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

October 12, 2025 -28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

4680 Dante Avenue Vineland, NJ 08361



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**Parish Office Hours** 9AM to 5PM / M-F

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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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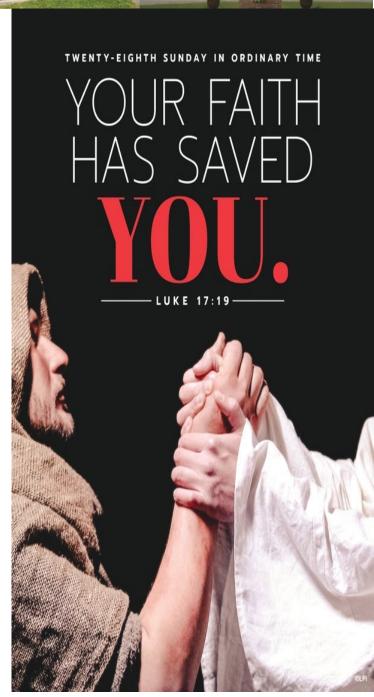
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#### Welcome!

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 11th 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, October 12th

Monday, October 13th

Tuesday, October 14th

Wednesday, October 15th

Thursday, October 16th

Friday, October 17th

Saturday, October 18th

Sunday, October 19th

7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

8:15am/StM

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7:00pm/HCC

8:15am/StM

5:00pm/OLP

7:30am/OLP

Vigil

People of the Parish
Daniel Marolda
By Karen
Steven Martini
By Bill, Maria, Julia & Will Martini

Cecelia Bachinsky
(for Birthday Intention)
Beatrice Wellock
By Mary & Jim Moore
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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Millard Dobson
By Jeannine Hennessy

Gerard & Jadwiga Lotkowski (55th Wedding Anniversary)

**Rita Quinn** 

By Peter & Mannetta Bylone

Weekday

Angiolina "Nuccia" Pistono

By Albert & Judy Tamagni & Family Weekday

Walter Badaracco By Cecelia Bachinsky

St. Teresa of Jesus

Helen Coia

By Rich & Andrea Cheli & Family Weekday

Jackie Dougherty By Rich & Andrea Cheli

Padre Pio Novena with Benediction

St. Ignatius

Walter Badaracco

By Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bedwell Vigil

**Edward Bachinsky** 

By Lulu Sarroca

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish Hedwig Lindner By Grandchildren & Great-grandson David Franceschini, Sr. By Wilfred Bertonazzi & Sons

Albert E. Karwowski By The Krawczyk Family Michael Marino

By John & Monica Jaworski

Kimberly Ewan

By Carla Longenecker Stephen Field

By Frank & Lynn Martini **Debbie Monteleone** 

By Mardy Renee Campana By Anita Dalessandro Andrea Scattolini

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

By Lou & Joye Scattolini

Helen Margiotti
By Saralyn Bergamo
Edward Bachinsky
By Susan & Joe Tolotti

# With Opened Bible:

Fr. Dimitri

"If you will not accept,
please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth,
for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice
to any other god except to the LORD." (2 Kings 5, 17)

The first reading and the Gospel for this Sunday reveal to us God's power in the face of illness. At a time when man had no idea what leprosy was or how to relieve those who suffered from it, the divine hand took the lead. First in the story of the Syrian general Naaman, then that of the ten lepers, of whom the only Samaritan returned to give thanks to God. After being immersed in the Jordan River seven times (a perfect cure), Naaman emerged purified and healed. What appeared to be a simple bath exceeded the skill and knowledge of all the great physicians of his Assyrian empire. Thus, he decided to reject the gods of his fathers and worship and serve the God of Israel who had saved him. To do this, he asked permission to take sacks filled with the earth of Israel with him to return home. Why the earth? Only the culture of that time can give us a proper explanation. According to the beliefs of the desert peoples (Middle East), each city, each nation had its own tutelary God (or spirit) watching over them. In the book of Daniel, we find a spiritual struggle between the evil spirit overseeing the Persian kingdom and the Archangel Michael. (Daniel 10:13) The God or spirit worshipped by these peoples was trapped in that place. His territory, his place of action, was the city or country dedicated to him. It was because of this belief that the prophet Jonah decided to flee his country (where his God resided) to hide where he had no power, that is, another country. (Jonah 1:2-3)

General Naaman, who was a pagan, also believed in this folklore. Because of this belief, he allowed himself to take some of the land of Israel with him to go to his home in Assyria. To take land means to go with the God who resides there. For Assyria did not worship the true God, but idols. Today, the believer does not need a small plot of land to have God with them. Since our baptism, we carry God within us, for His Spirit has consecrated us as living temples, meaning that we are the dwelling place of God's Spirit. (Cf. 1 Corinthians 3:16) In a world where the notion of God is politicized and misunderstood, Christians must be Temples, images of his divine presence.



#### 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

USAF: Stf. Sgt. Michael Rhodes, Sr.
Gen. Jennifer Hammerstedt,
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

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

Coast Guard: BMC Matthew Coulter

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

### 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)
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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



We invite all those not enrolled in our Preschool Program to come and celebrate Story Time with us. The program begins at 9:30 AM and goes until 10:30 AM. Children will listen to a story, have a snack, make a craft or play a game with our preschool class. It is a perfect time to see what our Preschool program is like.



FOOTBALLMANIA
Congratulations to our
4th week winners
Theresa Ottinger
Lisa Tramontana
Cynthia Francescini



#### 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.
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

Yearly Collection Goal: \$525,161.00 Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,940.00 Monthly Collection Goal: \$43,763.00 October 5th: \$9,018.00 / October 12th:

## **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 10/17/25: 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 10/22/25: Altar Rosary Society, Monthly 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 17th 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
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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 that.

Visit <a href="https://www.franciscanmonth.org">https://www.franciscanmonth.org</a> to learn more about St. Francis and Franciscan Month!

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

Thomas Dutra Benito Sopranzetti James Pagliughi Christina Asselta



#### **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!

#### **COLUMBUS DAY CLOSURE**

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, October 13th and will reopen on Tuesday, October 14th



### Thank You

A Special Thanks to the Bombara family for the gift of the beautiful vestment shown here, given in memory of John S. Bombara





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