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Our Lady of Pompeii

856-691-7526

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:

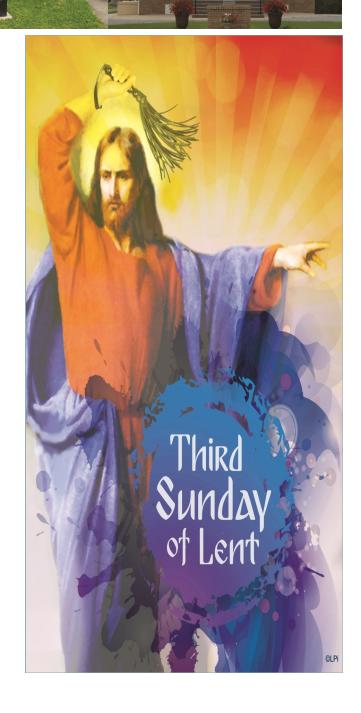
Saturday afternoon 4:15-4:45 pm Anytime by appointment.

St. Mary School

735 Union Road
Vineland, NJ
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> Safe Environment Coordinator Barbara Bailey



Saturday, March 3rd

First Saturday/Vigil

5:00p.m/OLP. **Aaron Ploch**

By Loving Family

Sunday, March 4th

7:30a.m./OLP

Third Sunday of Lent 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 Weekday

Monday, March 5th 7:00p.m./StM

Alice H. Hutchings

By Mr. & Mrs. Ignatius Bik & Family

Tuesday, March 6th Weekday 8:15a.m./StM

Ronald Biagi, Jr.

By Jerry & Pearl Giordano

Wednesday, March 7th Sts. Perpetua & Felicity Paul Ambrose, Sr.

8:15a.m./StM

By Wife & Children

St. John of God

Thursday, March 8th 8:15a.m./ StM

Ed Sutter

By Peter Huff & Deanna Hutchinson St. Frances of Rome

Friday, March 9th

8:15a.m./StM

Rita Finch

By St. Padre Pio Senior Club

Saturday, March 10th

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 Braidi

By Howard & Bonnie Hammerstedt

Joseph Bonoccorsi By Betty Cresci Michael Duffek By Wife Ruth

Frank Marone By Wife Dolly

Sunday, March 11th 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 10th & 11th

5:00P.M./OLP J. Graff Readers:

7:30A.M./OLP L. Rohs 9:00A.M./OLP A. Derr

11:00A.M./OLP M. Bylone

5:00P.M./OLP J. Camardo, M. Harkins, S. Bencie

J. Bylone, J. Fries

7:30A.M./OLP B. Bergamo, L. Duquette, T. Wagoner 9:00A.M./OLP J. Hofstetter, L. LaTorre, R. Golden

B. Sopranzetti, A. Thomas

11:00A.M./OLP M. Di'Orio, L. Gallina, B. Hammerstedt

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers:

EM:

5:00P.M./OLP D. Farinaccio, S. & S. Horvath, L. Merighi

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

9:00A.M./OLP K. & V. Corona, A. Jackson, I. Sangataldo 11:00A.M./OLP N. Abrams, N. & L. Calderone, L. Grippo

Stations of the Cross: March 9th: 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 23rd due to the Passion Play performance at the Guaracini Center

ATTENTION

If you are interested in becoming an altar server, there will be a practice session on Monday night, March 5th, at 6:30PM in Our Lady of Pompeii church conducted by Steven Bertonazzi, Jr.



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, Patricia Cavaliero, 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

Alvera Zagari

By Richard & Beverly Walsh

This candle burns perpetually as a reminder that Jesus is present

SANCTUARY LAMP/ST. MARY'S

In Memory of
Michael Duffek
Requested by Wife Ruth



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 Jesse Moore

By Victor & Laurie LaTorre
Intentions may be placed by calling the Parish office
at 856-691-7526

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Truth

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4 How many "gods" do true **Stewards** put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

Weekly Collection

Collection: 02/25/18: - \$10,765.00 **Candles: -** \$136.00





"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: \$60,274.00 / 59.2% 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 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.

Rest in Peace Donato Conte

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: 03/11 – 9:00AM Mass **Adult Choir Liturgy:** 03/11 – 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



Religious Education

Sunday, March 11th Grades 7th & 8th - 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

Knights of Columbus

Eye Glass Drive – If you have any eyeglasses that you are no longer using, please drop them in the box in the back of church to be given to the needy.

Palm Sunday Macaroni Dinner

March 25th, 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**th.

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

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

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

"I have a mustard seed; and I am not afraid to use it."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



<u>USAF</u>: Stf. Sgt. Michael Rhodes, Sr.; Col. Jennifer Hammerstedt, C3C Rocco Sangataldo Gen. Michael A. Fantini, Sr., Captain Elizabeth

<u>Air Force National Guard</u>: 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.



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 13th 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 6 seats available to see "Steel Magnolias" at Hunterdon Hills Play House on Sunday April 22^{nd.} 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

03/07 - 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

03/20 - St. Joseph's Society Meeting, Rosary Hall, 7:00PM

03/18 - Chicken BBQ, St. Joseph's Society

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

04/17 - 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 <u>Ilffvineland@comcast.net</u> 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.



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 11th
Please remember to set your clocks ahead
one hour. **SPRING FORWARD!**

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