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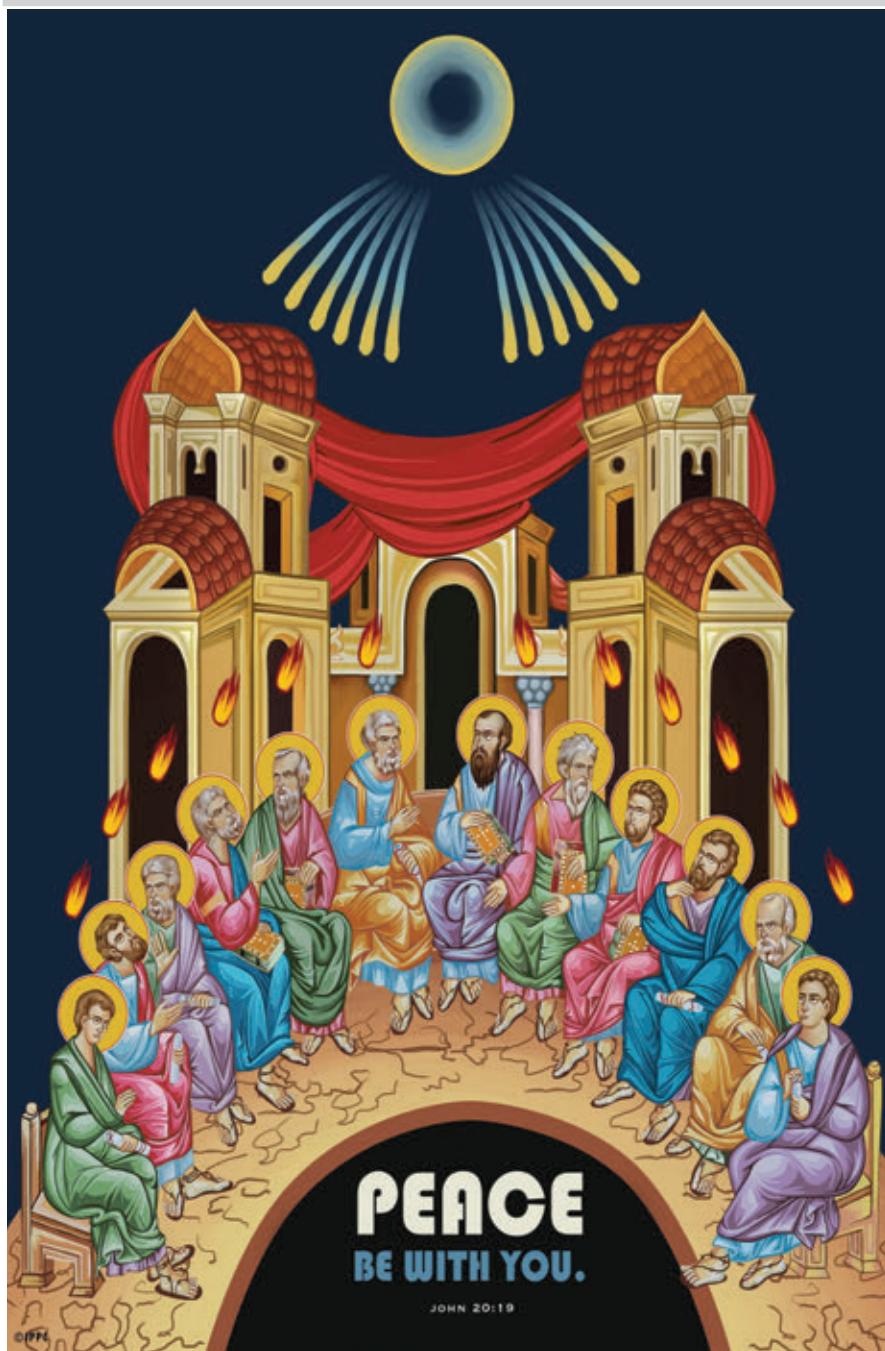
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May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday



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Saturday

May 22

5:00pm **Donna Golden** r/b Etzold Family
Anna D'Andrea r/b Nick

Sunday

May 23

8:00am **Arthur Hanley** r/b Family
For the People of the Parish

10:00am **Dave Galloway** r/b Mike Galloway
Robert Gray r/b Seton Hall Friends

Monday

May 24

8:30am **Vincent Tavormina**
r/b Theresa & Bart Coleman
For A Special Intention

Tuesday

May 25

8:30am **Ruth Delayo** r/b Theresa & Bart Coleman
Anna DeSousa r/b John & Cathy Coghlan

Wednesday

May 26

8:30am **Joseph Kalembo** r/b Joni & Ron Kalembo
Joan Maskaly r/b John & Cathy Coghlan

Thursday

May 27

8:30am **Vincent Tavormina** r/b Frank Petranich

Friday

May 28

8:30am **Joseph McDonald** r/b Wife

Saturday

May 29

5:00pm **William Cummings** r/b Etzold Family
Vincent Tavormina
r/b Laura & Greg Bierster

Sunday

May 30

8:00am **A Special Intention**
For the People of the Parish

10:00am **Ruth Delayo** r/b Joe & Adele
Don Gillmore r/b Maureen & Family



A time to be healed... Fr. Douglas Freer, Dawn Carmosino, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, Pat Moran, Maggie Smith, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Jim Carlson, Louis Amendola, Sr., Rosemarie Amendola, Ernesto DeLuccia, Marie Woodrow, Sharon Kline, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Emil Stefanacci, Jr., Chris Durso, Fred Barbeito, For those who have received Prayer Blankets, and 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).



A time to die ...Anthony Crisafulli, Ann MacMaster, Allen Kowtko, Kathleen Helmstetter Ferrara, Charles Cerami, Annette Kurinovich, Dr. Rita Coleman, Vincent Tavormina, Raymond Maragni, Joan Mandella, Patricia Golembeski, Clare & Michael LaPlace, Ruth Delayo, Albert Berdel, Joan Ferrary, Catherine Bogdan, Anna DeSousa

Our Heroes...



Please pray for 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.

FEAST DAYS FOR THIS WEEK

May 24 **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

May 25 **St. Bede; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi**

May 26 **St. Philip Neri**

May 27 **St. Augustine of Canterbury**

May 29 **St. Paul VI**

FROM FR. JOE:

The Rosary: Getting Your Feet Wet

(Continued from last week)

Edward Sri

If the rosary is not a part of your regular prayer life right now, it's easy to get your feet wet with this devotion. Here are key things you need to know to get started.

First, we don't have to pray the rosary all at once. Sure, some people might sit down and quietly pray a whole rosary in one sitting. But we can also choose to divide it up, saying just a decade or two at a time at different points throughout the day: on the way to work, in between errands, in between meetings, while folding laundry or doing dishes. Many holy men and women and even popes have prayed the rosary this way and have found it manageable and fruitful for their busy lives.

Second, we can pray it anywhere! The rosary is like a portable chapel we can keep in our pocket and pull out anytime, anyplace. Whether we have a sudden, urgent situation to present to God in prayer or we just want to fill some of our day with thoughts of God, all we need to do is pull out our beads and turn to the Lord in this prayer. Indeed, the rosary is always accessible. We might pray it in a church, in our room, in our office. Or we might pray it in the car, on the exercise machine, in the grocery store line, or while cutting the grass or going for a walk. Bringing our hearts into the rhythm of the rosary is something we can do intermittently throughout the day.

Third, we can pray the rosary in different ways, customizing it to fit the needs of the moment. Sometimes we might focus on the words of the prayers, thinking, for example, of Gabriel's greeting to Our Lady as we slowly say with great devotion, "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee." At other times, we might reflect on the mysteries of Christ's life, prayerfully contemplating scenes such as His birth in Bethlehem, His Transfiguration, or His death on the cross, etching the Gospel on our hearts. At still other times, we might focus on the holy name of Jesus at the center of each Hail Mary, speaking His name tenderly with love as the pulse of our rosary.



Now that more people will be attending Mass each weekend, we need more volunteers to help.

Where can you be of Service to the Lord?

- **Join a Liturgical Ministry:** Become a -
 - Reader/Lector
 - Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
 - Altar Server/Sacristan (set up before and clean up after Mass)
 - Greeter before Mass: Welcome people into the church before Mass
- **Instruction** will be provided at your convenience. Call Joyce Kobylarz at 973-714-6797.
- **Become an Usher:** Assist people in finding seats, help take up the collection, assist people in the Communion line, help straighten up the Church after Mass ends. Call Chris Grandinetti at 908-910-6214.
- **Help Count the Collection:** Teams meet in the parish center on Monday mornings at 9am. Training is provided. Call the Parish Business Manager, Marta at 732-793-7291 x 322.
- **Join the Annual Raffle Team:** Call Jack McCormack at 732-830-4787.
- **Join our Livestream Team:** Take a turn on alternating weeks. Use your latest version iPhone or iPad to GO-LIVE onto Facebook so our at-home parishioners can view the Mass. Call John Coghlan at 732-793-8190.

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St. Joseph by the Sea Retreat House,

So. Mantoloking, is looking for a part-time cook as soon as possible. For information please call 732-892-8494. Ask for Sr. Brunilda Ramos, M.P.F., Executive Director. Thank you.



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Dear Parishioners:

Beginning the first Sunday in June (June 6) we are going to expand our Summer Sunday Morning Mass schedule at both Parishes to include an extra Sunday Morning Mass. The times of Mass at both parishes will be at 7:30am, 8:30am and 10:30am. The 7:30am will be a quiet Mass (that is without music) and should last for about ½ hour. This will be for those who want to get an early start to the day and to accommodate our summer vacation crowd.

The Summer Saturday Evening Masses at each parish will stay the same as they currently are; Sacred Heart at 4:00pm and St. Pio at 5:00pm.

Confessions at each parish will be at 3:00pm at Sacred Heart and 4:00pm at St. Pio's.

Hopefully by the end of the summer, we will be nearing the end of the Pandemic and things will be somewhat back to normal again.

Fr. Joe

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St. Pio's annual summer All Cash 50-50 Raffle is now under way. Raffle tickets for all registered parishioners have already been mailed out. Additionally, members of the raffle committee will be handing out "Raffles To Go" packets at the Church doors after Mass on this weekend and next. Please stop and take a packet home and help support this important fundraiser. Thank you.

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The Altar Bread and Wine, offered at the Masses in the month of May, have been given in loving memory of Don Gillmore, requested by Colleen, Krissy, and Lauren.



Contributions Weekend of May 16, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$4,885	\$2,490
Online	\$ 835	\$ 510
Total	\$5,720	\$3,000

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Respect Life Prayer:

**"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."**

Baby's Due Date: July, 2021

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



"On the evening of the first day of the week, when the doors were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you'." John 20:19-21

Metaphorically speaking in today's world are we behind "locked" doors of silence for fear not of the Jews but for fear of atheism, secularism, political correctness, relativism, social media or violent socialism. Are we afraid to be sent out to proclaim the Gospel Our Lord and God? Are we afraid to defend our faith? Are we afraid to be openly pro-life?



FROM OUR PARISH NURSES

BRAIN FOOD YOU ACTUALLY NEED

The brain controls everything the body does, and a healthy diet is a foundation of brain health. The main ingredients for a brain-healthy diet include fruits and vegetables, Omega-3's, complex carbohydrates, healthy fats, protein, and lots of water. We've created a guide below with recommendations on how to eat the right foods that support your brain and help keep it performing at its best.

#1-The Right Kind of Fat For Your Brain

Your brain is only two percent of your body weight but is composed of 60 percent fat. This is why it is essential to have a diet full of healthy fats and to avoid fats that are unhealthy for the brain. Having lots of omega-3s and healthy oils in your diet will help you achieve this.

#2 - Fuel Your Brain with Fruits and Veggies

A diet full of fruits and vegetables will contain lots of nutrients that are essential to brain health. Berries are at the top of the list of fruit to boost the brain and veggies from the cabbage family top the list of vegetables! Kale and spinach also benefit the brain, and kale is a source of omega-3s.

#3 - Why You Should Eat Seafood and Limit Red Meat

Seafood, like salmon, is full of omega-3 fatty acids and should be consumed at least twice a week if you follow the Mediterranean diet. While following this diet, red meat should only be consumed about once weekly and most protein should come from skinless chicken, turkey, fish, beans, nuts, and other plants.

To be continued.....



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A
GARAGE SALE**

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary will be participating in the Lavallette Townwide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 5th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES!! You can **HELP US** by donating your unwanted items that are in good condition. Drop off is at 8am on June 5th at St. Pio's Church parking lot (1100 Rt. 35N, Lavallette). Then stay and do some shopping! Any unsold items will be donated to local charities. **THANK YOU!** Questions? Call Joyce Kobylarz at 973-714-6797.



**SUMMER WEEKEND
MASS SCHEDULE**

Beginning June 6 thru September 12, 2021, our Masses at St. Pio's will be as follows:

Saturdays at 5:00pm

Sundays at 7:30am, 8:30am, and 10:30am

The social distancing and mask rules still apply until further notice.



St. Pio Parish welcomes the families of

Thomas and Erika Harrington

and

John and Christine Misko

into its faith community.

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PARISH INFORMATION

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 if you would like 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



Religious Education for Children or R.C.I.A. for Adults

Call John Paglione at 732-899-1398, x5



SPECIAL COVID GUIDELINES:

RECEIVING COMMUNION WITH A MASK ON

Please remember not to remove your mask until after the priest or Eucharistic Minister puts the Sacred Host in your hand. Then step aside, lift your mask, consume the Host, and then immediately cover your face back with the mask. Also, Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. Anyone receiving on the tongue please wait until all have received and then go to the end of the line of the priest distributing Communion.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Collection baskets are at the main doors of the Church to drop your envelopes and contributions. You can also give them to an usher as you exit the Church. There is a secure drop box in the foyer of the parish office for contributions, and correspondence. We also recommend Online Giving, visit our website for easy signup information.

Sponsorship Certificate/ 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.****

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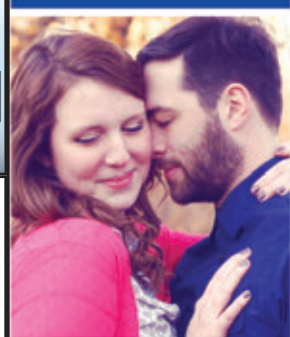
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