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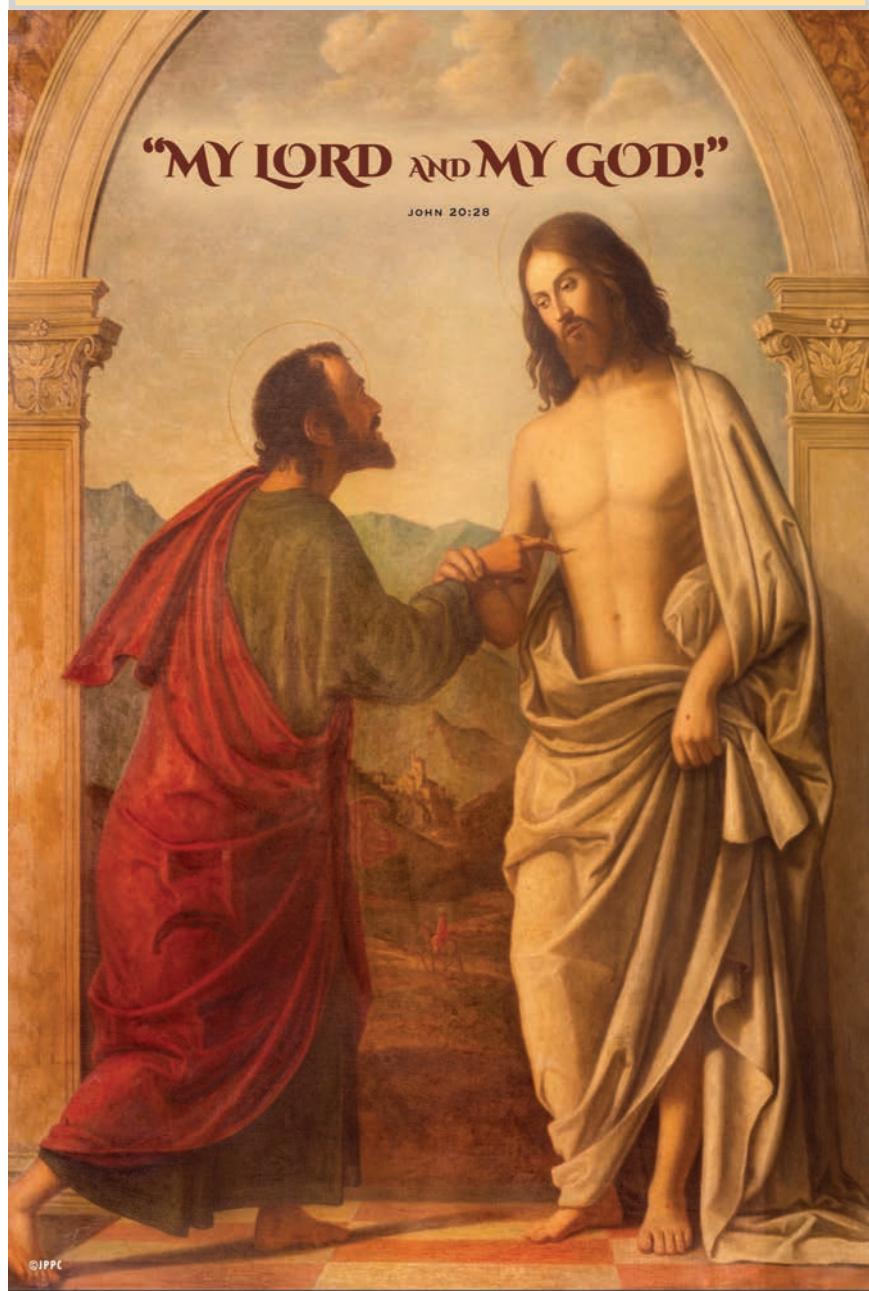
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April 24, 2022

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



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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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

Confession: Saturday, 4 - 4:30pm or by appointment

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Mass Intentions

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Saturday

April 23

7:00pm *Ann Lyons Albright r/b Mother Frank & Marie Claps
r/b Doris & Tony Gallo*

Sunday

April 24

8:30am *James Forcellina r/b Kate Daniello*

10:30am

For the People of the Parish

Monday

April 25

8:30am *Linda Blemlek
r/b Theresa & Bart Coleman*

Tuesday

April 26

8:30am *Danielle Ceceri
r/b Connie Barraco & Family*

Wednesday

April 27

8:30am *Steven Hebert
r/b Ken & Agnes Arakelian & Family*

Thursday

April 28

8:30am *Arakelian Family
r/b Ken & Agnes Arakelian & Family*

Friday

April 29

8:30am *Valeria Boyko r/b Diane & Brian Fisher*

Saturday

April 30

5:00pm Vigil *Florence Tynski
r/b St. Pio Rosary Altar Society
Sarah Davie r/b Joan Davie*

Sunday

May 1

8:30am *Marie Woodrow r/b Johanna Leone
For the People of the Parish*

10:30am

*Joseph Ciano r/b Joyce and Children
Luke Greco r/b Chris & John Misko*



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 Wiers, 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 **Altar Bread and Wine** for the month of May have been donated in loving memory for Rose Marie Frailey, requested by MaryAnn, Edward and Matthew.



April 24, 2022

14 Amazing Promises Jesus Made to Those Who Pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Divine Mercy Chaplet was presented to St. Faustina in 1935 during a private revelation. Jesus asks that we meditate upon His Passion at 3 o'clock. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is an especially powerful way to do so.

Our Lord also made several promises to those who pray His Divine Mercy Chaplet. How amazing!! Here's 14 promises Jesus made to those who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet:



- 1) "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image (of Divine mercy) will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory." (Diary of St. Faustina, 48)
- 2) "The two rays denote Blood and Water...These two rays issued from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father...I desire that the First Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy...whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." (Diary of St. Faustina, 299-300)
- 3) "I desire that the Feast of Mercy...be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter...The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (in a state of grace on this day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary of St. Faustina, 699)
- 4) "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death." (Diary of St. Faustina, 687)
- 5) "Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy...I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." (Diary of St. Faustina, 687)
- 6) "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." (Diary of St. Faustina, 754)
- 7) "Souls who spread the honor of My mercy...at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1075)
- 8) "The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion for sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1397)
- 9) "My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1485)
- 10) "To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1521)
- 11) "Through this chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1731)
- 12) "When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1541)
- 13) "When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a Judge but as a merciful Savior." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1541)
"At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony...I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1320)

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



If you would like to lift your spirits and learn a little more about your faith and well-being think about attending the **St Pio Parish Faith Sharing Group**. They meet once a week on Wednesdays after morning Mass and spend about one hour discussing the readings for the next Sunday and what they mean to us personally. Men and women both are welcome. Please contact Dc. John if you are interested or would like more information. God Bless.

PROMISE TO PROTECT- PLEDGE TO HEAL

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. The diocese reports allegations of abuse to the law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation should provide information to law enforcement authorities.

"ANGELS OF GOD"
LENTEN SOUP & SCRIPTURE 6-WEEK STUDY



Thanks to all who made this possible and all who participated.

BREATH OF GOD PRAYER

Breathe in the breath of God
Breathe out your cares and concerns
Breathe in the love of God
Breathe out your doubts and despairs
Breathe in the life of God
Breathe out your fears and frustrations
We sit quietly before the One Who gives life and love to all creation,
We sit in awe of the One Who formed us in our mothers' wombs
We sit at peace surrounded by the One Who fills every fiber of our being
Breathe in the breath of God
Breathe out your tensions and stress
Breathe in the love of God
Breathe out your apprehensions and anxieties
Breathe in the life of God
Breathe out your work and worry
We sit quietly before the One Who gives life and love to all creation
We sit in awe of the One Who formed us in our mothers' wombs
We sit at peace surrounded by the One Who fills every fiber of our being

Simon's Soup Kitchen serves pre-packaged dinners(for pick-up only) on Tuesday and Friday evenings in the Quansit Hut at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, located on Grant Avenue in Seaside Heights from 5pm until 6:30pm. This will take place until April 29th. Anyone in need of a hot meal is welcome.



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GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21

As were those first disciples, we too are sent by Jesus. Sent not to forgive sin or cure illness but to radiate Jesus' vast goodness by our life and behavior so that the people we meet everyday see God, Who is all loving, merciful, just and the giver of life in us.

Therefore, go forth and make a positive difference in the lives of those you meet and in the lives of those yet born; BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE in 2022.

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SPRING MOVIE NIGHT

An EYE OPENING Experience

Join us in St. Pio's parish hall on Thursday, May 5th at 6pm for a special showing of the movie

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For more information, contact Georgina Vastola at 732-793-4482

PLEASE NOTE:

The parish office will be closed, Tuesday, May 3rd for Parish Secretaries Retreat Day.

St. Francis Food Pantry

in Seaside Heights is opened on Wednesdays from 10am until 12 noon. The demand for donations is great. Please consider bringing some food items with you when you attend Mass each Sunday. Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex of the Church. If you would like to donate items, and you are unable to carry the packages to Mass, please call Paul Sandy at 732-606-3656. He would be happy to stop by your home to do a pick up. The food pantry is grateful for the support that has been given over the years and hopefully you will continue to support your neighbors who are in need. Thank you.



St. Joseph By the Sea in Mantoloking

May 13-15, 2022 – WELLNESS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.

(St. Joseph By the Sea is still in need of a part-time cook and kitchen aide. Please call the above number for info.)

NEW EYES for the NEEDY



The Knights of Columbus, Council

8415, provides a container in the vestibule of the Church for the collection of used eyeglasses. They are sent to "New Eyes for the Needy." The eyeglasses are tested and sorted by volunteers for use by medical missions and hospitals throughout the world as well as by American veterans. Please remember to drop your old eyeglasses in the container.

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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.



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 Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th.

Contributions Weekend of April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday

	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$7,493	\$3,215
Online	\$1,081	\$1,105
Total	\$8,574	\$4,320

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.****

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of April 17, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	Will be	\$3,148
Online	Printed at	\$ 965
Total	Later Date	\$4,113



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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