Saint Padre Pio Parish The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

July 20, 2025 –16th Sunday In Ordinary Time



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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

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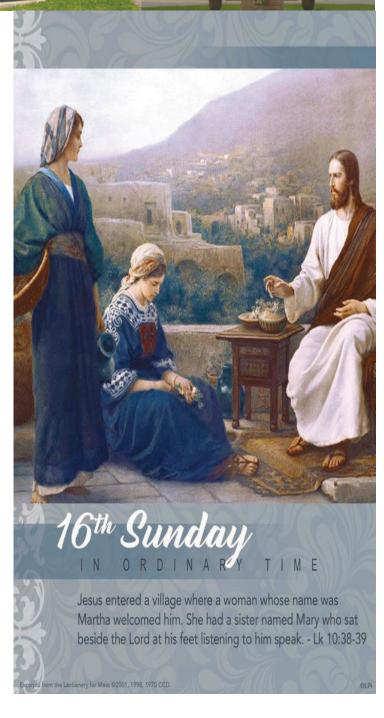
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No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church; no matter your family or marital status; no matter where you are in the practice of faith; no matter your personal history, age, or background; no matter what your self-image may be; YOU are invited, welcomed and loved at St. Padre Pio Parish.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 19th 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, July 20th

7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

Wednesday, July 23rd

Thursday, July 24th

Mass w/PP Novena

Saturday, July 26th

Sunday, July 27th

Friday, July 25th

8:15am/StM

7:00pm/HCC

8:15am/StM

5:00pm/OLP

7:30am/OLP

Vigil

People of the Parish Maria Ciancaglini

By Cosmo & Barbara Giovinazzi

Lamarr Stanker
By Leslie & Bob Ferrari
Betty D. Aleshire

By Eileen & Jim McMahan

Frances Dutra

By Kevin & Darlene Badaracco

Jerry Amari

By Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bedwell

Michael H. Fisher
By Maryann Tamagni
Raymond Blasse
By Ron & Josie Capriotti
Cormick McMahan
By The McMahan Family
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maria Ciancaglini
By Altar Rosary Society
St. Padre Pio Parish
Jose Rodriguez, Jr.
By Carmen Milete (Mom)

Rocco, Alice & Dr. Ron Magolda

By Lucille Magolda Weekday

Monday, July 21st
7:00pm/HCC
Mass w/MM Novena
Tuesday, July 22nd
8:15am/StM

Weekday
Charles Shusterman
By Pete & Mannetta Bylone
St. Mary Magdalene
Mary Holmes

By Ann Derr & Family

St. Bridget

Marco A. Martinez, Sr.
By Humberto & Elvira Pinzon
Weekday

Angela Conte
By Ann Conte & Family
St. James, Apostle

Rita Quinn By Drs. Jack & Lily Quinlan

& Family Vigil

Maria Ciancaglini
By Marie Amelio

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish Frank Guaracini, Jr. By Liz & Family Frank Lolli By Helen Levari Geoffrey Walters

By Patrick & Maryann Dougherty

Leo Coslop

By Ed & Cecelia Bachinsky

Maria Ciancaglini
By Lou & Joanne
Larry Hennessy
By Loving Wife Loving

By Loving Wife Jeannine
Deceased Members of the
Bergamo & Marone Family

By Saralyn Bergamo Alice Giunta

By Joe & Susan Tolotti

With opened Bible / Hospitality. Fr. Dimitri

The first reading and the Gospel of this Sunday turn us to an essential aspect of life: welcoming and serving visitors. Abraham receives the three Angels (an image of the Holy Trinity) and serves them food. The concept of angels eating while being spiritual beings is another topic to

explore another time.

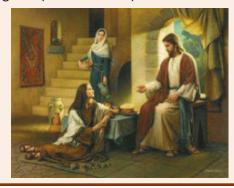
Indeed, they joyfully receive and entertain them. At the end of their visit, they announce the Good News: the birth of a son next year. (Genesis 18:4-5, 10)

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus visits a friendly family in Bethany. (Bethany means the poor man's house in Hebrew.) It is where Jesus knew how to wisely balance his time, taking moments of rest to regain his strength away from the pastoral turmoil.

The two sisters of his friend Lazarus, Martha and Mary, welcome him with joy. Martha prepares food with zeal and love while Mary sits at the Master's feet to listen to Him. (Luke 18) That episode reminds us of the two pillars of Christian spirituality: action (ministry) and contemplation. Saint Benedict used this phrase as the motto of his religious community: Ora (prayer) and labor (work). These two parts enable us to lead a balanced life, where neither work nor prayer has the upper hand.

Martha reproaches her sister for leaving her alone, but Jesus says to her: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Luke 18:42) The better part is "to be with Christ," to learn from him and listen to him. Today, more than ever, our Church needs this balance between ministry and contemplation. Action without prayer becomes activism, and prayer without action becomes social disengagement.

Abraham, Martha, and Mary teach us and encourage us to practice hospitality towards all. "Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels." (Hebrews 13:2)



9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

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 6, 2025

September 3, 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, 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 Charles Maines, 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



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St. Padre Pio Parish

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Tuesday- July 29th 1PM til 6PM Rosary Hall

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St. Padre Pio Candle In Memory of Stephen Field

Requested by Clergy & Staff of St. Padre Pio Parish

Sanctuary Lamp/OLP In Loving Memory of Patricia Russo

Requested by
Arthur & Denise Smaniotto
Grandchildren
Nico & Susie Tramontana
Great-Grandchildren
Lulu & Nico, Jr.

Flowers in front of the Holy Family

In Loving Memory of Jose Rodriguez, Jr. Requested by Carmen Milete (Mom)

St. Padr

SAVE THE DATE

St. Padre Pio Festival Planning Meeting Monday, July 21, 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 are 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!



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

Stephen Field

There has never been in the history of the Church a saint who was not joyful: there have been many saints who were great sinners, like Augustine, but there have never been sad saints.

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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.



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." 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.

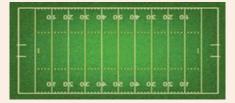
God bless you and thank you again for your generous support in feeding the hungry of Vineland. Parishioners...YOU'RE THE BEST!!!

Carol DeBello 609 805-2693



FOOTBALLMANIA Kickoff September 4th, 2025

FOOTBALLMANIA tickets will be sold before and after all Masses the weekends of 8/23-24 and 8/30-31



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 CANTORS: Rehearsal after choir as needed CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME: Tuesday, August 26th Choir Masses Resume Sunday, September 7th / 11AM



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For more information please contact: Fr. Joe at 609-790-4488

A FRIEND THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW

You may have seen him quietly working. We suddenly lost a friend that you probably didn't know. For years, he silently toiled to make Saint Padre Pio Parish a better place.

Mr. Stephen Field was a fixture in our gardens for around twenty years.

Steve was a tall thin man in brightly colored clothing, quiet and unassuming. He planted and tended our flowers and trees, always at his own expense. If you picked up a watering can at the Grotto or the cemetery, it was provided by Steve.

The flowers at the Grotto, our churches, and school were placed there by Steve and received his nurturing care. He loved the right to life. He could also be seen regularly sitting on our benches, enjoying nature.

Last week, on his way home from Saint Mary's Church, he was involved in an automobile accident that claimed his life.

Please pray for him and remember the happiness that he provided to us.

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing" St. Francis of Assisi



Collection totals for: 7/13
Weekly Collection: 7/13: \$6,984.00
Monthly Collection: July (In Pew): \$15,135.00
Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,000.00
Total Monthly Collection Goal: \$40,000.00

Candles: 7/13: \$246.00

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

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

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

12/16/25: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM



July 25, 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



Bingo Helpers Needed Many hands make the work go faster.

We are in need of additional floor personnel 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

We are happy to announce that the Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor from St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish in Northfield will be celebrating the 2PM Italian Mass at Our Lady of Pompeii Church the day of our annual St. Padre Pio Festival, September 21st Benvenuto, Dio ti benedica



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.

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Each year, the attendees remark at how unique and well designed the baskets have become.



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 accept any desserts that require refrigeration.</u>

ATTENTION FESTIVAL BOOTH CAPTAINS

The next festival planning meeting will be on **Monday, July 21st** 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, July 14th.

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!

St. Mary School Grandparents' Association Mum Sale
August 25th til September 19th
Order forms will be available in August-OLP vestibule
& on the school website
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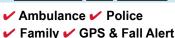
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