

# 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.

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



"FOR EVERYONE WHO DOES WICKED THINGS HATES THE  
LIGHT AND DOES NOT COME TOWARD THE LIGHT, SO THAT  
HIS WORKS MIGHT NOT BE EXPOSED. BUT WHOEVER LIVES  
THE TRUTH COMES TO THE LIGHT, SO THAT HIS WORKS  
MAY BE CLEARLY SEEN AS DONE IN GOD." - Jn 3:20-21

## ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

### Mass for the Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> *Vigil*

5:00p.m./OLP

**People of the Parish**

**Joe Smaniotto**

By Lucille & Family

**Jesse Moore, Sr.**

By Bob, Jessie, Ann, Nicholas  
& Lucas Spetsas

**Vera Zagari**

By Ken & Karen Pulman

**C. Edward Sutter, Sr.**

By Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Riggione & Family

**John & Anna Franceschini**

By Ronald & Marie Franceschini

**Roberta Romano**

By Mike, Kim, Jaclyn & Jacob Kell

**Louise Giordano**

By Delores Flaim & Family

**Rosalie Sikking**

By Johanne Bylone

**Louise Braid**

By Howard & Bonnie Hammerstedt

**Joseph Bonoccorsi**

By Betty Cresci

**Michael Duffek**

By Wife Ruth

**Frank Marone**

By Wife Dolly

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

7:30a.m./OLP

**Larry Ferrari, Sr.**

By Jean Smaniotto

9:00a.m./OLP

**Alvera Zagari**

By Boris & Diane Reissek

11:00a.m./OLP

**Ed Sutter**

By St. Mary's Grandparents Association

Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*

7:00p.m./StM

**Paul J. Ambrose, Jr.**

By Michael & Rosalie Martinelli

Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*

8:15a.m./StM

**Myriam Roman**

By Loving Family

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*

8:15a.m./StM

**Albert W. Snell**

By St. Padre Pio Senior Club

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*

8:15a.m./ StM

**Joe Smaniotto**

By Wife Lucille & Family

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*

8:15a.m./StM

**Louise Braid**

By St. Padre Pio Senior Club

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> *St. Patrick/Vigil*

5:00p.m./OLP

**Joanne Ferrari**

By Husband Louis & Family

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

7:30a.m./OLP

**People of the Parish**

**Larry Ferrari, Sr.**

By Rita Smaniotto

**Ruth Kubiak**

By Lee Ann Rohs & Family

**Phyllis Soracco**

By Sandy Slimmer

**Louise Braid**

By Richard & Beverly Walsh

**Madeline Lanzetta**

By The Coslop Family

**Christine Miglio**

By Daughter Marie Ferrari

**Deceased Members of the Thomas Quinn  
Family**

By Rita Quinn

**Minnie Gilliam**

By Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Maresco

**Lucille Dalponte**

By Wayne Owsley & April Fiocchi

**Anna Mesiano**

By Sandy Slimmer

**Peter Tamagni**

By Loving Family

**Anthony & Mary Machise**

By Steve & Gerry Volpe

9:00a.m./OLP

**C. Edward Sutter, Sr.**

By Joan M. Smaniotto

11:00a.m./OLP

**Gus Schiavo**

By The Taft Family

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Readers:**

5:00P.M./OLP M. Venturi

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

9:00A.M./OLP N. Derr

11:00A.M./OLP D. DeLuca

**EM:**

5:00P.M./OLP P. & J. Ganio, M. Taft, C. Ericksen  
Deacon Rich

7:30A.M. K. Melini, S. Bertonazzi, Deacon Rich

9:00A.M./OLP D. Ploch, K. & J. Celebre, C. Croce

T. Quinlan

11:00A.M./OLP P. Barse, J. Ciancaglini, R. Yansick

**2 Volunteers**

**Altar Servers:**

5:00P.M./OLP A. Francesconi, C. Henry, R. Nordberg, **Volunteer**

7:30A.M./OLP T. Kubiak, **Volunteer**

9:00A.M./OLP E. & M. Kurelko, I. Mills, I. Sangataldo

11:00A.M./OLP A. & A. Alvarez, L. Grippo, A. Merighi

**Stations of the Cross: March 16<sup>th</sup>: Haddock Boys**

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>  
due to the Passion Play performance at the  
Guaracini Center



### 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

Anne "Billie" Bergamo, Ed Bergamo, Chris Burrows, Eugene Caporale, Patricia Cavaliero, Charles Cestaro, Sr., Sherry Cestaro, Andrea Cheli, Dr. Amanda Jost-Cramer, Dee Dobson, 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, 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](mailto: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

**Joe Smaniotto**

By Lucille & Family

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

### SANCTUARY LAMP/ST. MARY'S

In Memory of

**John Crovo, Sr.**

By St. John Neumann Assembly #1749



### 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 Honor of

**St. Anthony**

Requested Blanche Martellio

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



### STEWARDSHIP

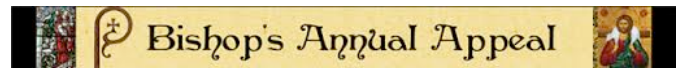
**Stewards Give Back** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16 Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That **Stewards** nurture and develop their gifts and return them with increase.

### Weekly Collection

**Collection: 03/04/18: - \$12,016.00**

**Candles: - \$150.00**

**Rice Bowl Collection: \$793.00**



### "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: \$66,959.00 / 65.8% 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



### Oldies

**Spring Fling**

### Featuring

**Jerry Blavat**

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

**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.

### Rest in Peace

Frank G. LaMarro, Sr.

Renee Wright



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>

Children's Choir Liturgy: 03/18 – 9:00AM Mass  
Adult Choir Liturgy: 03/18 – 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. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>  
May 15<sup>th</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!

## Religious Education

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am Mass

## WIN A TRIP FOR TWO TO IRELAND

Package includes Roundtrip airfare via Aer Lingus. Five  
nights in the 5 star Killarney Park Hotel, Killarney Co. Kerry.  
Hertz car rental, four rounds of golf and full Irish breakfast  
daily. Tickets are \$100, with only 300 to be sold. Proceeds benefit  
your Sisters of St. Joseph.

Tickets may be purchased online at:

[https://ssiphila.givezooks.com/events/2018-celtic-golf-  
ireland-trip-affle](https://ssiphila.givezooks.com/events/2018-celtic-golf-ireland-trip-affle) or call 1-800-482-6510

Please act quickly if you are interested, tickets go quickly!

## 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](mailto:principal@smrschool.org) or call 856-692-

8537



## Palm Sunday Macaroni Dinner

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon to 5:00p.m.

Rosary Hall

The menu features pasta, meatballs, sausage, salad, roll and butter,  
dessert and coffee. There will be soda, wine and beer available for  
purchase. Tickets are adults-\$10.00 and child-\$5.00 (10 and under).  
Tickets may be purchased in the parish office.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Any questions, contact Gerry Volpe, [gerryvolpe@gmail.com](mailto:gerryvolpe@gmail.com), or at  
856-691-1139



are needed for the Palm Sunday Dinner, Sunday,  
March 25<sup>th</sup> 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 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.



## PALM SUNDAY 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets are now available for purchase in the  
parish office. Tickets are \$20 each. Prizes will  
be drawn at the Palm Sunday Dinner.

## 2018 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. On **GOOD FRIDAY**, and **ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT**, Catholics 14 years  
of age and older are obliged to refrain from eating meat. 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.
2. The time for fulfilling the (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of  
Lent, February 18<sup>th</sup> to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 27<sup>th</sup>



**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 18<sup>TH</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

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.



**FORE!**

St. Padre Pio Parish is planning a Golf Tournament. Do you like to play golf? Does the thought of spending time in the fresh air and sunshine with fellow golfers make you long for warmer days?

Please join us for a planning meeting on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish office. Bring your ideas and suggestions. All are welcome. If you are unable to make this meeting, but you are interested in participating in this event, please call the office at 856-691-7526.

### Steel Magnolias

We have 13 seats available to see "Steel Magnolias" at Hunterdon Hills Play House on Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.



### 2018

03/12 – Senior Club Meeting, Rosary Hall, 11:00AM  
03/15 – Parish Council Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM  
03/18 – Chicken BBQ, St. Joseph's Society  
03/20 – St. Joseph's Society Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM  
03/22 – Knights of Columbus Rosary Hall, 7:00PM  
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  
04/12 – Knights of Columbus, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM  
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,  
04/25 – Altar Rosary Society, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM  
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 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM & 1:00PM at Sacred Heart Church on Landis Ave, Vineland, NJ.

Confirmation Retreat will be March 16-18 at the Sacred Heart Center.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR BOTH EVENTS

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



**Diocese of Camden  
5<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Passion Play: Guess Who's Coming to.....Dinner?

We are winding down to just a few weeks until our very exciting performance of "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner / The Passion of Jesus Christ"

Tickets will be available in the back of the church after all of the Masses beginning this weekend. Our very dedicated & gifted cast members, just to name a few include: Donna Cedarmark as the Blessed Mother, Patty Barse as Mary Magdalena, Steve Barse as Pontius Pilate, Mark Monaco as the Centurion & John Rehm in the role of Jesus Christ.

We invite you to walk this journey with us as we speak & sing the Passion of Jesus Christ. Free admission. Donations are appreciated.

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