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

August 3, 2025 -18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

4680 Dante Avenue Vineland, NJ 08361



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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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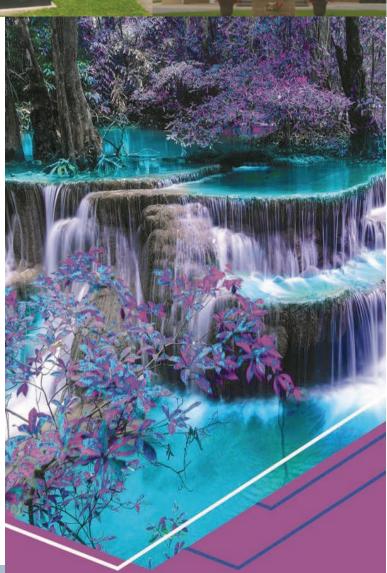
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# 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, August 2nd 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, August 3rd

Monday, August 4th

Mass w/MM Novena

Tuesday, August 5th

Wednesday, August 6th

Thursday, August 7th

Mass w/PP Novena

Friday, August 8th

Saturday, August 9th

Sunday, August 10th

7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

7:00pm/HCC

8:15am/StM

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5:00pm/OLP

7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

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 St. John Vianney

Victor Fioresi

By Carol & Jack Gribble Weekday Walter Badaracco

By Mrs. Madeline Zucal Transfiguration of the Lord Maria Ciancaglini

By Drs. Jack & Lily Quinlan & Family

Weekday Helen Coia

By Wilfred Bertonazzi & Sons St. Dominic

Walter Badaracco

By Nick & Sharon Bertonazzi Vigil

Clara Harrelson

By Steve & Janice Bertonazzi 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish Maria Ciancaglini By John & Leslie Trucano

Helen & Marie Coia & Lena Levari

By Helen Levari & Family

Leo Coslop By Janice DeRosa **Doreen Spinelli** By Nancy & Ed Walters Michael Marino

By Margaret & Ignatius Bik & Family

Peter Tamagni By Loving Family **Geoffrey Walters** 

11:00am/OLP By Susan & Joe Tolotti

# With opened Bible Fr. Dimitri

"Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!"

Where can we find true joy? This Sunday's readings challenge us to reflect on our lives and what we truly seek. In the first reading, the author of this book of practical wisdom turns us to what is essential and what is not. "Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, "vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" (Ecclesiastes 1:2). First of all, what does the word Qoheleth mean? This Hebrew word means "one who speaks in the assembly," one who teaches and educates. King Solomon, a man of great wisdom but also a great orator, places us before the essential, which is God, the source of wisdom and peace. By considering all things as vanity, the Wise King challenges us. He encourages us to reevaluate our choices and goals. Only God can make us happy and perfect.

The Gospel echoes this reading from Ecclesiastes in that Jesus, the True and Eternal Wisdom, teaches us to resort to the goods that endure forever. The rich man is poor because of his ignorance of life. The materially poor are rich if they understand and accept the things of earthly life in simplicity. "Where your heart is, there is your treasure" (cf. Matthew 6:21). If Jesus, the greatest good offered to us by God, is with us and within us, everything becomes eternal wealth.

Thus, he encourages us to seek true wealth: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. (Cf. Matthew 6:19-20) Saint Paul would also make this great invitation to the faithful when he declared: "[But] whatever gains I had; these I have come to consider a loss\* because of Christ.

More than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." (Philippians 3:7-8) The riches of this world without Christ are only vanity among other vanities. The fulfillment that comes from knowing Christ as the supreme good should inspire us to seek spiritual wealth over worldly riches.

#### 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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#### Sanctuary Lamp/OLP

In Memory of Isaiah J. Rivera

Requested by Ken & Stephanie Pustizzi & Family

#### St. Padre Pio Candle

In Memory of Barry Gardella

Requested by Beverly Walsh

# Flowers in front of the Holy Family



#### **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

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

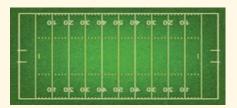
NO ONE accepted after 09/30/2025!





# 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



#### 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.
us as we pray and share stori

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.

## St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

Happy summer from your friends at St. Vincent de Paul pantry. FYI...we have a new food donation receptacle located in the rectory vestibule. No longer will we refer to the "Blue Box" now it will be the "White Cart". Thank you to Father Joe and Barbara Bailey for this much needed upgrade. Now all we have to do is fill it! Your donations are always needed and much appreciated. Non-perishable goods, toiletries, all the usual items and canned tuna fish would be gratefully accepted. Thank you for your continued generous support. God bless you always in all ways!

Parishioners...YOU'RE THE BEST!

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

#### **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



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# 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 occasional evenings and weekends required for special events.

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-

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: 7/27
Weekly Collection: 7/27: \$6,4764.00
Monthly Collection: July (In Pew): \$28,367.00
Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,000.00
Total Monthly Collection Goal: \$40,000.00

Candles: 7/27: \$292.00

#### **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 8th, 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 8:30pmor
anytime in between
If you are able to give some time to
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Any amount of time you can volunteer is greatly appreciated. For Information call
Aileen Seigfried: 609-214-0792



We live in a world of indifference. A culture of "it's not my responsibility," or "if I don't do anything, it's not that big a deal," or "someone else will do it." Look around. We are selfish with our time, money, talents, & aren't willing to

inconvenience our day. See something wrong or someone in need? It's so much easier to just ignore it & move on. Do you live the same way? Are you willing to inconvenience yourself & give without counting the cost. Inconvenience yourself this weekend for someone else.

Jesus, you gave without counting the cost. Help me do the same. Amen



#### **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.

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 available in August / OLP vestibule
& on the school website
Cost: \$9.00 per Mum
Pick-up September 26th, Rosary Hall
12 noon until 4pm



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