

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

Mass for the Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, March 31st *Holy Saturday/Vigil*
 8:00p.m./OLP. **Names Held in Remembrance**

Sunday, April 1st *Easter Sunday*
 6:00a.m./GOS **Names Held in Remembrance**
 7:30a.m./OLP **Names Held in Remembrance**
 9:00a.m./OLP **Names Held in Remembrance**
 11:00a.m./OLP **Names Held in Remembrance**

Monday, April 2nd *Easter Monday*
 7:00p.m./StM **Paul J. Ambrose, Jr.**
 By Phil & Kim Ambrose

Tuesday, April 3rd *Easter Tuesday*
 8:15a.m./StM **Louise Braid** By Larry Moratelli & Family

Wednesday, April 4th *Easter Wednesday*
 8:15a.m./StM **Madeline Lanzetta** By Judy Fries

Thursday, April 5th *Easter Thursday*
 8:15a.m./StM **Michele Maroney**
 By Loving Family

Friday, April 6th *Easter Friday/First Friday*
 8:15a.m./StM **Dec'd Members of the Agostino & Celestina Cresci Family**
 By Rita Quinn

Saturday, April 7th *Easter Saturday/First Saturday/Vigil*
 9:00a.m./StM **Louise Braid**
 By Joe & Susan Tolotti

5:00p.m./OLP **People of the Parish**
Louise Braid
 By Bob & Diane Sacco
Louis H. Tolotti
 By Loving Family
Brien R. DeMartino
 By Nick & Amy Bencie
Paul J. Ambrose, Jr.
 By Janice DeRosa
Madeline Lanzetta
 By Bob & Barbara Martino
Richard & Alice Perugini
 By Paula Doe & Sisters
Mildred Bergamo
 By Delores Flaim & Family
Jackie Hutchinson-Holmberg
 By Jim & Lorraine Halferty
Lena & Gabriel Sorrentino
 By Betty Cresci
Minnie Gilliam
 By Bud & MaryJane Catalano
Lucy Dalponte
 By Judy Fries
Carol Piersimoni
 By Marco & Monica Tola
Jesse Moore, Sr.
 By Judy Fries

Sunday, April 8th *Second Sunday of Easter*
 7:30a.m./OLP **Louise Braid**
 By Rosalie Hutchinson & Family
 9:00a.m./OLP **Alvera Zagari**
 By Steve & Paula Menzoni
 11:00a.m./OLP **Edward Sutter, Sr.**
 By Barbara Daley

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 7th & 8th

Readers: 5:00P.M./OLP M. Benedetto,
 7:30A.M./OLP L.A. Rohs
 9:00A.M./OLP G. Volpe
 11:00A.M./OLP C. Kirchman

EM: 5:00P.M./OLP J. & K. Celebre, J. Bylone, J. Fries,
 C. Ericksen
 7:30A.M. OLP M. Bik, K. Melini, Sr. Charles
 9:00A.M./OLP L. LaTorre, S. & J. Bertonazzi,
 A. Thomas, D. Sampson
 11:00A.M./OLP M. DiOrio, B. Hammerstedt, J. Weber,
 D. Sampson, **1 Volunteer**

Altar Servers:

5:00P.M./OLP R. & F. Celebre, I. & C. Consalo
 7:30A.M./OLP T. Kubiak
 9:00A.M./OLP H. Bertonazzi, E. & M. Kurelko, L. Merighi
 11:00A.M./OLP N. Abrams, L. Grippo, C. Lam, J. Mercanti



The Easter Paschal Candle was donated in memory of Hedwig Lindner by Leo & Tillie Coslop.

Easter Blessings

My dear parishioners of St. Padre Pio Parish,
Resurrexit sicut dixit!
 Translation: "He has risen as he said!"

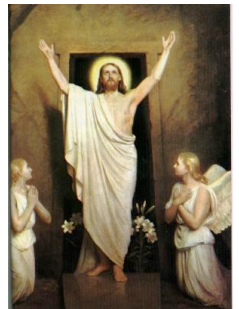
This tradition Easter greeting speaks to us of the defining element of our Christian faith: the Resurrection. The Resurrection is not just one moment in time, but is a reality that we are called to live out each and every day. For if we truly believe that Christ is risen from the dead and that he offers this same resurrection to us all, then we can live out our lives filled with hope. A hope that the world cannot dash or destroy.

The celebration of Easter is not one day but a whole season that lasts until the celebration of Pentecost, the sending forth of the Holy Spirit into the world. We are also not passive recipients of the Resurrection, but are challenged to be active participants of Christ's one true Church in the world! How will we live out the Resurrection? How will we make known that sin and death are conquered forever by our Lord and Savior? How will we mirror His love to our brothers and sisters? The choice is ours to accept the Lord's invitation and have it truly transform our lives.

Please know that our parish and our Church is not the same without you! I invite you, if you are not already, to be an active part of this wonderful parish community so that we can fulfill our vocation to be, in the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, 'missionary disciples'.

On behalf of Father Sungheum John Kim, Father Patrick McStravog, OSA, Deacon Richard Sampson and our whole parish staff, I want to offer to you and your family a Happy and Most Blessed Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Robert Sinatra, Pastor





Sacrament of the Sick:

We are happy to administer the Sacrament to those at home or in the hospital. Please notify the rectory when a family member is ill and/or in the hospital. In cases of shut-ins or chronic illness, please arrange with the office for a member of the clergy or Eucharistic minister to make regular visits. You are an important part of our parish family and we want to make the Sacraments available to you.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the office.

Marriage:

Please contact the office at least six months prior to date of the celebration.

Parish Bulletin Announcements:

Please submit in writing by 12 noon Monday.

New Parishioners:

Please register at the Parish office, or online at ppnj.org

Pray for the Sick

May the Lord bring healing & renewed strength to all the sick and bless those who care for them. Amen

Jake Abrams, Anne "Billie" Bergamo, Ed Bergamo, Chris Burrows, Patricia Cavaliero, Charles Cestaro, Sr., Sherry Cestaro, Todd Chain, Andrea Cheli, Dr. Amanda Jost-Cramer, Dee Dobson, Anne M. Dondero, Michele Feltman, Delores Flaim, Ronald Franceschini, David Giglio, David Irrgang Tim Jacobsen, Donald Kinkade, Leokadia Krawczyk, John LaGreco, Joseph Letizia, Jim McMahon, Emil Milano, Kathy Milano, Paul Milano, Sr., Paul Milano, Jr., Rita Milano, Pauline Pace, Paige Parker, Frank Pozzi, Karen Richmond, Jessica Flaim Salerno, Weston Selby, Alex Smaniotto, Dorothy Smaniotto, Sheryl Soboloski, Maria Sopranzetti, Samantha Souden, Marybeth Tobolski, Maryann Walz, Allison Winkler.

To have a loved one listed on the prayer list, please call the Parish office at 856-691-7526 or email us at prayers@ppnj.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for eight weeks unless requested.

Religious Education

Classes resume on Tuesday, April 10th

Sunday, April 8th Grades 7th & 8th - 9:00am Mass

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION with the Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, Bishop of Camden will take place on Saturday, May 12th, 10:00AM & 1:00PM at Sacred Heart Church on Landis Ave, Vineland. **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED.** Please email lffvineland@comcast.net or call Miss Felicia Navarro at (856) 691-7526.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Is held every Tuesdays – 9:15a.m. – 3:00p.m. with closing with evening prayer and Benediction. Holy Child Chapel is open daily from 9:15a.m. – 3:00p.m. for visitation. Experience the presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.

Banns of Marriage

1st – Cory Ozelski & Kelly Dougherty



SANCTUARY LAMP/OLP

In Loving Memory
Joseph Smaniotto
By Lucille & Family

This candle burns perpetually as a reminder that Jesus is present.

SANCTUARY LAMP/ST. MARY'S

John Crovo Sr.

By Tim & Sue Jacobsen

Our Lady of Pompeii Church

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are in remembrance
of those names placed in remembrance.*



Flowers may be placed in memory of loved ones by calling
Johanne Bylone at 856-691-3669 or Judy Fries at 856-825-0594.



St. Padre Pio Candle

In Memory of

Richard & Dorothy Soracco

Requested by Daughter Sandra

Intentions may be placed by calling the
Parish office at 856-691-7526.

STEWARDSHIP

2nd Sunday of Easter: Stewards of Gifts

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything; we are merely **"Stewards"** of the gifts God has blessed us with.

Weekly Collection

Collection: 03/18/18 - \$8,972.00 Candles: - \$231.00

Collection for 3/25 and 4/1 will be printed next weekend.



"Walk With Me"

Parish Goal: \$101,819.00

We invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort. To date, we have received: \$70,184.00 / 68.9% of our goal. Thanks to all for their ongoing support. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge today. "Charity" is the sweet & holy bond which links the soul with its Creator: It binds God with man & man with God." St. Catherine of Siena

April 14, at Sacred Heart in Vineland, a skills-oriented workshop, "Serenity through Mindfulness," is being offered by the office of Lay Ministry Formation. This workshop is designed to help attendees handle stress, anxiety and difficult relationships, thus helping to bring peace and meaning to life. The presenter: Sharon White, SSJ, Cost is \$25. For information or registration Call 856-583-2906. Email Colleen.Mayhew@camdendiocese.org.

Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass



"Sing a new song unto the Lord,"
singing Alleluia"

Our choirs rehearse Tuesday evenings:
Children's Choir: 6:30 – 7:15PM/OLP
Adult Choir: 7:30 – 9:00PM/OLP

The Children's Choir is open to all children in Grades 2nd through 8th
Children's Choir Liturgy: 04/01 – 11:00AM – Easter Sunday



Catholic Strong, the diocesan-wide campaign for the Catholic Community of South Jersey, is underway and is seeking to raise a minimum of \$50 million, which will primarily benefit local parishes. Bishop Dennis Sullivan has determined that 70 percent of the funds raised through this effort, a total of \$35 million, will be allocated for parish needs and 30 percent, a total of \$15 million, will fund the creation of new and expanded diocesan ministries and services. Ultimately, the mission of this campaign is to ensure that our parishes are financially stable and properly supported. Therefore, each parish will address their own needs independently. The diocesan portion of **Catholic Strong** will benefit religious education, evangelization, faith formation and new social service efforts, most notably those to address the opioid epidemic. We will not always know what the next crises will be, but through this campaign we will have the resources to address them when they arise. As good stewards, we ask that every family participates. If you have not yet been asked to support the **Catholic Strong** campaign, you will be asked in the coming weeks. Your support is important. Thank you in advance for your generosity. To learn more about Catholic Strong, go to www.camdendiocese.org/catholicstrong.

Look What's Happening at St. Mary's School

04/19 – Spirit of St. Mary Awards Merighi's Savoy, 6:00 to 9:00PM
05/04 - Grandparents Spectacular: 9:00AM
05/28 – **SCHOOL CLOSED**: Memorial Day
06/01 – Red, White & Blue Mass: 9:00AM

All Toddlers Welcome!

Thursday, April 19th & May 15th

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. ~ St. Mary School

Come and meet new friends.

RSVP to Kristaann Corona at 856-692-8537, ext. 330. Open to toddlers age 2-5 not currently attending St. Mary School.



School Janitor Position for St. Mary School

Part time Monday – Friday 1:45 – 6:45 PM daily, 20 hours per week contact Mr. Hogan at:
principal@smrschool.org or call 856-692-8537



SCRAPBOOKING
CLUB



St. Mary School is looking for you!

Are you retired or have some time on your hands? Do you like to scrapbook? Are you crafty? How about organizing a Scrapbooking Club for St. Mary School Students.

The club would meet after school from 2:30 – 3:30.

If interested in becoming the Scrapbooking Club Coordinator, please contact Mr. Steven P. Hogan, Principal at 856-692-8537 or principal@smrschool.org.

Attention – Retired Educators!



St. Mary School is looking for volunteers in our school library!

If you have some time to give and would like to assist us in the school library, please contact Mr. Steven P. Hogan, Principal at

856-692-8537 or principal@smrschool.org.



2018 Spirit of St. Mary Awards



2018 AWARD RECIPIENTS



Ken & Stephanie Pustizzi, Sr.

Steve & Janice Bertonazzi

Austin & Margaret Maggioncalda

Nina Lascari

Mari DiOrio

Rita Quinn

The 2018 Spirit of St. Mary School Award recipients were chosen because they personify the mission of St. Mary School for their dedication and service. Their willingness to use their gifts and abilities has strengthened the mission and ministry of St. Mary School. Their long-standing commitment to Catholic education and their dedication to their faith, church and St. Mary School have been pivotal to the success of the school and its students.

Thursday
April 19, 2018
6:00pm-8:00pm

Merighi's Savoy Inn
4940 Landis Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08361

Tickets: \$35 per person (cash bar)
\$12 children 12 & under (3 & under free)
Business Casual

To purchase tickets mail check by April 10th, payable to: St. Mary School - Attention: St. Mary School Spirit Award
735 Union Road Vineland NJ 08360
For more information call: 856-692-8537 x 324 or 330

Rest in Peace
Eugene Caporale



USAF: Stf. Sgt. Michael Rhodes, Sr.; Col. Jennifer Hammerstedt, C3C Rocco Sangatardo
Gen. Michael A. Fantini, Sr., Captain Elizabeth Golden, AFC Rachel Wright
Air Force National Guard: MSGT. Joseph R. Tolotti

Army: Wes Jarrell; Col. Stephen P. Dondero; Pvt. S. Allen John Caccia; Stf. Sgt. Special Forces/Medic Rusty Waymack; MSGT Timothy M. Dobson; WO Jason Heney; Stf. Sgt. Richard Rivera; SPC Michael Ruga; Sgt. James Conklin; Lt. Nicolette B. Pizzo.

Navy: Chief Dennis Lloyd

Marines: Captain Christopher Kuhlen Caldwell; PFC Elton King
Mailing addresses for some of our men and women in the service are posted in the back of church with their pictures. Please send them a note or care package throughout the year even if you do not know them.

Steel Magnolias

We have 13 seats available to see "Steel Magnolias" at Hunterdon Hills Play House on Sunday April 22nd. Cost \$86.00/pp. Bus leaves Rosary Hall, St. Padre Pio Parish at 11:45AM. Call Rosemary Nestor at 856-226-3451 for further information or to reserve a seat.



Annual "Run for Aaron"

Saturday, April 14th - 9:00 AM ~ Rosary Hall

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. All ages, walkers and runners, are welcome to do the 5K run or one mile run/walk. Jogging strollers and Wheelchair participants are welcome. Proceeds benefit the Aaron Ploch Memorial Scholarship Fund which awards scholarships to local students for college

every year. Part of the proceeds will go to Aaron's Fund. Applications are available in the back of church or go to www.runforaaron.com. Please call 856-825-5228 for more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it - you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekends are May 4-6 and Oct 19-21, 2018. For more information call 609-741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website wwme-southjersey.org.

CAP Phase 1

Thursday, April 12th, 6:30pm, St. Gianna Beretta Molla, 1421 New Road, Northfield.

Thursday, April 12th, 7:00pm, Holy Cross Parish, 46 Central Avenue, Bridgeton.

CAP Phase 2 or 3

To attend one of these classes, please call (856) 583-6165 or email Maryellen Schell at maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org. Please leave your name and session attending. CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found @ www.camdendiocese.org.



04/09 – Senior Club Meeting, Rosary Hall, 11:00AM
04/12 – Knights of Columbus Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
04/14 – "Run for Aaron", Rosary Hall, 9:00AM
04/17 – St. Joseph's Society Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
04/19 – Spirit of St. Mary Awards, Merighi's Savoy, 6:00 to 9:00PM
04/21 & 28 – First Communion, OLP Church, 10:00AM
04/22 – "Steel Magnolias", Hunterdon Hills Play House,
04/25 – Altar Rosary Society Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
04/26 – Knights of Columbus Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
05/05 – Jerry Blavat, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
05/12 – Confirmation, Sacred Heart Church, 10:00AM & 1:00 PM
05/12 & 05/13 – Altar Rosary Society Mother's Day Bake Sale
after all Masses
05/14 – Senior Club Meeting, Rosary Hall, 11:00AM
05/15 – St. Joseph's Society Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
05/19 & 20 – Good Counsel Homes, "Baby Bottle Campaign"
05/20 – St. Mary's Grandparents Association Breakfast,
Rosary Hall, 8:00AM to 1PM
06/19 – St. Joseph's Society Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
09/23 – St. Padre Pio Festival 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
10/03 – "Jesus", Sight & Sound in Lancaster, Pa. Lunch at Shady Maple



Oldies Spring Fling

Featuring Jerry Blavat

Saturday, May 5th

7:00 pm to 12 midnight in Rosary Hall

Admission is \$40pp. (BYOB). Doors open 6:30 pm / Food 7:00 pm. *Donation of desserts appreciated.* Call Janice at 856-305-4177 for additional information.

Sunday, April 22nd join Bishop Sullivan along with priests, religious, our seminarians & many others from throughout the diocese at Washington Lake Park, 626 Hurffville Crosskeys Rd., Sewell, for our 7th annual

iRace4Vocations
Everyone has one...Which is your road?



iRace4Vocations. Mass 1:00pm followed by our 5k run/1mile walk. The day ends with a picnic & family fun. Help us raise awareness & offer prayers for an increase in vocations for our diocese.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If in this calendar year (01/01/18 through 12/31/18), you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more of marriage, please join us in celebrating on **SUNDAY, June 10, at 3:00 p.m.** Mass in Glassboro, at Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish. Bishop Sullivan will be the celebrant. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Registration forms are available at all parish offices. Registration deadline is May 18, 2018. For more information please contact your parish office

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