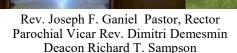
Saint Padre Pio Parish The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

September 28, 2025 - 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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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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.



received what was bad." - Lk 16:25

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 27th 5:00pm/OLP

Vigil

People of the Parish David Franceschini

By Rudy & Arlene Tamanini

Beatrice Wellock

By Marie Tonetta & Family

Judy Trasferini

By Carmie, Greg & Family

Rita Castellini

By Mary Jane Swanson

Thomas Gildea

By Norman & Pat Sterchele

Albert Karwowski By Betty Boughton

Barbara & Louis Nicolosi
By Richard & Diane Ferrante

James Scarpa
By Helen Petrites
Renee Campana

By The Monteleone Family

Luigi Tramontana
By Wife & Family

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leo & Tillie Coslop By Children

Edward Bachinsky

By Gloria Bylone & Family

Rita Quinn

By Steve & Janice Bertonazzi

Feast of the Archangels

David FerrazziBy Clergy & Staff of
St. Padre Pio Parish

St. Jerome

Ed Bachinsky

By Nick & Sharon Bertonazzi St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Walter Badaracco

By Lucille Magolda

The Holy Guardian Angels

James C. Bertonazzi

By Drs. Jack & Lily Quinlan

& Family

Padre Pio Novena with Benediction

First Friday

Walter Badaracco

By Steve & Janice Bertonazzi First Saturday/Vigil

Special Intention

George & Pauline Martini Alton & Caroline Diehl

Deceased Members of the Pizzo

& Diehl Families

& Rosalie Mangano

By Frank & Lynn Martini

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish Peter Sikking, Sr. By Loving Wife Betty

Edward Bachinsky
By Helen Levari & Family

Mary & Justin Homidy
By Kathleen & Dean Leech

James Bertonazzi

By Wilfred Bertonazzi & Sons

Michael Marino

By Caroline Monteleone

Albert Karwowski

By Margaret & Ignatius Bik & Family

Margaret Molinelli

By John & Monica Jaworski

Marlene J. Urban

By Paul & Tonia Bergamo

Debbie Monteleone

By Loving Mother & Family

Richard Castellini By Loving Wife Louis Scattolini

By Lou & Joye Scattolini **David Franceschini, Sr.** By Ann Derr & Family

Dr. Ronald, Rocco & Alice Magolda

By Fran & Nick Magolda

With Opened Bible:

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

Fr. Dimitri

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

Why is it so difficult for man to listen to reason? Why does the human heart tend to be more toward evil than good? The first reading and the Gospel for this Sunday seek to answer these questions. First, we have the prophet Amos, prophet of divine justice, decrying the sins of his people and especially their quest for luxury and forgetfulness of God: "Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph!" (Amos 6) This sad social and religious vision was a virus gnawing from within the very foundation of what constitutes Israel: love and faith in God. The uncontrolled pursuit of luxury leads to forgetfulness of God. Consequently, the punishment of exile would remind them of their sin.

In the parable of poor Lazarus and the rich man, Jesus teaches the same lesson. The rich man is not condemned because of his wealth or luxury, but because of his lack of charity and compassion. His inaction towards the poor man at his door is a stark reminder of the importance of compassion and charity in our lives. For having neglected love and compassion for the sake of his own pleasure, the rich man lost the chance to enjoy a blissful eternity. There is always a consequence for the evil we do. But how can we avoid this painful condition? How can we live here below to better prepare for our spiritual future, heaven? Jesus answers us without hesitation: "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." Why listen to Moses and the prophets? Precisely because they proclaimed and taught the word of wisdom to help us live according to God's will. And this will is none other than to be compassionate and caring for one another. "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' (Matthew 25,34-36.40) Love of neighbor is the key that opens the doors of Paradise.

Sunday, September 28th 7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

Monday, September 29th 8:15am/StM

Tuesday, September 30th 8:15am/StM

Wednesday, October 1st 8:15am/StM

Thursday, October 2nd 8:15am/StM

7:00pm/HCC Friday, October 3rd 8:15am/StM

Saturday, October 4th 9:00am/StM 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, October 5th 7:30am/OLP

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 Larry Gray, Howard Hammerstedt, Leokadia Krawczyk, Ida Larkins Lucille Magolda, Charles Maines, Jose Matos, Emil Milano, Kathy Milano Paul Milano, Sr., Paul Milano, Jr., Rita Milano, Victoria Milano, John McKown, Jr. Rose Molner, Jim McMahan, 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, 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
Air Force National Guard: MSGT. Joseph R. Tolotti
Army: Wes Jarrell; Col. Stephen P. Dondero

Sgt. Keith Harris, Jr., Pvt. S. Allen, John Caccia; Stf. Sgt. Special Forces/Medic Rusty Waymack, Sgt. Maj. Timothy M. Dobson; CWO Jason Heney; Stf. Sgt. Richard Rivera, SPC Michael Ruga, Sgt. James Conklin; Lt. Nicolette B. Pizzo 2nd Lt. Angela Dalesandro

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PFC Elton King, LCpl Michael Quinlan

St. Padre Pio Altar Rosary Society Homemade Soup Sale TAKE-OUTS ONLY

Saturday, October 25, 2025
Pick-up Time: 12PM til 3PM
Place: Rosary Hall (Dante & Cornucopia)
Price: \$8.00 per quart (pre-order)
\$8.50 per quart (at the door)
Choose from:
Escarole with meatballs
Minestrone (vegetarian)
Chicken Noodle

Pre-orders must be submitted by October 22nd Make checks payable to "St. Padre Pio Parish ARS"

Sanctuary Lamp/St. Mary's

In Memory of Danny Sepers

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Sanctuary Lamp/OLP

In Memory of Norene Ritter

Requested by Maryann Tamagni

St. Padre Pio Candle

In Honor of Margaret & Ignatius Bik on their 35th Wedding Anniversary

Requested by Mother & Father

Flowers in front of the Holy Family

Confirmation Rehearsal
Sacred Heart Church
1010 E. Landis Avenue Vineland, N.J.
October 29, 2025
St. Mary School
Public School CCD
SIP CCD
6:00PM til 6:45PM
OCIA Candidates
7:00PM til 7:45PM

All adults will be confirmed at the 12:00PM service on Saturday, November 1st.

If candidate sponsors are unable to attend they are to contact the Religious Education Director

The Mass Intention Book for 2026 is now open.
Please call the Parish office to schedule
856-691-7526

St. Padre Pio Altar Rosary Society Annual St. Francis Pet Food Drive will take place on October 4th & 5th

In honor of St. Francis, the Blessing of the Animals will take place immediately following the 11:00AM Mass / OLP Sunday, October 5th in the Garden of Saints



FOOTBALLMANIA Congratulations to our 2nd week winner Patrick McGrory



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!

South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal Updated contributions total as of 9/8/2025 \$53,899.00 / 53.6%



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



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

On Monday, October 13th we will begin our OCIA Program
It is for men & women who wish to become members of our Catholic
Faith and those who wish to finish their
sacraments of initiation, mainly Confirmation.
We are offering these classes also to any parishioner
who is interested in

updating their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. We will list in the bulletin the various topics & the presenter so that you can choose the sessions you want to attend.

OCIA Sessions will take place on Mondays from 7-8PM in Rosary Hall on Cornucopia Avenue

For more information please contact: the parish office at: 856-691-7526

OCIA Schedule

Monday October 13, 2025 7:00PM: Religion, Bible,
Tradition
Rosary Hall
Presenter: Fr. Joe-all Staff

Monday October 20, 2025 7:00PM: God & The Holy Trinity
Rosary Hall: Deacon Rich

Monday October 27, 2025 7:00PM: Prayer & Public Worship of God
Rosary Hall
Presenter: Fr. Dimitri

LECTORS PLEASE READ

The 2026 Lector Workbooks are now available in the Sacristy.

Recommended Reading

I'm still here

By Cathryn Michon

From a dog's point of view, the reader is taken on a journey toward joy, to remind us to relish all the naps and treats life has to offer. It turns out that the best way to honor those we have loved & lost is to be here now, until we meet again.

Stewardship

Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,000.00 Monthly Collection Goal: \$40,000.00 September 7th—\$9,147.00 September 14, 2025—\$8,564.00 September 21, 2025:—\$9,870.00

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

10/04 & 10/05: ARS St. Francis Pet Food Drive for SJSPCA 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



Bingo October 3rd

St. Padre Pio Parish Rosary Hall BINGO

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



Bingo Kitchen Workers Where: Rosary Hall When: Fridays from 4:30pm until 8:30pm or anytime in between. Please contact: Leslie Trucano at (609) 364-0598



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for our Friday night Bingo 5PM until 9PM
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greatly appreciated.
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October is Franciscan Month

Murray Bodo, OFM, Franciscan Scholar, says of St. Francis that he used to praise God the Artist in every one of God's works. He called everyone and every created thing "brother" or "sister." You may know Saint Francis only as the saint who adorns birdbaths and whose statues you can find in gardens all over the world. Or as the saint who loved animals. But he was much more than

Visit https://www.franciscanmonth.org to learn more about St. Francis and Franciscan Month!



Baptism

This week we welcome Alivia Angelina Rodriguez to the Church and our St. Padre Pio parish family.

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.



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!

Bags and Bucks Bingo

Friday, October 3, 2025

St. Mary School

735 Union Road, Vineland

6PM—10 PM (Doors open at 5PM)
Ticket cost: \$35.00 for 10 games

www.smrschool.org 856-692-8537



Outside food recommended



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