

Saint Padre Pio Parish

The Diocesan Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

April 27, 2025 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

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Mass Schedule

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

Holy Child Chapel/OLP

Monday thru Friday
9:00AM til 5:00PM

Recitation of the Rosary
every Monday 10:00AM

Mass Schedule

Mon: w/MM Novena & Mass/7:00PM

Thurs: w/PP Novena &
Mass 7:00PM

St. Mary

736 Union Road
Vineland, N.J. 08361

Mass Schedule

Tues: 8:15AM

Wed: 8:15AM

Fri: Mass w/SM Students/8:15AM

First Saturday: 9:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday afternoon 4:15-4:45 pm / Anytime by appointment

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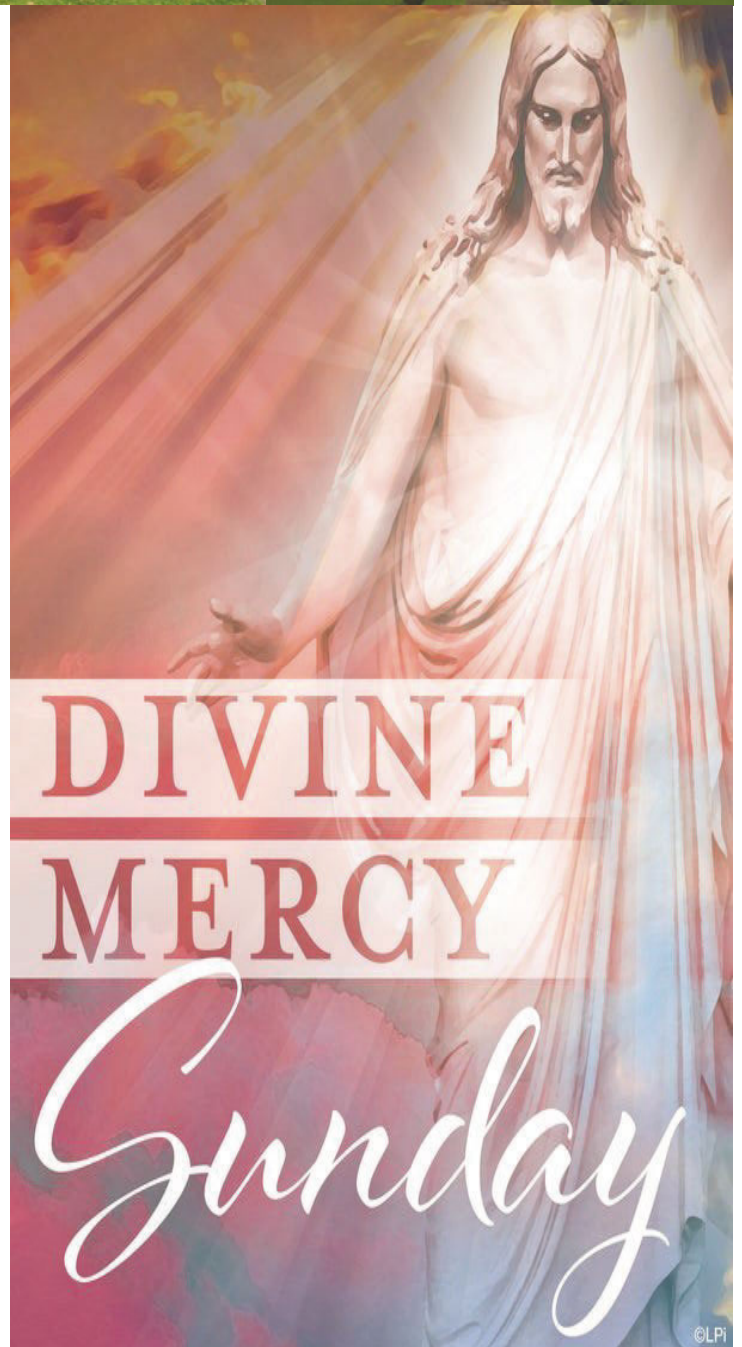
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 26th
5:00pm/OLP

Vigil
People of the Parish
Special Intention
By Albert & Judy Tamagni
Dennis Marolda
By Karen
Jerry Amari
By Michael & Therese Pantalone
Steven C. Martini
By Paul & Tonia Bergamo
William E. Riggins, Sr.
By Jimmy & Lorraine Halferty
Jeanne Testa
By Nick & Carol DeBello
Louis Lupi
By Arthur & Denise Smaniotto &
Nico & Susie Tramontana & Family
Aline & Jackie Lelli
By Paula & Steve Menzoni
Andrew S. Pizzo, Sr.
(62nd Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, April 27th
7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

Monday, April 28th
7:00pm/HCC
Mass w/MM Novena
Tuesday, April 29th
8:15am/StM

Wednesday, April 30th
8:15am/StM

Thursday, May 1st
7:00pm/HCC
Mass w/MM Novena
Friday, May 2nd
8:15am/StM

Saturday, May 3rd
9:00am/StM

5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, May 4th
7:30am/OLP

Divine Mercy Sunday
Jean Bertonazzi
By Fran & Nick Magolda
John Petrini, Sr.
By Lou & Janet Petrini
Mary Holmes
By Marie Tonetta & Family
Easter Weekday
Helen Mish
By Andrea & Charles Mish
St. Catherine of Siena
Jean Bertonazzi
By Steve & Janice Bertonazzi
Easter Weekday
Luis A. Pinzon
By Humberto & Elvira Pinzon
St. Joseph the Worker
Steven Martini
By Jason & Aileen Seigfried
First Friday
Bruno & Katherine Mattioli
By Gerry Quinlan & Family
First Saturday/Vigil
Louise Bailey
By Daughter Barbara
People of the Parish
George & Pauline Martini
Alton & Caroline Diehl
Deceased Members of the
Pizzo & Diehl Families
& Rosalie Mangano
By Frank & Lynn Martini
Debra Monteleone
By Josephine Moran
Jerry Amari
By Mr. & Mrs. Mark Benedetto
Rita Quinn
By Gasper "Butch"
& Cindy Sparacio
Third Sunday of Easter
People of the Parish
Debra Monteleone
By Gail & Michael Marino

Justin Bianco

By Margaret & Ignatius Bik
& Family

Jeanne Testa

By Sharon Franks

Luigi Tramontana, Sr.

By Family

Jean Bertonazzi

By The Peszka & Hurban Families

Bruno Tramontana

By Ernie & Lydia O'Rourke

Lamarr "Cookie" Stanker

By Joan & Fred Richmond

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

With Opened Bible

Fr. Dimitri

Saint Pope John Paul II made the second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday. In truth, he only had to establish the expression "divine mercy," but this Sunday's Gospel has always emphasized the grace of reconciliation in Jesus Christ.

This Sunday, which ends the Octave of Easter, reminds us that Jesus came and died on the cross to reconcile the world with his Father. His mission, the power of reconciliation, is a beacon of hope that can transform our lives.

Indeed, the first fruit of his resurrection is the gift of the Spirit of reconciliation: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (John 20, 22-23) Before Pentecost, even before the official founding of the Church, Jesus offered his Spirit to forgive sins.

Thus, he reveals that the Church's only mission is to reconcile the world to God. Saint Paul understood this well when he wrote: "And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. Namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So, we are ambassadors for Christ as if God were appealing through us. We implore you, on behalf of Christ, to be reconciled to God." (2 Corinthians 5:18-20) The urgency of our mission is clear. A Church that does not reconcile the world to God is not the Church Christ intended.



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:**

May 7, 2025

June 4, 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

Edward Bachinsky, Jennifer Bailey, John Baron, Boone Bautro, Justin Bellusci, Peggy Beninati, Gary Bertonazzi, Jacob Bocchicchio, Miriam Brimlow, Robert Bubel, Stanley "Lee" Burke, Shanna Lamcken-Capelli, Charles Cestaro, Sr., Sherry Cestaro, Andrea Cheli, Dan Collins, 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, 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, Trinity Ruga Jessica Flaim- Salerno, Bill Semus, Dorothy Smaniotto, Paula 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, Sgt. Angela Dalesandro

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PFC Elton King, LCpl Michael Quinlan

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Matthew Jordan, Jr.
(1st Anniversary)

Requested by
The Jordan Family

Sanctuary Lamp/OLP

In Memory of
Trudi Girone

Requested by
Leonard Dolson, Jr.

St. Padre Pio Candle

Matthew Jordan, Sr.
& Daughter-in-law
Connie Jordan
(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by
The Jordan Family

Flowers in front of
The Holy Family

Parish Office

The Parish office
will reopen on Monday, April 28th at 9AM.



All-You-Can-Eat-Breakfast

Sponsored by The St. Mary Grandparents Association
will be held on Sunday, May 4th from 8AM until 1PM
at Rosary Hall.

Prices are: \$12 for adults and \$5 for students

Children 4 and under eat FREE.

Along with a great breakfast, there will be a 50/50 raffle
and Basket Raffle

It's a great way to start your day!



Parish Report

4/19/2025/Total Raised: \$47,892.00 / 50.0%



Mother's Day Remembrance

On Mother's Day we honor our own mother's and
any women both living and deceased who have
loved us and have touched our lives.

If you wish to honor a special woman this
Mother's Day.

Please submit her name to the Parish office by
Wednesday, May 7th

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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

MUSIC MINISTRY CHOIR SCHEDULE

MASSES: All Masses are at 11:00AM unless noted otherwise
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS: Tuesdays at 7:00PM/Conclude at 8:15PM (8:30PM) unless noted otherwise
CANTORS: Rehearsal after choir as needed
CHOIR MASSES

May

05/04: First Holy Communion 1PM Mass / OLP

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Donations of protein/snack bars, cereal, pasta, & personal care products: shampoo, toothpaste & toothbrushes, deodorant. Sturdy adult backpacks. Please leave donations in OLP Rectory vestibule. For additional information contact Carol DeBello at (609) 805-2693



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. Padre Pio Parish Altar Rosary Society

will be having its annual Bake Sale after all Masses on May 10th & 11th (Mother's Day weekend) in the vestibule of OLP church. Time to stop counting calories for the weekend, and enjoy some delicious baked goods. And remember this little known fact: calories don't count if you eat standing up!

2025 Spirit of St. Mary Recognition



Wednesday,
May 7, 2025
6:00pm-8:00pm



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 27th

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed prior to each Mass this weekend. Confession will be offered prior to each Mass as well.

Following the 11:00AM Mass we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity for plenary indulgence which is the removal of all punishment for sin.

The following conditions must be met:

1. Sacramental confession within 20 days before or after.
2. Reception of the Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday or on the day before or after.

Specific conditions for this

indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday are:

1. Take part in the prayers & devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy.
2. In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament recite the Our Father & the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus,
"Merciful Jesus, I trust in you."



RED WHITE & BLUE MASS

Friday, May 2, 2025 9:15 AM

St. Mary School - 735 Union Rd. Vld, NJ 08360
All Police, Military, First Responders, Firefighters, Correction Officers, EMTs, National Guard, Military Reserves, and Veterans are invited to attend. Please wear your Class A Uniform.

Please RSVP by April 30th to:
Mrs. Kathy Gregorio at 856-692-8537 x 324
Mrs. Kristaann Corona at 856-692-8537 x 330



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Collection totals for: Palm Sunday
Weekly Collection: \$9,414.00
Total Monthly Collection: March. (In Pew): \$18,188.00
Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,000.00
Total Monthly Collection Goal: \$40,000.00
Candles: \$458.00

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

St. Vincent de Paul / Place all donations in blue box in **Rectory vestibule**

05/04/25: St. Mary Grandparents Association, All You Can Eat Breakfast
Rosary Hall, 8:00AM til 1:00PM
05/14/25: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
05/10-11/25: ARS Mother's Day Bake Sale after all Masses, OLP
05/20/25: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
05/21/25: ARS Rosary at the Grotto (6:30PM), Ice Cream Social to Follow
05/21/25: Parish Council Meeting, Parish Office, 7:00PM
06/11/25: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
06/17/25: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
07/09/25: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
07/15/25: St. Joseph's Society, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
08/13/25: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
08/19/25: St. Joseph's Society,, Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

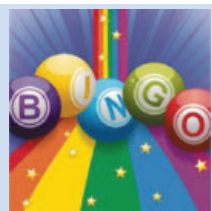


SAVE THE DATE

St. Padre Pio Festival Planning Meeting
Tuesday, May 6, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
All Booth Captains are asked to please try & attend.
We are always in need of volunteers. If you
volunteered in 2024, we look forward to seeing you again this year.

Festival Date: September 21st

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in June, however, if you wish to sign
up now, you may call the Parish office M-F 9AM til 5PM
856-691-7526



May 2, 2025
St. Padre Pio Parish
Rosary Hall
BINGO

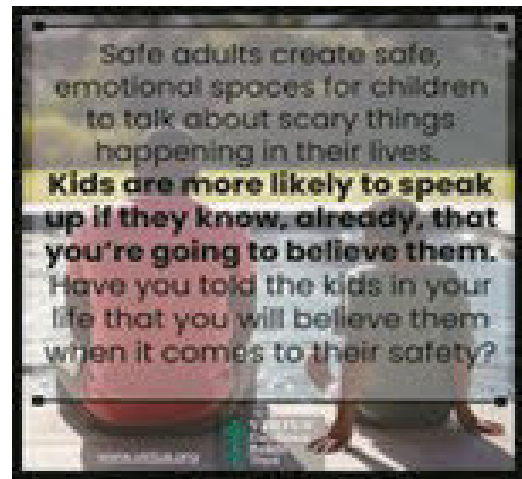
Doors open at 5:00PM / Bingo starts at 7:00PM

Bingo Support Preparation Team

Our support preparation team meets on Tuesday mornings
in Rosary Hall at 10AM to collate
bingo packages
and pull tab packages
Thanks to all those who come out to help.

Date Cancellation

**Hospitality Sunday will not take place on May 4th
due to the annual St. Mary Grandparents Association
Breakfast in Rosary Hall.**



"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that
their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven."
Matthew 18:10

A Retreat for Widows May 2-4

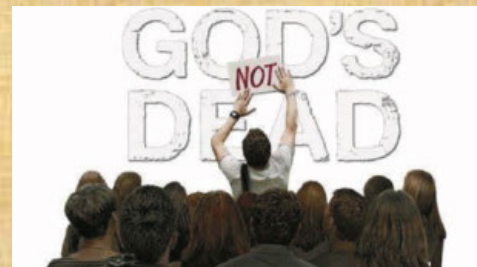
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Join with other widows as we look at our own
individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to
discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to
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small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies.
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You may sign up by phone or online.



Join us for movie night **May 10th** in Rosary Hall
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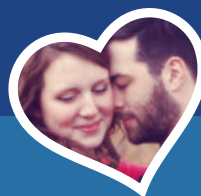


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