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

May 4, 2025 – Third Sunday of Easter

4680 Dante Avenue Vineland, NJ 08361

> Rev. Joseph F. Ganiel Pastor, Rector Parochial Vicar Rev. Dimitri Demesmin Deacon Richard T. Sampson

Church of Our Lady of Pompeii 4680 Dante Avenue Vineland, N.J. 08361

> Parish Office Hours 9AM to 5PM / M-F (856) 691-7526

Fax:(856) 692-2686 pppnj.org 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 St. Mary School 735 Union Road Vineland, NJ. www.smrschool.org Phone: (856) 692-8537 Fax: (856) 692-5034 Mr. Steven Hogan, Principal Ms. Kathy Gregorio, Advancement Director kgregorio@smrschool.org Director of Religious Education Ms. Cathy DiAntonio ctgssppRelEd@gmail.com (856) 500-6566 Safe Environment Coordinator Barbara Bailey

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. <text>

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 3rd 5:00pm/OLP	Vigil 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"
Sunday May Ath	& Cindy Sparacio
Sunday, May 4th 7:30am/OLP	Third Sunday of Easter People of the Parish
	Debra Monteleone
	By Gail & Michael Marino
	Justin Bianco By Margaret & Ignatius Bik
	& Family
	Jeanne Ťesta
	By Sharon Franks
	Luigi Tramontana, Sr. By Family
9:00am/OLP	Jean Bertonazzi
11.00 /01.D	By The Peszka & Hurban Families
11:00am/OLP	Bruno Tramontana By Ernie & Lydia O'Rourke
	Lamarr "Cookie" Stanker
	By Joan & Fred Richmond
Monday, May 5th	Easter Weekday
7:00pm/HCC Mass w/MM Novena	Charlie Schoppel By Carol & Jack Gribble
Tuesday, May 6th	Easter Weekday
8:15am/StM	Debra Monteleone
Wadnasday, May 7th	By Ann Derr & Family
Wednesday, May 7th 8:15am/StM	Easter Weekday Catherine Bonato
	By Andrea & Rich Cheli & Family
Thursday, May 8th	Easter Weekday
7:00pm/HCC Mass w/MM Novena	Chris Burrows By Loving Wife Terri
Friday, May 2nd	Easter Weekday
8:15am/StM	Betty Creaturo
Saturday, May 10th	By Steve & Janice Bertonazzi
Saturday, May 10th 5:00pm/OLP	Vigil People of the Parish
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	Steven Martini
	By Mike Fralinger & Gina Danica Campanale
	By John & Irene Guida
	Eugene "Gene" Mainiero
	By Bill & Maria Martini & Family Rita Quinn
	By Carlo & Ellen Bertonazzi
	Maria Ciancaglini
	By Joanne Hofstetter
	Rose Yegla By Ed & Cecelia Bachinsky
Sunday, May 11th	Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:30am/OLP	Mothers of the Parish
9:00am/OLP 11:00am/OLP	Mothers of the Parish Mothers of the Parish

With Opened Bible Fr. Dimitri

Jesus appeared to his apostles for the third time. This time, it was on the shores of the Sea of Tiberias, commonly known as the Sea of Galilee. This sea holds significant importance in Jesus's life and ministry, as it was the place where he performed many miracles and delivered profound teachings. There, he met Peter, his brother Andrew, and the two sons of Zebedee, James and John. It was in this place, at the crossroads of pagan nations, that he called them to become 'fishers of men' (Cf. Matthew 4:19).

Jesus met them at the point of departure to remind them of the reason for their call: to cast the nets of the Gospel into the sea of nations. He called them to become 'fishers of men,' a metaphor that signifies their role in spreading the teachings of the Gospel to all people. Just as fishermen catch fish from the sea, the apostles were to 'catch' people by sharing the Gospel and leading them to Christ. And that is what happened.

When the Lord asked them to cast the nets into the sea, Peter obeyed. And the miraculous happened. The net was filled to the brim, an abundance that defied all expectations and inspired awe. The number of fish increased to 153, a deeply symbolic number. (John 21:11) The apostle John, the author of the same Gospel, did not reveal the quantity of fish they caught to inform his audience, but rather the spiritual meaning of this episode. One hundred and fifty-three is a highly symbolic number. It reminds us of the 153 nations known at the time according to Jewish geography. For Saint John, Jesus commanded his apostles to proclaim the Gospel to all these nations of the earth, a mission that includes us all. Hence, the word catholicos to express the universal mission of the Church. The Church (bark of Peter) is sent to proclaim (net) the Good News to all nations, uniting us in our shared mission. (Cf. Matthew 28:19) This universal mission should instill in us a sense of responsibility and unity in our service to Him. For this mission to be complete, Jesus forgave Peter for his past denials. Three times, he had denied Christ (John 18:17, 25-27); three times, Jesus asked him to shepherd his flock. (John 21:15-17) The One chosen and sent is the One who has been forgiven and saved, a powerful reminder of the grace and mercy of our Lord. This forgiveness should fill us with gratitude and humble us in our service to Him.

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. Sat. 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

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



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

Sanctuary Lamp/St. Mary's	Sanctuary Lamp/OLI In Memory of Lamarr Stanker
	Requested by Altar Rosary Society St. Padre Pio Parish
St. Padre Pio Candle	Flowers in front of

In Memory of Thomas Daghini Requested by Bruce & Linda Tiemann

The Holy Family In Memory of Frances Dutra Requested by Nick & Sharon Bertonazzi



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!



Baptism

This week we welcome Elliana Mae Mitchell to the Church and our St. Padre Pio parish family.



Congratulations to Judy & Albert Tamagni who celebrated their 50 wedding anniversary on April 26th.



The Sacrament of Confession

will be available before the 9AM &11AM Masses the 1st Sunday of the month.

STITCHING MINISTRY

Come join us as we knit & crochet together Fridays 10AM til 12PM Old Convent / 741 Union Road, 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 wick-edness 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**

> Mav 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



DeThomasi's Five Points Inn 580 Tuckahoe Rd. Vineland, NJ 08360



Congratulations to

Andrew Hoge, Patricia Bonilla & Vincent Mastrobuono who received Baptism, were received into the Catholic Church and were Confirmed at the Easter Vigil Mass.

> May God fill you with the Spirit and make you one with Christ in peace and love.

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these. because I am going to the Father." (John 14:12)

Collection totals for: Easter Sunday & 4/27 Weekly Collection: \$7, 032.00 / Easter Collection: \$16,218.00 Total Monthly Collection: April (In Pew): \$32,854.00 Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,000.00 Total Monthly Collection Goal: \$40,000.00 Candles: \$240.00

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 08/13/25: K of C 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 9, 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.



Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



Carlo Acutis The 1st Millennial Saint

Although not from a particularly devout family, Carlo developed a strong love for God and frequently attended Mass and received the

Eucharist. Carlo used the internet to showcase Eucharistic miracles and to help others encounter the love and presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

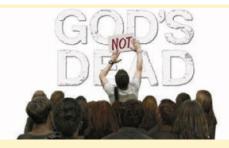
Carlo died at the age of 15 from leukemia, but was already known worldwide for his

devotion to the Eucharist and his expertise in computer programming which enabled him to invite others (especially young adults) into an encounter with Our Lord.

Carlo challenges us to live with purpose and holiness. His last words to his mother were,

"Mom, don't be afraid. Since Jesus became a man, death has become the passage towards life, and we don't need to flee it. Let us prepare ourselves to experience something extraordinary in the eternal life."

His joyful faith reminds us that sanctity is possible in the modern world.



Join us for movie night **May 10th** in Rosary Hall Doors open 6:15pm-Movie begins at 7:00pm After he refuses to disavow his faith, a devout Christian must prove the existence of God or his college professor will fail him.



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