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

October 19, 2025 -29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

4680 Dante Avenue Vineland, NJ 08361



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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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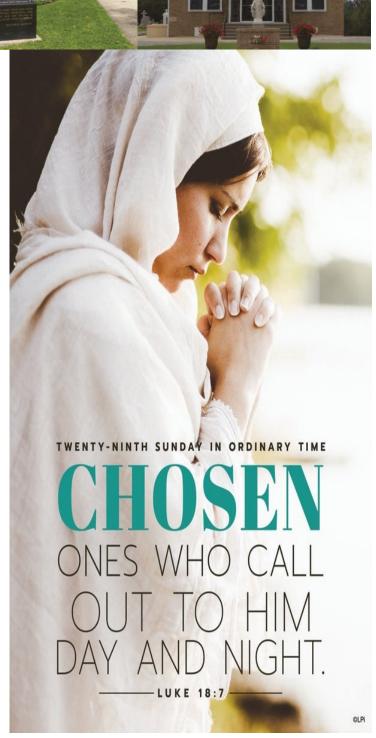
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#### Welcome!

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 18th 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, October 19th 7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

8:15am/StM

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8:15am/StM

7:00pm/HCC

8:15am/StM

5:00pm/OLP

Monday, October 20th

Tuesday, October 21st

Wednesday, October 22nd

Thursday, October 23rd

Friday, October 24th

Saturday, October 25th

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 By Lou & Joye Scattolini

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

Weekday **Albert W. Bailey** By Daughter Barbara Weekday

Walter Badaracco

By Tiffany & Nick Magolda St. John Paul II

Daniel Biagi, Sr.
By Rich & Andrea Cheli & Family
Weekday

Steven Read By St. Mary School

Padre Pio Novena with Benediction

Weekday **Stephen Field** By Gerry Quinlan Vigil **People of the Parish** 

**David Franceschini, Sr.**By Mark & Lisa Benedetto & Family

**Rita Falasca**By Linda Gallina & Family

Mark D. Sviben By Susanna, Kevin Murray

& Sue Bartelson Alfred Moratelli

By Deborah & Wanda Moratelli Salvatore E. Stabile
By Paula Gruccio
James Scarpa, Jr.
By Anne Todd
Ann & Angelo Martino
By Nick & Fran Magolda

Renee Campana By Gloria Castellini

Sunday, October 26th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am/OLP

Helen A. Margiotti
By Elaine Cowan

9:00am/OLP

James Bertonazzi

By Joanne Hofstetter

11:00am/OLP

Deceased Members of the

Magolda & Badaracco Families

#### With Opened Bible:

Fr. Dimitri

"As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight,

but when he let his hands rest,

Amalek had the better of the fight." (Exodus 17, 11)

This Sunday's first reading and Gospel reading invite us to meditate on the importance of persevering prayer. Perseverance, a divine grace that goes hand in hand with patience and courage, is not of human origin but a gift from the divine. It is this divine nature of perseverance that we must embrace and draw strength from in our spiritual journey.

In the fight against one of their worst enemies, Amalek, Israel had to resort not only to military force but also to spiritual. Moses and Joshua understood this and implemented a strategy that reflected their faith.

Moses' hands, turned toward the sky, were a sign that it was God who was fighting; when they were downward, it was the enemy who prevailed. This passage in the desert story reveals once again that some wars are won on the knees with hands raised to the Lord. Was it not King David himself who sang: "A king is not saved by a great army, nor a warrior delivered by great strength. Useless is the horse for safety; despite its great strength, it cannot be saved." (Psalm 33:16-17) or again: "Some rely on chariots, others on horses, but we on the name of the LORD our God. They collapse and fall, but we stand strong and firm. LORD, grant victory to the king; answer when we call upon you" (Psalm 20:8-9). And the book of Proverbs adds: "The horse is equipped for the day of battle, but victory is the LORD's." (Proverbs 21:31)

Jesus seemed to agree when he shared with the crowd the parable of the widow and the unjust judge. The judge's bad faith prevented him from rendering justice to this woman who had turned to him. He would have made his eyes and ears not to grant her request. But the widow's unceasing prayer allowed her to succeed. That's what we call perseverance in prayer today. Indeed, Saint Paul encourages the baptized to pray at all times, persevering: "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Like Moses and the widow, let us raise our hands and eyes to the Lord. It is through our unwavering faith and perseverance in prayer that we can be victorious over sin and death, a hope that reassures us in our spiritual journey.

#### 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)
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 Rita Quinn

Requested by Humberto & Elvira Pinzon

#### In Memory of

Sanctuary Lamp/OLP

James Pagliughi Requested by the Pete & Mannetta Bylone

#### St. Padre Pio Candle

In Loving Memory of Olive Stanker

Requested by Laurie & Victor LaTorre

# 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

#### **DATE CORRECTION**



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 5th week winners Paul Trivellini Roni Tetz

6th week winner Marlene Bertonazzi



#### 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 20, 2025 7:00PM: God & The Holy Trinity Rosary Hall:

**Presenter: Deacon Rich** Monday October 27, 2025 7:00PM: Prayer &

Public Worship of God Rosary Hall Presenter: Fr. Dimitri

Monday November 3, 2025 7:00PM **Holy Eucharist Rosary Hall** Presenter: Fr. Joe

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

#### 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, please submit their names to the Parish office no later than Wednesday, October 29th for inclusion in the bulletin.

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

#### 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: \$10,901.00

#### **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

10/21/25: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 10/22/25: Altar Rosary Society, Monthly Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 11/05/25: Altar Rosary Society, Recitation of the Rosary, HCC, 6:00PM 11/08 & 11/09: Altar Rosary Society Fall Bake Sale at all Masses/OLP

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 24th St. Padre Pio Parish Rosary Hall BINGO

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

#### 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!

#### **REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588** 

#### UPDATE SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

10/10/2025: \$57,507.00 / 60.1%



Daylight Savings Time
begins
Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00AM.
Don't forget to set your clocks back
1 hour before going to bed Saturday night,
November 1st



#### A GREAT BIG BARK OUT

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous response to the Altar Rosary Society
St. Francis Pet Food drive for SJSPCA Our tails haven't stopped wagging!!!
We think you're purrfectly wonderful!



#### FALL BAKE SALE

The Altar Rosary Society will be holding its Annual Fall Bake Sale at all Masses the weekend of November 8th and 9th.

Remember, calories consumed on weekends, don't count!!



The Martorana Family Jared, Danielle, Gordon & Peyton

The Bergamo Family Nicholas, Jacqueline & Nicholas

The Polise Family Victor & Betty-Jo

The Reggente Family Giacomo, Louise, Julian & Niccolo

Daniel Bergamo

Elizabeth Hunt



The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) serves the spiritual needs of military personnel & their families, providing Catholic services across the globe.

The mission of the Archdiocese is to ensure that service members, Veterans, and their families be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptisms, confirmation, 1st Communion, penance, & marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom & speech, & face constant transition & uncertainty.

A second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will take place the weekend of November 8th & 9th.

This collection is taken every 3 years to increase awareness & to help support our mission.

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