

Saint Padre Pio Parish

The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

July 19, 2026–16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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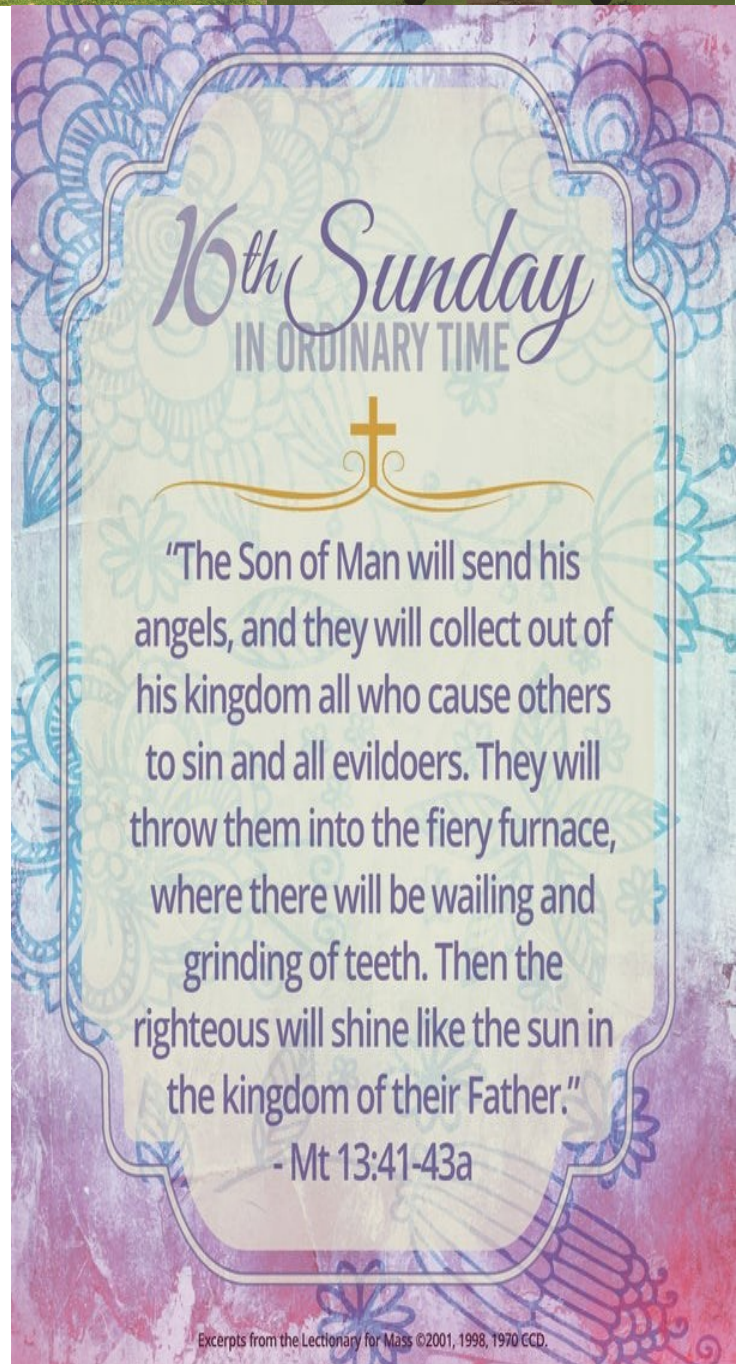
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Welcome!

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 INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18th
5:00pm/OLP

Vigil
People of the Parish
Lorraine Franceschini
By 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

Sunday, July 19th
7:30am/OLP

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lorraine Franceschini
By Mariann Lilley
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

Monday, July 20th
8:15am/StM

Weekday
Peter Sparacio
By Susan & Joe Tolotti

Tuesday, July 21st
8:15am/StM

Weekday
Charles Shusterman
By Pete & Manna Bylone

Wednesday, July 22nd
8:15am/StM

St. Mary Magdalene
Father Peter Saporito
By Jason & Aileen Seigfried

Thursday, July 23rd
8:15am/StM

St. Bridget
Marco A. Martinez, Sr.
By Humberto & Elvira Pinzon
Padre Pio Novena & Benediction

7:00pm/HCC
Friday, July 24th
8:15am/StM

Weekday
George Sacco
By Carol & Jack Gribble

Saturday, July 25th
5:00pm/OLP

Vigil
Madeline Oertle
By Bill & Lisa Lackey
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 26th
7:30am/OLP

Larry Hennessy
By Jeannine Hennessy
Anthony, Connie & Douglas Pace
By Ann Derr & Family

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

People of the Parish
Anthony & Frances Barbetto
By George & Carol Kuhlen
Andrzej Malkiewicz
By Gerard & Jadwiga Lotkowski
John N. Sikking
By Marianne-Sikking-Bradway & Family
John Kerekas
By Cecelia Bachinsky
Catherine McMahan
By Jason & Aileen Seigfried

Gennaro Bifulco

By Ed & Saralyn Bergamo
Rocco, Alice & Dr. Ronald Magolda
By Lucille Magolda

With Opened Bible / Fr. Dimitri 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Creator, like Jesus the Savior, is a gardener (cf. 1 Corinthians 3,9). This idea runs throughout the entire Bible, from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. This Sunday's Gospel presents a

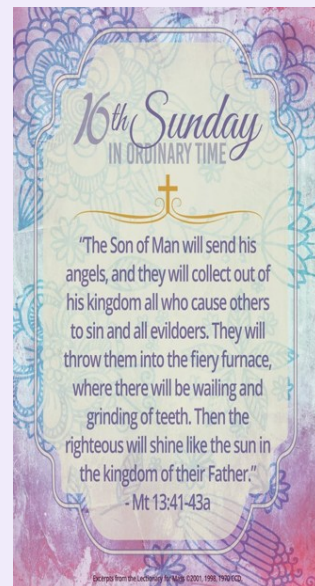
challenge, inviting us to recognize—ever more clearly—that the Church (like the world) is a garden where good and evil, light and darkness, the values of life and those of death, truth and falsehood, coexist side by side.

Jesus asks us to confront the reality of this duality: good seed (from God) and bad seed (from the Evil One). It is a mixture that reminds us the world is just when founded on God and eternal values, yet unjust when we focus on what is negative and toxic—sin.

The first Garden was created by God Himself (Genesis 1–2). But Evil disrupted His divine plan, throwing everything into disarray (Genesis 4). Through the Church, Jesus becomes the gardener who sows not a perishable seed, but one that endures for eternal life: His Word.

He alone can distinguish between the good grain and the bad. In the life of the Church, we are sometimes tempted to pass judgment here and now on what seems amiss. Yet, due to our limitations, we cannot act without risking harm to the good seed: "No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn'" (Matthew 13:29–30).

The beneficiaries of the first Garden failed due to their disobedience; however, those who inherit the spiritual Garden of eternal life (Paradise) will triumph through the obedience of faith.



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
Lois Smaniotto Cassisi, Andrea Cheli, Theodore Conrad, Jim Daly
Anthony Damato, Anne M. Donder, Agnes Dondero, Hannah Elbuef,
Katie Faldetta, James Farrell, Jean Fanucci, Donald Fiocchi, Sr., Linda Gallina,
Patricia Gandy, Larry Gray, Shirleey Gray, Mary Gruccio, Howard Hammerstedt
Leokadia Krawczyk, Henry Lamb, Dominic Lopercolo, Lucille Magolda
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

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

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

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

**In Memory of
Pat Steffans**

Requested by
Lou & Joanne Tolotti

St. Padre Pio Candle

Sanctuary Lamp/St. Mary's

Flowers in Front of the Holy Family

**In Memory of
Mike Duffek**

Requested by
Loving Wife Ruth



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!



Congratulations to
Taylor & Chase Farabella
who were married at
St. Padre Pio Parish on
June 20th

"May the Lord guide you in love
and faith as you build your life together."



Baptism

On July 5th we welcomed
Lily Ann Wheeler
to the Church and our
St. Padre Pio parish family



Baptism

On July 5th we welcomed
Logan Archer Blough
to the Church and our
St. Padre Pio parish family

The Women's Gospel Group

WHEN: MONDAYS

6:30-7:30pm OLOP Chapel

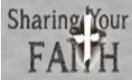
**Are you looking for a way to strengthen
your relationship with our Lord?**

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.



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.

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**

Come to Atlantic City for the Assumption August 15!

A tradition a thousand years in the making is coming to the heart of Atlantic City. Join the Parish of Saint Monica for the annual Wedding of the Sea on Saturday, August 15.

Experience the solemn Mass at the Hard Rock Seminole Ballroom at 10 AM with Bishop Emeritus Dennis Sullivan, followed by the iconic procession and ceremonial blessing of the Atlantic Ocean. For more information, please visit weddingofthesea.org to sponsor a program ad, to purchase buffet tickers or to learn more.

Join us as we honor Our Lady on her feast.



SAVE THE DATE

**St. Padre Pio Festival Planning Meeting
Wednesday, August 5th 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. 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

Stewardship

Yearly Collection Goal: \$525,161.00

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,940.00

Monthly Collection Goal: \$43,763.00

07/05: \$8,768.00 / 07/12: \$

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



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.



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, August 4th / Rosary Hall 7PM



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!!!!!!



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 24th
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



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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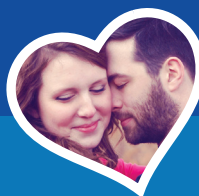
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