The Parish Community of

St. Padre Pio

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PARISH TEAM:

Monsignor Gregory Ace, C.H.H. - Pastor Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:15, 10:30 & 12:00 noon

- 8:00 a.m. Italian

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (Italian)

Friday - 9:00 a.m.

OFFICE:

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Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4pm 5:30pm to 8:30pm

OUR SCHOOLS:

 St. Andrew School
 905-893-1968

 St. Padre Pio School
 905-893-7082

 Pope Francis School
 905-893-8782

 St. Stephen School
 905-893-7557

BAPTISMS:

By appointment at least **two months in advance**. Instruction may be required.

CONFESSIONS:

Thurs - 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. (Italian) Sat - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Any other time by appointment.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

We are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest **one year in advance**. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage.

If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.



Sat. Sept. 12

5:00 pm +Leyta LaMere

Sun. Sept. 13

9:15 am For the People of the Parish

10:30 am +**Elena Lacobelli** 12:00 noon +**Cosimo Comella**

Tues. Sept. 15

9:00am +Rosina Cavallo

Wed. Sept. 16

7:00pm + Marie-Andreé Vergis, +Angelo & Angela Tarantino, +Antonio & Giuseppina Bucci

Thurs. Sept. 17

7:00pm +Maria Vomiero & deceased members of the Vomiero family, +Lelio & Lucia Mascioli, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Sept. 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tues. Sept. 15 – **Our Lady of Sorrows** Wed. Sept. 16 – **St. Cornelius**, pope and

St. Cyprian, bishop, martyrs

Thurs. Sept. 17 – **St. Robert Bellarmine**, bishop, doctor of the Church

Sat. Sept. 19 – St. Januarius, bishop, martyr

It's now been almost three months since the churches have reopened. We have been very careful to follow the protocols and guidelines of the government and the Archdiocese. We are keeping social distancing in the church, wearing our masks, and sanitizing the pews. As a result, people have been kept safe. Weekend and daily Masses have resumed, as have baptisms, weddings and funerals, with limited attendance. The First Communions that were missed because of the pandemic will be celebrated in October and November. We are still waiting to hear from the Archdiocese about Confirmations. Slowly, things are getting back to a new normal. Hopefully, it won't be long before we have a vaccine and we will get back to the full normal life of our parish. In the meantime, keep following the three W's - Wear a mask, Wash your hands, Watch your distance.

Msgr. Greg

Baptisms will be celebrated next Sunday, September 20 at 1pm and family and friends should be here by 12:45pm.

There will be a baptism preparation class this Monday, September 14 at 7:30pm, here at the

church for the parents and the Godparents of the children being baptized in October.

We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized in August:

Alessia Maria Cirocco Mara Nicoletti Francesco Nicoletti Adam Marc Mazzaferro Bianca Petrovacki Alexander Freddie Rossit

First Communion – Will be celebrated every Tuesday and Friday evening at 6:30pm from October 13 to November 27. These celebrations are only for those who missed the First Communions in April and May because of the pandemic. Each school and class have been assigned specific dates. Parents should have already received those dates from their respective schools. Because of social distancing in the church, seating is limited – 10 people, including parents, for each child. This is still a difficult time and we want to do all we can for our children.

Confirmation – According to the Archdiocese, Confirmation is not able to take place at this time. As soon as we hear something, the parishioners and schools will be informed.

Parish Office- Will not be open to the public at this time. However, we will open on Tuesday from 10:00am to 12:00pm and Wednesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm by appointment only. Please ensure that you call ahead to make an appointment at 905-893-7879.

Mass Intentions will be taken again. If your intention was missed because of the pandemic, please call the Parish Office at 905-893-7879 or email: info@stpp.church to reschedule. All weekday and weekend Masses have resumed.

Church Bulletin Advertising – Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Golf Tournament – Although we originally planned to have our Annual Golf Tournament in July, the committee is eager to host the tournament at some point in September. The golf registration links are now ready on the church website http://www.stpp.church/. The form requires the names and e-mail addresses of each golfer. All

members of each foursome must read and accept a Covid informed risk disclaimer. The online registration form is designed to automatically send out the Covid informed risk disclaimer to each golfer listed in the foursomes. A week prior to the golf date all golfers will receive an e-mail with their 50/50 and raffle ticket numbers as well as their tee time. We know that despite the circumstances, this will still be a way for our parish to come together in fellowship to help raise money for your church. Please stay tuned for more information coming in the next few weeks.

Prayer Intentions – Near the statues of St. Padre Pio and the Blessed Virgin, there are slots where Prayer Intentions can be placed. Normally, sheets and pens are available near the statues to write out your intentions, but because of Covid-19, they had to be removed. However, you can still bring your written intentions from home and place them in the appropriate slots. Right now, more than ever, we need the strong intercession of St. Padre Pio and the Blessed Virgin.

The Gift Store – will now reopen after each Mass. However, only <u>one</u> person at a time is allowed in to make a purchase.

Children's Liturgy – According to the Archdiocese, Children's Liturgy programmes are not allowed at this time.

Parish Choirs – As per the Archdiocese, there may not be any singing in the church by the congregation or by a choir, because of the potential spread of droplets. However, there may be a musician and a cantor.

Healing Masses – Because of the pandemic and for the need for social distancing, there will NOT be any Healing Masses at this time. But please pray for all those who suffer with the coronavirus.

Life in the Spirit – Because of the pandemic, the Life in the Spirit Seminar will not be given at this time.

Tenth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church – Wednesday, September 23, 2020 marks the 10th Anniversary of the Solemn dedication of the Church of St. Padre Pio. It is also the feast day of St. Padre Pio. We had hoped to make this a big celebration with all kinds of special events, but unfortunately, because of the pandemic, we will only have a commemoration of both events at all the Masses next weekend.

ShareLife Sunday

Living the Gospel locally and around the world "Last year, your generosity to ShareLife made a difference in the lives of over 140,000 people locally and countless more around the world. Thank you for helping so many people experience God's love and compassion." – Cardinal Thomas Collins Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity

RCIA – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2020-2021 session which will begin shortly. We have catechumens registered for the next session. We are also looking for Catholics that would like to sponsor our candidates. If you would like more information, please contact the office. Also, any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the parish office at 905-893-7879.

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all parishioners who donated to the CFFC food drive. Once again, your generosity is greatly appreciated. The food was delivered to the CFFC warehouse on Tuesday March 10th. It included: Rice, 77 crates; Canned Beans, 38 crates; Sugar, 32 crates; Salt, 21 crates; Vegetable Oil, 43 boxes. A total of 211 crates/boxes. We also delivered 390 pairs of prescription eyeglasses. The food and eyeglasses was shipped to 2 missions in El Salvador, Malawi and Jamaica. The CFFC warehouse staff was very thankful and appreciative of both the food and eyeglasses. Thank you to all who helped in packaging, labeling and delivering. May God Bless You.

Our goal is to bring hope to many children and their families.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Marisa Ceccato and her family on the death of her father, Mario Lelio Mascioli and to Kate McMaster and her family on the death of her brother, Michael Scott Levey. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.

A reminder that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday is available to watch on our website, www.stpp.church.

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