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

July 27, 2025 -17th 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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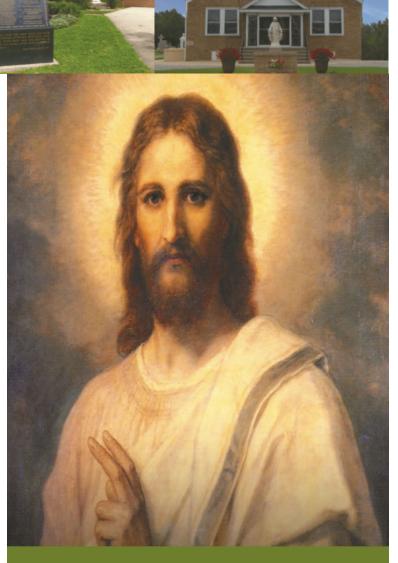
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Welcome!

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.



17[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 26th 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, July 27th 7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

Monday, July 28th 7:00pm/HCC Mass w/MM Novena Tuesday, July 29th 8:15am/StM

Wednesday, July 30th 8:15am/StM

Thursday, July 31st 7:00pm/HCC Mass w/PP Novena

Friday, August 1st 8:15am/StM

Saturday, August 2nd 9:00am/StM

5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, August 3rd 7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

Vigil

Maria Ciancaglini By Marie Amelio

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Frank Guaracini, Jr. By Liz & Family Frank Lolli By Helen Levari Geoffrey Walters

People of the Parish

By Patrick & Maryann Dougherty

Leo Coslop

By Ed & Cecelia Bachinsky

Maria Ciancaglini By Lou & Joanne Larry Hennessy

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

By Saralyn Bergamo Alice Giunta

By Joe & Susan Tolotti

Weekday

Joseph Provenzano

By Family

Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Walter Badaracco

By Margaret & Kevin Harkins

Weekday

Lamarr Stanker

By Sandy & John Asselta St. Ignatius of Loyola

Frances Dutra

By Margaret & Ignatius Bik & Family

& Family First Friday **Walter Badaracco**

By Mannetta & Pete Bylone First Saturday/Vigil

Rosalie Ann Ruberti

By the Gagliardi & Cook Families

People of the Parish Maria Ciancaglini

By Joseph & Paula Reuben

Lamarr Stanker By Janice DeRosa Robert Groff

By Mark & Dawn Brewin

Maryann Coyle

By Arthur & Denise Smaniotto & Nico & Susie Tramontana

Michael H. Fisher By Frank & Linda Szynal

Patricia Russo

By Denise & Arthur Smaniotto

& Family

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Helen Coia

By Carlo & Ellen Bertonazzi

Betty D. Aleshire

By Ken & Stephanie Pustizzi

Gerald Amari

By John & Leslie Trucano

With opened Bible Fr. Dimitri

Sunday's first reading and Gospel reading invite us to look at our way of praying differently. First of all, what is prayer?

There are two ways of understanding prayer according to the Bible: prayer in the Old Testament and prayer in the New Testament. The first is somewhat simpler because it addresses itself directly to God, the Creator of all things and the God of Israel. In the Book of Daniel, to pray is to cry out to the God who saves his people from exile and forgives their sins. (Daniel chapters 9:1-19) The same idea runs through prayer in the Book of Queen Esther. (Esther 4:15-16) The Psalms of David present prayer as a dialogue with God, but also as a cry of pain expressing suffering, fear, persecution, but above all, the hope of deliverance. (Ps 22:63; 70) In the New Testament, prayer takes on a new dimension with the arrival of Jesus. The believer now prays not directly to the Father, but in the Name of the Son, Jesus, through the Spirit. The Name of Jesus becomes the assurance of prayer: "Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, so that the Name of the Father may be glorified in the Son." (John 14:13-14) And Saint Paul reminds us that the Spirit comes to our aid in our weakness, interceding for us with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will." (Romans 8:26 -27)

The Sunday readings offer us a different perspective on prayer: one of perseverance and persistence. The believer's prayer should not be a mere ritual, but a continuous plea to the mercy of God, who hears and sees. Abraham's persistence led him to understand God's plan for Sodom and Gomorrah. And Jesus encourages us to keep asking, seeking, and knocking. These three verbs become the key to unlocking the divine realm. Let us not cease our prayers until we receive the grace to face the challenges of our daily lives.



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

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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VIRTUS courses: Protecting God's Children

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. The next courses are below; contact the parish or school to register.

Protecting God's Children for Adults • Holy Eucharist Parish (Cherry Hill) • 7/22/2025 6 p.m. • Deacon Thomas Jennings & Clare McNamee (Instructors) • 50 person maximum Call: 856-429-1330

Protecting God's Children for Adults • Christ The King Parish (Haddonfield) • 8/13/2025 6 p.m. • Dolores Mozzillo (Instructor) • 75 person maximum • Call: 856-429-1600

* Protecting God's Children for Adults - St. Vincent de Paul School (Mays Landing) 8/21/2025 - 9 a.m. - Robin Strough (Instructor) - 100 person maximum Call: 609-625-2124

* For new teachers/employees

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.

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Requested by Denise & Arthur Smaniotto

St. Padre Pio Candle

In Memory of Ronald Boughton

Requested by Loving Wife Betty

Flowers in front of the Holy Family

festival

SAVE THE DATE

St. Padre Pio Festival Planning Meeting **Monday, August 18,** 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!



"We need to know more deeply who we are, our story.

To paraphrase Alasdair MacIntyre. I can only answer the questions that ask, "What am I to do?" if I can answer the prior question, "Of what story...do I find myself a part?" As a Catholic, every time I attend Mass, I enter more deeply into the story I am part of. Through the Scriptures and the liturgy, I am reminded: I have a Father, I am loved, I belong to Christ.

Marcie Stokman Founder & president of Well-Read Mom

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.



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 / 2025-2026

MASSES: All Masses are at 11:00AM unless noted otherwise

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS: Tuesdays at 7:00PM unless noted otherwise CANTORS: Rehearsal after choir as needed

CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME: Tuesday, August 26th/ 7:00PM Choir Masses Resume Sunday, September 7th / 11AM



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Or are you already a baptized Catholic,
but have not yet received the sacraments of
First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which one becomes a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. Participants can be those who are baptized and have no Christian background, or those who were baptized and raised in other Christian communities. The class is also intended for baptized Catholics who have not yet been Confirmed.

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



Advancement Assistant St. Mary School Vineland

is seeking a part time Advancement Assistant to join our dynamic team. The position offers Monday through Friday hours from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, with avanings and weekende required for special events.

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Ideal candidates will have strong secretarial skills and be proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word, and Google Suite. We are looking for someone who is organized, detail-oriented, eager to learn, and enjoys working collaboratively in a fast-paced, mission-driven environment.

If you are a team player with a positive attitude and a desire to grow, we encourage you to apply! Please send your resume to Mr. Steven Hogan, Principal (principal@smrschool.org).

Altar Rosary Society Annual Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, September 6th / 10:30am to 12:30pm Green Olive Restaurant 3513 S. Delsea Drive, Vineland

All women of the parish are invited to attend. Come for fellowship and leave with new friends and renewed faith. The breakfast will follow the 9am Mass at St. Mary's Church / Cost of the breakfast is \$24.00

Guest Speaker: Mr. Brendan D. Towell, a highly passionate and respected educational leader with particular training and experience in Catholic secondary schools.

Reservation forms are available in the vestibule of OLP church and in the Rectory office.

Collection totals for: 7/20
Weekly Collection: 7/20: \$6,468.00
Monthly Collection: July (In Pew): \$21,603.00

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,000.00 Total Monthly Collection Goal: \$40,000.00

Candles: 7/20: \$207.00

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, CANCELLED

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



August 1st, 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

Help Wanted St. Padre Pio Parish Rectory

Laundry
Light cleaning of the Rectory and Chapel
Up to 5 hours weekly
If interested, please call the Parish office at
856-691-7526



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 well on our way to having many beautiful baskets for the Festival Raffle.

We are in need of empty baskets to fill. If you have a basket or baskets in good condition and would like to donate them, we will gladly see that they get a good home.



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, August 18th** in Rosary Hall.

Booth Captains , please submit your list of supplies needed for the day of the Festival.

Please drop off the list to the Parish office.

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
Cost: \$9.00 per Mum



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