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

June 8, 2025 – Pentecost Sunday

4680 Dante Avenue Vineland, NJ 08361

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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. PENTECOST SUNDAY COONE OLY SPIRIT COME – DENTECOST SEQUENCE –

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 7th 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, June 8th 7:30am/OLP

9:00am/OLP

11:00am/OLP

Monday, June 9th 7:00pm/HCC Mass w/MM Novena Tuesday, June 10th 8:15am/StM

Wednesday, June 11th 8:15am/StM

Thursday, June 12th 7:00pm/HCC Mass w/PP Novena

Friday, June 13th 8:15am/StM

Saturday, June 14th 5:00pm/OLP

Sunday, June 15th 7:30am/OLP 9:00am/OLP 11:00am/OLP

Vigil **People of the Parish** Arnold Gamboa By Jason & Aileen Seigfried **Danica** Campanale By Gloria Castellini **Debra Monteleone** By Joe & Susan Tolotti Jeanne Testa By Rich & Elaine Landi Rita Castellini By Camie Decriscio Maria Ciancaglini By Mr. & Mrs. Mark Benedetto & Family Jose Rodriguez By The Taberna & Brescia Family Pentecost Sunday Peter Sikking, Sr. By Loving Wife Betty Jerry Amari By Nick & Fran Magolda Adie Chase By Bob & Diane Sacco BVM / Mother of the Church Joseph Golembski By Loving Wife Charlotte Weekday **Danica** Campanale By Camie Decriscio St. Barnabas Maria Ciancaglini By Steve & Janice Bertonazzi Weekday Frances Dutra By Mark Wendling & Joann Saglimbeni St. Anthony of Padua Rita Quinn By Humberto & Elvira Pinzon Vigil **Umberto Martinez** By Howard & Bonnie Hammerstedt The Most Holy Trinity Names Held in Remembrance Names Held in Remembrance Names Held in Remembrance



Pope Paul VI emphasized the Holy Spirit's role as the source of joy, truth, & grace within the Church, guiding her through the ministry of the apostles & their successors. The Holy Spirit inspires the faithful to live lives of holiness, love and prayer. The Holy Spirit plays a central role in the Church's sacramental life, acting through the sacraments to communicate grace. The Holy Spirit equips & directs the Church with hierarchical & charismatic gifts,

ensuring her continued growth & development. He also leads the Church towards perfect union with Christ.

With Opened Bible Fr. Dimitri

"Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." (The Acts of The Apostles 2,3)

Fifty days (Pentecost) after the Lord's resurrection, he fulfilled his promise to his disciples: the Holy Spirit came in the form of tongues of fire. But why tongues of fire? As we all know, fire is a powerful symbol in the Bible, representing the Spirit of God. It has the transformative power to burn away the chaff of our sins and refine us like gold in a furnace. This same fire also warms and gives life,

brings to our lives. Thus, we find the answer to the question of why the Holy Spirit came in the form of tongues of fire.

symbolizing the hope and inspiration that the Holy Spirit

The tongue is the smallest of the members of our body. But by itself, it can turn the world upside down or elevate it. Saint James reminds us of this clearly in his letter to chapters 3:5-6: "In the same way, the tongue is a small member and yet has great pretensions. Consider how small a fire can set a huge forest ablaze."

The Spirit came in the form of fire, specifically the tongue, to remind the Church of its primary mission: to ardently and powerfully proclaim the Good News of Salvation. This is not just a duty, but a calling that we must all be committed to, as Jesus himself commanded in Matthew 28:19. In the Old Testament, an event marked history and

can help us better understand Pentecost: The Tower of Babel. The children of men wanted to defy heaven by imposing a single language on all humanity. The Almighty One dispersed them, and thus, the diverse languages and cultures of the earth appeared. (Cf. Genesis 11:6-8)

From the beginning, God's intention for his creation was unity in diversity, not uniformity. The Church, as the new Israel, is a testament to this. It is not made up of a single nation, but of all, reflecting its catholicity(universality). Everyone should be able to hear, celebrate, and bear

witness to the Word of God in their mother tongue. This was the miracle of Pentecost, and it is a principle that must continue to guide the Church. "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

Then how does each of us hear them in their native language? (The Acts of the Apostles 2:7-8) Jesus is the Word of God, and all languages must proclaim it with tongues of

fire.



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:

Julv 2. 2025

August 6, 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, Boone Bautro, Justin Bellusci Peggy Beninati Gary Bertonazzi, Jacob Bocchicchio, Miriam Brimlow, Robert Bubel Stanley "Lee" Burke, 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 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 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

Parish Report



5/09/2025/Total Raised: \$52,967.00 / 55.3%

Easter Duty Obligation: After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the Obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This Precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2025 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 15, 2025.

Sanctuary Lamp/St. Mary's	Sanctuary Lamp/OLP In Loving Memory of Angelina "Lee" Tolotti Requested by Loving Family
St. Padre Pio Candle	Flowers in front of the Holy Family In Thanksgiving Requested by Wife Bonnie



SAVE THE DATE

St. Padre Pio Festival Planning Meeting Monday, June 30 Rosary Hall, 7:00PM 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 the vestibule of OLP church. 856-691-7526

RECOMMENDED READING

A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory By Michael Norton

It's not any easy task to write about the afterlife, but the author is successful in taking the reader on a great hike towards the highest of peaks to the gates of heaven. Norton professes in his writing that Purgatory is not a dreary jailhouse where souls "do time" for their earthly transgressions, but rather a time of preparation to strengthen them for the glories of heaven

CCD Registrations 2025-2026 School Year

Scan QR code to register! Paper copies available in church rectory Children going into 1st grade-8th grade Cost: \$90 first child / \$140 for two children / \$200 for three or more children -May 1-August 1:Regular Price

After August 1-September 30th: late fee of \$20 per child!

NO ONE accepted after 09/30/2025!





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

> Women's Gospel Reflection Facilitator: Patty Barse

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

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

<u>Support the South Jersey Scholarship Fund's Spring Sprint for</u> <u>Scholarships Appeal now running through June 30th</u> Last year the fund provided scholarship assistance for 165 Catholic school students in the Diocese of Camden. For many of these families, this support enabled them to continue sending their children to Catholic school.

> For more information or to contribute, visit southjerseycatholicschools.org/springsprint. To donate offline, please send payment to : South Jersey Scholarship Fund 631 Market Street, Camden, N.J. 08102



O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Most Sacred Heart, where none can touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Your sacred body.

Keep unsullied their lips daily tinged with Your precious Blood. Keep pure and unworldly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround and protect them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in eternity.

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 06/15: Mass 11:00AM/OLP Final Choir Rehearsal Tuesday: 6/17

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 the **Rectory vestibule**. For additional information contact Carol DeBello at (609) 805-2693



Andrew Massaro & Jenifer Plummer

The Gavigan's Denise & Steven

The Magliocco's Eugene, Sr., Linda & Cassandra

The Musterel Family Scott, Karri, Lainey & Lucy

> The Demarest's Edward & Theresa

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program begins the weekend of August 1 - 3 and October 3 - 5 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

ATTENTION FESTIVAL BOOTH CAPTAINS

The next festival planning meeting will be on **Monday, June 30th** in Rosary Hall. Booth Captains are requested to attend with a list of supplies they will need for the day of the Festival. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please drop off the list to the Parish office no later than Monday, June 23rd.

Our goal is to have your supplies available for you the day of the Festival to avoid unnecessary stress and proper use of your valuable time. Thank you for all you do each year to make the festival a success!

Collection totals for: 5/25 & 6/1 Weekly Collection: 5/25: \$6,859.00 6/1: \$11,074.00 Total Monthly Collection: May(In Pew): \$30,810.00 (June): \$11,074.00 Weekly Collection Goal: \$10,000.00 Total Monthly Collection Goal: \$40,000.00 Candles: 5/25: \$251.00 6/1: \$229.00

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

St. Vincent de Paul / Place all donations in blue box in Rectory vestibule Bingo Support Preparation Team, Tuesdays, Rosary Hall, 10:00AM

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 09/10/25: K of C Membership Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM



June 13, 2025 St. Padre Pio Parish Rosary Hall

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

Festival Basket Raffle We are in need of donations toward our Festival Basket Raffle.

Themed baskets always seem the most popular. So let your creativity run wild in choosing items you think would catch the festival goers eye. Each year, the attendees remark at how unique and well designed the baskets have become. We know that this festival will be no different. On Your Mark, Get Set, CREATE!!



Desserts are needed for Café Pio at our annual St. Padre Pio Festival. Thanks in advance to all the wonderful bakers who take the time to make all of the delicious goodies. Drop off time and place will be given closer to the Festival date.

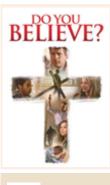


Many families will be away on vacation during the summer months. However, our expenses do not go away during that time. Our operating expenses continue throughout the year. Please know that your weekly contributions during those low

cash flow months is needed and greatly appreciated.

Meditation

We are often overwhelmed by the enormity of the world's ills and the volume of hateful noise that surrounds us. Instead, on this day when we celebrate the Spirit's presence among us, ask the Spirit to overwhelm you with compassion, strength of purpose, resilience, and hope. Make time for stillness of prayer which will orient you to God's purposes.



Saturday Night at The Movies Saturday, June 14th Rosary Hall Doors open 6:15pm / Movie 7pm Free Refreshments

When a pastor is shaken by the visible faith of a street corner preacher, he is reminded that true belief requires action.



SODA & BOTTLED WATER DRIVE

We are asking for donations of cans of soda Regular and Diet (Coke, Pepsi, Ginger Ale etc.) and bottled water for our Festival in September.

The next time you go shopping, don't go past the soda & water aisle without thinking "festival". Please drop off all donations in the Rectory vestibule. THANK YOU!!!!!

ATTENTION ALL 7th & 8th Grade Students

If you would like to work the Padre Pio Festival this year & would like to earn service hours for Confirmation, please call the parish office at 856-691-7526 Volunteer sheets are also available in the vestibule of Our Lady of Pompeii Church Please return the completed form to the Parish office.

Summer is fast approaching and that means that our Annual St. Padre Pio Festival is not far behind. (14 weeks to go)

The volunteers who step forward year after year and those who are new to the Festival are nothing short of amazing in their dedication to helping assure a successful event.

As you are aware, each year information on the Festival is mailed to our parishioners enabling them to plan ahead by pre-ordering their food, purchasing 50/50 raffle tickets and/or to become a Festival sponsor, all of which supports the parish.

This year will be no different, however, to date we have been unable to get the forms to insert themselves into the envelopes.

So, we are reaching out for volunteers to help us. If you are able to donate time during the week to help stuff the envelopes, please call the Parish office at 856-691-7526. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated.

Thank You and God Bless

This year we are happy to announce that we have extended an invitation to our Bishop The Most Reverend Joseph A. Williams to celebrate the **2PM** Mass.

Last week's bulletin incorrectly listed the Mass time as 11AM



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