

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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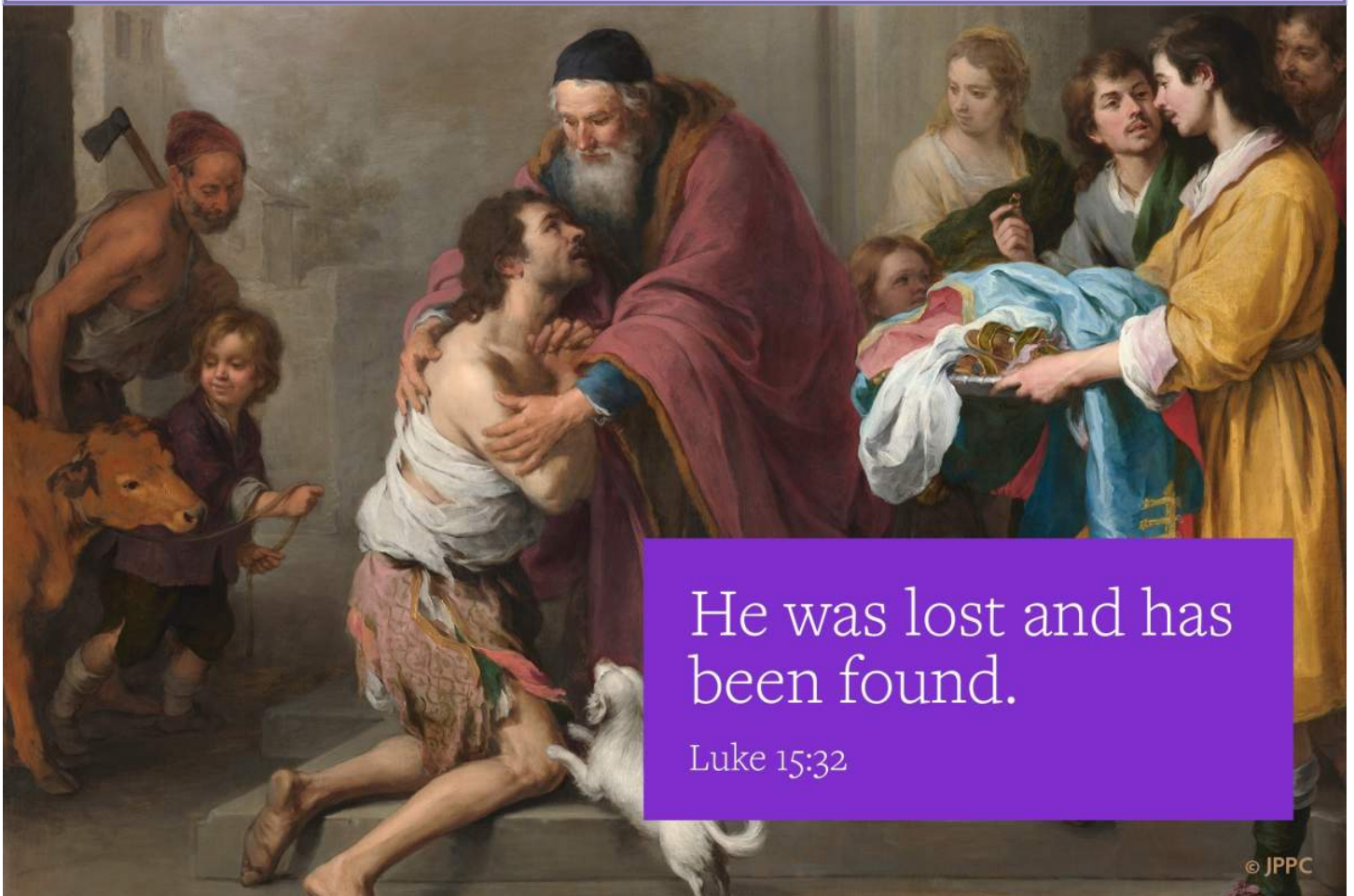
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Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik, Pastor

Deacon James Turro

Rev. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar



He was lost and has
been found.

Luke 15:32

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MARCH 30, 2025 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Weekend Clergy Assisting with Masses

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

- Rev. Kevin Ashe (Rest in Peace)
- 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
Email: shrcbh@comcast.net
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 March 23, 2025	Sacred Heart	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
In Pew at Church	\$ 4,908	\$ 4,695
Online	\$ 1,311	\$ 1,145
Total	\$ 6,219	\$ 5,840

Reminder - Our parishes mourn the death of Rev. Kevin Ashe who passed away on March 9th

Arrangements: Saturday, April 5th at Sacred Heart Church

Visitation 10-11am, Funeral Mass at 11am

Meet & Greet afterwards in the Parish Hall

Please remember our parish in your final will and testament



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 gradual deterioration of the High Priesthood of the Temple of Jerusalem under the Hasmoneans, Herod the Great, and the Romans

Throughout the history we have been reviewing, we see the changes in the high priesthood of Temple and in the lives of the people. After the Babylonian exile when the Persians had control of Babylon allowed the few thousands return to rebuild the Temple and Jerusalem. Most Jews stayed in Babylon. During the Seleucid Greek and Egyptian periods of governance, foreign leaders tried to force the Jews to accept their ways, and to accept worship of their pagan gods, which caused the Revolt of the Maccabees, (the Hasmoneans) in 167-160, with the conflicts continuing until 134 BC. Judas Maccabees also made a treaty of friendship with the Roman Senate. The Hasmonean dynasty maintained semi-autonomous rule within the Seleucid Empire from roughly 140 BC to 110 BC, and then gained further autonomy and expanded into neighboring regions, operating as an independent kingdom with its own military and regional influence, until 63 BCE when the Roman Republic intervened.

The Hasmoneans brought about many changes during their dynasty BC. Although the Hasmoneans were from a priestly family line, they were not of the family line of Zadok, which had been established by King David some 400 years earlier. The Hasmoneans, military heroes for bringing about relative independence of Judea, gradually assumed the religious office of High Priest as well, with Jonathan Apphus becoming High Priest in 152 BCE, followed by Simon Thassi in 142 BC. Simon was the first officially installed as **“king and high priest” of the Jews** from the Hasmonean family line, with the stipulation that **“Simon should be their governor and high priest forever, until there should arise a faithful prophet.”** He also became a **“friend of the Romans.”** The Hasmoneans were not of the family line of King David nor of the family line of Zadok, who King David had appointed. The Hasmoneans also greatly expanded the territory of Judea especially under John Hyrcanus. In the last years of his rule, between 111 and 105 BC., he enlarged Judea’s borders through a series of military campaigns in Idumea, Samaria, and the Transjordan area. **He destroyed the Samaritan temple on Mount Gerizim** and imposed Jewish laws and circumcision upon the Idumeans. His son added Galilee in 104 BC., after which there was a great influx of Jews to the area. Judea had now grown somewhat larger than the ancient kingdom of Israel under Solomon.

The Hasmonean dynasty, which ruled Judea, was embroiled in a civil war between Hyrcanus II and Aristobulus II, sons of Queen Salome Alexandra, both vying for the throne of Judea.

The Roman general Pompey, during his eastern campaign, saw an opportunity to intervene in the Hasmonean dynastic struggle. Pompey besieged and captured Jerusalem, effectively ending the Hasmonean dynasty's independence. In 63 BC. He appointed Hyrcanus II as ethnarch and High Priest, but denied him the title of king, establishing Judea as a Roman client state.

In 47 BCE, Julius Caesar appointed Antipater as the procurator of Judaea recognizing his organizational and administrative abilities. He was the father of Herod The Great.

In 40 BCE, the Parthians invaded Palestine to support Antigonus (a Hasmonean heir to the throne) which led to civil war and the conquest of Jerusalem by Antigonus. (Herod, who had been governor of Galilee, appointed by his father Antipas, was forced to flee to Rome after Antigonus took control of Jerusalem. (Continued on next page...)

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The Parthians installed Antigonus as the King of Judea. However his kingship only lasted 3 years, when Herod the Great returned and employed the Romans to forcefully regain Judea.

In Rome, Herod gained the favor of Octavian and Mark Antony, who persuaded the Roman Senate to appoint him as King of Judea. Herod returned to Judea with Roman support and, after a struggle, finally conquered Jerusalem in 37 BCE, establishing his reign as king.

In 40 B.C., the Romans sought to suppress the continuing internecine conflict of the Hasmonean rule by instituting a new, loyal dynasty. They appointed Herod, an Idumean noble, as "King of the Jews" by the Roman Senate, and he ruled Judaea as a client kingdom. After Herod's death 4 BC, his realm was divided, and Archelaus's misrule led to his deposition in 6 CE, and the Roman Empire annexed his territories as the province of Judea. (*AI generated*).

Herod the Great's Consolidation:

Herod the Great, appointed as king of Judea by the Romans, further consolidated power by marrying into the Hasmonean family and suppressing any opposition. After consolidating his power through conquest, purged any opposition. He also rebuilt the Temple, which further strengthened the Sadducees' position within the Temple and its priesthood.

During his reign, He nominated at least six high priests. Under pressure from the Hasmonean family (he married into) he appointed his Aristobulus III (53–36 BCE), who was 18 yrs old, allowing high to break tradition (30 years of age for high priests). but within the year, had him drowned because of his popularity, and out of jealousy and fear he would re-establish the Hasmonean dynasty. The High priesthood changed from being a lifelong appointment, to being appointed and replaced whenever Herod wished. This policy continued under the Romans.

Through political influence and control over the Temple, the high priests, chief priests, and Sadducees amassed land and wealth, often at the expense of other segments of the population. The priestly class, particularly the Sadducees, often owned large tracts of land and controlled significant economic resources, which further solidified their power and influence. They were mostly from the upper class and Jewish aristocracy in Jerusalem. They dominated the Sanhedrin (the Jewish high council). This gave them significant influence in legal matters and religious affairs, further solidifying their power and control over the Temple and the land. Herod the Great, a Roman-appointed king of Judea, maintained the Sadducean priestly aristocracy in power, which further entrenched their control. Herod relied on the high priests to maintain order and stability, and in return, the priests benefitted from his patronage and the power structure he established. Herod the great nominated 6 High Priests during his reign.

After the death of Herod the Great, and then under Roman rule, the high priest was appointed by Rome. and the Sadducees, as the dominant priestly class, were seen as collaborators with the Romans.

Annas and his priestly family, including his son-in-law Caiaphas, significantly altered the role of the High Priest and the Sanhedrin, shifting them from religious leaders to political power brokers, ultimately influencing the political landscape and Jesus' trial.

Annas was removed by the Roman procurator as high priest because of complaints by Judeans of his cruelty. He even put some Judeans to death, which only the procurator had the power to do. It was his son-in-law Caiaphas who was appointed after he was removed. Thus when the trial of Jesus occurred, Annas and Caiaphas and their family, working closely with Pilate were the ones who controlled the fate of Jesus.

Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik

LOOKING FOOLISH — *A reflection for March 30* — In this Sunday’s Gospel (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32), Jesus tells the famous parable of the Prodigal Son, also known as the Parable of the Forgiving Father.

In the story, the father’s younger son demands his inheritance in advance of his father’s death. Rather than being angered by his son’s callous request, the father agrees. The young man then leaves home and squanders all of his inheritance. When he is reduced to tending swine, he decides to return home and hopes to be allowed back, at least as a servant. Amazingly, the father warmly welcomes his wayward son, restores him to his place in the family, and celebrates his return with a feast. The father in the parable could be described as forgiving, understanding, compassionate, kindhearted, and merciful. But someone might very well describe that father as foolish.

When the younger son demanded his inheritance in advance, his father must have known of his son’s immaturity, thoughtless spending, and irresponsible behavior. The traits that led that young man to end up in a pig pen must have been evident before his father foolishly gave into his demand for his inheritance. When the young man returned to his father broken, apologetic, and destitute, the father welcomed him. Rather than having the young man suffer the consequences of his bad behavior, the father took him back without even a word of reprimand. Rather than teaching his son a lesson, the father threw him a party.

The older son, who refused to join the homecoming celebration for his brother, thought his father a fool for acting as he did. But the father was motivated by love and love sometimes does things that appear foolish. The father loved his son so much that he allowed him the freedom to make his own decisions, even wrong ones. The father loved him so much that he never stopped waiting and hoping for his son to return. When he did, the father’s love was so great that he forgave his prodigal son and restored him to the family. In that parable, Jesus teaches us that God is like that father. God acts out of love for his people, and that can make God look foolish in the eyes of the world.

We see that “foolish” love of God throughout the scriptures. When Adam and Eve use their freedom to disobey God, he forgives them. When their descendants fall into sin, God decides to start again with Noah and his family. When the Chosen People continually break their covenants with him, God keeps forgiving and renewing his relationship with them. When God sends them his Beloved Son, whom they reject and nail to a cross, God makes an ever greater and everlasting covenant in the blood of Jesus that promises life beyond the grave.

We experience that same kind of love in our own lives. We sin, we turn away from God, we fail to live as his faithful sons and daughters, yet God forgives us time and time again. God continually welcomes us back home. God’s actions might seem foolish in the eyes of the world, as foolish as the behavior of the father in Sunday’s Gospel. But love sometimes does foolish things!

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025

St. Pio

Palm Sunday April 13, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM

Holy Thursday April 17, at Sacred Heart only

Good Friday April 18, 3 PM

Blessing of Easter Food, Saturday April 19, 9AM

Holy Saturday April 19, 7 PM

Easter Sunday April 20, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM

Sacred Heart

Palm Sunday April 13, 7:15, 8:30, 10:30AM

Holy Thursday April 17, 7 PM

Good Friday April 18, 3 PM

Blessing of Easter Food, Saturday April 19, 9AM

Holy Saturday April 19, at St. Pio only

Easter Sunday April 20, 7:15, 8:30, 10:30, 12Noon

Join us for a Holy Hour during this Lenten season. The

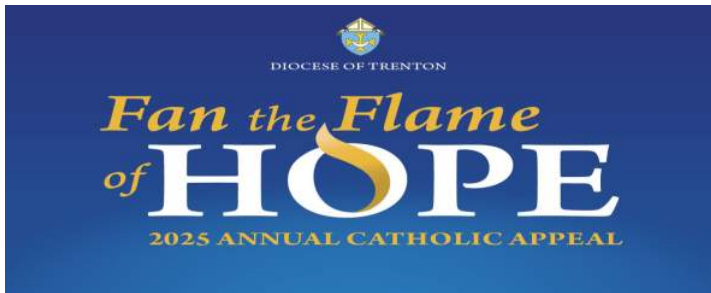
Knights of Columbus will hold a Holy Hour in the chapel at St Pio’s every Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



Weekend of March 30th second collection

Will go towards **Catholic Relief Services**, which supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.



Early Progress Report

Fan the Flame of Hope: 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Pio parish goal is \$43,000, and already 55 families have pledged \$14,460 (34%)

Sacred Heart parish goal is \$53,000, and already 49 families have pledged \$14,106 (27%)

We still need support from more parish families. Every gift, regardless of size, helps provide hope through vocational, pastoral, and outreach programs. Once we reach our goal, 100% of every additional dollar comes back to our parish as a rebate. Please consider making your contribution today and help us Fan the Flame of Hope for both our diocese and parish.

Make your gift online at giveaca.org



A Holy Week Opportunity:

The **Sacred Heart** Rosary Altar Society is hosting an engaging speaker, Rev. Noel Danielewicz, a Conventual Franciscan Priest from Seaside Park, on Tuesday April 15th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. His talk will be on "Moving from Lenten Preparation to Easter Transformation". All are welcome to attend the talk, and can join the Rosarians to recite the Rosary at 6:00PM, followed by Mass at 6:30PM. Refreshments will be served.



Listen to **Relevant Radio** on stations WNSW 1430AM or WWJZ 640AM.

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Their mission is to bring Christ to the world through the media.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world, Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more about the collection at

www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

SIMON'S SOUP KITCHEN'S ANNUAL

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Fundraiser

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025
6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

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MAY 1, 2025

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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

For additional information or to register please call
St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494
Current Brochure can be found on www.sjbsea.org



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Bus leaves 9:AM, returns @ 5:30- 6PM

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***Rolling Thunder is an on-bus “Give away” all monies collected are given out in prize for winning ticket. Depending upon the number participating could result in multiple drawings.**

Make Checks to SHHNS, \$35.00 per person
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Mail to Sacred Heart Church, HNS Att: Pags, 751 Main Ave Bay Head,08742

Provide Name, Cell phone number, Email

Amount enclosed \$

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St. Pio

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Sacred Heart

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. Online Giving helps the church save money and plan the budget.

THE FISHERMEN'S CO-OP DOCK
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**BLESSING OF
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**Join us Friday, April 25th, 2025
10:30AM**

**Located at the Fishermen's Co-Op Dock,
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**Father Robert of
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Conduct the Blessing**

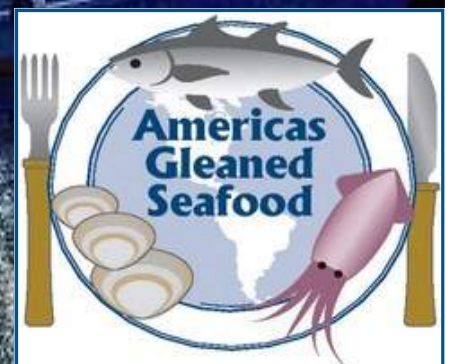


Immediately following the blessing, all are invited to a complementary lunch for those who make reservations, please call:

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732-899-0909**

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Why sing during mass?

“It is our duty and our joy as shepherds of the Church to guide and oversee Liturgical song in each particular Church. ...” As St. Augustine says, “Singing is for the one who loves.”⁴ Music is therefore a Sign of God's Love for us and of our Love for him.

11. Within the gathered assembly, the role of the congregation is especially important...

26. Singing is one of the primary ways that the assembly of the faithful participates actively in the Liturgy. The musical formation of the assembly must be a continuing concern in order to foster full, conscious, and active participation.

28. The Second Vatican Council stated emphatically that choirs must be diligently promoted...

31. When the choir is not exercising its particular role, it joins the congregation in song. The choir's role in this case is not to lead congregational singing, but to sing with the congregation, which sings on its own or under the leadership of the organ or other instruments... as the congregation finds its voice and sings with increasing confidence, the cantor's voice should correspondingly recede.

86. Of all the sounds of which human beings, created in the image and likeness of God, are capable, voice is the most privileged and fundamental. **Musical instruments in the Liturgy are best understood as an extension of and support to the primary liturgical instrument, which is the human voice.**”

– “Sing to the Lord” USCCB guidelines

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**St. Luke Church
Toms River**

For Further Information contact
St. Luke Church
1674 Old Freehold Road
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Parish Main Office: 732-286-2222.

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NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

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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



Mark Carangi, Felicia Dixon, 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, Louise Scarlato, Jesse O'Brien, Judy Cantillo, Henry Drew, Nancy Makoski, Victor Liggeri, Ester S. Acosts, 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 Kwornik

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

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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:

- Col. Scott Wyatt, US Army
- Col. John F. Borowski, USAF
- Lance Cpl. Jack Balwierczak, USMC
- E-4 Specialist Army, Jason Rodriguez, US Army
- Capt. Calvin Smith, US Army (deployed)
- Lt. Col. Wesley Dixon, USAF
- EM3 Jacob Keller, US Coast Guard (deployed)
- 1st Lt. Ryan Waters, USMC
- Major Megan Jimenez, US Army
- Kurtis J. Perez, SFC, US Army
- Ensign Bella Santamaria, US Navy



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 29-April 4, 2025 in loving memory of **Brian Hawkins** requested by Joe & Maryanne Greene



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



We Offer a Warm Welcome to our Recently Registered Parishioners!

St. Pio
Andrew & Santa Dill

Sacred Heart
Mr. Michael Pepe



Please Pray for Christians in the Middle East



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)

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE

"But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." Luke 15:32

As Catholics we rightfully detest the very nature of abortion's ugliness, selfishness and sinfulness. We must however guard against the temptation to hate the sinner as we rightfully hate the sin. Today's Gospel clearly demonstrates hate the sin, love the sinner.

Abortion has at least two victims; the baby who is murdered and the mother who has the real possibility of losing her eternal life. Catholics must pray and work diligently to see that the mother who was lost will be found.

Do you know "Hence, now there is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus".

Be Catholic, Be in Christ, Help the Sinner



Mass



Intentions

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St. Pio Parish

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, March 29

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
Healing Intentions for Gina Carty
r/b The Leonard Family

Vigil

4:00pm † Leo Paul Barry r/b The Barry Family
Intentions for Evelyn Granados
for her 15th Birthday

Sunday, March 30

7:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
9:00am † Charlie F. Cina, Jr. r/b Mary Lou Giammusso
10:30am † Greg Buontempo r/b Billy Mack
Complete Healing Intentions for Camille Erica
Bustamante r/b Mom & Dad

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

Monday, March 31

8:30am Intentions for Tricia Golden
r/b The Etzold Family
† Lucretia Hamilton r/b Tom Hamilton

Tuesday, April 1

8:30am Special Intentions r/b Susan Crosskey
After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday, April 2

8:30am † Eugene Rezach r/b Margaret Sherlock

Thursday, April 3

8:30am † Edward Hilch r/b Frank Petranich
After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, April 4

8:30am Intentions for Rebel Wallace
r/b The Etzold Family
† Thomas Ricca r/b Mary Evans
After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, April 5

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
† Laura K. Neidert r/b Tom & Mary Ann Sinnot

Vigil

4:00pm † Judi Bali r/b Carol & Anthony Olivieri
† Antonette Daniels r/b Bill & Pat Kevish

Sunday, April 6

7:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
9:00am † Rev. Kevin Ashe r/b St. Pio Parish
10:30am † Anthony Martino r/b Bob & Diane McLaughlin
† Dennis Langschultz r/b Marie Langschultz

Saturday, March 29

8:30am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
† Steve Corsilli r/b Colleen Scriment

Vigil

4:00pm † Robert Leslie r/b his Wife
† Rosemary Molan r/b Rory Joyce
† Scott Domanic r/b Mom

Sunday, March 30

7:15am † Albert Merten r/b Henry Wrublewski
8:30am † Anthony Cassino r/b Eileen Rinaldi
10:30am † John Pochinski r/b The Monica Family
† Jeanne Bott The Motz Family

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

Monday, March 31

8:30am † Frank Roemer r/b His Wife Brenda
After Mass Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, April 1

8:30am † Tom Vanderspurt r/b Family

Wednesday, April 2

8:00am The Divine Flame of Love Rosary recited before Mass
8:30am † Rev. Kevin Ashe r/b Barbara & Jim Turro

Thursday, April 3

8:30am † Frank L. Roemer r/b The Mucardo Family

Friday, April 4

8:30am † Rudolph Manganelli r/b Michele Rinaldi
† Thomas Ricca r/b The Ricca Family
After Mass Adoration & Benediction (20 minutes)

Saturday, April 5

8:30am † Robert Dudas
r/b Patricia Bruschi & Suzanne Dudas
† Vincent Spina r/b Peggy & Family

Vigil

4:00pm † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 6

7:15am † For Our Parish Families & Their Loved Ones,
Both Living & Deceased
8:30am † Manuel DeSouza, Jr. r/b Rob & Maria Scarrone
10:30am † Ginny Mielnick r/b Joe & Roberta Conery
† Matthew Morris r/b The Family

March / April 2025

St. Pio		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
30	7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	31	8:30am Daily Mass	April 1	8:30am Daily Mass 7:00pm KofC Business Mtg	2	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	3	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 11:00am Lenten Bible Study	4	Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Benediction 3:00pm Holy Hour w. Adoration	5	8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass		
6	Corporate Sunday 7:30am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am HNS & RAS recite Rosary 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	7	8:30am Daily Mass 1:00pm RAS Rosary 1:30pm RAS Meeting 5:30pm HNS Rosary 6:00pm HNS Meeting 8:00pm KofC 4th Deg	8	8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am Private Breakfast	9	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:30am Faith Sharing 6:30pm - 10:30pm HNS Card Players	10	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 11:00am Lenten Bible Study	11	Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Benediction 3:00pm Holy Hour w. Adoration	12	8:30am Daily Mass 3:20pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass		
Sacred Heart		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
30	7:15am Quiet Mass/No Music 8:30am Mass 9:30am - 10:45am Religious Education Class 10:30am Mass 3:00pm - 5:00pm Bible Study - Matthew	31	8:30am Daily Mass	April 1	8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group	2	8:30am Daily Mass 9:15am - 11:15am Bible Study - Matthew 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting	3	8:30am Daily Mass 1:00pm - 3:00pm Seaweekers	4	Office Closed 8:30am Daily Mass 7:00pm Stations of the Cross	5	8:30am Daily Mass 10:00am Fr. Ashe - Visitation 11:00am Fr. Ashe - Funeral 12:30pm Fr. Ashe - Repast 3:20pm Confession 4:00pm Vigil Mass		
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