

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

**103 Washington Avenue
Lavallette, NJ 08735**



Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

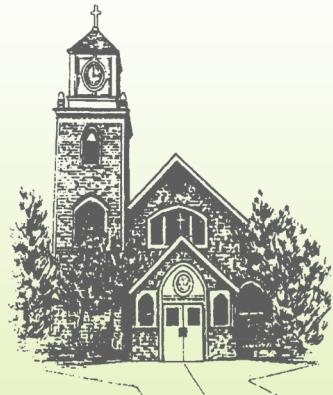
Sunday: 7:30am (no music), 9:00am, 10:30am

Monday - Saturday Daily Mass: 8:30am (*in the Chapel*)

Confessions: Saturday 3:20 or after Daily Mass

Church of the Sacred Heart

**751 Main Avenue
Bay Head, NJ 08742**



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Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik, Pastor

Deacon James Turro

Rev. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar

A good tree does not bear
rotten fruit, nor does a rotten
tree bear good fruit.

Luke 6:43

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MARCH 2 2025 - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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We very much appreciate the retired priests who help both our parishes with daily and weekend masses.

- Rev. Kevin Ashe (mercyj133435@gmail.com)
- Rev. Noel Danielewicz
- Rev. Msgr. Philip Franceschini
- Rev. Robert Grodnicki
- Rev. Msgr. James Pagnotta
- Rev. Msgr. Lewis Papera

Administrative Offices for Both Parishes are located at

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Center

103 Washington Avenue, Lavallette, NJ 08735
Office is located 1-block south of the main church.
Entrance to office, use foyer in parking lot behind Chapel.
Office is on the second floor, there is an elevator.
Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Phone: 732-793-7291 Fax: 732-793-8204
Email: office@stpioparish.com
Website: www.stpioparish.com

Sacred Heart Rectory / Office

751 Main Avenue, Bay Head, NJ 08742
Located diagonally across from the church.
Entrance to office, use foyer on Goetze Street.
Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Phone: 732-899-1398 Fax: 732-899-2233
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Website: www.sacredheartbayhead.com

NOTE: There is a **secure parishioner dropbox** located inside each parish office foyer, Open 6:00am-6:00pm

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of February 23, 2025	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ 4,305	\$ 4,721
Online	\$ 1,321	\$ 1,120
Total	\$5,626	\$ 5,841



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.



From the Desk of Fr. Joe:

The Changing High Priesthood Under Roman Rule

When the Hasmoneans ruled Judea, they wanted to also be named as High Priest. However, they were not of the high-priestly family, Zadok, which had been named High Priest by King David and 400 years after. High Priesthood had always been an office for life. Because of their successful military campaigns, leadership, and popularity, a compromise was reached, which is recorded in the 1st book of Maccabees **1 Macc 14:41**

(Therefore) “the Judeans and the priests agreed that Simon (Maccabees) shall be their leader and high priest forever, until the arising of a trustworthy prophet, 14:42 and that he shall be their general, and that he shall be responsible for the holy things — to appoint on his own authority those who take care of the cult and of the country, the weapons, and the fortresses...”

Later, Alexander Jannaeus was the first Hasmonean to take the title of king, and he became king around 104/3 BCE. This occurred after he conquered Galilee. Thus, the Hasmoneans became priest-kings. The family was not of the family line of David. This was justified using the story of Melchizedek, the priest-king of Salem (Jerusalem) who blessed Abraham, in the Book of Genesis. Melchizedek was said to have been directly appointed by God, and Abraham as recognizing this by giving him tithes. At that time, The High priestly families were mostly very wealthy and influential families who formed the party called the Saduccees.

Not everyone agreed with this, like the community that formed at Qumran, and rejected the High priesthood of the Hasmoneans and those that were High Priests after that. The High Priesthood had been compromised. Various documents of the texts found at Qumran mention the teachers of the community as "kohanim Sons of Zadok", leading some scholars to assume that the community at Qumran included priests who refused to participate in the Hellenization of the priesthood then taking place in Jerusalem.

When Rome conquered Judea in 63 BC, they appointed Herod the Great as King. He appointed and deposed High Priests at will, and did so often because they were very powerful, and he wanted to diminish their power. When he died, Judea was very briefly under Herod Archalaus , who was deposed because of his cruelty. Judea then became a Roman Province. Annas (also Ananus or Ananias) was appointed by the Roman legate Quirinius as the first High Priest of the newly formed Roman province of Judaea in 6 AD. His domination of the High Priesthood carried on through his Son-in Law for about 30 years.

Annas (AD 6-15)

Annas, or Ananias, or Ananus, son of Seth, was appointed high priest by Quirinius, the governor of Syria in AD 6. This Quirinius is also mentioned in Lk 2:2, as the governor of Syria as the time of the birth of Jesus. Annas was finally deposed by the Roman governor Valerius Gratus in AD 15. The next two high priests, including one of his sons, were both deposed after about a year, before Joseph Caiaphas, the son-in-law of Annas, was appointed (Jos Ant 18:2:2).

Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik

LET US KNOW *A reflection for March 2*

Please let us know how we did.

Emails and text messages with that subject line often appear on our digital devices after we have visited a health care provider, made a purchase in a store that has our contact information, or reached out to customer support with an issue we might be having with a product or service.

These messages ask us to complete a survey to rate the person who provided us with a service or helped us with a purchase.

However, we do not need a survey to encourage us to evaluate a person's performance. We are continually rating and evaluating those with whom we interact.

We evaluate employers, managers, fellow employees, teachers, neighbors, relatives, friends, as well as political leaders, public servants, coaches, police officers, mechanics and trades people, and even our priests. We are always rating and evaluating people. As we know, pollsters such as Gallup and Rasmussen continually provide us with data about how we judge our government and corporate leaders are doing.

In this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 6:39-45), Jesus speaks about evaluating others. He tells us that before we judge what is negative in others, we need to honestly evaluate ourselves and consider how we are doing.

As Jesus tells us, "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye."

Jesus challenges us to first take a good look at our own lives before we begin looking for the "splinters" in the lives of others.

One way to respond to that challenge of Jesus is to make time at the end of each day to carefully consider how we have lived. During such an evaluation or an "examination of conscience" as it is traditionally called, we might ask ourselves if our words and conversations that day lifted people up or tore them down, if our actions resulted in good or evil. As Jesus reminds us, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil."

Such a daily examination of conscience will help us to see more clearly how we are doing in our Christian lives. It would also be a perfect thing to do each evening during the coming days of Lent.

At the end of each day, we might think of the Lord sending us a message, *Please let us know how you did.*

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Ash Wednesday March 5th
Mass Schedule in the Church
8:30AM & 5:30PM
at Sacred Heart and St. Pio

Join us for a Holy Hour during this Lenten season. The Knights of Columbus will hold a Holy Hour in the chapel at St Pio's every Friday at 3:00 p.m. Spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



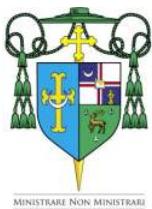
**Lenten Penance Service
with Individual Confession**

**Thursday, March 27 from 4pm
in the Church at **St Pio****

Guidelines for Lenten penitential season

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the days and weeks of penance that lie ahead — *from Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, until Holy Thursday morning, April 17, 2025* — the Catholic Church throughout the world commemorates the penitential season of Lent ending with the Sacred Triduum of Holy Week. The model Jesus gave us for “these 40 days” was his own experience in the desert and the temptations that followed him there where he encountered Satan face to face. And yet, Jesus, there in the desert – alone, fasting and in intense prayer – beat back the devil and triumphed over temptation, as strong and as unrelenting as it was throughout those 40 days.



We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, our temptations head on. But we are not alone. The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent. Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States requires of us as baptized Catholics:

1. The days of FAST (only one full meal) and ABSTINENCE (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No dispensations are granted on these solemn days except for reason of sickness or those provided in canon law below. ALL OTHER FRIDAYS OF LENT are days of ABSTINENCE.

The pastor of a parish has the faculty to give a dispensation to individual parishioners in his parish and the Diocesan Bishop alone has the authority to dispense groups of Catholics but only for a serious reason.

2. Those who are automatically dispensed from fast and abstinence regulations outside the age limits noted below include: the physically or mentally ill, especially individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also included in the dispensation are women who are pregnant or nursing. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

3. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to FAST (only one full meal) as noted above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to ABSTAIN: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

4. The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the intentional failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of penitential days, that must be considered a serious matter.

5. The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year – often called “**Easter duty**” – for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 8-9, 2025, to Trinity Sunday, June 14-15, 2025**. However, the Church’s law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

I want to encourage all Catholics, especially those who are conscious of serious sin, to go to Confession and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church.

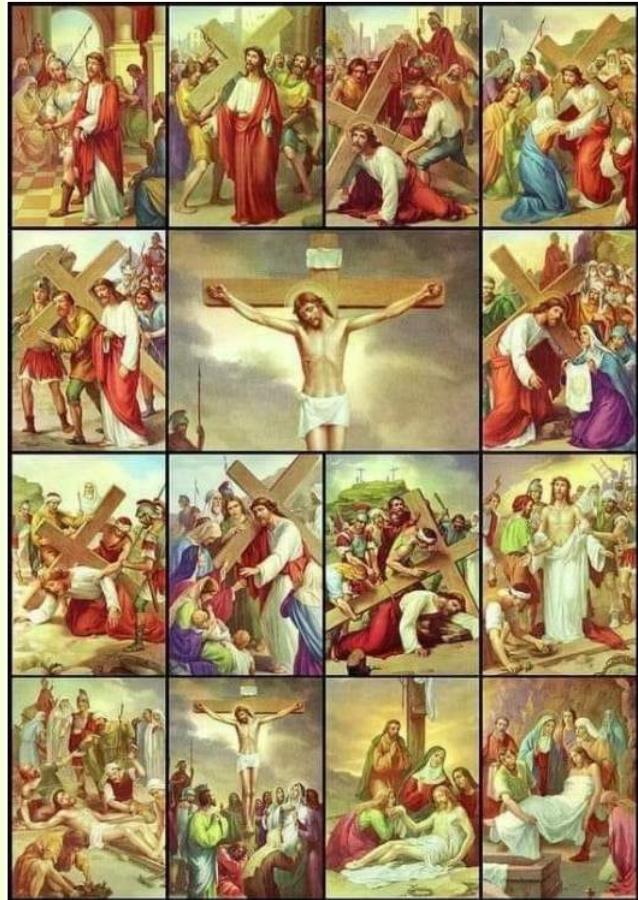
We do, indeed, fast and pray with the Lord Jesus and with our fellow Catholics. May this Lent be a time of Penance leading to grace and joy for us all at Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M., Bishop of Trenton

Stations of the Cross

**Sacred Heart Fridays during Lent-7:00 PM,
Good Friday after the 6PM Soup Supper**



**St. Pio Fridays after 8:30 Mass in the Chapel,
with Adoration and Benediction**

“Could you not watch with me one hour?”

-Matthew 26:40



Sacred Heart, Bay Head. File photo—as seen in February’s Monitor Magazine

Please respond
by March 7th



St. Patrick's Day Social

March 15th 5:30 PM
Sacred Heart Church

\$35.00 per person

Purchase Table of
10 \$30.00 PP

Make checks
payable to
Sacred Heart HNS
and mail to
Sacred Heart
Att: Pags

751 Main Avenue

Bay Head NJ 08742

Please fill the
information and
return along with
your Check

If paying for others

Please list names

On back



Enjoy traditional Irish fare

Corned Beef, Cabbage, Ham, Carrots,
Boiled Potatoes, Soda Bread, Desserts,
Irish Coffee Bar, soft drinks, Guinness

You can also BYOB

Devrin Academy of Irish Dance, Photo Booth

Music, Sing Along, With Sean Hennessy

And An evening of fun with family and friends !

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount: _____

AED's and where to find them!

An AED, or Automated External Defibrillator, is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It's a sophisticated, yet **easy-to-use**, medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm. Sacred Heart has 2 AED units.



Automated External Defibrillator

One in the Church (in the Usher's Closet near the front entrance) and one in Casey Hall on the wall nearest the Ladies Room. St. Pio's also has 2 AED units. One in the Church parking lot side on the back wall just before St. Pio's Room and one in the Parish Hall on the back wall (street side). Please familiarize yourself with where these are so they can be retrieved in an emergency.

If you would like to lift your spirits and learn a little more about your faith and well-being, think about attending our **Faith Sharing Group**. The group meets once a week on Wednesdays at St. Pio's in Lavallette after morning Mass, and spends about one hour discussing the readings for the next Sunday and what they mean to us. All are welcome.

Contact Maureen Zebrowski at 732-259-1578 if you are interested or would like more information.

Please join the **Breakfast Group** if you are feeling down because of a loss in your life. We are a group of your fellow parishioners at Sacred Heart who have suffered from a loss recently or several years ago. We are a good group sharing our loss and how we manage to move forward. We pray, talk and laugh and enjoy goodies and coffee and tea. We meet the second Saturday of the month in the Parish Hall at 9:00 am. You come in feeling down and leave feeling lifted up. Try joining and meet all of us to journey together lifting each other up. Please come. Everyone is welcome and wanted.

St. Francis Food Pantry

in Seaside Heights is open Wednesdays from 10am until 12 noon.

Please consider bringing some food items with you when you attend Mass at St. Pio's each Saturday or Sunday.

Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex of the Church or you can call Paul Sandy at 732-606-3656. He would be happy to do a pick up. The food pantry is grateful for the support that has been given over the years. Thank you!



WHEN: Thursday, March 13th at (noon)

WHERE: St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church
1100 Grand Central Ave (Rt 35N) Lavallette

CELEBRANT: Fr. Joy Chacko, prayer teams and music (Mark J.L. Mattheiss) from NJ Campus Graduates/Students of Encounter School of Ministry.

Come join us for a Mass with healing prayers. All are welcome!

CONTACT: DawnRusinko@yahoo.com
for more information.

Spiritual Adoption

Please spiritually adopt an unborn baby. Every day over 4,000 babies are killed by abortion. They have so little protection only the hand of God can end this massacre. Prayer is the best weapon to help them - the most effective.

*Say this prayer every day for 9 months to save a baby's life!
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:5)

Sacred Heart's HNS MONTHLY 50/50 CLUB



Open to all parishioners and visitors. Monthly drawing is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

\$60.00 gives you (12) chances to win

Check payable to **Sacred Heart HNS** and return to:
Sacred Heart Church HNS, Attn: Pags.

**751 Main St.
Bay Head, NJ 08742**

*(if you refer a person to join,
each time they win you get \$25)*

February winner is Rosemary Burke, #137 \$500, Selected by Fr. Joy; Referred by Bev Poskay who receives \$25

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Sponsored by the RAS of St. Junipero Serra

Tuesday, March 4th, 2025

Doors open at 6:30—9:30 pm
Dinner served 6:45-7:15pm

Parish Hall on Our Lady of Perpetual Help Campus

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Bacon,
and Sausage

Coffee, Water and Desserts

Food from: Four Seasons Diner

Music by: DJ MR. AL

ADMISSION: \$25.00 PER PERSON
*******BYOB*******

**TICKETS SOLD at the
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SHOP AT OLPH or
Call Sandie 908-616-3213 or Michele 732-429-9972**

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED!
NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR**



**Fan the Flame
of HOPE**
2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Your Gift Makes a Difference

Through the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, we answer Christ's call to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Your generosity supports ministries that serve thousands across the Diocese of Trenton - bringing hope, care, and Christ's love to those in need. Together, we reach the marginalized, strengthen families, and transform lives.

Give at giveaca.org



Lenten Movie and Soup & Salad Luncheon

Saint Pio
Parish Hall

Wednesday
March 12
11 a.m.

RSVP to
Mary Marra
908-591-1284
no later than
Wednesday,
March 5

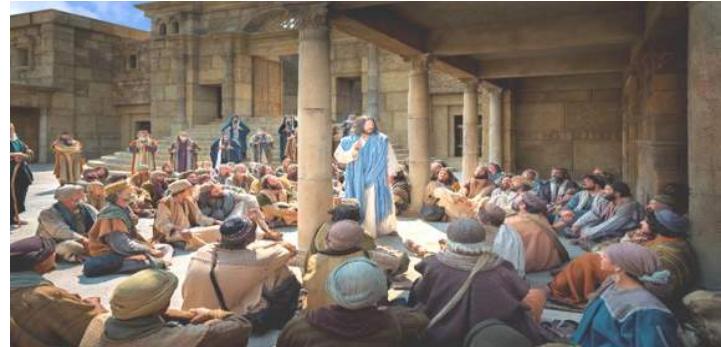


MOTHER CABRINI
(2019 • 1 hr. 39 min.)
Saint Frances Cabrini was born prematurely, and was so frail she was baptized the day she was born. But overcoming tremendous odds and hardships would become her life-long trademark. She would go on to form the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, become the friend of three popes, a foster-mother to thousands of children, and establish 67 institutions and hospitals around the world serving immigrants, orphans and those in need.



\$5
per
person
to cover
lunch*

*Lunch includes
soup, salad, bread, soft drinks, dessert and coffee or tea.



Lent Bible Study As we read through the four Gospels, one of the most notable aspects of Jesus' ministry is His consistent use of questions when interacting with others. It is interesting to note that the word "question" includes the word "quest." Each question invites us to explore more deeply the significance of Jesus' life, not only in terms of who He was for His original disciples but also in terms of who He is for us today. Join us as we explore the profound questions posed by Christ.

When: Thursdays March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10

Where: St. Pio's Church Hall 103 Washington Ave in Lavallette

Time: 9-10:30am (mass is offered in the chapel at 8:30am)

**Registration is \$20 and includes your book.
To register please contact dawnrusinko@yahoo.com**

Prayer Anthology # 69

Focus Point: As we begin to prepare for Lent we think more about the sorrowful time of Christ's Passion, from the Agony in the Garden to His Crucifixion. We know Jesus suffered his passion willingly. We also know that he stood alone at the Mount of Olives and asked the Father to "take this cup from Me." But, then he added, "Father, not my will, but Your will be done." As much as he didn't want to face what he knew was his fate, he trusted completely in the will of the Father. How do we respond in difficult times? As we face our own challenges and Pray for our intentions for others and ourselves, we too can pray for God's will to be done and to trust in God's will. It is through total trust in His will that we are able to humble ourselves and align our lives and all of it's outcomes with God's will. Father Joe has said "This is where we find our Peace." This Lent, let's give thanks for the sacrifice made for us through the sorrowful Passion of Jesus.

Prayer for Thankfulness for God's perfect Will

Dear Lord. I am thankful to You for all of my blessings, Your mercy and Your grace. Please help me to trust Your will, not only in good times, but in the most difficult of times. I am thankful for the beautiful example given to me by the life of Jesus. This Lent, help me to find time to spend in Thankfulness, Prayer, Reconciliation and Adoration and to concentrate on Jesus' journey from the Agony in the Garden to His Crucifixion. Help me to remember the pain and suffering He willingly endured for our sake as he prayed for the will of His Father. Please put in my heart the humility I need to realize that Your will is perfect. I pray that I am always able to be thankful for the gift of Your will...in good times and in the most adverse times. Amen.

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"



St. Pio Holy Name Society presents

Doo Wop Saturday Night with Jukebox Legends

May 3, 2025

**St. Pio Parish Hall
Rt. 35 & Philadelphia Ave.**



Doors open at 6:15
Show 7:00 - 10:00

\$20.00 pp

Checks made out to: St. Pio Holy Name Society

Plus.... a 50/50

For Further Information and Tickets Call:
John: 732-259-3577 • Tom: 732-995-0044
Gary: 908-672-6710 • Mike: 347-668-6046
The Parish Office: 732-793-7291



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

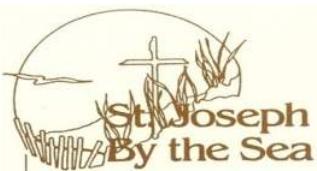
Save the Date

International Cuisine Buffet Dinner

Saturday, May 31, 2025

At the St. Pio Parish Center

More Details as we get closer
to the Date



400 Route 35 North
South Mantoloking, NJ 08738

March 5, 2025 – ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

Ever wish you could receive more out of Lent? Explore the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and alms giving as we carve out our Lenten plans. Lunch and Eucharistic Liturgy with distribution of ashes included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) Cost: \$65

March 19, 2025 - HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

In honor of our patron St. Joseph, the staff cordially invites you to join us at Eucharistic Liturgy as we celebrate this special day. We will pray for peace and healing for ourselves and for our world. Please call to register by March 15.

SPACE WILL BE LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE.

Refreshments and Blessed Bread after the program.

Arrival: 10:30 a.m. Mass: 11:00 a.m./Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenters: Staff) Donation

March 21-23, 2025 – SELF CARE FOR AA WOMEN

Take time to be still and know God loves you. Rest, read and take walks on the beach and bayside. Yoga, meditation and massage will be available. Eucharistic Liturgy included. No Supper on Friday. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m./Departure: 12:00 p.m. (Presenters: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF, CSAC, NCAPS-II & Avita Kennedy, RYT) Cost: \$400

March 27, 2025 - LENTEN SAINTS TO CELEBRATE!

Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick are familiar but did you know their female counterparts: Mother Cabrini and Brigid of Ireland? Come celebrate these wonderful men and women of faith to continue our Lenten journey with joy! Lunch and Eucharistic Liturgy included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) Cost: \$65

May 2-4, 2025 - RESTORE AND RENEW

Relax and renew at the beautiful St. Joseph by the Sea retreat house at the Jersey shore. The weekend is the ideal getaway from a busy life. The program consists of daily gentle yoga, meditation, walks on the beach, fellowship and breath work. You will leave refreshed and better prepared to share your best self with your family and community. Massage therapy will be available. Eucharistic Liturgy included. No Supper on Friday. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m./Departure: 10:30 a.m. (Presenter: Avita Kennedy, RYT) Cost: \$400

May 13, 2025 - PRAYING WITH IMAGES OF GOD

IN SEA, SKY, EARTH AND WIND Take full advantage of all our retreat house has to offer. Bask in the sensual experience of being at the shore with some guidance in reflecting upon the beauty of all God has bestowed upon us. Lunch and Eucharistic Liturgy included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30p.m. (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) Cost: \$65

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

Current Brochure can be found on www.sjbsea.org

PROMISE TO PROTECT, PLEDGE TO HEAL, SECRETARIAT OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and The Diocese of Trenton are committed to the initiatives outlined in the U. S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the report and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.



The Diocese has in place a Victim's Assistance Coordinator, who is available to obtain support for your needs and help you make a formal complaint of abuse. 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 via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

The Diocese encourages anyone with an allegation to also report that abuse to their local law enforcement agency. The Diocese reports all allegations received to the appropriate county prosecutor's office.

OASIS Day 2025

DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

April 5, 2025



"My trust is in the Lord, and I stand ready for whatever he sends."
St Lucy Filippini

The Religious Teachers Filippini invite you to a day of extraordinary grace .

Conference, Mass & Confession with
Rev. Anthony Randazzo

Arrival: 9:30 am - Departure: 3:00 pm
Bring your own bag lunch.
Beverages will be provided through the day.

Villa Walsh
455 Western Avenue
Morristown, New Jersey

For More Information, contact:
Sr. Alice Ivanyo MPF
sralicei@gmail.com
732-238-9222

[https://www.filippiniusa.org](http://www.filippiniusa.org)

OASIS 2025 Registration Form

Please complete the following information and mail with your payment to:

Sr. Patricia Martin, MPF
Villa Walsh, 455 Western Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960
Please make checks payable to Villa Walsh.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Registration Fee: \$15.00

Kindly register by March 25, 2025



ST. PIO ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

PRESENTS

A CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT

SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2025

WITH THE POOR CLARES OF NEW JERSEY

AT THE POOR CLARES MONASTERY

IN CHESTERFIELD NJ

OFFICIANT: FATHER NOEL

<https://poorclaresnewjersey.com/>

Detox your brain: turn off TV, social media,
cell phones, games, shut down the chaff.

Come for quiet, find your meditative calm within.

Journey with us, abandon yourself to the tranquility of nothingness,
experience contemplation.

Here, speak not to God, instead FEEL how to listen.

What does God have to say to your heart?

- All are Welcome -

Per Person: \$68 **\$25** limited seats available

Includes: Round trip Minibus, donation for the Monastery, guided reflection

Refreshments: Decaf Coffee, water, light desserts (Please pack your own lunch)

Minibus at St. Pio Parking Lot leaves 8:00AM / returns 2:30PM

Last day to Reserve March 15, 2025

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Pray For The Sick

Gina Carty, Mae Conley Radloff, Emil Stefanacci, Judy Pecoraro, Jim Tavormina, Thomas Rodes, Lucille Coppola, Christopher Barnes, Bob DeAngelo, Carol Olsen, Mary Lou Ocone, Pat and Gerald Marriner, Jennifer Mineo, Joan Blanchfield, Jean Taboada, Anthony Calabro, Louise Scarlato, Jesse O'Brien, Judy Cantillo, Henry Drew, Nancy Makoski, Victor Liggeri, Ester S. Acosta, Luciano Perez, Kevin Lion, Joan Romano, Tess Fox, Richard Utter, Joan Gabriello, Kelly Palmieri, Richard Traverso, Jr., Ronald Bartz, Fr. Douglas Freer, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Nicholas Meola, Alan Kurinovich, Joseph Winchock, Janet Daniels, Vince Covello, Gina Kwortnik, Helen Calavanico

**Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks;
Please call the parish office if you wish to extend.**

Blessed, hand-made, **Prayer Blankets** are available for your loved ones at the St. Pio office, we ask for a free will donation to cover the cost of the material.

Pray For Our

Deceased

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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, especially:

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For the month of March the **Altar Bread and Wine at St. Pio Parish** have been donated in loving memory of **Gregory Buontempo** requested by The Card Club

St Pio's Sanctuary Lamp in Church & Chapel

To burn the week of March 1-7, 2025
in loving memory of **Gregory Buontempo**
requested by The Card Club



For the month of March the **Altar Bread and Wine at Sacred Heart** have been donated for Intentions for **Brian Hawkins** requested by Joe & Maryanne Greene

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp

To burn the weeks of March 1-15, 2025
donated for Intentions for **Brian Hawkins**
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Spiritual Adoption Monthly Report

Developing Baby - Month Five
Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can now feel him moving. Before, he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the uterine wall and dent it - the inside uterine wall has no feeling. You are midway through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE

"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but the evil person out of a store of evil produces evil, for from the heart the mouth speaks." Luke 6:45

Out of the mouth of the evil person come words in support of child mutilation, infanticide and abortion.

Out of the mouth of the store of goodness of Catholics come words in support of life from conception to natural death.

Do you know 67% of 18 to 42 year olds support some limits on abortion.

Love God, Love Life, Produce Good



St. Pio Parish

Saturday, March 1

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

Vigil

4:00pm † Sarah Davie r/b Son
† Dorothy Gili r/b Adele

Sunday, March 2

7:30am † Ann Pagano r/b Mary Spinelli
9:00am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
10:30am † Marion Testa r/b Jack & Debbie McCormack
Complete Healing Intentions for Camille Erica
Bustamante r/b Mom & Dad

8:00am Rosary recited before Daily Mass, Monday - Saturday

Monday, March 3

8:30am † Diane Davie r/b Sister-in-Law
† John Carolan r/b Pat Carolan

Tuesday, March 4

8:30am † Stan Machuszek r/b Dianne Hayden
† Robert & Mary Mansfield r/b Eileen Mansfield
After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday, March 5

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

Thursday, March 6

8:30am Richard Kovach r/b Deb & Tom Phair
After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, March 7

8:30am Larry Kuben, Sr. r/b Scott & Karen Sobka

After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, March 8

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

Vigil

4:00pm † Donna Brower Picernd r/b Lois Currie
† Anna Hussey r/b Lois Currie

Sunday, March 9

7:30am † Elizabeth & James Warden r/b Mary Warden
9:00am † Jaqueline Barry r/b Sheila McKenzie
10:30am † Jane Akin r/b The Nardone Family
Complete Healing Intentions for Camille Erica
Bustamante r/b Mom & Dad

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, March 1

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

Vigil

4:00pm † Roseanne Kenney r/b Pamela O'Sullivan
† Julia Travisano r/b The Grella Family

Sunday, March 2

7:15am † Kenneth Faistl r/b Family
† Jimmy White r/b Henery Wrublewski
8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
10:30am † Charles Pellison r/b Joe & Roberta Convery
† Barbara Corriston r/b Patti Crann

8:00am Rosary recited before Daily Mass, Monday-Saturday After Daily Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet, Monday-Saturday

Monday, March 3

8:30am † William Barry r/b Daniel O'Sullivan
After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, March 4

8:30am † Ginny Mielnicki
r/b Dot Macchia & Arlene Olsen

Wednesday, March 5

8:00am The Divine Flame of Love Rosary recited before Mass
8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

Thursday, March 6

8:30am † George Rinaldi r/b The Family

Friday, March 7

8:30am † Warren Beyer r/b The Jones Family
After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, March 8

8:30am † Ginny Mielnicki r/b Friends & Family

Vigil

4:00pm † Tom Gage r/b Friends & Family

Sunday, March 9

7:15am † Roger Jennings r/b Friends & Family
8:30am † Albert Merten r/b Carol & Pags
10:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

February / March 2025

St. Pio	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2		3 8:30am Daily Mass 1:00pm RAS Rosary 1:30pm RAS Meeting 5:30pm HNS Rosary 6:00pm HNS MTG 8:00pm KofC 4th Deg.	4 8:30am Daily Mass 10:00am - 1:00pm KOC Ladies Aux Work Session 7:00pm - 9:00pm KofC Business Mtg	5 Ash Wednesday 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	6 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 11:00am Lenten Bible Study	7 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	8 8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
9 Daylight-Saving Time Begins		10 8:30am Daily Mass 7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	11 8:30am Daily Mass 7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	12 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 11:00am - 4:00pm KOC Ladies Aux Lenten Movie 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	13 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 11:00am Lenten Bible Study 12:00pm - 1:00pm Healing Mass	14 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass	15 8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass
Sacred Heart	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 9:30am - 10:45am Religious Education Class 10:30am Mass	4 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	5 Ash Wednesday 8:30am Daily Mass 5:30pm Mass 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	6 8:30am Daily Mass	7 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass 7:00pm - 8:00pm Stations of the Cross	8 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am Breakfast Club Bereavement Group 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass	
9	10 7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 9:30am - 10:45am Religious Education Class 10:30am Mass	11 8:30am Daily Mass 9:30am - 12:30pm Seaweeders Meeting	12 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	13 8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Matthew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	14 Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass 7:00pm - 8:00pm Seaweeders	15 St. Pat's Party 8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm - 3:40pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass	

Marriages: We ask that you **do not schedule your venue date** until you call the parish and schedule a meeting with one of our priests. Contact Marta Barkhausen at marta@stpioparish.com or call 732-793-7291 x322.

Baptisms: Parents call at least 2 months prior. Contact the parish office 732-793-7291 or connie@stpioparish.com.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is given 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 or call the rectory if you would like to receive this sacrament.

Funerals and Memorial Masses: Contact John Paglione to begin the process: 732-598-1590.

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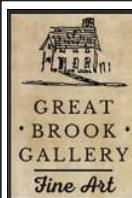
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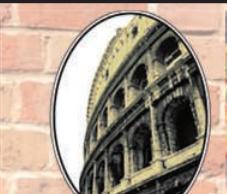
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