

Saint Padre Pio Parish

The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

May 10, 2026—Sixth Sunday of Easter

4680 Dante Avenue
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Parish Office Hours

9AM to 5PM / M-F

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Mass Schedule

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

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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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my
Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

- Jn 14:20-21

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 INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 9th
5:00pm/OLP

Vigil
People of the Parish
Fred Klem
By Kathleen Robertson
Kenneth Groblewsky
By Robert & Barbara Fanucci, Sr.
Bruce Galletta
By Theresa Coia & Family
Madeline Oertle
By Joe & Marsha Stefano
Arthur Smaniotto
By Marie Ferrari & Family
Peter Sparacio
By Betty Boughton
Verna Falco
By Mark & Lisa Benedetto & Family
Lorraine Franceschini
By Peggy Robertson
Andrew S. Pizzo, Sr.
(Happy Wedding Anniversary)
By Loving Wife Laura

Sunday, May 10th

6th Sunday of Easter
(Mother's Day)

7:30am/OLP
9:00am/OLP
11:00am/OLP

Names Held in Remembrance
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Monday, May 11th
8:15am/StM

Easter Weekday

Arthur Smaniotto
By Wilfred Bertozzi & Sons

Tuesday, May 12th
8:15am/StM

Easter Weekday

Arthur Smaniotto
By Joe & Susan Tolotti

Wednesday, May 13th
8:15am/StM

Our Lady of Fatima

Helen Lawser
By Dawn, Chris, Scott & Family

Thursday, May 14th
8:15am/StM

St. Matthias

Peter Sparacio
By Albert & Judy Tamagni & Family
Padre Pio Novena & Benediction

7:00pm/HCC
Friday, May 15th
8:15am/StM

St. Isidore

Michael DiBiase
By Joe Tamagni

Saturday, May 16th
5:00pm/OLP

Vigil

Marie Marolda
By Karen Coulter & Family

Sunday, May 17th
7:30am/OLP

7th Sunday of Easter

People of the Parish
Dennis Dalponte
By Loving Wife & Family
Stawek Wawrzynik
By Margaret & Ignatius Bik & Family

Carl Kramer
By Margaret & Ignatius Bik & Family

Jane Cirillo
By Leo & Doris Duquette
Michael Torostag
By Margaret & Ignatius Bik & Family

Ramona Sansalone
By Melanie Sansalone, Dina & Deanna Puesi

Andrea Scattolini

By Lou & Joye Scattolini

Grace Petrillo

By Helen Levari

Antoinette Gallino

By Maria, Kathryn & John

Leonard Dolson, Sr.

By Maria Dolson & Family

Thomas Galbiati

By Loving Wife Jackie

James Pagliughi

By Richard & Sherry Marolda

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

With Opened Bible / Sixth Sunday of Easter Fr. Dimitri

"Then they laid hands on them
and they received the Holy Spirit." (Acts 8,17)

The Bible teaches us many spiritual truths of eternal significance. One of these is the laying on of hands, a meaningful practice that connects us to our faith's deep roots. In the first reading for this 6th Sunday, we see Philip—one of the seven deacons—proclaiming the Good News to the Samaritans. The Apostles, having arrived from Jerusalem, laid their hands upon the newly baptized to confirm their faith through the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:17). Let us remember that the "laying on of hands" can carry multiple meanings. Let us examine this more closely.

Hands are laid on to bless: Jacob blessed Joseph's sons, Ephraim and Manasseh (Genesis 48:13–14); Aaron the High Priest and his sons laid their hands upon the offerings (Leviticus 1:4; Numbers 8:10); Jesus did the same for little children (Matthew 19:13–15) and for the Apostles at the time of the Ascension (Luke 24:50–53); the faithful laid their hands upon Paul and Barnabas to bless them before their missionary journey (Acts 13:1–3); hands are laid on to consecrate an animal for the service of God (as an offering)—a rite that accompanied the anointing for the consecration of priests and the High Priest (Leviticus 8:18); hands are laid on to ordain and consecrate one chosen for the service of God or of the people (Moses laid his hands upon Joshua to appoint him as his successor—(Numbers 27:18–22); the Apostles laid their hands upon the 'Seven' to ordain and consecrate them for the diaconate—the service of the poor—Acts 6:6).

Likewise, Ananias laid his hands upon Saul to confirm him in the Holy Spirit (Acts 9:10–18). Timothy was to lay hands upon men of integrity chosen for ministry (priests and bishops) (1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6). Hands were laid upon the sick as a sign of both spiritual comfort and healing (Mark 6:5; 16:18; Luke 4:40; 13:13; Acts 28:8). Finally, the laying on of hands was also a gesture of comfort and consolation, as seen when Christ's hand was laid on the Fearful (Revelation 1:17). This variety shows its deep significance in Scripture and tradition.

Even today, the Church—following in the footsteps of the Apostles—continues to lay on hands to bless, console, forgive, and consecrate. This enduring practice aims to deepen our trust in God's ongoing work through the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies and guides the Church.

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:**

June 3, 2026

July 1, 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, Gary Bertozzi, 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 Graciolet, Larry Gray, Shirleey Gray, Howard Hammerstedt, Leokadia Krawczyk, Henry Lamb, Dominic Loperogolo, Lucille Magolda, Charles Maines, Jose Matos, Jack Michael, Emil Milano, Kathy Milano, Paul Milano, Sr., Paul Milano, Jr., Carmen Milete, Jim Notorianni, Rita Milano, Victoria Milano, John McKown, Jr., 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, Pat Tirelli, Mike Truman, Gloria Ventura, Christopher Waxmonsky

God Bless Our Women & Men in Service

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

Air Force National Guard:

Army: Wes Jarrell; Col. Stephen P. Dondero
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
2nd Lt. Angela Dalesandro

Coast Guard: BMC Matthew Coulter

Navy: Chief Dennis Lloyd, Seaman Garrett Nordberg
Captain Matthew Richmond

Marines: PFC William F. Butler, III, Lt. Col. Christopher Kuhlen Caldwell
PFC Elton King, LCpl Michael Quinlan



Father's Day Remembrance Mass

If you would like your father, living or deceased remembered at the Masses on Father's Day, please mail or drop off your envelopes to the Parish office

no later than Wednesday, June 17th

For inclusion in the bulletin insert

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**In Memory of
Fr. Peter Saporito**

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The Ploch Family

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for Family**

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St. Padre Pio Candle

**In Memory of
Fr. Peter Saporito**

Requested by
Kit Stout

**Flowers in Front of the
Holy Family**

**In Loving Memory of
Madeline Oertle**

Requested by
Loving Husband Frank

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

Dear Parishioners: Thank you, thank you, thank you for your awe-inspiring generosity to our diocesan food drive from which the St. Vincent de Paul pantry benefitted. Thanks to Father Joe and his staff for promoting the drive, to the Knights of Columbus for arranging transportation and the manpower to load 4 1/2 truck loads of groceries, to St. Mary's School students for their donations and to Dave for his assistance. This has truly been a parish wide endeavor which was extremely successful in benefitting the citizens of Vineland who are in great need. In the words of St. Vincent de Paul: "We should strive to keep our hearts open to the suffering and wretchedness of other people and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God." Parishioners...YOU'RE THE BEST! Happy Easter!

Questions: contact Carol DeBello 609 805-2693

VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults

All Adults- Volunteers and Employees who are in regular contact with minors in the Diocese of Camden must complete an in-person safe environment training program. Adults must be recertified in this program, VIRTUS Protecting God's Children, after five years.

Please contact the parish office or school to register for the next courses:

Wednesday May 20th—9:30AM Holy Family Parish (Sewell)

Friday May 29th—11:00AM St. John Neumann Parish
(North Cape May)

For more information or questions, contact Robin Strough, Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection for the Diocese of Camden, at Robin.Strough@camdendiocese.org or 856-583-6114



Parish Goal / \$95,700

Total pledged to date: \$48,799 / 50.6%

**Second Collection / Catholic Communication Campaign
Sunday, May 17th**

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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

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
MAY: ALL SUNDAY MASSES AT 11:00AM
JUNE: June 7th (Corpus Christi) 11:00AM



The Women's Gospel Group

WHEN: MONDAYS

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.



The Altar Rosary Society
Lending Library Cart,
now located in the Reconciliation Room.



Find Jesus in the Eucharist!

Talks on Finding Jesus in the Eucharist.

Sunday May 10th, 17th, & 24th

6 PM Adoration followed by 7 PM Talk

St. Mary's Church, 253 Old Dutch Mill Rd, Malaga

Fr. Michael Goyette, Bishop's Delegate for Prayer

Feeling Disconnected from God?

Feel like your road of faith is a lonely one?

Does Jesus seem out there but not in your heart?

Eucharistic Adoration is your answer.

Praying one on one before the Eucharist, Jesus will capture your heart if you stay still long enough.

Discover the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Learn how to pray, & learn how to open your heart to Christ.

Learn how to find inspiration in the scriptures.

LOOK WHO'S 4

Allie McBeagle
celebrated her birthday
on April 20th with a
surprise birthday party at the Rectory.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALLIE

Love



SAVE THE DATE

St. Padre Pio Festival Planning Meeting
Wednesday, May 27th, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
All Booth Captains are asked to please try & attend.

We are always in need of volunteers. If you volunteered in 2025,

we look forward to seeing you again this year.

Festival Date: September 20th

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in June, however, if you wish to sign up now, you may call the Parish office M-F 9AM til 5PM
856-691-7526



St. Padre Pio Parish
Christmas Bazaar
November 8th / 9am til 5pm
Rosary Hall / Cornucopia Avenue

Calling all crafters
Contact: Marie Kammerdiener
856-265-6839

Raffle Baskets needed!!!

3rd planning meeting
Tuesday, May 12th / Rosary Hall 7PM

Stewardship

Yearly Collection Goal: \$525,161.00

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,940.00

Monthly Collection Goal: \$43,763.00

4/5/26: (Easter Sunday) Collection: \$12,064.00

4/12/26: Collection: \$8,927.00

4/19/26: Collection: \$8,297.00

4/26/26: Collection: \$9,133.00

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

05/13/26: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

05/19/26: St. Joseph's Society, Monthly Meeting
Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

05/27/26: ARS Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30PM

06/10/26: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

06/16/26: St. Joseph's Society, Monthly Meeting
Rosary Hall, 7:00PM



Additional floor personnel are needed
for our Friday night Bingo 5PM until 9PM.
Any amount of time you can volunteer is
greatly appreciated.

For Information call Aileen Seigfried:
609-214-0792



Bingo Night
Friday, May 15th
St. Padre Pio Parish
Rosary Hall
Doors open at 5:00PM
Bingo starts at 7:00PM



"Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of
Heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave
Shepherd has gone before."

**Heavenly Father we ask you to send laborers
into your harvest**

**Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the
priesthood, diaconate and religious life.**

**Bless our families with a spirit of generosity. So that
those whom you call have the courage to give themselves
to your Church in faith.**

**Through Christ our Lord.
Amen**



Baptism

On April 26th
we welcomed
Stella Rose Trapani
to the Church and our
St. Padre Pio parish family.



St. Monica
Patron Saint of Mothers
Feast Day August 27th

She is revered for the miracle of her 30 year
persistent prayer that led to the conversion
of her son, St. Augustine.

Her life is seen as a testament to
intercessory prayer and patience.
Historically, her relics are associated with
miraculous healings, including the
healings of cancer, paralysis,
and poisonings.

Her most famous quote is:
"Nothing is far from God."

Prior to her death, she is said to have spoken these words:
"Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you
any concern. One thing only I ask of you, that you remember me
at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be."

St. Monica pray for us and for our children.

Before the vocation there was a woman who said "yes".
Yes to the life growing within her. Yes to an unknown future
filled with joys, hardships, sleepless nights and late night
conversations.

Before the calling, there was formation at home. A young man
taught to pray, to turn to the Father. A young man pondering God's
call for his life.

Every priest was first a son because **God chose to bring our
Eternal High Priest into the world through a mother.**
Before Christ offered Himself on the Cross, He was first given to the
world through Mary.

In a special way this month, the Church invites us to
pray for priests, especially those who are struggling
or losing heart.

This Mother's Day, pray a Rosary for your mother,
(living or deceased) and unite that offering with a deeper intention:
that priests remain faithful to the vocation God has given them.
Every priest shares in the priesthood of Christ. And, like Christ every
priest comes to us through a mother.

This Mother's Day, pray not only for your own mother, but also for
the mothers who have said "yes" to God's calling of their
sons to the priesthood.

**Because the priesthood still begins the same way it always has:
through a mother's yes.**

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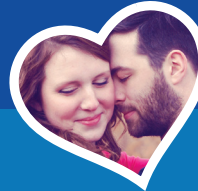


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