



The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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MARCH 27, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



*“My son,
YOU ARE
HERE WITH
ME ALWAYS;
EVERYTHING
I HAVE
IS YOURS.”*

LUKE 15:31

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Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

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Tuesdays following 8:30am Mass

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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	

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Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 26</u>
5:00pm Vigil	Josephine Distefano r/b John & Mary Fodera William F. Daniels r/b Antonette Daniels
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 27</u>
8:30am	Marie Josephine Woodrow r/b Linda Matticolo For the People of the Parish
10:30am	Andy, Peggy & Jimmy Lavin r/b The Lavin Family Leo Barry r/b The Family of Mike & Lil Barry
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 28</u>
8:30am	Florence Tynski r/b John & Cathy Coghlan
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 29</u>
8:30am	In Thanksgiving r/b Mary Shaffer
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 30</u>
8:30am	Sarah Davie r/b Joan Davie Lucretia A. Hamilton r/b Tom Hamilton
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 31</u>
8:30am	Jerry Betzner r/b Susan Berry Anthony Graziano r/b Rosario, Frances & Maria Chiarella
<u>Friday</u>	<u>April 1</u>
8:30am	Jerry Betzner r/b Susan Berry
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>April 2</u>
8:30am	First Saturday For the People of the Ukraine
5:00pm Vigil	Marie Woodrow r/b Laura & Greg Bierster Maryanne Kennedy r/b Lil Cremins
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 3</u>
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



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, Judy Fieseler, Helen Burn, 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 months of March and April have been donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention.



MARCH 27, 2022

From the Pastor's Desk

Our Lady's Alleged Ukrainian Apparitions: Her Little-Known 20th C. Prophecies **By Jacqueline Burkepile (Churchpop)**

Did you know Our Lady allegedly appeared in Ukraine?

In 1914 and again in 1987, Our Lady allegedly appeared in the village of Hrushiv. The first apparition occurred on May 12, 1914, just before World War I broke out.

Our Lady appeared to 22 people working the fields near the Church of the Holy Trinity in Hrushiv.

This was her 1914 first message:

"There will be a war, Russia will become a godless country. Ukraine, as a nation will suffer terribly for eighty years-and will have to live through the world wars, but will be free afterward."

Ukraine suffered underneath the KGB terror for almost 80 years. They became independent on Aug. 24, 1991.

The Second apparition occurred in 1987 to 12-year-old Maria Kyzin, also in Hrushiv.

Because the 1914 prophesy was fulfilled, Canadian priest Fr. Mark Goring explained that the Catholic Church takes the alleged 1987 apparitions seriously.

Our Lady appeared on April 27, 1987 - exactly one year after the Chernobyl disaster.

Approximately 500,000 people supposedly witnessed these apparitions, including KGB soldiers!

Here are some quotes from the alleged 1987 apparitions:

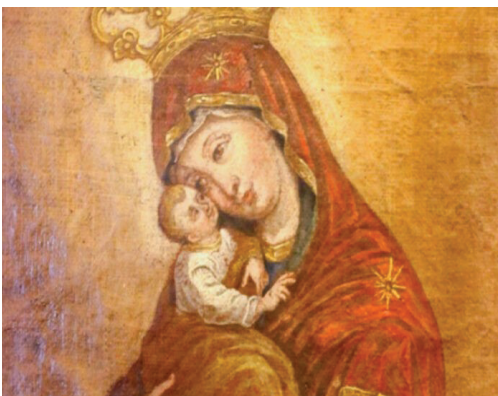
"I have come on purpose to thank the Ukrainian people because you have suffered most for the Church of Christ in the last 70 years." Our Lady said.

"I have come to comfort you and tell you that your suffering will soon come to an end. Ukraine will become an independent state."

"Do not forget those who have died in the Chernobyl disaster. Chernobyl is a reminder and a sign for the whole world."

"Forgive your enemies. Through you and the blood of martyrs will come the conversion of Russia. Repent and love one another. The times are coming which have been foretold as being those in the end times."

"See the desolation which surrounds the world...the sin, the sloth, the genocide. Pray for Russia. Oppression and wars continue to occupy the minds and hearts of many people. Russia, despite everything, continues to deny my Son. Russia rejects real life and continues to live in darkness. If there is not a return to Christianity in Russia there will be a Third World War; the whole world will face ruin."



"Teach the children to pray. Teach them to live in truth and live yourselves in truth. Say the Rosary. It is the weapon against Satan. He fears the Rosary. Recite the Rosary at any gathering of people."

(See Churchpop for Fr. Goring's later posts [and video](#) about the Madonna of Kiev, which also connects to the apparitions in Ukraine. Catholics understand this famous image as Our Lady of Tenderness.)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

People wanting to receive the **Sacrament of Penance** are now able to use the 2 confessionals on the right side (north side) as you enter the main Church. Both confessionals have been sanitized and now have air purifiers. The priest celebrating the Saturday Vigil Mass will be available from 4:00pm to 4:30pm to hear your confession before Mass. (You may also make an appointment with a priest for the Sacrament of Penance).



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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2022

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

At our linked parishes ALL ARE WELCOME



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**

Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 7:00pm

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA CHURCH
Lavallette, NJ

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

PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, March 24th, 7:00pm

MARCH 27, 2022



GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you, I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired hands," Luke 15:18

At sometime all of us could have uttered similar words to someone in our past; after we got caught up in the corrupt offering of the world and the lies of the evil one. Here Jesus shows us His concern for the lost and God's love for the repentant sinner. The key to forgiveness is repentance. Repent through Confession and reach for eternal life. **BE, ACT and VOTE PRO-LIFE in 2022.**

SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

March 2nd to April 10th, 2022

This is a national campaign of prayer, fasting and public witness for the end to abortion at abortion clinics.

There are more details printed on the posters on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church.

St. Joseph By the Sea in Mantoloking

is offering the following retreats:

April 29-May 1, 2022 - GIFT FROM THE SEA – "Patience, 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.)

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land 2022

Although this collection is not until Good Friday, we encourage all our parish families to begin thinking of ways to begin putting something aside and contribute to the Holy Land collection, as well as other charities to help those in need during this Lenten Season. Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection. The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is part of a world-wide network of [Commissariats of the Holy Land](#) which function as bridges between the Holy Land and Christians all over the world. The Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C., coordinates this vital support for the work of the Franciscans who work in the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. On Good Friday, the Catholic Church throughout the world will take up a very special collection - the "Collection for the Holy Land." This special collection originated from the Popes' wishes to maintain a strong bond between the Holy Places of the Holy Land and all Christians of the world. It is the main source of sustenance for life around the Holy Places, and is also the tool through which the Custody of the Holy Land is able to sustain and carry forward the important mission to which it is called: to preserve the holy places, the stones of memory, and to favor the Christian presence, the living stones of the Holy Land, through many activities of solidarity such as the maintenance of pastoral, educational, welfare, health and social structures. The territories which benefit from the Collection are Jerusalem, Palestine, Israel, Jordan, Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Turkey, Iran and Iraq. As a rule, the Custody of the Holy Land receives the greater part of the Collection, while what remains goes to the Congregation for the Oriental Churches and is used for the formation of candidates for the priesthood, support of the clergy, scholastic activity, cultural formation, and subsidies to the different ecclesiastical circumscriptions in the Middle East.



Next weekend, April 2 and 3, the second collection will be taken for the Church Easter Flowers and intentions.

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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.

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

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 20, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$4,985	\$3,778
Online	\$1,306	\$1,495
Total	\$6,291	\$5,273



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
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