

Saint Padre Pio Parish

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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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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 24th Vigil

5:00p.m./OLP

People of the Parish

C. Edward Sutter, Sr.

By Wilfred Bertonazzi & Sons

Jayne Ruoff

By St. Padre Pio Senior Club

Marion Orlandini

By Tony & Lorrie Smaniotto

Diane Fucetola

By Mr. & Mrs. Ignatius Bik & Family

Paul J. Ambrose, Jr.

By Norma Napoli

Anthony Renzi, III

By The Renzi Family

Louise Braid

By Judy Fries

Mildred Ruggeri

By Johanne Bylone

Kevin McCarthy

By Delores Flaim

Madeline Lanzetta

By Larry Moratelli & Family

Josephine Olowiecki

By Joseph Mish

Sunday, February 25th Second Sunday of Lent

7:30a.m./OLP

Edward Sutter

By Mark Franceschini & Family

9:00a.m./OLP

Alvera Zagari

By Anthony & Kathleen Procopio

11:00a.m./OLP

Carmel Naples

By Angelo & Carmel Ruberti & Family

Monday, February 26th Weekday

7:00p.m./StM

Paul J. Ambrose, Jr.

By Stanley & Karen Symanski

Tuesday, February 27th Weekday

8:15a.m./StM

Mildred Ruggeri

By Diane Alvino

Wednesday, February 28th Weekday

8:15a.m./StM

Louise Braid

By Albert & Judy Tamagni

Thursday, March 1st Weekday

8:15a.m./ StM

Anthony V. Smaniotto, Jr.

By Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Riggione & Family

Friday, March 2nd

8:15a.m./StM

Pat Blundo

By The Ploch Family

Saturday, March 3rd

9:00a.m./StM

Paul J. Ambrose, Jr.

By The Hammerstedts

5:00p.m./OLP

Aaron Ploch

By Loving Family

Sunday, March 4th

7:30a.m./OLP

People of the Parish

Eugenia "Gina" Asselta, Angela Adams

Frank & Madeline Lanzetta

By Family

Ruth Kubiak

By Jim & Margie Mesiano

Adam Bik

By Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Lotkowski

Doris Galetto

By Mr. & Mrs. Mark Benedetto & Family

Leon Plocha

By John & Monica Jaworski & Family

Anna Mesiano

By Michael & Carolyn Calderone & Family

Lucy Dalponte

By Johanne Bylone

Jim Preziosi

By Aunt Lucy & Family

9:00a.m./OLP

Larry Ferrari, Sr.

By Mark Wendling & Jo-Ann Saglimbeni

11:00a.m./OLP

Deceased Members of the Croce &

DeCesero Families

By Cesarina Croce

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 3rd & 4th

Readers:

5:00P.M./OLP K. Stout

7:30A.M./OLP M. Jaworski

9:00A.M./OLP G. Volpe

11:00A.M./OLP C. Kirchman

EM:

5:00P.M./OLP J. & K. Celebre, J. & P. Ganio, F. Oertle

7:30A.M./OLP F. & J. Richmond, M. Bik

9:00A.M./OLP C. Collini, G. Coslop, L. Tiemann

Deacon Rich, **Volunteer**

11:00A.M./OLP P. Barse, H. & E. Pinzon, D. White,
Deacon Rich

Altar Servers:

5:00P.M./OLP E. & R. Buono, I. & C. Consalo

7:30A.M./OLP P. Coyle, D. Farinaccio,

9:00A.M./OLP J. & S. Buono, A. & L. Jimenez

11:00A.M./OLP N. Abrams, A. Camardo, C. Lam, A. Merighi

Stations of the Cross: March 2nd: Haddock Brothers

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

takes place on 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.

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays, During Lent

7:00 PM, OLP Church

**There will be no Stations of the Cross on March 23rd
due to the Passion Play performance at the
Guaracini Center**

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60, 70 years or more in 2018, please join us in celebrating Mass with Bishop

Dennis Sullivan on Sunday, June 10, 2018, 3:00PM

Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
500 Greentree Road, Glassboro, NJ 08028/Registration deadline is May 18th. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church, or by calling the Parish office at 856-691-7526.



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

Pray for the Sick

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

Anne "Billie" Bergamo, Ed Bergamo, Chris Burrows, Eugene Caporale, Charles Cestaro, Sr., Sherry Cestaro, Andrea Cheli, Dr. Amanda Jost-Cramer, Dee Dobson, Michele Feltman, Delores Flaim, Ronald Franceschini, 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, 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 in the bulletin, a request form will have to be completed or email us at prayers@pppnj.org. The name will remain on the prayer list for eight weeks'

Person for Sick List _____
 Person submitting name _____
 Phone# _____ Date _____



SANCTUARY LAMP/OLP

In Memory of

Dallas Rehm

By Mom, Dad & Family

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

SANCTUARY LAMP/ST. MARY'S

In Memory of

Madeline Lanzetta

By Leo & Doris Duquette



Our Lady of Pompeii Church

REMINDER

There will be no flowers
 on the altar during Lent

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

Madeline Lanzetta

By Joanne Hofstetter

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

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Challenge

"Here I am!" he answered." - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. **Stewardship** is not always easy, lift us Lord when we are uncomfortable and vulnerable.

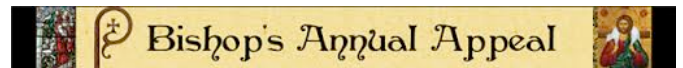
Weekly Collection

Collection: 02/18/18: - \$9,754.00

Candles: - \$189.00

Ash Wednesday: - \$1,389.00

2nd Collection: \$504.00



"Walk With Me"

Parish Goal: \$101,819.00

The 2018 House of Charity is underway. We invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort. To date, we have received: \$51,787.00 from 157 donors. This puts us at 50.9% 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



DIACONATE OFFICE

Have you ever considered serving in the ordained ministry as a permanent deacon? On camdendeacon.org, "Meet Our Deacons" is a blog with informative articles

& resources which open up a great opportunity to learn more about our faith & service. For more information, contact the Office of the Diaconate at 856-583-2858

Children's Liturgy of the Word 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: 03/04 – 9:00AM Mass
Adult Choir Liturgy: 03/04 – 11:00AM Mass

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

03/19 – 03/22: Scholastic Book Fair
03/23 – Teacher Retreat Day: **School Closed**
03/29 – 04/06 - Easter Recess
04/19 – Spirit of St. Mary Awards Merighi's Savoy, 6:00 to 9:00PM
05/04 - Grandparents Spectacular: 9:00AM

ST. MARY SCHOOL STORY TIME

Come meet
new friends
and have
some fun!

10:30-11:30am

Feb. 15th
Mar. 15th
Apr. 19th
May 15th

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!

Religious Education

Sunday, March 4th Grades 1st & 2nd - 9:00am Mass

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2017 will be mailed out upon request. If you need a statement of your church contributions, please call the parish office during regular office hours.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

School Janitor Position for St. Mary School, Vineland

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

"Go & keep company with Jesus in His Passion
and with His Sorrowful Mother"

St. Padre Pio

Palm Sunday Dinner Basket Auction

Once again we will be having a basket auction at our annual Palm Sunday Dinner. We are in need of donations of **wine & liquor** as well as **gift cards & lottery tickets** in any denomination.

Gift Card Suggestions:

iTunes, PlayStation, Google Play, Xbox, ShopRite, Acme, Target, Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart.

Anyone who would like to donate a ready-made basket such as Italian, teas, movie, etc., that would be very helpful. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish office no later than **March 10th**.

Any questions, contact Gerry Volpe, gerryvolpe@gmail.com, or at 856-691-1139



Desserts are needed for the Palm Sunday Dinner, Sunday, March 25th in Rosary Hall. Please drop the desserts off the morning of the dinner.



Donations of wrapped candy are needed for the children's Easter egg hunt on Palm Sunday. We are looking for small wrapped candy that will fit into the Easter eggs. Please drop off donations at the parish office or the back of church. We are also in need of plastic eggs.



Volunteers are needed to help at the Palm Sunday Macaroni Dinner. Please consider lending a helping hand.

2018 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. On **GOOD FRIDAY**, all Catholics from ages 18-60 inclusive are bound to observe a sacred fast, that is, taking only one full meal during the day, and two smaller meals, which together do not equal one full meal. There is no eating between meals. On **GOOD FRIDAY**, and **ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT**, Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to refrain from eating meat. (It is permitted to eat eggs and milk products, as well as condiments, even if made from animal fat.)
2. The time for fulfilling the (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 18th to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 27th



**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.



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

Army: Wes Jarrell; Lt. 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, Corporal Caleb Mazowski

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.

SAINT JOSEPH SOCIETY TAKE-OUT CHICKEN BARBEQUE



MARCH 18TH FROM 11 AM TO 3 PM

Save the date and look for tickets soon. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. This is our only annual fundraiser used to support our projects for the good of the parish.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Palm Crosses after all Masses the weekend of March 17th & 18th.

Supplies are limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Cost: \$10.00 each. 50% of the profits will go to St. Vincent dePaul Food Bank & Council charities.

A Day of Service with the Confirmandi

On Saturday, February 17th, the Confirmandi from Christ the Good Shepherd, Divine Mercy & St. Padre Pio Parish gathered together to clean up the Sacred Heart Center. This will be the site for the Confirmation Retreat next month & hopefully will be the location where more faith building opportunities will occur this coming academic year. The young people who participated in this service day were quite amazing. They had some fun, but most importantly, they were engaged in the act of service to their faith community. Fr. Rob Sinatra, Pastor of St. Padre Pio, joined us for lunch & had a chance to speak to nearly 60 youths in attendance. This was a great day to bring our Vineland youth together in an environment of faith & mercy. All the young people worked very hard with a few MVP'S in the group, definitely. A special thank you to the catechetical leaders of St. Padre Pio & Divine Mercy as well as some adult volunteers who were solid rock stars. Thank you also to Dave Saglimbeni, Confirmandi parent, who oversaw the success of what will hopefully be the first of many opportunities to bring our youth together. As a community of faithful we are incredibly fortunate to share our faith with such amazing young people. Please continue to pray for our Confirmandi.



2018

02/28 - Altar Rosary Society Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
03/07 - St. Patrick's Day Festival, Doolan's Spring Lake, N.J.
03/08 - Knights of Columbus Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
03/12 - Senior Club Meeting, Rosary Hall, 11:00AM
03/15 - St. Joseph's Society Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
03/18 - Chicken BBQ, St. Joseph's Society
03/22 - Knights of Columbus (**NO MEETING**) Holy Thursday
03/23 & 03/24 - Passion Play, Guaracini Center
03/24 - Knights of Columbus, Palm Distribution, Veteran's Home, 10:00AM
03/25 - Palm Sunday "Macaroni Dinner", Rosary Hall, 12:00PM
03/28 - Altar Rosary Society Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
04/09 - Senior Club Meeting, Rosary Hall, 11:00AM
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
04/22 - "Steel Magnolias", Hunterdon Hills Play House,
05/05 - Jerry Blavat, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM
05/19/05/20 - Good Counsel Homes, "Baby Bottle Campaign"
05/20 - St. Mary's Grandparents Association Breakfast, Rosary Hall, 8:00AM to 12PM
10/03 - "Jesus", Sight & Sound in Lancaster, Pa. Lunch at Shady Maple

CONFIRMATION

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION with the Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, Bishop of Camden will take place on Saturday, May 12th at Sacred Heart Church on Landis Ave, Vineland, NJ. Confirmation Retreat will be March 16-18 at the Sacred Heart Center.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH EVENTS

Please email llffvineland@comcast.net or call Miss Felicia Navarro at (856) 691-7526



**Diocese of Camden
5th Annual
Food Drive
Sunday, March 18**

In South Jersey, 1 in 6 adults & 1 in 5 children go hungry every day. This year our goal is 150,000 lbs of food. Please bring your food donations to Mass on March 17th & 18th.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for their annual **Pizza Sale** after all Masses through Easter Sunday, April 1st. Part of the profits from this sale will go toward the sponsorship of our Seminarian Steven Bertonazzi, Jr.



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