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

August 17, 2025 –20th Sunday In Ordinary Time



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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 all Masses 1st Sunday of the Month

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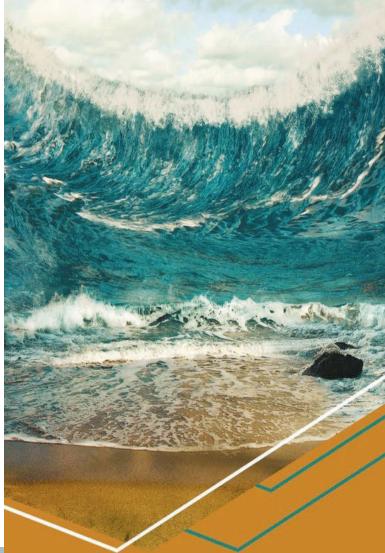
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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 16th 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, August 17th

9:00am/OLP

7:30am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

Monday, August 18th 7:00pm/HCC Mass w/MM Novena Tuesday, August 19th 8:15am/StM

Wednesday, August 20th 8:15am/StM

Thursday, August 21st 7:00pm/HCC Mass w/PP Novena Friday, August 22nd 8:15am/StM

Saturday, August 23rd 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, August 24th 7:30am/OLP

Vigil

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

Pamela Weigard

By Rich & Janet Sampson

Mrs. Pilar Jannsen

By Mrs. DeRose

Rocco, Alice & Dr. Ron Magolda

By Lucille Magolda

Weekday

Helen Coia

Weekday Ron Megla

By Ann Derr & Family

St. Bernard

Walter Badaracco

By Rich & Andrea Cheli

St. Pius X

Edward Bachinsky

By Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Kraynock, Jr.

Queenship of the BVM

Walter Badaracco

By Barbara Daley

Vigil

Helen Coia

By Lou & Jen Sacco

Nina Lascari

By Steve & Gerry Volpe

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish Marguerita Perez

By Margaret & Ignatius Bik

& Family

Larry Hennessy

By Jeannine Hennessy

(Loving Wife)

Edward Bachinsky

By Wilfred Bertonazzi & Sons

Robert Casazza

By Cecelia Bachinsky

David Franceschini, Sr.

By Fred & Joan Richmond

James Bertonazzi

By Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bertonazzi

Mary Di Palma

By MaryJane Kendall

Vincent James Mesiano

By Loving Wife Margaret

John F. Rotelle, Jr.

By Micheal F. Robb & Robert May

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

Lamarr Stanker

By Bruce & Linda Tiemann

Rita Quinn

By Humberto & Elvira Pinzon

With Opened Bible Fr. Dimitri

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"

On this 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel agrees with the first reading in inviting us to be ready to suffer so that the fire of the Gospel can set the world ablaze.

In the first reading, from the book of Jeremiah, we see the consequences of what the truth can inflict on faithful witnesses. Jeremiah was unjustly accused of stirring up people against the authority of the king and his nobles. This accusation was false, yet all accepted it. The prophet would also be thrown into a well for daring to proclaim the truth. His suffering, like his ministry, would be like a fire setting Jerusalem ablaze and subsequently bringing the truth to light.

Jeremiah, in many ways, reflected Christ, who would be rejected by the holy city of Jerusalem and thrown into the tomb to silence the truth. Despite the overwhelming forces that had gathered against him, the fire of his Word continues to set the world ablaze. Their courage in the face of adversity should inspire us all to stand firm in our faith.

Besides this similarity between the ministry of Jeremiah and that of Jesus, we must seek to understand the true meaning of these words coming from the mouth of Jesus: "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" (Luke 12:50).

What did Jesus mean? Jesus received baptism from John in the Jordan (even though he was without sin) (2 Corinthians 5:21). But in this Sunday's Gospel, it is not a question of water baptism but of martyrdom. Since the beginning of the Church, martyrdom, or shedding one's blood for the cause of the Gospel and Christ, was seen as a form of baptism. Like Jeremiah, Jesus referred to his martyrdom, his passion, his death, and his resurrection. This baptism is the one that all the apostles (except John the Evangelist) received so that the truth of Christ could triumph over lies. This baptism is often associated with the cup (a symbol of suffering and persecution) (Matthew 20:22). Because of this baptism, Jesus becomes a source of division. Those who welcome him in faith become prey to those who reject the truth and the light. (Mother against daughter and son against father)

With Jeremiah, Jesus, and all witnesses to the truth, let us, in turn, be martyrs of truth, love, and hope today. In our shared suffering for the truth, we are united as a community of faith, bound together by our commitment to the Gospel.

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

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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CONFIRMATION

The Diocese has informed us that Confirmation for St. Padre Pio Parish will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, November 1st at 10am & 12pm.

Receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom, Understanding Counsel, Fortitude Knowledge, Piety, Fear of God Sanctuary Lamp/St. Mary's

Sanctuary Lamp/OLP

In Memory of Bill Hudson

Requested by Jim & Kathryn Jost

St. Padre Pio Candle

In Memory of John F. Rotelle, Jr.

Requested by Michael F. Robb & Robert May

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.

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!



Baptism

This week we welcome Serafina Cecelia Pirraglia to the Church and our St. Padre Pio parish family.

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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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 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,

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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: 8/10
Weekly Collection: 8/10: \$6,502.00
Monthly Collection: August (In Pew): \$14,725.54
Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,000.00
Total Monthly Collection Goal: \$40,000.00

Candles: 8/3 & 8/10: \$610.00

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

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



Wanted Kitchen Workers for Bingo
Where: Rosary Hall
When: Fridays from 4:30pm until 8:30pm or
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Even when we want to give up, God does not give up on us. Rejection, resistance, pain. All of these can be indicators that we should give up. But, maybe these things aren't happening

TO us, they're happening FOR us. These situations don't bring God closer to us. They bring us closer to God. Think of one area where you feel like giving up, whether on yourself, on someone, or on God's plan. Bring that to prayer today. Ask God to reveal His presence to you in that situation.

Father, thank you for staying with me when everything feels lost. Remind me that failing isn't failure when I fall into Your hands. Lift me again, and give me the courage to keep walking with You. 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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