

Saint Padre Pio Parish

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Rev. Sungheum John Kim, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Richard T. Sampson

Our Lady of Pompeii

4680 Dante Avenue
Vineland, NJ
Mass:
Saturday, 5:00 PM
Sunday, 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Saint Mary

736 Union Road
Vineland, NJ
Weekdays
Mon., 7:00 PM
Tues.-Friday, 8:15 AM
First Saturday, 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

St. Mary School

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Vineland, NJ
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A decorative graphic with a teal and gold background, featuring a large shield shape containing text about the 3rd Sunday of Advent.

3rd Sunday
OF ADVENT

Now the people were filled
with expectation, and all
were asking in their hearts
whether John might be the
Christ. John answered them
all, saying, "I am baptizing
you with water, but one
mightier than I is coming."
- Lk 3:15-16a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 15th *Vigil*
 5:00pm/OLP **People of the Parish**
Donna Ferrara
 By John & Mary Jane Soyka
Gloria Dalponte
 By Gina Capriotti
Mary Beth Tobolski
 By Steve & Paula Menzoni
Thomas Fabietti
 By The Fabietti Family
Anthony Renzi, III
 By The Renzi Family
Ed Bergamo
 By Jean Bertonazzi
Anna Magazzu-Trapani
 By Ed & Diane Fryling
Theresa Franceschini
 By Rose DeMartini
Special Intention for Norman Silva
 By Ray & Elvie
Angel Jimenez
 By Ray & Elvie
Rosemary Buono
 By Kevin & Margaret Harkins

Sunday, December 16th *3rd Sunday of Advent*
 7:30am/OLP **Nate & Mary Sparacio**
 By Steve & Janice Bertonazzi & Family
 9:00am/OLP **Lina Pustizzi**
 By Robert & Jane Pustizzi
 11:00am/OLP **Vincenzo Gangone**
 By Salvatore & Giuseppa Civiletto

Monday, December 17th *Late Advent Weekday*
 7:00pm/StM **Norman Goyette**
 By Barbara Bailey

Tuesday, December 18th *Late Advent Weekday*
 8:15am/StM **Margaret Lynd**
 By Ron Rovegno

Wednesday, December 19th *Late Advent Weekday*
 8:15am/StM **Thomas G. Quinlan**
 By Mr. & Mrs. Jack Quinlan

Thursday, December 20th *Late Advent Weekday*
 8:15am/StM **Edwin Bergamo**
 By Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Smaniotto, III

Friday, December 21st *Late Advent Weekday*
 8:15am/StM **Alfred Alimenti**
 By Mr. & Mrs. Scotti & Michelle

Saturday, December 22nd *Vigil*
 5:00pm/OLP **Mazzoli & Siciliano Families**
 By Loving Family

Sunday, December 23rd *4th Sunday of Advent*
 7:30am/OLP **People of the Parish**
Thomas Ambrose
 By Loving Family
Margaret Dobson
 By Daughter Jeannine

Mary Beth Tobolski
 By Janet Uebelacker
Special Intention
 By Jack Krowczyk
Edwin Bergamo
 By Bill & Maria Martini & Family
Rosemary Buono
 By Bill & Joan Martini
Jack Barretta
 By Jim & Elena Bononcini
Bruno & Katherine Mattioli
 By Mr. & Mrs. Jack Quinlan
Andy & Louise Braid
 By Michael Mackert & Susan Braid

MINISTRY SCHEDULE December 22nd & 23rd

12/22 & 12/23
Readers: 5:00P.M./OLP **Volunteer**
 7:30A.M./OLP **Volunteer**
 9:00A.M./OLP **Volunteer**
 11:00A.M./OLP **Volunteer**

Christmas Eve: 12/24
Readers: 4:00PM/Gym **Volunteer**
 4:00PM/OLP **Volunteer**
 6:00PM/OLP **Volunteer**
 12:00AM/OLP M. Benedetto, Nick Derr

12/23
EM: 5:00P.M./OLP **5 Volunteers**
 7:30A.M./OLP **3 Volunteers**
 9:00A.M./OLP Deacon Rich, **4 Volunteers**
 11:00A.M./OLP Deacon Rich, **2 Volunteers**

Christmas Eve: 12/24
EM 4:00PM/Gym **Volunteers**
 4:00PM/OLP Deacon Rich, **Volunteers**
 6:00PM/OLP **Volunteers**
 12:00AM/OLP Deacon Rich, **Volunteers**

Altar Servers:
 5:00P.M./OLP I. & C. Consalo, A. Franceschini, A. Nordberg
 7:30A.M./OLP P. Coyle, T. Kubiak
 9:00A.M./OLP A. & J. Jimenez, L. Merighi, R. Pepe
 11:00A.M./OLP N. & L. Calderone, L. Grippo, J. Mercante

Christmas Eve:
 4:00PM/Gym E. & R. Buono, N. & L. Calderone
 4:00PM/OLP J. S. & M. Buono, I. Quinlan
 6:00PM/OLP A. & J. Jimenez, A. Nordberg, **Volunteer**
 12:00AM/OLP R. & F. Celebre, D. Farinaccio, **Volunteer**

Christmas Day:
 9:00AM & 11:00AM **Volunteers Needed**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays – 9:15a.m. – 3:00p.m. 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.

Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased

They have gone no further than to God, and God is very near.
 Leo Hogan



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:

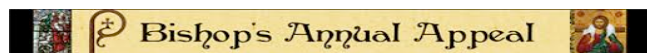
Please register at the Parish office, or online at ppnj.org

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, Cathy Andersch, John Baron, Anne "Billie" Bergamo, Vera Bertonazzi Merighi, Chris Burrows, Christine Cavaliere, Patricia Cavaliero, Charles Cestaro, Sr., Sherry Cestaro, Todd Chain, Andrea Cheli, John Cheli, Dr. Dee Dobson, Anne M. Dondero, Diane Dumont, Evan Farrington, Michele Feltman, Donald Fiocchi, Sr., Delores Flaim, Ronald Franceschini, Edward Gay, Grazia Giustino, Marilyn Goldstein, Jackie Gross, Valerie Haas, Shannon Hoddinott, Tim Jacobsen, Florence Kerr, Donald Kinkade, Kristine Kousmine, John LaGreco, Joseph Letizia, McCaw Family, Jim McMahon, Patrick Murray, Emil Milano, Kathy Milano, Paul Milano, Sr., Paul Milano, Jr., Rita Milano, James Procaccino, Pauline Pace, Paige Parker, Phil Polizzi, Frank Pozzi, Davyion Preston, Maria Procopio, Helen Rahn, Karen Richmond, Jessica Flaim Salerno, Weston Selby, Betty Sikking, Dorothy Smaniotto, Rita Smaniotto, Sheryl Soboloski, Maria Sopranzetti, Samantha Souden, Jerry St. Clair, John St. Clair, Joe Ucciferi, 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.



"Walk With Me"

Parish Goal: \$101,819.00

We invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort. To date, we have collected \$75,684.00/74.3% 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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like your loved ones (living or deceased) remembered with flower memorials at the Christmas Masses, please submit your request to the Parish office **no later** than December 19th



SANCTUARY LAMP/OLP

Herb Bylone

By Gloria & Family

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



SANCTUARY LAMP/ST. MARY'S

In loving memory of

Margaret M. Lynd

By Ronald Rovegno

This candle burns perpetually as a reminder that Jesus is present

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

Our Lady of Pompeii Church

The roses by the Tabernacle are in memory of

Josh Cavagnaro

From his Nanny, Judy Fries

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 loving memory of

Margaret M. Lynd

Requested by Ronald Rovegno

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STEWARDSHIP

3rd Sunday of Advent

Stewardship Gifts

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to live **Stewardship** by sharing what we have been given.

Welcome to Our Parish

Gina Benedetto

The Cugini Family

Edward, Jr., Jennifer, Angelina & Victoria

The Mooney Family

Jennifer, Norah & Alice

"Treasure does not lie in knowledge...

The real treasure is our friendship with God."

Robert Cardinal Sarah

CONFESSIONS – OLP Church

Tuesday, December 18th

1:00 to 3:00 PM

7:00 to 9:00PM



ADULT & CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Children's Choir Rehearsals: 6:45PM to 7:30PM/OLP
The choir is open to all students in Grades 2nd through 8th.
Adult Choir Rehearsals have been moved to Wednesday evenings from: 7:30PM to 9:00PM/OLP.

NO CHOIR REHEARSAL, DECEMBER 26TH

12/18: Adult & Children's Choir Rehearsals will be held at St. Mary's Church (due to Confessions): usual times

12/19: Adult Choir Rehearsal at usual time/OLP

12/23: Adult Choir/OLP Mass 11:00AM

12/24: Children's Choir: Christmas Eve Mass, St. Mary's School Gym 4:00PM

12/24: 11:30PM Christmas Prelude, Adult Choir & John Guida

Midnight Mass 12AM: Adult Choir/OLP

12/30: Adult Choir 11:00AM/OLP

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. MARY SCHOOL

12/20 – K – 8 Christmas Pageant 7:00PM

01/27 – 02/01: Catholic Schools Week

01/27 – Start of Catholic Schools Week Mass

The Parish of All saints-Millville

Religious Education

Sunday, 12/23: Grades 3rd & 4th – 9:00AM Mass



St. Mary School

Story Time

Come meet new friends and have some fun!

10:30-11:30am

October 18th
December 13th
January 17th

February 14th
March 14th
May 23rd

St. Mary School - 735 Union Road Vineland, NJ 08360
RSVP to Mrs. Kristaann Corona: (856) 692-8537 ext: 330

Open to any toddler age 2-5 not currently attending St. Mary School. Bring a friend too!

**"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"
Vineland Collaborative Christmas Concert**

Come join the parish choirs of Christ the Good Shepherd, Divine Mercy, & St Padre Pio, & the Music Ministry of St. Mary's School in their concert of festive Christmas music & carol sing-a-long in preparation for Christ's birth.

Sunday, December 16th at 2:00PM in Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, N.J. A reception will follow in Rosary Hall. The concert is free & open to the public.



Parishioners, are you interested in moderating...



... a Photography Club?

... a Girl Scout Troop?

... a Boy Scout Troop?

Contact Mr. Hogan
at St. Mary School
principal@smrschool.org

FLYERS VS NJ DEVILS

March 1, 2019

Tickets are \$65.00/each

For information, please call the Parish office at 856-691-7526

Convocation of Catholic Leaders

In March 2019, 650+ invited individuals from parishes across the diocese will gather at the Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey to focus on building missionary disciples. Over 4 days, these lay leaders will pray, reflect, learn & talk with one another. They will then be commissioned to go back to their parishes with the task of reinvigorating their parishioners, ministries & communities. Pray for the pastors & lay leaders that the Holy Spirit works within each of them & empowers them to continue to build the kingdom of God.

S & T (Spirit & Truth is in need of gently used or new adult men's clothing.

For additional info contact Debbie at 609-505-8091 or email at debeisinger@gmail.com. Clothing may be dropped off at the Parish office between 9AM and 12 noon Monday thru Friday.

If you took a tag from our Giving Tree, gifts must be returned by **Tuesday, December 18th**, wrapped and with the tag attached.

God Bless



Sisters of St. Joseph Villa Chance Drive

Friends, we sat by the phone, too. So sorry none of us received THE CALL! We thank you sincerely for your support. You are remembered daily in our prayers!

Sisters Charles and Jude

The Grand Prize went to a lucky winner from Philadelphia.

Maybe next year the Grand Prize will stay nearer to home.

Thanks to all who participated.





St. Padre Pio Parish is currently engaged in the Catholic Strong Campaign for the Catholic Community of South Jersey. Our parish serves the spiritual needs of our parish family, by marking important milestones throughout our lives. We grow and flourish due to God's blessings and the extraordinary sacrifices of our people. St. Mary's School provides outstanding faith based educational opportunities for its students. Our religious education program continues to grow and our volunteer organizations are a visible reminder of a strong and vibrant parish. Padre Pio Parish is the spiritual home for over 1400 families. We come together as family in the celebration of the Eucharist, in prayer and in social activities. In 2018, we continue to celebrate a history rich in tradition and service to God and the community. As vital and active members of the Diocese of Camden, we participate in the Catholic Strong Campaign to provide resources needed to strengthen our parishes and schools. We are called to support our seminarians, retired priests and deacons, to grow educational opportunities and enhance the ever growing need for social services in our community. Our goal may seem high and our needs significant, but I am confident that the parishoners of St. Padre Pio Parish are prepared to lend their support to enable us to complete the visions of past generations and ensure the presence of this parish community in the lives of their children and grandchildren. Our parish will receive 70% of all funds raised up to our target, and then 80% of funds raised thereafter. Our goal is \$820,000.00. To date, we have received pledges and donations in the amount of \$525,362.00/64.7%. Thank you for your support.

Your prayers, generosity and sacrifice will ensure our success.

Father Rob

Collection

Weekly Collection (In Pew) : 12/09/18: - \$7,567.00
Total: - \$7,957.00
Weekly Collection Goal: - \$10,200.00
Difference: \$2,243.00
E-giving weekly: \$390.00 – E-giving monthly: \$855.00
Total Monthly Collection: \$18,785.00
Total Monthly Collection Goal: - \$40,800.00
Difference: - \$22,015.00
Candles: - \$150.00
Feast of the Immaculate Conception: \$1,535.00
Retired Religious: \$1,165.00

Keep Christ in Christmas

Car magnets are still available from the Knights of Columbus at \$5.00 each. A perfect way to celebrate the presence of Jesus. Magnets are available at the Parish office.



USAF: Stf. Sgt. Michael Rhodes, Sr.; Col. Jennifer Hammerstedt, C2C 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. Keith Harris, Jr., 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, Ensign Alexandra Wismer

Marines: PFC William F. Butler, III, Captain Christopher Kuhlen Caldwell; PFC Elton King



12/11 – Blood Drive, Rosary Hall, 2:00PM to 7:00PM

12/13 – Knights of Columbus Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

12/15 – Christmas Festival, Rosary Hall, 12 noon til 4:30PM

12/16 – Vineland Collaborative Christmas Concert, OLP, 2:00PM

12/20 – K – 8 Christmas Pageant, St. Mary School, 7:00PM

01/10 – Knights of Columbus Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

01/17/19 – K of C Free Throw, St. Mary's School Gym, 6:30PM

03/12/19 – St. Patrick's Day at Doolan's

03/30/19 – Jerry Blavat, Rosary Hall, 7PM to 11PM



We will be decorating OLP church for Christmas on Sunday, December 23rd after the 11:00AM Mass, & on Monday morning, December 24th. Volunteers are needed & any help you can give is greatly appreciated



Christmas Eve
Monday
December 24th

4:00PM – GYM
 (Children's Mass & Pageant)

4:00 & 6:00PM – OLP

Midnight Mass – 12:00AM – OLP

Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25th

9:00AM & 11:00AM

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