR MASSES—11:00AM

FEBRUARY: ALL CHOIR MASSES—11:00AM

ASH WEDNESDAY: 7:00PM/OLP

MARCH: ALL CHOIR MASSES—11:00AM

ALL TUESDAY REHEARSALS—7:00PM



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

On Monday, October 13th we will begin our OCIA Program. It is for men & women who wish to become members of our Catholic Faith and those who wish to finish their sacraments of initiation, mainly Confirmation.

We are offering these classes also to any parishioner who is interested in

updating their knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

We will list in the bulletin the various topics & the presenter so that you can choose the sessions you want to attend.

OCIA Sessions will take place on Mondays from 7-8PM in Rosary Hall on Cornucopia Avenue

For more information please contact: the parish office at: 856-691-7526

OCIA Schedule

There will no classes held on December 29th

January 5, 2026 7:00PM
Marian Devotions/The Rosary
Rosary Hall
Fr. Dimitri

January 12, 2026 7:00PM
The Ten Commandments-Love of God
Rosary Hall
Fr. Joe

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2025 will be mailed out upon request. If you need a statement of your church contributions for 2025, please call the parish office during regular office hours. (856-691-7526)

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

Lorraine Franceschini
Nola Siciliano

Stewardship

Yearly Collection Goal: \$525,161.00

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,940.00

Monthly Collection Goal: \$43,763.00

December 7th: \$7,657.00 / December 14th: \$5,682.00

Due to bulletin submission deadlines, collection totals not posted for 12/21, Christmas, New Year's & 01/04 will appear in the bulletin for 01/11

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

St. Vincent de Paul / Place all donations in white cart in
Rectory vestibule

Bingo Support Preparation Team, Tuesdays, Rosary Hall, 10:00AM

01/14/26: ARS Rosary in Holy Child Chapel, 7:00PM

01/14/26: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

01/20/26: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting,
Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

02/17/26: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

02/25/26: ARS Monthly Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM



Shoprite Pharmacy & The Knights of Columbus

will be sponsoring a Flu Clinic on

Wednesday, January 7th 2026 from 1PM til 4 PM / Rosary Hall

If you have not had your flu shot, this will be the perfect opportunity to do so.

Please bring your Medicare and/or your insurance cards with you.

This Flu Season is predicted to be particularly severe.
Help us to help you stay healthy!



The Magi

The journey of these wise men is a metaphor for the spiritual journeys that all of us must make.

Like the Magi, we must be attentive; we must be willing to act; we must expect opposition; we must give our best to Christ, and finally, we must be willing to change, "to go back by a different route."

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

St. Barbara Chapel Nativity Display

St. Barbara Roman Catholic Chapel of Vineland

2340 E. Oak Road Vineland, N.J.

The chapel is open 9AM til 9PM daily until the
Feast of the Epiphany on 1/6/2026

Please take some time to visit and to enjoy the
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**Regular Friday night Bingo will resume
on January 9th**

St. Padre Pio Parish

Rosary Hall

Doors open at 5:00PM

Bingo starts at 7:00PM



FOOTBALLMANIA

**15th Week Winner
Dawn Scott**



Parish Night at the Movies / Rosary Hall

4680 Dante Avenue Vineland N.J.

January 10, 2026

Doors open 6:15pm Movie begins at 7:00pm

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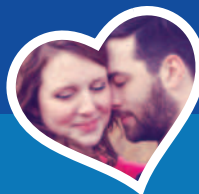


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