



The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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Winter Office Hours: Monday through Wednesday 9:00am to 2:00pm

April 3, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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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	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

- Saturday** **April 2**
8:30am *First Saturday*
 For the People of Ukraine
- 5:00pm** *Marie Woodrow*
Vigil *r/b Laura & Greg Bierster*
 Maryanne Kennedy r/b Lil Cremins
- Sunday** **April 3**
8:30am *Edward Hilch r/b Frank Petranich*
 For the People of the Parish
- 10:30am** *Ted & Jim Zawacki*
 r/b Wife & Mother, Gail
 Robert & Florence Tynski r/b Son
- Monday** **April 4**
8:30am *In Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer*
- Tuesday** **April 5**
8:30am *Vincent A. Timoni r/b Michele Mallozzi*
 Intentions of Maureen Burrell
 r/b Theresa & Bart Coleman
- Wednesday** **April 6**
8:30am *Jerry Betzner r/b Susan Berry*
 Charlotte Naurez
 r/b The Faith Sharing Group
- Thursday** **April 7**
8:30am *William Davie r/b Joan Davie*
 Charlotte Naurez r/b Dianne Hayden
- Friday** **April 8**
8:30am *Jerry Betzner r/b Susan Berry*
- Saturday** **April 9**
5:00pm *Deana Petrullo r/b Altar Rosary Society*
Vigil *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



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, 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.



April 3, 2022



**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

Padre Pio Prayer Anthology

Prayer #34:

Focus Point: So much has been written about love, all different kinds of love. As the gospel writer John tells us, all love comes from God and leads to God. The sacrificing love of a parent, the understanding love of a friend, the passionate love of newlyweds and the serene love of a mature couple are all some of God's beautiful creations! God created the unconditional and forgiving love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and created in Him a human heart. Jesus loved His fellow humans through this tender and compassionate heart, and asked us to "Love one another as I have loved you." Those that follow this commandment benefit greatly, for as they express their love for others, they gain the love of God, and feel His presence within their own hearts. As Fr. Joy explains, "A loving relationship should never be one sided. God shared His love with us. It is our duty to return that love." Show your love for Jesus by spending time with Him during Lent. Show your appreciation for the sacrifices that Jesus offered for our salvation by denying yourself in your own personal way. May this Lent bring you great personal gain and satisfaction!

Prayer for a Lenten Season Dedicated to Showing our Love and Appreciation to Jesus, our Savior:

Dear Lord, please help my love and appreciation for You to grow this Lent. Help me to be less self-centered, and to focus my energies on helping those in need. Help me to exchange some leisure time for prayer time. Make me worthy of Your love by helping me to grow in kindness, generosity, diligence and humility. Help me to engage in sincere and honest conversations with You. Deepen my understanding of Your hopes for my life's path. Motivate me and strengthen my determination to make meaningful sacrifices this Lent. Help me to spread my enthusiasm for performing acts of love and kindness, and bless me with the joy of knowing that my sincere efforts are pleasing to You!

Closing thoughts: Tell Jesus what is in your heart. Thank Him for your gifts and most of all, thank Him for loving you with His most Sacred Heart!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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
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973-650 4554

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April 3, 2022



**GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE
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“Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.” John 8:11

By His words Jesus was asking the woman for a commitment; a commitment to Him rather than the devil, to grace rather than sin and to life rather than death. Do your thoughts, words and day to day behavior confirm your commitment to Jesus rather than the evil one, to grace rather than sin, to life rather than death? **BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE in 2022**



St. Joseph By the Sea in Mantoloking

is offering the following retreats:

April 29-May 1, 2022 - GIFT FROM THE SEA –
“Patience, patience, the sea teaches. Patience and faith.”

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.)



FAITH IN ACTION!

Have fun while making a difference this summer.

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2022 LENTEN ACTIVITIES

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
Bay Head, NJ

Daily Mass

Rosary recited starting at 8:00am
Mass: Monday - Friday at 8:30 am
Divine Mercy Novena

Immediately Followed by:
Tuesday: **Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

Wednesday: **Bible Study “No Greater Love”**

Friday: **Exposition & Benediction**

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA CHURCH
Lavallette

Daily Mass

Rosary recited starting at 8:10am
Mass: Monday - Friday at 8:30 am
Immediately Followed by:

Tuesdays: **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena**

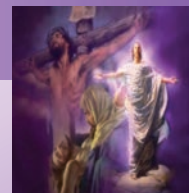
Wednesdays: **Faith Sharing with Deacon John**

Thursdays: **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena**

Fridays: **Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

Soup & Scripture Study - “Angels of God”

Fridays: 10am - 12noon



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

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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 March 27, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$4,011	\$4,817
Online	\$ 886	\$ 990
Total	\$4,897	\$5,807



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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
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