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December 26, 2021

Feast of the Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays &
Thursdays following 8:30am Mass

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar, x361

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Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 8:30am Chapel

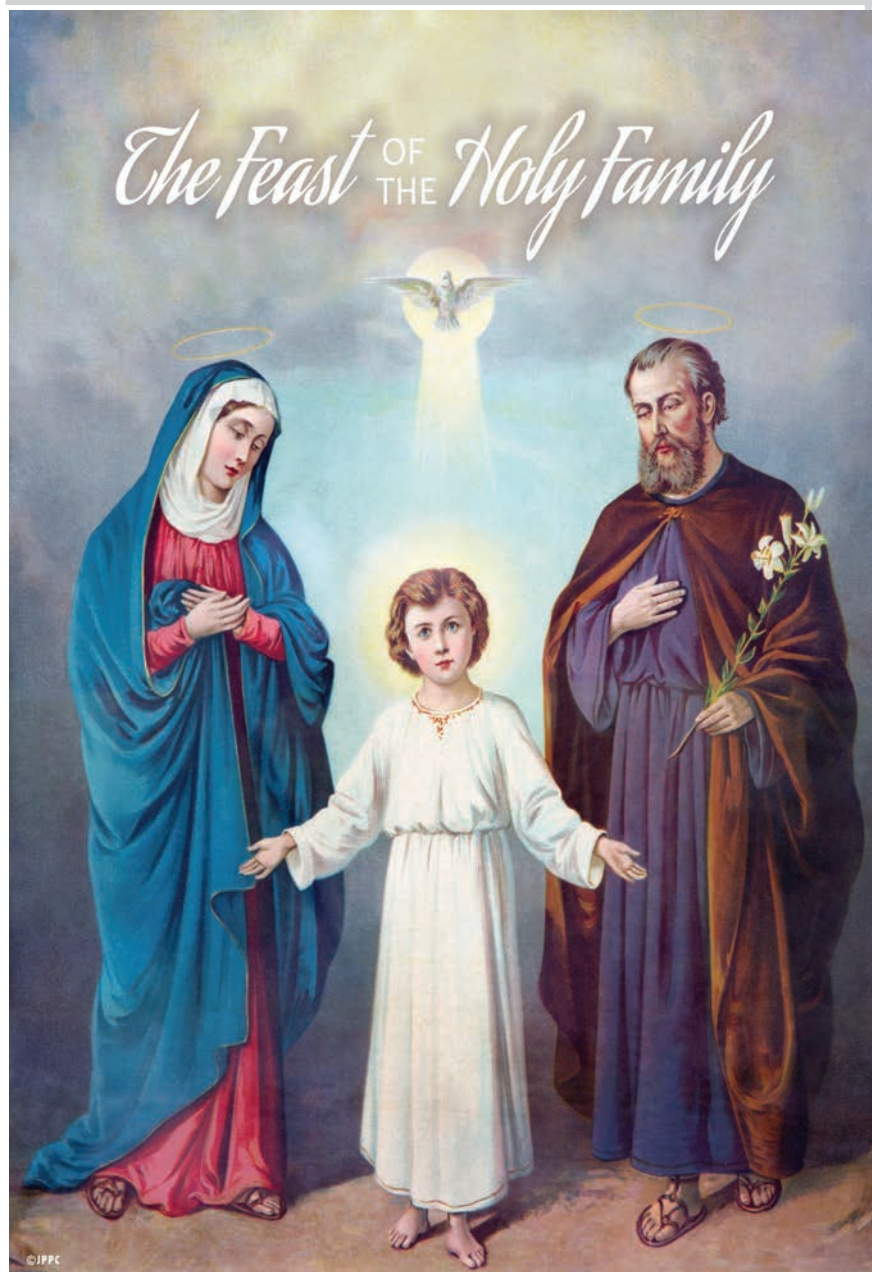
1st Saturday of Month: 8:30am Chapel

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm Church

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30am Church

Holy Days of Obligation 9:30am Church

Confession: Saturday, 3 - 3:30pm or by
appointment



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>December 25</u>
	<u>Christmas Day</u>
8:30am	<i>For All Parishioners & Their Families, Living & Deceased</i>
10:30am	<i>Rose Dannolfo r/b Laura & Greg Bierster For All Parishioners & Their Families, Living & Deceased</i>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>December 26</u>
8:30am	<i>Tom Burrell r/b Maureen For the People of the Parish</i>
10:30am	<i>Stanley & Helen Buda r/b Daughter For the Intentions of Mary Buontempo r/b Bart & Theresa</i>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>December 27</u>
8:30am	<i>Katherine Eunice Sullivan r/b Tony & Doris Gallo Marty Unfried r/b Arleen Maglionico</i>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>December 28</u>
8:30am	<i>Esther Terrano r/b The Etzold Family James Higgins r/b Arleen Maglionico</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>December 29</u>
8:30am	<i>Virginia Masood r/b Dianne Hayden</i>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>December 30</u>
8:30am	<i>Marge Tremain r/b Gerry Dolinski Patrick J. Hlubik r/b Caroline Woodrow</i>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>December 31</u>
8:30am	<i>James Higgins r/b Gerry Dolinski</i>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>January 1</u>
	<u>First Saturday</u>
8:30am	<i>For the Victims of the Tornadoes in Kentucky and the Surrounding Areas</i>
4:00pm Vigil	<i>Kevin Zebrowski r/b Maureen Zebrowski Dr. Michael J. Phillips r/b Marguerite & John VanDorpe</i>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 2</u>
8:30am	<i>For the People of the Parish James Higgins r/b Pat Marrone</i>
10:30am	<i>Marty Unfried r/b Gerry Dolinski Vic Ronchetti r/b Joyce & Joe Kobylarz</i>



Healing: Fr. Douglas Freer, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Marie Woodrow, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Ginny Stefanacci, Fred Barbeito, Christopher Dorso, Nicholas Meola, Bernard D'Andrea, Sangita Rossano, Louise Scarlato, Colleen Anderson, Marie Graham, RJ Graham, Michael Christa, Joann Christa, Sharon Witty, Nick Lettas, Mary Buontempo, Dennis Maloney, Michael Iansito, Ed & Ann Bonner, Tim Drake, Jimmy Deery, Jerry Betzner, Maryanne Kennedy, 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

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 December, has been donated in loving memory of William B. Lyons, requested by the Lyons Family.



The Altar Flowers for the month of December have been donated in loving memory of Joseph Baginski, requested by the Baginski family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in the Church from December 25th until December 31st in loving memory of William Zaidel requested by the Zaidel family.



December 26, 2021



“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV)

“Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” [Matthew 17:20b](#)

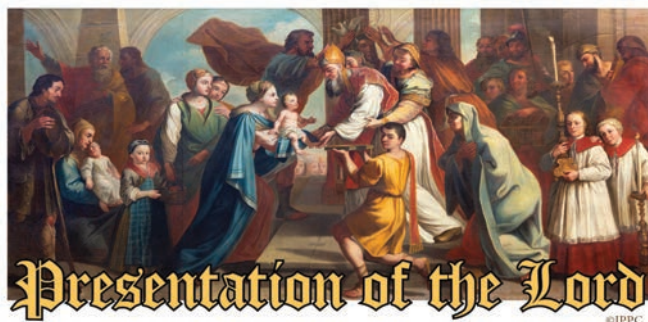
“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me.” [John 14:1](#)



May God grant you and your family deeper faith and trust in God!

Merry Christmas!

Fr Joe, Father Joy, and all of the priests ministering at St. Pio’s and Sacred Heart parishes



January 1, 2022, is the feast of the Solemnity of Mary. (This year it is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation). There will be a First Saturday Mass at 8:30am in the Chapel.

The Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 1st, will be at 4pm in the Church to fulfill your Sunday obligation for January 2nd. Masses on Sunday, January 2nd will be 8:30am and 10:30am in the Church.



The parish office will be closed Monday, December 27th in celebration of Christmas and also on Friday December 31st, New Year’s Eve.

Please make note of Masses. There is no 4pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 12/25 to fulfill your obligation for Sunday Mass. There will be an 8:30 and a 10:30am Mass on Sunday, 12/26 only.



There will be a special 2nd collection at all Masses Christmas weekend, 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 for the victims of the devastating tornadoes that happened in Kentucky and the surrounding areas. Please be as generous as possible. If you are not prepared to contribute at these Masses, you may send or bring your donation to the parish office. Thank you in advance.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

*Thank
You!*

A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.



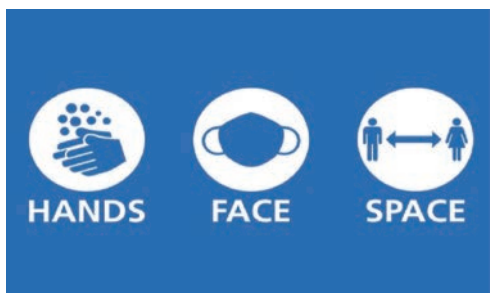
Please put your donations in the bins located in the narthex of the Church and also at the entrance to our parish hall. Some suggestions are: protein bars, packaged nuts, hard candies, gum, beef jerky, canned meats, toothpaste/brush, lip balm, eye drops, packets of Tylenol, white heavy socks, word game books, paperback books, playing cards, cards and notes of support.

Going to the Hospital?

- If you are scheduled to go to the hospital it is good to go to confession before you go.
- If you are having a scheduled surgery you might want to be anointed before you go.
- You can do this by calling the rectory and arranging a time with Fr. Joe or Fr. Joy.
- When you arrive at the hospital or if an emergency arises make sure that you or a family member let them know that you are Catholic and that you would like an anointing, Holy Communion and a visit by the Catholic priest chaplain.

These steps are important because HIPPA and Covid Restrictions. We cannot enter the hospitals and visit like the old days. The hospital often restrict chaplaincy to priests they have on call.

In case you cannot get the hospital to respond to your needs, please call the rectory and we will assist you in getting the spiritual help you need, or we will respond ourselves as best we can!



REMAIN VIGILANT

The rate of COVID is rising and we remind you to remain vigilant about safety procedures such as frequent hand washing, wearing your mask, and social distancing. We can all do our part to keep the spread down.

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RETREAT INFORMATION

CURRENT BROCHURE FOR ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org. Please call Sr. Bruni at 732-892-8494 for further information on the following Retreats.

February 18-20, 2022 - COME TO THE QUIET – A SILENT RETREAT

March 19, 2022 - HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

March 25-27, 2022 – FOOTSTEPS IN THE GARDEN

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**SAVE THE DATE MARCH FOR LIFE 2022
WASHINGTON D.C.**

The 49th Annual National March for Life is scheduled for Friday, January 21, 2022 in Washington, DC. Buses will be going from St. Peter's in Point Pleasant. To get a seat on the bus email Georgina at gmvastola@optimum.net. Or, watch from home on EWTN all day.

In addition, the New Jersey Rally for Life is scheduled for Friday, January 14, 2022 in Trenton. Please save that date and see the flyer on the church bulletin board in the vestibule.

Please pray for an end to abortion and for conversion, reconciliation, and healing.

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



CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

JESUS CHRIST, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father, desiring to consecrate the world by his most loving presence, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and when nine months had passed since his conception, was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judah, and was made man.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

May You Be Blessed with the Fruits of the Holy Spirit: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-Control and Chastity



If you would like to lift your spirits and learn a little more about your faith and your 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.

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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.

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 Dec. 19, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	N/A	\$4,559
Online	At	\$1,470
Total	Printing	\$6,029

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Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.



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	fifthmyle@yahoo.com
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