Saint Padre Pio Parish The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina June 22, 2025 – The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ

4680 Dante Avenue Vineland, NJ 08361

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Church of Our Lady of Pompeii 4680 Dante Avenue Vineland, N.J. 08361

> Parish Office Hours 9AM to 5PM / M-F (856) 691-7526

Fax:(856) 692-2686 pppnj.org Mass Schedule Saturday 5:00PM Sunday 7:30, 9:00,11:00AM

Holy Child Chapel/OLP Monday thru Friday 9:00AM til 5:00PM **Recitation of the Rosary** every Monday 10:00AM Mass Schedule Mon: w/MM Novena & Mass/7:00PM Thurs: w/PP Novena & Mass 7:00PM St. Mary 736 Union Road Vineland, N.J. 08361 Mass Schedule Tues: 8:15AM Wed: 8:15AM Fri: Mass w/SM Students/8:15AM First Saturday: 9:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday afternoon 4:15-4:45 pm / Anytime by appointment Before 9AM & 11AM Masses 1st Sunday of the Month St. Mary School 735 Union Road Vineland, NJ. www.smrschool.org Phone: (856) 692-8537 Fax: (856) 692-5034 Mr. Steven Hogan, Principal Ms. Kathy Gregorio, Advancement Director kgregorio@smrschool.org Director of Religious Education Ms. Cathy DiAntonio ctgssppRelEd@gmail.com (856) 500-6566 Safe Environment Coordinator Barbara Bailey

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.

THE-NOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21st 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, June 22nd

7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

Monday, June 23rd 7:00pm/HCC Mass w/MM Novena Tuesday, June 24th 8:15am/StM

Wednesday, June 25th 8:15am/StM

Thursday, June 26th 7:00pm/HCC Mass w/PP Novena Friday, June 27th 8:15am/StM

Saturday, June 28th 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, June 29th 7:30am/OLP

Vigil **People of the Parish** Peter Konopatski, Jr. By Patricia & Family **Rita Castellini** By John & Irene Castellini Maria Cinacaglini By Susan & Joe Tolotti Louis Tolotti, Sr. By Joseph & Paula Reuben In Memory of All Souls By Araceli Taberna Lamarr Stanker By John & Leslie Trucano John Lillie By Arthur & Denise Smaniotto & Nico & Susie Tramontana Helen Coia By Bob & Diane Sacco The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Maria Ciancaglini By Jacqueline Galbiati Kim Battelini By Jack, Lily, Isabel & Jack III Quinlan **Ryan Phillips** By Carmine & Cheryl Amico Weekday Lamarr Stanker By Carol & Jack Gribble Nativity of St. John the Baptist Rita Quinn By Louis, Robert, Sharon & Family Weekday Maria Ciancaglini By Marlene & Andrew Kraynock, Jr. Weekday Lamarr "Cookie" Stanker By Francis & Lee-anne Reuss Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Humberto Martinez By Humberto & Elvira Pinzon Vigil George & Pauline Martini Alton & Caroline Diehl **Deceased Members of the Pizzo** & Diehl Families, Rosalie Mangano By Frank & Lynn Martini Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles People of the Parish Rita Castellini (In Loving Memory-Happy Birthday) By Gloria Kathleen Kemenash By Margaret & Ignatius Bik & Family Walter Badaracco By Donald Ochetto & Family Rita Quinn By Gloria Bylone & Family

Lamarr "Cookie" Stanker By Joe & Susan Tolotti Kenneth Levari, Sr. By Wife Helen Bob Casazza By Francis & Lee-anne Reuss Lawrence Maradino By Liz Guaracini & Family Catherine Rubino By St. Padre Pio Parish Adult Choir

With Opened Bible Fr. Dimitri

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

"In those days, Melchizedek, King of Salem, brought out bread and wine." (Genesis 14, 18)

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the first reading introduces us to a figure of profound mystery in Sacred Scripture: Melchizedek. Who was this enigmatic character? What secrets does his story hold about the role of Jesus?

This enigmatic figure emerges in the Book of Genesis following Abraham's triumph over the five kings. (Genesis 14:14-20) Upon his return from battle, Melchizedek, whose name signifies King of Righteousness, presents bread and wine as a thanksgiving offering to the Lord. What sets him apart is his dual role as King and High Priest, a combination that defies Jewish tradition where kingship and priesthood were distinct. He also reigns over Salem, the city of peace.

This King-Priest is shrouded in mystery, having no recorded lineage. (Hebrews 7:3). He possesses divine attributes akin to Christ, the Word existing before the world. (John 1:1-2)

Strangely enough, this King-Priest is the first priest since the creation of the world. And to top it all off, he offers not the traditional sacrifices of sheep and rams but bread and wine. (It sounds like Christ's last supper.) And to top it all off, he is the High Priest of Elyon, also called the Most High.

By placing Jesus alongside this figure, this is what we get. Jesus is the King chosen by God: "He will sit on the throne of David his Father." (Luke 1:32), but he is also the High Priest who offers himself once and for all for the salvation of the world. (Hebrews 9:12) Son of God, begotten from eternity, he is the Alpha and Omega (without origin or end) (Revelation 22:13) who offers himself under the species of bread and wine. (Matthew 26:26-27) He is the High Priest we need for our redemption. (Hebrews 7:26-27) Finally, Jesus is also called Prince of Peace by the prophet Isaiah 9:4-5.

This extraordinary High Priest offers himself to us. Through his body and his blood, he nourishes us and builds his 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:**

July 2, 2025 August 6, 2025 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

Jennifer Bailey, John Baron, Boone Bautro, Justin Bellusci, Peggy Beninati Gary Bertonazzi, James 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, Harry Curley, Sr., Jim Daly, Anthony Damato Annette Domassi, Anne M. Dondero, Agnes Dondero, Hannah Elbuef Katie Faldetta, Donald Fiocchi, Sr., Linda Gallina, Patricia Gandy Madeline Graciolett, Howard Hammerstedt, Leokadia Krawczyk Ida Larkins Lucille Magolda, Emil Milano, Kathy Milano Paul Milano, Sr. Paul Milano, Jr., Rita Milano, Victoria Milano, John McKown, Jr. Jim McMahan, Rose Molner, Mary Polizzi, Phil Polizzi, Gerardo Procopio, Maria Procopio Mae Reilly, Karen Richmond, Trinity Ruga, Jessica Flaim- Salerno, Bill Semus, Beverly Smaniotto, Dorothy Smaniotto, Paula Smaniotto Richard Smaniotto, Sharon Speziali, Michele Sutter Gloria Ventura, Maryann Walz, Christopher Waxmonsky



God Bless Our Women & Men in Service USAF: Stf. Sgt. Michael Rhodes, Sr. Gen. Jennifer Hammerstedt, Airman Dominic DiGiovacchino Captain Rocco Sangataldo, Gen. Michael A. Fantini, Sr., Lt. Colonel Elizabeth Golden, Sgt. Rachel Wright <u>Air Force National Guard:</u> MSGT. Joseph R. Tolotti

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

<u>Navy:</u> Chief Dennis Lloyd, Seaman Garrett Nordberg Captain Matthew Richmond <u>Marines</u>: PFC William F. Butler, III, Lt. Col. Christopher Kuhlen Caldwell PFC Elton King, LCpl Michael Quinlan



2nd Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection will take place at all Masses the weekend of June 29th. The annual Peter's Pence Collection supports the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV and the ongoing work of the Holy See.

Sanctuary Lamp/St. Mary's

In Memory of James Bertonazzi

Requested by Humberto & Elvira Pinzon

St. Padre Pio Candle

Sanctuary Lamp/OLP

In Loving Memory of Josephine Stringari

Requested by Leslie & Bob Ferrari & Family

Flowers in front of the Holy Family

> In Memory of David Ferruzzi

Requested by Loving Daughter Theresa



SAVE THE DATE

St. Padre Pio Festival Planning Meeting Monday, June 30, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM We are always in need of volunteers. If you volunteered in 2024, we look forward to seeing you again this year.

Festival Date: September 21st Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the vestibule of OLP church. 856-691-7526

CCD Registrations 2025-2026 School Year

Scan QR code to register! Paper copies available in church rectory Children going into 1st grade-8th grade **Cost:** \$90 first child / \$140 for two children / \$200 for three or more children

-May 1-August 1:Regular Price

After August 1-September 30th: late fee of \$20 per child!

NO ONE accepted after 09/30/2025!



"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. FOR AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts"

ISAIAH 55:8-9

STITCHING MINISTRY

Join us as we knit & crochet together Fridays 10AM til 12PM Rectory / 4680 Dante Ave. Vineland, N.J. For information call Paula at 856-498-1730

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



Women's Gospel Reflection Facilitator: Patty Barse

Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm Holy Child Chapel 4680 Dante Avenue Vineland, N.J. Join us as we pray and share stories of our journey in faith, reflecting on the upcoming Gospel. You may also join us via Zoom. All are encouraged and welcome to attend If interested, please contact: Patty Barse at Gospelreflection2023@gmail.com or 609-381-9187



Many families will be away on vacation during the summer months. However, our expenses do not go away during that time. Our operating expenses continue throughout the year. Please know that your weekly contributions during those low cash flow months is needed and greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Vineland pantry and volunteers, I would like to thank the parishioners of St. Padre Pio for their generous donations to feed our clients. It is a rare occasion that we do not find food items in the "Blue Box." THANK YOU! Also the Jr. National Honor Society of St. Mary's School conducted a schoolwide cereal drive resulting in a donation of 130+ boxes of much needed cereal. THANK YOU, KIDS!

However, the need for food continues. Standard items always needed are: pasta, sauce, mac & cheese, cereal, canned veggies, soup, snacks, any non-perishable items. There is an ongoing need for toiletries: deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste & toothbrushes, lotion, hand sanitizer, soap, etc.

God bless you and thank you again for your generous support in feeding the hungry of Vineland. Parishioners...YOU'RE THE BEST!!! Carol DeBello 609 805-2693

St. Vincent de Paul taught: "Since Christ willed to be born poor...he made himself the servant of the poor & shared their poverty. He went so far as to say that he would consider every deed which either helps or harms the poor as done for or against him."

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR SCHEDULE MASSES: All Masses are at 11:00AM unless noted otherwise ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS: Tuesdays at 7:00PM/Conclude at 8:15PM (8:30PM) unless noted otherwise Adult Choir rehearsals will resume on June 22nd at 7:00PM CANTORS: Rehearsals Tuesday, June 24th at 7:00PM & Tuesday, August 5th (first Tuesday) at 7:00PM **CHOIR MASSES** Will resume on Sunday, August 26th at 11:00AM Mass



Diane Pease



Baptism

This week we welcome Arya Lynn Tijerina Everly Grace Tijerina Alexander Wayne Tijerina to the Church and our St. Padre Pio parish family.

South Jersey Catholic Ministries 2025 Appeal June 13th: Total:\$53,767.00 / 56.2%

Support the South Jersey Scholarship Fund's Spring Sprint for Scholarships Appeal now running through June 30th

Last year the fund provided scholarship assistance for 165 Catholic school students in the Diocese of Camden. For many of these families, this support enabled them to continue sending their children to Catholic school. For more information or to contribute, visit southiersevcatholicschools.org/springsprint. To donate offline, please send payment to : South Jersey Scholarship Fund 631 Market Street, Camden, N.J. 08102

Collection totals for: 6/15 Weekly Collection: \$6,546.00 Total Monthly Collection: June (In Pew): \$25,779.00 Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,000.00 Total Monthly Collection Goal: \$40,000.00 Candles: 6/8: \$315.00

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

St. Vincent de Paul / Place all donations in blue box in Rectory vestibule Bingo Support Preparation Team, Tuesdays, Rosary Hall, 10:00AM

07/09/25: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 07/15/25: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 08/13/25: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 08/19/25: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 09/10/25: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 09/16/25: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 10/08/25: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 10/21/25: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 10/21/25: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 11/12/25: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 11/18/25: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 12/10/25: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 12/10/25: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 12/10/25: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM



June 27, 2025 St. Padre Pio Parish Rosary Hall BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM / Bingo starts at 7:00PM



Wanted Kitchen Workers for Bingo Where: Rosary Hall When: Fridays from 4:30pm until 8:30pm or anytime in between If you are able to give some time to help serve our many Bingo players, please contact: Leslie Trucano at (609) 364-0598

Help Prevent a SUMMER BLOOD SH RTAGE

St. Padre Pio Parish American Red Cross Blood Drive! Tuesday– July 29th 1PM til 6PM Rosary Hall

4680 Dante Avenue Vineland, NJ 08360





SODA & BOTTLED WATER DRIVE

We are asking for donations of cans of soda Regular and Diet (Coke, Pepsi, Ginger Ale etc.) and bottled water for our Festival in September.

The next time you go shopping, don't go past the soda & water aisle without thinking "festival". Please drop off all donations in the Rectory vestibule. THANK YOU!!!!!

ATTENTION ALL 7th & 8th Grade Students

If you would like to work the Padre Pio Festival this year & would like to earn service hours for Confirmation, please call the parish office at 856-691-7526 Volunteer sheets are also available in the vestibule of Our Lady of Pompeii Church Please return the completed form to the Parish office.

> Festival Basket Raffle We are in need of donations toward our Festival Basket Raffle.

Themed baskets always seem the most popular. So let your creativity run wild in choosing items you think would catch the festival goers eye. Each year, the attendees remark at how unique and well designed the baskets have become. We know that this festival will be no different. On Your Mark, Get Set, CREATE!!



Desserts are needed for Café Pio at our annual St. Padre Pio Festival. Thanks in advance to all the wonderful bakers who take the time to make all of the delicious goodies. Drop off time and place will

be given closer to the Festival date. <u>Due to Health Department Regulations, we are unable to</u> accept any desserts that require refrigeration.

ATTENTION FESTIVAL BOOTH CAPTAINS

The next festival planning meeting will be on **Monday, June 30th** in Rosary Hall. Booth Captains are requested to attend with a list of supplies they will need for the day of the Festival. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please drop off the list to the Parish office no later than Monday, June 23rd.

Our goal is to have your supplies available for you the day of the Festival to avoid unnecessary stress and insure proper use of your valuable time.

Thank you for all you do each year to make the festival a success!



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