

Saint Padre Pio Parish

The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

January 18, 2026 –2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4680 Dante Avenue
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Parish Office Hours

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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD

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OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:29 —



Welcome!

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MASS TIMES

Saturday, January 17th
5:00pm/OLP

Vigil

People of the Parish

David Franceschini, Sr.

By Andrea & Rich Cheli & Family

Teresa & Dolores Badaracco

By Dennis Badaracco

James Bertonnazzi III

By Lee Ann Rohs

Matthew Willam Guertin

By Grandparents (Max & Joanne)

Marie Franceschini

By Albert & Judy Tamagni & Family

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joan Tobolski

By Mariann Lilley

James Bertonnazzi III

By Lucille Magolda

Ann & Angelo Martino

By Fran & Nick Magolda

Weekday

Beverly C. Ericson

By Edie Thayer & Sallie Gartner

St. Sebastian

Antonio "Tony" Caione

By Corrine & James Pagliughi

St. Agnes

Beverly Ericson

By Jackie Galbiati

St. Marianne Cope

Ginny Tholund

By Carol & Jack Gribble

Padre Pio Novena and Benediction

Weekday

Fernando Martinez

By Humberto & Elvira Pinzon

Vigil

Rita Castellini

By Gloria Castellini

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Antonio "Tony" Caione

By Corinne & James Pagliughi

People of the Parish

Rocco, Alice & Dr. Ron Magolda

By Nick & Fran Magolda

Celia & Hugo Cayetano

By Family

Deceased Mountaineer Priests

Benito Sopranzetti

By Joanne Hofstetter

Marie Franceschini

By Louis Ferrari, Jr. & Family

Peter Micheletti, Sr.

By Loving Family

Helena Bernard Lotkowski

By Ignatius & Margaret Bik & Family

Sister Grace Pino

By Pete & Mannetta Bylone

Sunday, January 18th
7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

Monday, January 19th
8:15am/StM

Tuesday, January 20th
8:15am/StM

Wednesday, January 21st
8:15am/StM

Thursday, January 22nd
8:15am/StM

7:00pm/HCC
Friday, January 23rd
8:15am/StM

Saturday, January 24th
5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, January 25th
7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

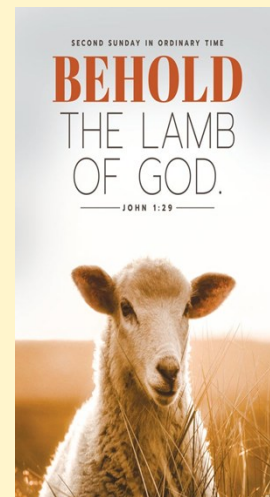
With Opened Bible Fr. Dimitri

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (John 1,29)

The time for recognizing salvation has arrived, and it is John the Baptist who points to the Savior. "Behold the lamb of God." (John 1:29) How did Jesus become the Lamb who takes away the sins of the world? What about the thousands of other lambs sacrificed according to the Law of Moses? In the Law of Moses, the sacrificial Lamb symbolized atonement for individual sins through slaughter. (See Leviticus 4:28, 32-33; 5:6) Similarly, every year, at Yom Kippur

(the Day of Atonement), the High Priest offered the blood of a sacrificial animal for his own sins and those of the people, but this ritual could not fully remove sins. It foreshadowed the true sacrifice that would satisfy God's wrath over human sins. For without blood there is no forgiveness or purification. (Cf. Hebrews 9:22) With Jesus, everything becomes different. His sacrifice is the ultimate fulfillment of all Old Testament sacrifice symbols, making it the decisive act of salvation. While the lambs were sacrificed annually without complete success, Jesus was sacrificed once and for all (ephah pax), and his sacrifice was effective. (Cf. 1 Peter 2:24; Hebrews 10:14)

By presenting Jesus as the Lamb, John the Baptist also revealed the profound truth of his Passion. It was on the cross, the altar of sacrifice, that Jesus fulfilled his mission as the Lamb of God. "For this happened so that the scripture passage might be fulfilled: 'Not a bone of it will be broken.'" And again another passage says: "They will look upon him whom they have pierced." (John 19:36-37) His death perfectly fulfilled the requirements of the Passover Lamb sacrificed for Israel's liberation. But Jesus is the Lamb who takes away not only Israel's sins but those of all people.



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

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

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 Loperolo, 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, Joan Smaniotto, Paula Smaniotto, Richard Smaniotto, Sharon Speziali, Gloria Ventura, Maryann Walz, Christopher Waxmonsky



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Airman Dominic DiGiovacchino
Captain Rocco Sangatardo, Gen. Michael A. Fantini, Sr.,
Lt. Colonel Elizabeth Golden, Sgt. Rachel Wright

Air Force National Guard:

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Sgt. Keith Harris, Jr., Pvt. S. Allen, John Caccia; Stf. Sgt. Special Forces/Medic Rusty Waymack, Sgt. Maj. Timothy M. Dobson; CWO Jason Heney; Stf. Sgt. Richard Rivera, SPC Michael Ruga, Sgt. James Conklin; Lt. Nicolette B. Pizzo
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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.
550 TICKETS ONLY!!

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Harry Curley**

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St. Padre Pio Candle

**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 20th

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

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St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

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

Stewardship Servants

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISALAH 49:5 God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different Stewardship! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

STITCHING MINISTRY

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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.

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.

2nd Collection

There will be a 2nd collection the weekend of January 24th & 25th for the Church in Latin America

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 20 at 9AM.

FYI

Our envelope company informed us that there was an equipment issue & envelopes should be mailed out shortly. If you do not receive your envelopes by the end of January, please call the parish office.

On Monday, February 2nd, all grave blankets & Christmas decorations will be removed at OLP and St. Mary's cemeteries. Please remove any objects you wish to keep by Sunday, February 1st

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR SCHEDULE / 2025-2026

MASSES: All Choir Masses are at 11:00AM
Unless otherwise noted
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

January 19, 2026 7:00PM
The Ten Commandments-Love of Neighbor
Rosary Hall
Fr. Joe

January 26, 2026 7:00PM
Formation of Conscience
Rosary Hall
Deacon Rich

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

Barbara H. Estelle

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)

Stewardship

Yearly Collection Goal: \$525,161.00

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,940.00

Monthly Collection Goal: \$43,763.00

January 4th: \$7,966.00

January 11th: \$5,758.00



Allan & Pamela Bylone
Peggy Robinson

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

01/21/26: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting,
Rosary Hall, 7:00PM (**DATE CHANGE**)

02/11/26: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

02/17/26: St. Joseph's Society Membership Meeting
Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

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

03/11/26: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

03/15/26: St. Joseph's Society, Chicken BBQ-Take-Outs
11:30AM til 3:00PM-Rosary Hall

03/17/26: St. Joseph's Society Membership Meeting
Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

03/25/26: ARS Monthly Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM



Friday Night Bingo
January 23rd
St. Padre Pio Parish
Rosary Hall
Doors open at 5:00PM
Bingo starts at 7:00PM



FOOTBALLMANIA
Congratulations to the
18th week winners

Cosmo Giovinazzi
Joanne Cresci



Congratulations to Stella Margot Ogren
who received Baptism and First Holy Communion
on January, 9th at St. Mary's Church.
May God's grace fill your heart and guide you, and
may you always feel His love and peace.



EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE / LIVING & DECEASED

If you would like to have a loved one, living or deceased
remembered at the Easter Masses, please submit your request
to the Parish office no later than Wednesday, April 1st.

Please print clearly.

A SUPER FUNDRAISER

SUPER MATCH 5
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS YEAR'S SUPER BOWL

The Knights of Columbus is once again taking part in a
Super Fundraiser and will be selling tickets for the
Super Match 5 before & after all Masses the weekends of
January 24th & 25th and January 31st & February 1st.
DON'T MISS OUT!!

Young Adult Retreat

February 13-15, 2026

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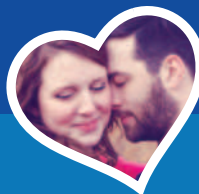


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