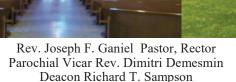
Saint Padre Pio Parish The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

August 10, 2025 –19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Saturday 5:00PM Sunday 7:30, 9:00,11:00AM

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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 all Masses 1st Sunday of the Month

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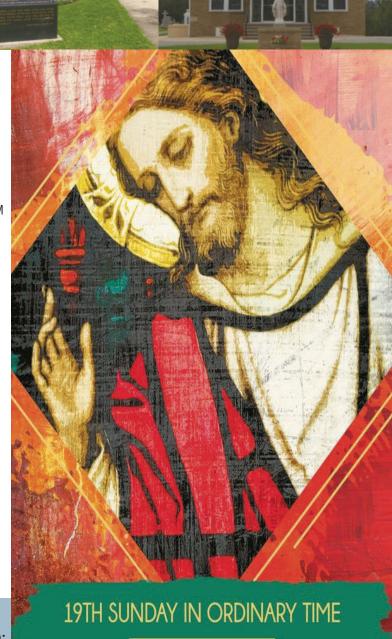
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No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church; no matter your family or marital status; no matter where you are in the practice of faith; no matter your personal history, age, or background; no matter what your self-image may be; YOU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



"For at an hour you do not expect,

the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:40

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 9th 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, August 10th 7:30am/OLP

8:15am/StM

5:15pm/OLP

8:15am/StM

7:00pm/OLP

5:00pm/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

Thursday, August 14th

Friday, August 15th

Saturday, August 16th

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

9:00am/OLP By Loving Family 11:00am/OLP **Geoffrey Walters**

By Susan & Joe Tolotti Monday, August 11th St. Clare 7:00pm/HCC Peter Sikking, Sr. Mass w/MM Novena By Loving Wife Betty Tuesday, August 12th Weekday 8:15am/StM Walter Badaracco

By Dennis Badaracco Wednesday, August 13th

Weekday Rita Quinn

By Rich & Andrea Cheli St. Maximilian Kolbe

Vigil of the Assumption of the BVM

David Ferruzzi

By The Heibel Family Assumption of the BVM

Walt Badaracco

By Margaret & Ignatius Bik

& Family **Louise Bailey** By Daughter Barbara

People of the Parish

Lucy Miller (1st Anniversary)

By Loving Family

Lamarr "Cookie" Stanker By Ken & Stephanie Pustizzi Adelina DiPerna

By Ron & Josie Capriotti

Brian Bendtlow

By Rich & Janet Sampson

Helen Coia

By Gloria Castellini Michael Fisher By Bonnie McCann Jean Bertonazzi

By Ed & Cecelia Bachinsky

Geo Ignacy Grotti By Frank & Staci Oertle 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 17th 7:30am/OLP Pamela Weigard

> By Rich & Janet Sampson Mrs. Pilar Jannsen

By Mrs. DeRose

Rocco, Alice & Dr. Ron Magolda

By Lucille Magolda

With opened Bible Fr. Dimitri

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding,

ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks." (Luke 12,35)

This Sunday's first reading and Gospel passage come together to invite us to be ready to welcome the Master upon His return. The first reading begins with the idea of the night of the Jewish Passover. What happened that night?

According to the Book of Exodus (the book of passage), the Lord (through the Angel of Destruction) passed through the midst of Egypt, took the lives of all the Egyptian firstborn and their livestock, but spared the houses of Israel (Exodus 12:12, 27-30). It is the night of the Exodus from Egypt, when freedom was offered to all those who lived in the chains of servitude. On that night, there was also a meal to be shared. But this meal had its own rules: "This is how you are to eat it: with your loins girded, sandals on your feet, and your staff in hand, you will eat it in a hurry. It is the LORD's

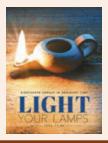
Passover." (Exodus 12:11)

In the Gospel, Jesus refers to this attitude of always being ready using his own words: "Gird your loins and light your lampstand be like servants who await their Master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks."

The mission of the servant requires that he always be in service attire, always ready to do what he has been called to do. The night of our Passover will come one day, and we must be prepared to go through it and, at the same time, receive the reward of faithful servants. "Blessed are those servants whom the Master finds

vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at the table, and proceed to wait on them." (Luke 12:37)

Every Eucharistic celebration reminds us that the night of our Passover will one day arrive. We don't need to know the exact time or the day. But we must be ready always and everywhere. To be prepared and vigilant in service: such is the will of the Master.



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:**September 3, 2025

September 3, 2025 October 1, 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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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

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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

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

Antonio "Tony" Caione

Keith L. Fantasia

William L. Martine

Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed on
The Feast of the Assumption of the BVM
on Friday, August 15th
The office will reopen on Monday, August 18th at 9AM

Sanctuary Lamp/St. Mary's

In Memory of Rita Quinn

Requested by Howard & Bonnie Hammerstedt

St. Padre Pio Candle

In Memory of Barry Gardella

Requested by Richard & Linda Walsh

Sanctuary Lamp/OLP

In Memory of Tricia Zilnick

Requested by Joanne Tolotti

Flowers in front of the Holy Family

In Memory of Stephen Field

Requested by St. Joseph's Society St. Padre Pio Parish



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.

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". Now all we have to do is fill it! Your donations are always needed and much appreciated. Nonperishable 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!



The Assumption of Mary is one of the four Marian dogmas of the Catholic Church. Pope Pius XII defined it on 1 November 1950
Pope Pius XII expressed in his apostolic constitution:
"The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians."

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



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



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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: 8/3
Weekly Collection: 8/3: \$5,223.54
Monthly Collection: August (In Pew): \$8,223.54
Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,000.00
Total Monthly Collection Goal: \$40,000.00

Candles: 8/3:

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 22nd, 2025 St. Padre Pio Parish Rosary Hall BINGO

Doors open at 5:00PM / Bingo starts at 7:00PM

NO BINGO AUGUST 15TH



Wanted Kitchen Workers for Bingo
Where: Rosary Hall
When: Fridays from 4:30pm until 8:30pmor
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If you are able to give some time to
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please contact: Leslie Trucano at

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Thought for the Week

"The Holy Hour became like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul & fetid atmosphere of the world. Even when it seemed so unprofitable & lacking in spiritual intimacy, I still had the sensation of being at least like a dog at the master's door, ready in case he called me."

These words of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, so stunning in their humility & honesty were written as a reflection on his devotion to the Eucharistic Holy Hour in his autobiography, *Treasure in Clay*.



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
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