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

October 5, 2025 –27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Holy Child Chapel/OLP

St. Padre Pio Thursdays

7:00PM Novena/Benediction

Recitation of the Rosary

every Monday 10:00AM

Mass Schedule

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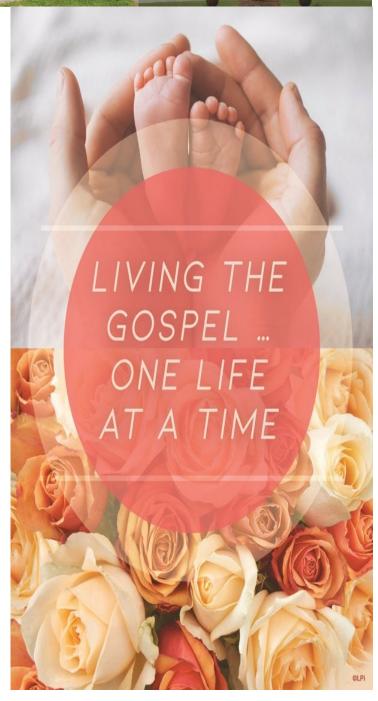
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No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church; no matter your family or marital status; no matter where you are in the practice of faith; no matter your personal history, age, or background; no matter what your self-image may be; YOU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



Mass Intentions	
Saturday, October 4th	Vigil
5:00pm/OLP	George & Pauline Martini
3.0001111 021	Alton & Caroline Diehl
	Deceased Members of the Pizzo
	& Diehl Families
	& Rosalie Mangano
	By Frank & Lynn Martini
Sunday, October 5th	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am/OLP	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 Carolina Montalagna
	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
9:00am/OLP	David Franceschini, Sr.
	By Ann Derr & Family
11:00am/OLP	Dr. Ronald, Rocco & Alice Magolda
M 1 0 1 61	By Fran & Nick Magolda
Monday, October 6th	Weekday
8:15am/StM	Zenaida Gamboa
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Tuesday, October 7th 8:15am/StM	Our Lady of the Rosary Walter Badaracco
6.13am/Suvi	
	By Drs. Jack & Lily Quinlan
Wednesday, October 8th	& Family Weekday
8:15am/StM	Marco A. Martinez, Jr.
0.13am/Buvi	By Humberto & Elvira Pinzon
Thursday, October 9th	Weekday
8:15am/StM	Kimberly Ewan
O. I Juliu Duvi	By Camie DeCriscio
7:00pm/HCC	Padre Pio Novena with Benediction
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Weekday

Vigil

Walter Badaracco

People of the Parish

Daniel Marolda By Karen

Steven Martini

Cecelia Bachinsky (for Birthday Intention) **Beatrice Wellock** By Mary & Jim Moore

By Gloria Bylone & Family

By Bill, Maria, Julia & Will Martini

Friday, October 10th

Saturday, October 11th

9:15am/School

5:00pm/OLP

David Franceschini, Sr. By Wayne & Valerie Groetsch James Bertonazzi By Denise & Arthur Smaniotto **Danny Sepers** By Boris & Diane Reissek Rocco, Alice & Dr. Ron Magolda By Nick & Fran Magolda Sunday, October 12th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30am/OLP Millard Dobson By Jeannine Hennessy 9:00am/OLP Gerard & Jadwiga Lotkowski (55th Wedding Anniversary) 11:00am/OLP Rita Quinn

With Opened Bible:

By Peter & Mannetta Bylone

Fr. Dimitri

"How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord."

Nihil sub sole novum." Nothing new under the sun. (Cf. Ecclesiastes 1:10) The social, political, and religious situation in Israel at the time of Habakkuk seems to be repeating itself today. History has a bad habit of repeating itself. The chaos that reigned and the desolation it brought find an echo in the reality of today's world. Lies, hatred, wickedness, prejudice, and indifference are the key words that confirm Jesus' words: "We know that we belong to God, and the whole world is under the power of the evil one." (1 John 5:19)

Those who are genuinely touched by the grace of the truth of Jesus Christ understand this situation and turn to him, eagerly awaiting the hour of final victory over evil. "The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live." (Habakkuk 2:4)

The prophet cried out, but it seems God did not intervene. He remained silent. In Christian spirituality, one of the most controversial aspects is God's silence in the face of evil. This silence invites us to accept His will and His plan of salvation. He has set a time to correct everything. But in the meantime, everything must be accomplished.

Jesus also cried out to His Father in Gethsemane. He willed that the cup (a symbol of His suffering) should pass from Him. But His faith prevailed. "Not my will, but Yours be done." (Luke 22,42) On the cross, He cried out His suffering to the Father. Not a word of comfort. He died in God's silence. (Matthew 27,46) Today, we understand that this silence is the path that leads us to Him. It helps us to hope more for the hour of Final victory. Hoping against all hope, we become unprofitable servants who have only done their duty of service and waiting. The day will come, and we will hear God crying: ""Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth." (Psalm 46,11)

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:**

November 5, 2025 December 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, 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, Shirleey 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



God Bless Our Women & Men in Service

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Airman Dominic DiGiovacchino
Captain Rocco Sangataldo, Gen. Michael A. Fantini, Sr.,
Lt. Colonel Elizabeth Golden, Sgt. Rachel Wright
Air Force National Guard: MSGT. Joseph R. Tolotti

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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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Captain Matthew Richmond

Marines: PFC William F. Butler, III, Lt. Col. Christopher Kuhlen Caldwell

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"

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St. Padre Pio Candle

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

St. Padre Pio Altar Rosary Society
Annual St. Francis Pet Food Drive

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

will take place on October 4th & 5th



FOOTBALLMANIA
Congratulations to our
3rd week winners
Margaret Harkins #4196
Nick DeBello #4254
Allie McBeagle #4500
Paul Bergamo #4060



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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.
Amen

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CHANGE OF MEETING DAY The Women's Gospel Group is MOVING from TUESDAY TO MONDAYS!!!



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WHEN: Starting Monday October 6th

SAME TIME: 6:30-7:30pm SAME LOCATION: OLOP Chapel Are you looking for a way to strengthen your relationship with our Lord?

Join our Women's Reflection Group / Faith Sharing for Women. I invite you to join us as we pray, read, discuss, and reflect on the upcoming Gospel for the week, and share our experiences that shape, challenge, enhance, and strengthen our faith. Feel free to share or sit quietly and listen. If you can't make it every week, come when you can. For those of you who can't participate in person, please join us via Zoom! Please contact Patty Barse if interested at:

gospelreflection2023@gmail.com and she will forward the Sharing Your the Zoom link to you.

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

Leaves are changing, buses are rolling, footballs are flying...fall is definitely here! The SVdP pantry appreciates your wonderful support throughout all the seasons of the year! During this fall season the pantry could use CEREAL, mac & cheese, pasta, tomato sauce, protein bars, soup and toiletries. FYI: we also accept clean, mended clothing and household items for our "boutique". Please place all in the white cart in the rectory vestibule. Father Joe has initiated a giving program at Bingo! On the first Friday of the month our bingo players are encouraged to donate a canned good item in order to receive a free Jackpot Special card. Thank you Father Joe and bingo players. As always, thank you for your generous donations, may God bless you ~ enjoy fall! Parishioners...YOU'RE THE BEST! Carol DeBello 609 805-2693.

> MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 Join Us For This One-Day Life Changing Event! re Called To Be Men Of Faith and Pilgrims Of Hope Tickets and Information
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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



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.

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

> SECOND COLLECTION October 19, 2025 **World Mission Sunday**

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 September 28, 2025:—\$8,414.00

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 10th

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



Additional floor personnel are needed for Friday night Bingo 5PM until 9PM Any amount of time you can volunteer is greatly appreciated.

For Information call Aileen Seigfried: 609-214-0792

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 that.

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





Baptism

This week we welcome Sage Regina Levy 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!



Parish Night at the Movies October 11, 2025 Rosary Hall Doors open 6:15pm Movie 7:00PM

A gifted high school football player must learn to embrace his talent and his faith as he battles racial tensions on and off the field.

SAVE THE DATE / SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH!

October is the Month of the Rosary Participate in the World's Largest Rosary Rally

Please join us at the Grotto, 11:45am to pray the rosary to God and Our Lady for reparations for our sins and to plead for America's return to God.

By participating, you will be taking part in the largest public rosary rally in our nations history since its conception in 2007. The rally will be held rain or shine and should last less than an hour. Bring a chair if you want and a friend.

For any questions please contact: Andrea Massaro (856) 305-2658

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