



The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

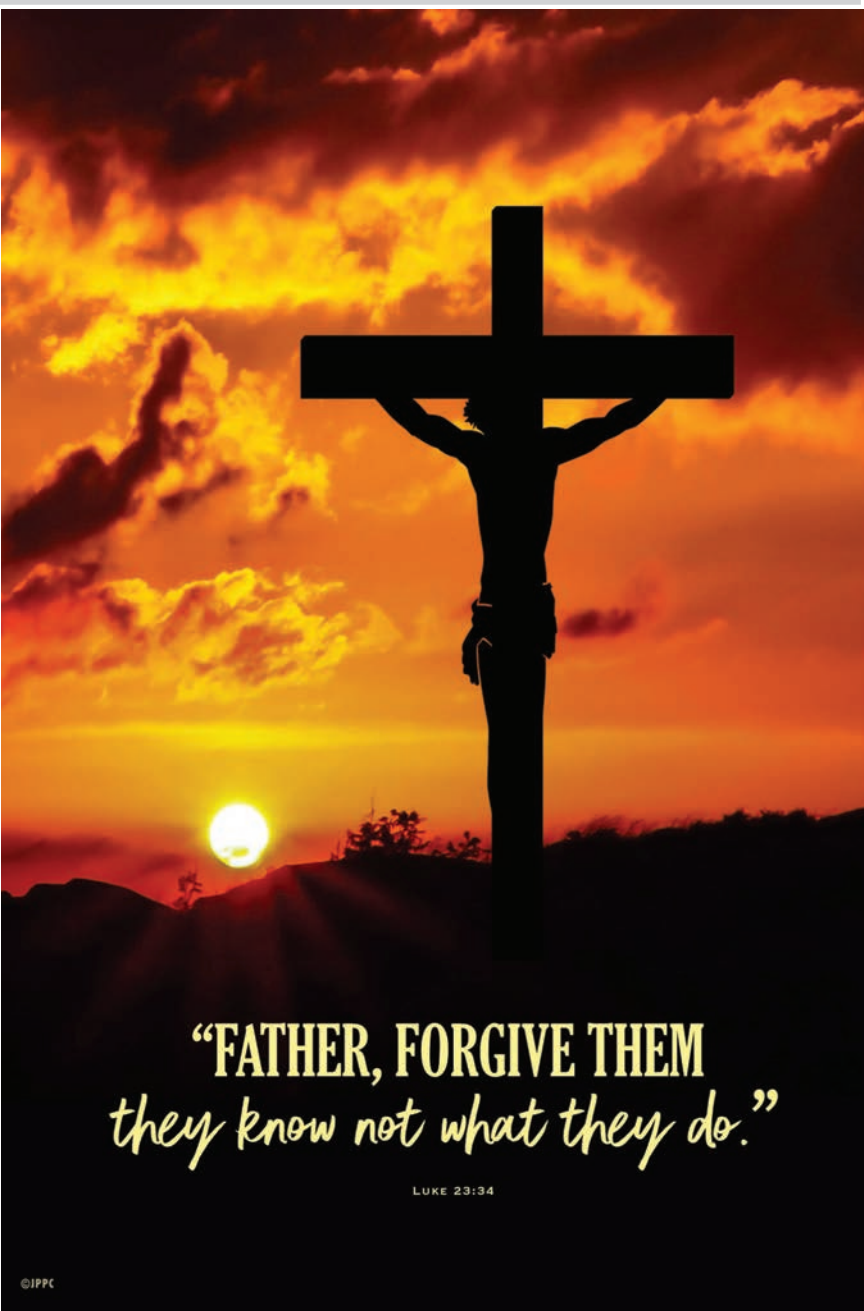
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April 10, 2022
PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

Pastor's office hours:

Tuesdays following 8:30am Mass

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar, x361

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Trustees

Nick Zaccaria, Finance Chair

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday:	8:30am	Chapel
1st Saturday of Month:	8:30am	Chapel
Saturday (Vigil):	5:00pm	Church
Sunday:	8:30 and 10:30am	Church
Holy Days:	9:30am	Church
<u>Confession:</u>	Saturday, 4 - 4:30pm or by appointment	

PALM SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Saturday

April 9

5:00pm
Vigil

Deana Petrullo r/b Altar Rosary Society
Diane Daniels r/b Antonette Daniels

Sunday

April 10

8:30am

Jerry Betzner r/b Susan Berry
For the People of the Parish

10:30am

Brian Michael Dashevsky
r/b Anthony & Mary Margaret Nastus
Helen DeGillo r/b Mike & Lil Barry

Monday

April 11

8:30am

In Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer
Mary Denapoli r/b Arleen Maglionico

Tuesday

April 12

8:30am

Robert M. Stajek
r/b Viince & Judy Fieseler

Wednesday

April 13

8:30am

William B. Lyons r/b The Lyons Family
Paul Marrone r/b Family

Thursday

April 14

7:00pm

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Last Supper

Friday

April 15

3:00pm

Good Friday
Veneration of the Cross with
Holy Communion

Saturday

April 16

7:00pm

Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday

April 17

8:30am

Easter Sunday
Jerry Betzner r/b Susan Berry

10:30am

For the People of the Parish



Healing: Fr. Douglas Freer, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome, Albania & Ethiopia, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Fred Barbeito, Christopher Durso, Nicholas Meola, Bernard D'Andrea, Sangita Rossano, Colleen Anderson, Marie Graham, RJ Graham, Michael Christa, Joann Christa, Sharon Witty, Nick Lettas, Mary Buontempo, Michael Iansito, Annalise Magliaro, Maria Rosanio, Rosemarie Amendola, Cathy Roth, Elaine Siekierski, Donna Milano, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Antonietta Palmiero, Helen Burn, Fr. Paul Engel, Baby Landon Wierks, For all who have received Prayer Blankets & For All the Sick of the Parish

(Names will remain on the healing prayer list for 4 weeks; please call the parish office if you wish to extend).



The Deceased: Marilyn Giordano, Marge Tremain, Florence Tynski, Lucille Chiesa, Arleen Grudus, Vic Ronchetti, Marie Woodrow, Susan Dunrovich, Maryanne Kennedy, Dennis Maloney, Howard Reif, Patricia Towle, Jerry Betzner, Dorothy Costello

Our Heroes:



All our parishioners and friends who are serving in the Military, as well as our Police, Firefighters, First Responders, and all who are put in harm's way for our protection.

The Altar Bread and Wine for the month of April have been donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in the Church in loving memory of Brian Michael Dashevsky from April 9 to April 15. Requested by Anthony & Mary Margaret Nastus.

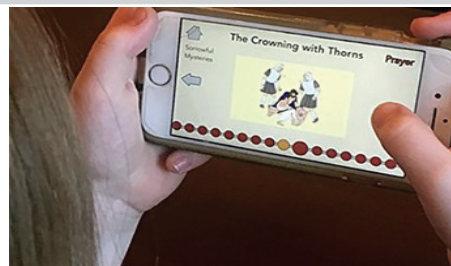
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From Fr. Joe

6 Catholic Apps Every Catholic Needs to Grow Closer to Christ

Do you have any Catholic apps on your phone?

The app stores contain countless Catholic apps that can help one grow in faith. Below are six apps that can help you grow in your faith journey this Lenten season and throughout the entire year. (Listed in no particular order).



These apps contain **an abundance of resources** that will surely draw you closer to Our Lord!

1) Relevant Radio

The #1 Catholic Radio app includes live streaming of Relevant Radio programming, podcasts of your favorite shows, exclusive home of the *In Conversation with God* podcast. Audio prayers, Rosary, daily readings, and other faith resources. Latest news in the Church and around the world.

2) Hallow

Hallow is the #1 downloaded Catholic app in the world. It contains prayer, meditations narrated by top Catholic speakers, daily reflections, the Bible, daily examination of conscience, music, sleep aids, journaling, and more. It also includes a section for kids! The app currently invites its users to participate in their #Pray40 challenge, which includes meditations with Jesus actors Jim Caviezel and Jonathan Roumie. Other aspects of this challenge include the Stations of the Cross, weekly litanies, mediations from Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Lenten music, and more.

3) iPieta

The iPieta app contains almost everything a Catholic looks for in an app. It includes the Catholic Bible in several different languages, a free audio Bible, several liturgical calendars, litanies, rosaries, countless devotions, catechesis, Church documents, and much more.

4) Formed

The Formed app provides countless Catholic videos, documentaries, audio books, bible studies, movies and more.

5) EWTN

The EWTN app contains free streaming content, including live television and on-demand programming, free audio Bible downloads, the daily Mass on-demand, the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Stations of the Cross and so much more. The app also link you directly to the daily Mass readings and the EWTN homily. This app also contains EWTN children's content.

6) Catholic Exorcism

The St. Michael Center for Spiritual Renewals' Catholic Exorcism app provides deliverance prayers and resources for Catholic laity and priests.

This app provides important Catholic prayers and rituals for those needing deliverance from demonic activity. There are sections for priest exorcists, for any priest doing deliverance work, and for the laity as well. "With increasing secularization of the culture and fewer people practicing the faith, people are more susceptible to demonic activity." - Msgr. Stephen Rossetti of the St. Michael Center for Spiritual Renewal.

Thou Shalt Not Borrow WITHOUT Permission

In recent weeks we have had a few items disappear. We are missing one of the large Rolling Carts from the Parish Hall Kitchen. This is troublesome because not only it is used during events for serving and carting food, it is also used by the office staff to carry large packages and supplies to various points throughout the building. This has been missing for several weeks and has yet to reappear. If you need to borrow something, please ask permission so that we can monitor the whereabouts of our parish property and it's subsequent return. Then again, there's a Commandment about things that are not returned...

Our Shore for Ukraine

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All funds go directly to support **Ukrainian** refugees and those in **Ukraine** to continue the fight for freedom!

Who: Our community working with St. Stephen Ukrainian Catholic Church in Toms River

What: Fundraising dinner to help alleviate the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

Where: St. Pio Parish Hall 1200 Grand Central Avenue Lavallette, NJ 08735

When: Saturday April 23, 2022 at 6PM

Minimum donation \$50 per person.

Donations will be consolidated by the US Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese in Philadelphia and sent directly to Ukraine and the neighboring countries to provide services and support to Ukrainian war victims.



RSVP/Questions/Comments/
Concerns
Call/Text Jack Sauer
973-650 4554

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TICKETS WILL SELL OUT FAST

April 10, 2022



**GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE
FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT**

**“Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
‘Father, into your hands I commend my spirit’;
and when He had said this He breathed His last.”
Luke 23:46**

Jesus agonizes in the garden, sweating, blood. He is flogged and has thorns driven into His head. He carries our ugly sins and the cross to which He is nailed. He does this as an act of love so that we may be saved and have life. Do you love and thank Jesus for His sacrifice? Do you embrace His gift of Life and intend to be, act and vote Pro-Life in 2022?

Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

St. Catharine Church, Holmdel NJ, is currently seeking applicants for a full-time Coordinator of Religious Education. The qualified candidate has experience in parish ministry and will work closely with the Pastor in advancing the mission in the parish. The Coordinator of Religious Education is responsible for the Religious Education Program for grades 1-8, family catechesis, as well as Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation preparation.

The CRE is also responsible for the recruiting, training, and leading of catechists for both the Religious Education Program and RCIA. Qualified candidates will have a minimum of a BA Degree in Religious Education, Theology, or related field. Candidates with an unrelated degree will be required to complete the Diocesan Leadership Program for Parish Catechetical Leaders.

The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. He/she must be flexible in the work schedule, willing to work some evenings and occasional weekends. Please e-mail your resume with cover letter and two professional references and one personal reference to: saiello@stcatharine.net

**Mass Schedule for Palm Sunday,
April 10 through Divine Mercy Sunday,
April 24, 2022**

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 9, 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 10, 8:30am and 10:30am
Masses

Holy Thursday

April 14, 7:00pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday

April 15, 3:00pm Veneration of the Cross
with Holy Communion

Holy Saturday

April 16, 7:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

April 17, 8:30am and 10:30am Masses

(Please note that there are **no** morning Masses in the Chapel on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday).

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, April 23, 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 24, 8:30am and 10:30am
Masses

**Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary at
10am before the 10:30am Mass and for the
Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following the
10:30am Mass on April 24th.**

PLEASE NOTE:

The parish office will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Monday, April 18th, the day after Easter.

A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

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NIGHT**

**Friday
April 29
6-10 p.m.**

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PALM SUNDAY

PARISH INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick - This sacrament is for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member is planning to enter the hospital, please see one of the priests following Mass to receive this sacrament or call the parish office for an appointment.

Baptisms and Marriages

Please visit St. Pio's web site for information and call the parish office to schedule.
www.stpioparish.com

Receiving Communion:

- Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. To receive on the tongue please wait until all have received, go to the end of the line of the priest distributing Communion.
- Anyone needing a **low gluten host**, please get in the communion line in the front, on the pulpit side. Ask the minister for a low gluten Host.
- To take Communion from Mass to **homebound family members**, go to the sacristy **after Mass** with your pyx. Ask the priest/minister to get you a host from the tabernacle. Hosts for others will not be distributed during Mass.

Lost & Found Items:

Please call the parish office.

Sponsorship Certificates **Letters of Eligibility**

Godparents and sponsors, together with the parents must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it. (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874).

A sponsor must:

- be at least 16 years of age.
- have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation.
- if married, must have been married in the Catholic Church.
- attend Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.
- be registered at the Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina for at least six (6) months prior to the request.

Please note, if you received all your sacraments at St. Pio of Pietrelcina years ago but now live elsewhere, you are a member of the parish in whose territory you reside. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

****Children of parishioners over 21 years of age should register independently.****

FAITH IN ACTION!

Have fun while making a difference this summer.

Kateri Day Camp in Morganville, NJ is looking to hire energetic respectful Summer Camp Counselors (18yrs +), Junior Counselors (16-18 yrs), and Activity Specialists (18+). This summer's camp season will run weekdays 8:30am to 3:00pm from June 27 – August 12, 2022. (\$15-\$22 an hour)

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Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of April 3, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$5,855	\$3,215
Online	\$ 791	\$1,105
Total	\$6,646	\$4,320



Please consider giving Online with our safe, secure Parish Giving program. It is very easy to sign up, just scan the QR code (use the camera on your phone) or visit the parish website.



Our Parish Ministries & Organizations - we invite you to call and join in!

Committee/Organization	Contact	Phone Number	Email
Adult Altar Servers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Altar Linen Laundry	Adele Merkle	732-830-5242	merkles@verizon.net
Collection Counters	Joe Kobylarz/Rich Traverso	973-747-4599	objoekoby@aol.com
Communion for Homebound	Dianne Hayden Theresa Coleman	732-575-0222 732-830-3168	dkhay5@aol.com theresahgts@aol.com
Faith Sharing	Dc. John Hanna	732-793-7291 x320	jhanna@stpioparish.com
Holy Name Society	Bill Haight	201-334-6686	beachbum09@optonline.net
Knights of Columbus	Donald Almasy, GK	732-407-3226	throssell@verizon.net
Ladies Auxiliary to the KofC	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Parish Nurses	Joan Blanchfield	201-362-4148	blanch139@gmail.com
Pro-Life	Georgina Vastola	732-742-3986	gmvastola@optimum.net
Raffle Committee	Jack McCormack	732-830-4787	jack17mac@verizon.net
Religious Education & R.C.I.A.	John Paglione	732-899-1398 x5	pags711@gmail.com
Rosary Altar Society	Pat McCourt	732-830-6519	fifthmyles@yahoo.com
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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