



The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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September 19, 2021
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

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

Rev. Fr. Joy Chacko, Parochial Vicar, x361

Assisting Priests:

Rev. Fr. Frederick Kochan

Rev. Monsignor Philip Franceschini

Deacon Emeritus, John H. Hanna, x320

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Marta Barkhausen, Business Manager:
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 Coordinator, x322

John Paglione, Director of Liturgy, Lay
 Ministries & Catechesis

732-899-1398, x5

Caroline Woodrow, Director of Sacred
 Music, x315

Joyce Kobylarz, Ministries Coordinator

Parish Secretaries:

Connie Barraco, x316

Laura Bierster, x321

Pat Kevish, x301

Tim Drake, Facilities Manager

Bart Coleman & Vito Gagliardi, Trustees
 Nick Zaccaria, Finance Chair

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

Confession: Saturday, 4 - 4:30pm or
 by appointment

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Mass Intentions



Saturday

September 18

5:00pm *Vincent Tavormina r/b Bill & Pat Kevish
Anna DeSousa r/b Ron & Joni Kalembo*

Sunday

September 19

8:30am *For the People of the Parish
Don Hayden r/b Dianne Hayden*

10:30am *Maryanne Murray
r/b Marie Slomczewski
Joseph R. Inserra r/b Chris Grandinetti*

Monday

September 20

8:30am *Helen McDermott
r/b Nancy & Robert Swift*

Tuesday

September 21

8:30am *David Chevestick r/b Bart & Mary Brady*

Wednesday

September 22

8:30am *William B. Harahan III
r/b Jack & Debbie McCormack*

Thursday

September 23

9:00am *Rose Marie Frailey
St. Pio r/b Mary Ann, Edward & Matthew
Feast Day Laura Chesnes r/b Denise Ryan*

Friday

September 24

8:30am *Lawrence A Johnson
r/b Maureen Zebrowski
Special Intentions r/b Frank Petranich*

Saturday

September 25

5:00pm *Diane Daniels
r/b Antonette Daniels
Maria Spoto r/b Ron & Joni Kalembo*

Sunday

September 26

8:30am *For the People of the Parish
Elizabeth Zuppari Poccia
r/b The Etzold Family*

10:30am *Maryanne Murray r/b Marie Slomczewski
Clara McEnerney
r/b Mike & Donna Silvestri*

Healing: Fr. Douglas Freer, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, Maggie Smith, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Marie Woodrow, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Ginny Stefanacci, Fred Barbeito, Nicholas Meola, John Jackson, Bernard D'Andrea, Sangita Rossano, Dennis Condon, Dennis Maloney, Louise Scarlato, Michael Galarza, Florence Tynski, Colleen Anderson, Marie Graham, RJ Graham, Joann Christa, Michael Christa, Joann Christa, Sharon Witty, 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: 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, Judith Mrozek, Pat Moran, Dorothy Child, Maria Spoto, Katherine Barnett, Dawn Carmosino, Edward Sadankas, Deana L. Petruccio

Our Heroes: All our parishioners and friends who are serving in the Military, as well as our Police, Firefighters, First Responders, and all who are put in harm's way for our protection.



The Altar Bread and Wine for the month of September is being donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention.

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CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. PIO

The feast of St. Pio, patron of our parish, is Thursday, September 23rd. Please join us! All parishioners are welcome.



9 am - St. Pio Feast Day Mass in the Church
10 am - 50/50 Raffle Drawing (3 prizes) in the Parish Hall
(Luncheon and Social Event has been postponed.)

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OUR CHURCH ROOF



Starting next week, contractors will be working on the Church roof which needs to be replaced. There will be dumpsters, materials, and equipment that will be staged in our parking lot. This will eliminate some parking spaces.

Please observe the traffic cones and use extra caution. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause but it is necessary and will be advantageous for many years to follow. Thank you.



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The Holy Name Society of The Parish of St. Pio

Presents: **New Years Eve Gala**
Featuring: **Jukebox Legends**



Friday, December 31, 2021

Doors open: 8 pm Show: 9 pm to 12:30 am

St Pio Parish Hall, Rt. 35 No. & Philadelphia Ave.
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GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT



“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.” Mark 9:37

Receiving children willingly and lovingly as gifts from God places one, especially a mother, extremely close to God and in complete harmony with His love. On the other hand, sincerely pray for those who support abortion.

Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of Sept. 12, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$7,382	\$4,860
Online	\$1,496	\$ 545
Total	\$8,878	\$5,405

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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.



The parish of St. Pio welcomes into its community, **Brian and Jana McCauley and their family** and **Carina Cardone**.



Fr. Joe has established a new Pastoral Council who currently meet on a monthly basis. Our new members are:

Pastor - Father Joe Hlubik

President - Chris Grandinetti

Secretary - Joyce Kobylarz

Member - Don Almasy

Member - Al DeBenedictis

Member - Bill Haight

Member - Suellen Crowley

Member - Judy McDonald

Member - Tom Leonard

Member - John Coghlan

Member - Pat McCourt

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*St. Luke Roman Catholic Church
Cordially invites you to the Eighth Annual
Celebration and Blessing for
Healthcare Workers Around the World
Honoring Our Frontline Heroes
Sunday, October 10, 2021
2:00pm
St. Luke Roman Catholic Church
1674 Old Freehold Road
Toms River, NJ 08755
Traditionally called a "White Mass",
this is a special Mass held for
physicians, nurses, healthcare workers,
and their families and friends.
St. Luke, Patron Saint of Physicians*



*Healthcare providers of all faiths are welcome!
Reception to follow immediately after the Mass*

The Roman Catholic Churches of Toms River invite you to **A SERIES OF SESSIONS FOCUSED ON ADDICTION AND RECOVERY** presented by Fr. Ed Reading, Ph.D., LCADC, CCS.

9/19 @ 5pm **Dynamics of the Chemically Dependent Family**
9/23 @ 6:30pm **The Matt and Max Memorial Mass**
9/26 @ 5pm **Stages & Patterns of Adolescent Substance Abuse**
10/3 @ 5pm **Substance Abuse among Military Veterans**
10/10 @ 5pm **How to Become an Addiction Professional**

St. Luke RC Church
1674 Old Freehold Rd.
Toms River, NJ

Light refreshments and information tables will be available. Doors open at 4pm. These events are free and open to all.



50/50 RAFFLE

Parishioners, Visitors and Friends:

Our summer 50/50 raffle drawing is scheduled for Thursday, September 23rd at 10am in the parish hall. Masks and social distancing are required. ALL ARE INVITED. 1st prize is over **\$15,000!** To be included in this year's drawing, all sold raffles and donations **MUST** be received by September 20th. Thank You & God Bless!

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DONATIONS FOR THE MILITARY

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring their annual donation drive for our service men and women from now through January, 2022. A plastic container is provided in the parish center entrance and in the vestibule of the Church for all your gifts. You can bring your donations to the parish center Mondays through Thursdays between 9:00am and 2pm, and before and after all weekend Masses, to the Church. Your gifts will be delivered overseas in time for Valentine's Day. Gifts can include paperback books, toiletries, puzzles, gloves, socks, packaged tea and nuts and tuna, pens, Valentine cards, batteries, etc.



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Air Cleaners Installed throughout the Parish Buildings

We are happy to announce, for the health and safety of everyone, we have installed Air Purification Systems in all the buildings on our properties at both parishes! Some of the units are portable plug-in units and others are attached directly to our ventilation systems.

The purifiers provide continuous, powerful surface & air decontamination, and are proven to reduce over 99.9% of many common airborne and surface contaminants. Our particular units reduced 99.96% of the airborne SARS-CoV-2 virus within 3 minutes in testing done at an FDA-compliant military lab. It works with innovative technology to produce Positive and Negative Multipoint and RF Ion generation, along with HEPA and CARBON filters and high intensity UVC light.

September 19, 2021



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners of St. Pio of Pietrelcina and Sacred Heart Parishes,

There seems to be a lot of talk going around that there is a plan for the linkage between St. Pio and Sacred Heart to be severed, and St. Pio to be given a resident Pastor. There is simply no basis in truth to these rumors. There is also no plan to merge St. Pio and Sacred Heart Parishes in the near future. We are two parishes, linked through one pastor and a shared staff, until the Bishop decides otherwise. I hope we can settle into this current reality and work together.

You can always approach me or call me directly if you have concerns. However, in order to devote the majority of my time to the spiritual needs of both parishes, I have entrusted specific responsibilities to members of the staff who tend to these duties under my supervision. Marta Barkhausen serves as the Business Administrator. She is in charge of finances, buildings and maintenance, and coordinates weddings for both parishes. John Paglione is the Director of Liturgy, Lay Ministries and Catechesis at both parishes. Caroline Woodrow is the Director of Music. Please contact the appropriate staff person first with your questions, to get involved in these areas of parish life, or to discuss your needs.

I realize that the transition over the last few years to having a shared staff person for liturgy has been a little rocky. There are some hurt feelings lingering from times when servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and other liturgical volunteers were pushed aside during funeral, weddings, and weekend masses. This happened mostly during the time of previous pastors who were seeking the best ways to manage two parishes. This will not be the case with me at either of our parishes. John Paglione's role as Director of Liturgy will be to let the local lay liturgical ministers function in their respective parishes and not replace anyone, unless there is no one willing to serve at the parish. He is to be a resource and helper at both parishes. He coordinates the weekend and weekday priest schedules for both parishes, and he will work with Joyce Kobylarz, who has agreed to be the Ministries Coordinator, trainer and scheduler at St. Pio Parish.

The situation with liturgical ministries has been complicated during the last 18 months by the precautions required by COVID-19. I felt that it was important at both parishes to have a minimum number of servers and readers, so they would be familiar to you; but also so that as few people as possible would be exposed to the spreading virus. I am so grateful for the few dedicated parishioners who worked with John Paglione to serve the community at liturgy during this perilous time and to sanitize the churches after each Mass.

Thank you for your kind attention to my message, and for your generous response to my invitation to work together. I am very appreciative to all of our parishioners and to our devoted Parish staff who do their best to serve the parish communities.

Respectfully,

Rev. Joseph G. Hlubik
Pastor

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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.

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

Lost & Found Items: Please call the parish office.

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.****

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
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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