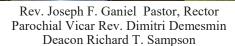
## **Saint Padre Pio Parish** The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

September 14, 2025 - Exaltation Of The Cross





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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00PM Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00AM Holy Child Chapel/OLP

St. Padre Pio 7:00PM Novena/Benediction

Recitation of the Rosary every Monday 10:00AM

> Mass Schedule St. Mary

736 Union Road Vineland, N.J. 08361 Monday thru Friday 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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### THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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Saturday, September 13th

5:00pm/OLP

9:00am/OLP

8:15am/StM

Vigil

People of the Parish Marcella & Joseph Mish

By Joe Mish **Edward Bachinsky** 

By Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bertonazzi

**Denise Troth** 

By Ron & Josie Capriotti

Helen Coia

By Wayne & Valerie Groetsch

Frank Mlynarski

By Rich & Andrea Cheli & Family

Rita Castellini

By Mary Jane Swanson

Frank Rumick By The Fresne

& Mongelluzzo Families David Franceschini, Sr. By Joanne Hofstetter

Renee Campana By Nick & Fran Magolda

Exaltation of the Cross Sunday, September 14th 7:30am/OLP

**Edward Bachinsky** By The Coslop Family

Thomas Joseph Coyle, Jr. By Drs. Jack & Liliane Quinlan

& Family

11:00am/OLP Rocco, Alice & Dr. Ron Magolda

> By Lucille Magolda Our Lady of Sorrows

Monday, September 15th 8:15am/StM

Ellen Adams By The Walsh Family

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Angelina "Lee" Tolotti

By Loving Family

Wednesday, September 17th Weekday

8:15am/StM Wolbur D. Olson III

By Family

Thursday, September 18th Weekday

8:15am/StM

Tuesday, September 16th

7:00pm/HCC Friday, September 19th

9:15am/School

Saturday, September 20th 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, September 21st 7:30am/OLP

Walter Badaracco

By K of C Council #6621

Padre Pio Novena with Benediction

Weekday Walter Badaracco

By Ken & Stephanie Pustizzi

Vigil

**Edward Bachinsky** By Gloria Sison

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish **Blanche Cameron** By The Neder Family

**Daniel Biagi** By Mariann Lilley **Robert Venturi** 

By John, Margie & Emily Venturi

James Bertonazzi

By Carlo & Ellen Bertonazzi

**Stephen Field** 

By Pete & Mannetta Bylone Salvatore "Sal" DeMauro By Carol & Nick DeBello

**Mauro Conte** 

By The Kraynock Family

Renee Campana

By David Saglimbeni & Sons

9:00am/OLP Lillian Picconi

By Niece Deborah Arnold 11:00am/OLP Carmen Vastano Montagna

& Louis Amico

By Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Montagna

2:00pm/OLP **Italian Mass** 

#### With Opened Bible: Fr. Dimitri

#### "You cannot serve both God and mammon."

Money is a good servant but a bad master. That is what this Sunday's Gospel aims to teach us. In the first reading, the prophet Amos, a champion of social justice, describes the injustice of his time and the underlying malfeasance. Social justice, as Amos understood it, is the fair and just distribution of wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society. For gain, people will do anything, even defying the Law of the Lord, to satisfy their desires. "You who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" (Amos 8) The poor, the needy, and the orphan are often despised for the sake of money and profit.

Thus, the Gospel of Jesus Christ sounds the alarm to enlighten hearts and minds. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. "You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Saint Luke 16:12-13) But the big question we must ask ourselves is this: What is the meaning of mammon? The word "mammon" is an Aramaic derivative meaning material wealth, or in other words, money. This word is negatively associated with the human desire to possess everything. In short, with greed. (Cf. Matthew 6:24; Luke 16:9, 11, 13) Mammon becomes, by extension, the God of those who live only for money and riches. They think, live, and breathe only for that. Jesus warned his disciples against this attitude, which kills their humanity by transforming them into executioners for others.

The situation has not changed. Our world is living through similar times since money, power, and wealth are the only factors that define Man. Human worth depends on what he has and possesses. Saint Paul understood this well when he wrote to his spiritual son Timothy: "Those who want to be rich are falling into temptation and into a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all evil, and some people in their desire for it have strayed from the faith and have pierced themselves with many wounds." (1 Timothy 6:9-10) This is a cautionary tale, a warning against the love of money. Let us be mindful of this and be good stewards of the riches of the earth so that God may entrust us with eternal 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:** 

October 1, 2025

**November 5, 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, Justin Bellusci, Anthony Beninati, 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, 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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Air Force National Guard: MSGT. Joseph R. Tolotti

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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



#### **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation for St. Padre Pio Parish will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am & 12pm

#### **Receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

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Knowing about someone is not the same as knowing a person.

Strive to know Jesus more with every passing day.

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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!

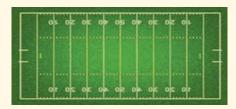


"The person who relies on his or her own strength will always be defeated. The way to victory is the way of emptiness and abandonment to God." – Glenn Dickinson



FOOTBALLMANIA Kickoff September 4th, 2025

Watch this space for for our weekly list of winners



#### STITCHING MINISTRY

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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

#### St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

Fall arrives on September 22nd and your generous donations are always needed and much appreciated. Non-perishable goods, toiletries, all the usual items and canned tuna fish would be gratefully accepted. Our food donation receptacle "White Cart" is located in the rectory vestibule. Thank you for your continued generous support. God bless you always in all ways! Parishioners...YOU'RE THE BEST!

#### Walker available

If you or someone you know is in need of a walker (Never used)

Please call the Parish office 856-691-7526



#### **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 OCTOBER: ALL CHOIR MASSES—11:00AM

ALL ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS—7:00PM



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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



#### **ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION**

#### The St. Mary Grandparents' Association

invites you to the
Annual Gift auction on Friday, October 17, in
the school gym at
735 Union Rd., Vineland.
Doors open at 5PM and drawing begins

at 7PM. Try your luck with raffles for super prizes, and a 50/50!

Tickets will be sold at the event. Great food is also available for purchase. See you there!

We are excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT giving, our new, secure giving platform. The upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required, your gift schedules & payment details will carry over seamlessly. (1) If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted weekly rather than monthly. (2) There is more flexibility. You may adjust your giving date to any date that works for you—not just the 4th & 15th. (3) You may now donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay or Google Pay. You'll receive more information closer to the launch date. We are committed to making this a smooth transition.

#### Stewardship

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,000.00 Monthly Collection Goal: \$40,000.00 August 31st— \$6,856.00 September 7th—\$9,147.00

#### PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

St. Vincent de Paul / Place all donations in white cart in Rectory vestibule Bingo Support Preparation Team, Tuesdays, Rosary Hall, 10:00AM

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

10/17/25: SAVE THE DATE: Annual Gift Auction

St. Mary Grandparents' Association, School Gym, 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



#### **NO BINGO SEPTEMBER 19TH**

St. Padre Pio Parish Rosary Hall BINGO

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

Bingo resumes September 26th



Wanted Kitchen Workers for Bingo
Where: Rosary Hall
When: Fridays from 4:30pm until 8:30pm
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
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

The Mass Intention Book for 2026 will be opened on 9/15/2025 Please call the Parish office after that date to schedule 856-691-7526

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to work 1 day a week (3-4 hrs), answering phones and greeting visitors. This will go a long way in freeing up the busy case workers to spend more time helping clients. For more information or to volunteer visit:

www.catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/volunteer or email Sharon.McHugh@CamdenDiocese.org



#### **SODA & BOTTLED WATER DRIVE**

Please drop all donations of water and soda in the vestibule of the Parish office.

We are still in need of donations

#### **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.



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.

<u>Due to Health Department Regulations, we are</u> unable to accept any desserts that require refrigeration.

Desserts are to be dropped off at Rosary Hall on Saturday, September 20th between 9AM & 2PM.

#### ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered at the Masses on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November, <u>please submit their names to the Parish office no later than Wednesday, October 29th for inclusion in the bulletin.</u>

...Also, please bring in pictures of your deceased loved ones for the All Souls display Please remember to print clearly.



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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We are in need of additional
volunteers
to work our Funnel Cake
booth at this year's Festival.
Please call the Parish office if
you are able to help.
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