

# Saint Padre Pio Parish

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Rev. Sungheum John Kim, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Patrick McStravog, O.S.A., Weekend Assistant  
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:**

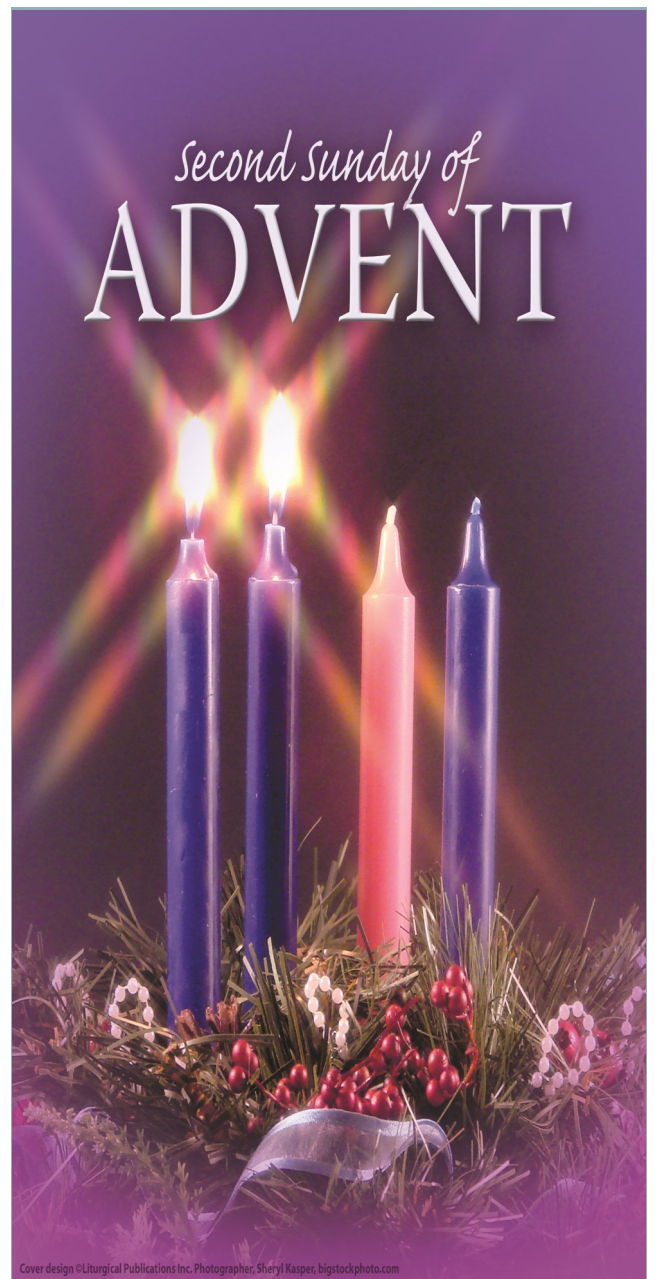
Saturday afternoon 4:15-4:45 pm  
Anytime by appointment.

## **St. Mary School**

735 Union Road  
Vineland, NJ  
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Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> *Vigil/Feast of the Immaculate Conception*  
 5:00pm/OLP **Nicholas Pagano**  
 By Deacon Rich & Janet Sampson

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*  
 7:30am/OLP **People of the Parish**  
**Mary Beth Tobolski**  
 By Laura Pizzo  
**Lillian Abrugiato**  
 By Sons  
**Joseph Battistini**  
 By Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lelli  
**Edwin Bergamo**  
 By Thomas & Anne Ianni  
**Alfred Alimenti**  
 By Mr. & Mrs. Scotti & Michelle  
**Rosemary Buono**  
 By John & Lauren  
**John Franceschini**  
 By Ronald & Marie Franceschini  
**Jadwiga Dabrowska**  
 By Ignatius & Margaret Bik & Family  
 9:00am/OLP **Dallas Rehm**  
 By Loving Family  
 11:00am/OLP **Deceased Members of the Magolda & Badaracco Families**  
 By Lucille Magolda

Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> *Advent Weekday*  
 7:00pm/StM **Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Camden**

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> *Advent Weekday*  
 8:15am/StM **Albino & Angelina Vendrasco**  
 By Children

Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> *Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
 8:15am/StM **Michael Lopergolo, Jr.**  
 By Loving Family

Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> *St. Lucy*  
 8:15am/StM **Joseph Pustizzi**  
 By Pustizzi/McMahan Family

Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> *St. John of the Cross*  
 8:15am/StM **Herb Bylone**  
 By Ken & Stephanie Pustizzi & Family

Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> *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 16<sup>th</sup> *3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Civileto

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

**Readers:** 5:00P.M./OLP D. Cedemark  
 7:30A.M./OLP M. Jaworski  
 9:00A.M./OLP A. Derr  
 11:00A.M./OLP B. Hammerstedt

**EM:** 5:00P.M./OLP Deacon Rich, K. Melini, J. Fries  
**2 Volunteers**  
 7:30A.M./OLP M. Grotti, Deacon Rich, B. Bergamo  
 9:00A.M./OLP M. Bergamo, G. Coslop, R. Golden  
 A. Thomas, **Volunteer**  
 11:00A.M./OLP M. Venturi, J. Weber, **3 Volunteers**

**Altar Servers:**  
 5:00P.M./OLP I. & C. Consalo, E. Grove, A. Nordberg  
 7:30A.M./OLP M. Downing, T. Kubiak  
 9:00A.M./OLP J. S. & M. Buono, I. Sangataldo  
 11:00A.M./OLP N. & L. Calderone, A. Jackson, J. Mercante

# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Is held every Tuesday – 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.

# Baptisms

Constantine Joshua Flores

# HO HO HO

It's never too early to start your Christmas shopping.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their

**BIG COLORING BOOKS** after all Masses next weekend, December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Plan now if you wish to purchase one as they sell out quickly.

**Hold on tightly to the Rosary. Be very grateful to the Madonna because it was she who gave us Jesus.**

**St. Padre Pio**



### 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:

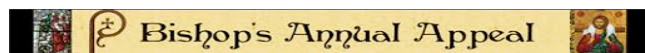
Please register at the Parish office, or online at [pppnj.org](http://pppnj.org)

### 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, 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@pppnj.org](mailto:prayers@pppnj.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.

### PROJECT MEDICINE DROP

The Vineland Police Dept. & the Vineland Municipal Alliance is once again offering **PROJECT MEDICINE DROP**, next weekend December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

There will be a prescription drop box in the vestibule of OLP church after all Masses .Medications will be disposed of by the Vineland Police Dept.



### SANCTUARY LAMP/OLP

Herb Bylone

By Gloria & Family

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



### SANCTUARY LAMP/ST. MARY'S

Geraldine Lascari

Requested by Family

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  
Edwin H. "Dick" Stout & Kathleen N. "Kay" Stout  
From their Daughter Kit

*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 Rosemary Buono

Requested by Enio & Tina Ciancaglini

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

### STEWARDSHIP

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Stewardship Values** "And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10) Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our **Stewardship** values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

### GOOD TIDINGS & GREAT NEWS! A CHILD IS BORN

St. Padre Pio Players present a  
Christmas Cantata at Our Lady of Pompeii Church  
December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 / 7:00PM

### ATTENTION ST. PADRE PIO PLAYERS

Rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata will be held on Monday  
December 10<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsal will take place in St. Mary's Music Room  
beginning promptly at 7:00PM.

### ATTENTION/ST. PADRE PIO PLAYERS

There will be a rehearsal on December 14<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00PM in Rosary Hall.





**ADULT & CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**

Children's Choir Rehearsals: 6:45PM to 7:30PM/OLP  
The choir is open to all students in Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Adult Choir Rehearsals have been moved to Wednesday evenings from: 7:30PM to 9:00PM/OLP.  
12/10: Vineland Collaborative Choir Rehearsal: 7:00PM/OLP  
12/11: Children's Choir Rehearsal as usual/ 6:45PM  
12/12: Adult Choir Rehearsal-7:30PM  
12/16: Adult Choir/OLP Mass 9:00AM  
12/16: Adult & Children's Choir for Vineland Collaborative Christmas Concert-2:00PM  
12/16: Adult Choir/OLP Mass 11:00AM  
12/18: Adult & Children's Choir Rehearsals will be held at St. Mary's Church (due to Confessions)  
12/19: Adult Choir Rehearsal at usual time/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, 12/16: Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM Mass

**St. Mary School**  
*Story Time*  
Come meet new friends and have some fun!  
**10:30-11:30am**  
October 18<sup>th</sup>      February 14<sup>th</sup>  
December 13<sup>th</sup>      March 14<sup>th</sup>  
January 17<sup>th</sup>      May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

**Rosary Hall**

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 12 noon til 4:30PM

Tickets are \$10.00/pp

Family of 3: \$30 – Family of 4: \$25

There are plenty of volunteer jobs available. We need help in:

Candy Booth, St. Pio Gift Store, Photo Booth,  
Hot Chocolate Bar, Kitchen, Set up and Clean Up.

Kids Activities: Gingerbread Houses, Christmas Ornaments

Reindeer Food, Face Painting

Christmas Cards to Soldiers, & weather permitting

**Reindeer Races**

Santa will be at the Festival with a Puppet Show starting at 2:00PM

**Don't forget the food!**

Pizza, Hot Dogs, Burgers, Sausage & Fries

**FLYERS VS NJ DEVILS**

March 1, 2019

Tickets are \$65.00/each

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

S & T (Spirit & Truth) is hosting an Applebee's Flapjack fundraiser on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at Applebee's in Cumberland Mall. Their primary mission is to provide for the hungry in the Vineland community. Dedicated volunteers prep, cook & serve 100+ lunches, Monday thru Friday from 8am to 10am. Cost is \$10/pp. All proceeds assist in providing nutritious, healthy meals. For additional info contact Debbie at: 609-505-8091 or email at [debeisinger@gmail.com](mailto:debeisinger@gmail.com). Thank you for your support.  
God bless.

**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.



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) : 12/02/18:** - \$10,363.00  
**Total:** - \$10,363.00  
**Weekly Collection Goal:** - \$10,200.00  
**Difference:** + \$163.00  
**E-giving:** \$391.00  
**Total Monthly Collection:** \$10,754.00  
**Total Monthly Collection Goal:** - \$40,800.00  
**Difference:** - \$30,046.00  
**Candles:** - \$176.00

#### 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 19<sup>th</sup>



**USAF:** Stf. Sgt. Michael Rhodes, Sr.; Col. Jennifer Hammerstedt, C2C Rocco Sangataldo  
 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, 6:00PM  
 03/12/19 – St. Patrick's Day at Doolan's  
 03/30/19 – Jerry Blavat, Rosary Hall, 7PM to 11PM

#### American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 to 7:00 pm / Rosary Hall**

All blood types are needed, particularly A & AB. Type O donors are especially needed as they are the universal donor. If you are a Type O or any negative blood type, please consider doing a double red cell donation. The Automated Red Cell Collection Process is available. Please speak to the technician and see if you qualify: 1-800-733-2767. Appointments are preferred. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms are needed at check-in. You may sign up in the back of church or at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Enter sponsor Keyword: pppnj. Our goal is 40 pints which means we must have at least 60 people sign up.



#### BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

On Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, all parishioners are invited to bring their figurine of the Baby Jesus, which will adorn their nativity scene, to be blessed at all Masses.

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