

Saint Padre Pio Parish

The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

July 12, 2026–15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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"The seed sown on rich soil is
the one who hears the word
and understands it."

MATTHEW 13:23

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, July 11th
5:00pm/OLP

Vigil
Marcella & Joseph Mish
By Charles & Andrea Mish
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 12th
7:30am/OLP

Deveaux Dobson
By Jeannine Hennessy
People of the Parish
Frank Guaracini, Jr.
By the Guaracini Family
Arthur Smaniotto
By Kathy & Butch Comparri
Irena Bezak
By the Krawczyk Family
Peter Sparacio
By Virginia Hoffman
Fr. Peter Saporito
By Kit Stout
Rocco, Alice & Dr. Ron Magolda
By Fran & Nick Magolda
Mary McCann
By Joe & Sue Hughes
Shawn A. McIntosh
By Ed & Saralyn Bergamo
James Pagliughi
By Anthony & Bonnie Brunozi

11:00am/OLP

Monday, July 13th
8:15am/StM

Weekday
Marie Adair
By Carol & Jack Gribble
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Christina Asselta
(Birthday Remembrance)
By The Bassetti & Asselta Families

Tuesday, July 14th
8:15am/StM

Wednesday, July 15th
8:15am/StM

Peter Sparacio
By The Surace Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Rylan Beardsley
By The Heibel Family
Padre Pio Novena & Benediction

7:00pm/HCC
Friday, July 17th
8:15am/StM

Weekday
Peter Sparacio
By Richard & Bonnie Thomas
Vigil

Saturday, July 18th
5:00pm/OLP

People of the Parish
Lorraine Franceschini
Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Tamanini
Madeline Oertle
By Joe & Belva Bergamo
Arthur Smaniotto
By Andrea & Rich Cheli
Marie Dandrea
By Cecelia Bachinsky
Madeline Oertle
By Carol & Jack Gribble
Robert Uebelacker
By Edie Thayer
Anthony DiSimone
By Betty Boughton
Cormick McMahan
By The McMahan Family
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lorraine Franceschini
By Mariann Lilley

Sunday, July 19th
7:30am/OLP

Harry B. Lilley
By Wife Mariann
Margaret Ney
By sister Mariann
Mary Bertonazzi
By Mr. & Mrs. Steven Bertonazzi
Mike Duffek & James Farrell
By Loving Wife & Aunt

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

With Opened Bible / Fr. Dimitri 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55, 11)

With this Sunday's first reading, we are invited to delve once more into the Scriptures to discover the meaning of the Word of God presented to us. The prophet Isaiah lived seven hundred years before Jesus Christ. He prophesied His miraculous birth of a virgin, as well as His suffering and death. And it is He who, even today, reveals His missionary path to us through this declaration: "My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." When we hear this Word (in connection with the Parable of the Sower), we might quickly assume it refers to agriculture or rapid spiritual growth.

However, by digging the Holy Scriptures, we can gain a new understanding. Isaiah used special word. In Hebrew, this Word is **dabar**. This **dabar** (Word) is more than just a transmitted sound; it is an active, effective power. It is **Dabar Adonai**—the Word of God (Isaiah 55:11). This **dabar** (Word) was present at the beginning of all things. Everything was created through Him, in Him, and for Him, as Saint Paul tells us (cf. Colossians 1:15–17). Yet the author of Genesis confirmed this long before Paul: "In the beginning, God said..." (Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 11). Saint John reminds us that this Word (**Dabar Adonai**) was with God and was God (John 1:1). Finally, this **Dabar** (Word) became flesh in Jesus Christ (John 1). He received a body to be offered as a sacrifice for the salvation of the world (Hebrews 10:5, 7). By saying "yes" to the Father's will, Jesus—the **Incarnate Word**—fulfills Isaiah's prophecy in His own person. Having accomplished what God had ordained, He returned to the Father in glory (cf. Mark 16:19).

The Word of God (Jesus) invites us to receive, in the soil of our hearts, the seed of the Gospel—a seed that can sprout and cause us to bear fruit that endures unto eternal life.



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:**

August 5, 2026

September 2, 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 Bertonazzi, Jacob Bocchicchio, Miriam Brimlow, Robert Bubel, Stanley "Lee" Burke, Nick Calio, Andrea Cheli, Theodore Conrad, Jim Daly, Anthony Damato, Anne M. Dondero, Agnes Dondero, Hannah Elbuef, Katie Faldetta, James Farrell, Jean Fanucci, Donald Fiocchi, Sr., Linda Gallina, Patricia Gandy, Madeline Graciolett, Larry Gray, Shirley 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, Jessica Flaim- Salerno, Bill Semus, Beverly Smaniotto, Dorothy Smaniotto, Joan Smaniotto, Paula Smaniotto, Richard Smaniotto, Sharon Speziali, Carol Suppa, Pat Tirelli, Gloria Ventura, Christopher Waxmonsky, Eddie R. Williams



God Bless Our Women & Men in Service

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Airman Dominic DiGiovacchino

Captain Rocco Sangataldo, Gen. Michael A. Fantini, Sr.,

Lt. Colonel Elizabeth Golden, Sgt. Rachel Wright

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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

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Captain Matthew Richmond

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Festival Basket Raffle

We are in need of donations for our

Festival Basket Raffle.

All donations may be dropped off at the Parish office

Monday through Friday between 9AM & 5PM

Each year, the baskets become more unique
and well designed

We look forward to this year's creations!!



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

Sanctuary Lamp/OLP

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Marie Herring**

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Lou & Joanne Tolotti

Sanctuary Lamp/St. Mary's

**In Memory of
Michele Sutter**

Requested by
Albert & Judy Tamagni & Family

Flowers in Front of the Holy Family

**In Memory of
Mary Monahan
& Ruth McMahan**

Requested by
The McMahan Family

St. Padre Pio Candle



The Altar Rosary Society
is conducting a fund raiser to honor the
memory of Fr. Peter Saporito.
The funds collected will be used to
update and improve the pond on the
grounds of Our Lady of Pompeii Church.
Checks should be made out to:

St. Padre Pio Parish, ARS and on the Memo line please write
"Pond". Many Thanks!

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

Just a short note to wish all a happy, healthy, fun-filled summer and to thank our parishioners for their continued giving spirit in fulfilling the needs of our Vineland pantry. Thank you Father Joe and parishioners for the generous check St. Vincent de Paul received from the Holy Thursday collection. It will go far in assisting our clients' food needs. Also, thanks go out to St. Mary School - National Junior Honor Society for the over 130 PB&J sandwiches donated to our pantry. Please remember; hunger does not disappear just because it's summer vacation! The white cart in the rectory vestibule awaits your donations.

"Love is the first ingredient in the relief of suffering." St. Padre Pio Parishioners...You're the best!!!! Enjoy summer!

Questions: Carol DeBello 609 805-2693

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call
1-800-964-6588



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 Zoom link to you.



STITCHING MINISTRY

The Padre Pio Stitching Ministry creates handmade items that bring comfort and share Christ's love throughout our community.

This past year, we donated baby hats to Inspira Hospital, Pet blankets for the South Jersey Regional SPCA, Hats, scarves and fingerless gloves to Code Blue, Lap blankets to the NJ Veterans Home, and Baby items and blankets to the NJ military support group.

Our Ministry meets on Fridays from 10AM til 12 Noon
in the Rectory of St. Padre Pio Parish,
4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, N.J.

All skill levels are welcome!!

For more information call Paula @ 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

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR SCHEDULE / 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

Choir Rehearsals will resume on

Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00PM

Choir Masses will resume on

Sunday, September 6th, 11:00 Mass



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.



Christmas Bazaar

November 8th / 9am til 5pm
Rosary Hall / Cornucopia Avenue

Calling all crafters

Contact: Marie Kammerdiener
856-265-6839

Raffle Baskets needed!!!

Planning Meeting

Tuesday, July 14th / Rosary Hall 7PM



SAVE THE DATE

St. Padre Pio Festival Planning Meeting
Wednesday, July 15th, 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



John Weber, FS & Carmine Amico, PGK, of
St. Padre Parish Pio K of C St. Pope John XXIII Council 6621
present a check from the proceeds of the council
Palm Cross sale to Father Dimitri for his diocese in Haiti.

Stewardship

Yearly Collection Goal: \$525,161.00
Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,940.00
Monthly Collection Goal: \$43,763.00
06/07: \$8,409.00 / 06/14: \$9,619.00
06/21: \$9,015.00 / 06/28: \$7,290.00

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

07/21/26: St. Joseph's Society, Monthly Meeting
Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

08/10/26: Parish Council Meeting, Rectory, 7:00PM

08/12/26: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

08/18/26: St. Joseph's Society, Monthly Meeting
Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

09/09/26: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

09/15/26: 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, July 17th
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.

ATTENTION ALL 6th, 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 OLP



Baptism

On June 28th
we welcomed
Lilliana Elizabeth Alicea
to the Church and our
St. Padre Pio parish family.



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.

**Due to Health Department Regulations, we are unable to
accept any desserts that require refrigeration.**



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!!!!!!



Rosary Making Made Easy
Please join us in Rosary Hall
Thursday, August 13th
12 noon or 7PM
No experience necessary
Instructions will be provided



Traveling Mary Statue

She is waiting for you to take her home
There is a sign out book on the cabinet on the choir side in
the back of the church. Feel free to sign up in advance.
What a wonderful way to honor Our Lady
by inviting her into your home.



Calling All Painters

The St. Joseph's Society needs help
repainting the pavilions at OLP.
If you know how to hold a paintbrush or roller
come join us on August 1st at 9AM
P.S. If you don't know how to use a paintbrush or roller,
instructions will be provided.

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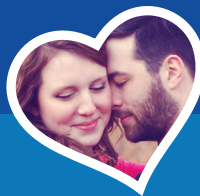
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