

# The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 8:00 am Italian  
9:15 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday 7:00 pm (Italian)  
Tuesday 9:00 am (preceded by the Divine  
Mercy Chaplet at 8:45am)  
Wednesday 7:00 pm (preceded by the recitation  
of the Rosary at 6:45pm)  
Thursday 9:00 am  
Friday 9:00 am (followed by the recitation of  
the Rosary)

## OFFICE:

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## Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 7:30 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

## SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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## OUR SCHOOLS:

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## BAPTISMS:

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

## CONFESSIONS:

Mondays - 6:30 - 7:00 pm (Italian)  
Saturday - 4:00 - 4:30 pm  
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.



**Knights of Columbus  
Panettone Sales**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Panettone and other

Christmas items this year until December 17, 2023. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends and employees, and for every \$25 spent, you will receive a free cheese. The money raised allows the Knights to assist many charities.

**Offertory Envelopes for 2024** are available in the narthex. Please note that there has been a re-organization of Offertory Envelopes. Please refer to the list found on the tables that are in Alphabetical order by name and it will indicate your new number for 2024.

Please see an usher or volunteer that will be able to assist you. Thank you for your generous donations and understanding.

**Our St Padre Pio Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will be holding a Christmas Drive, beginning the weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and will run until Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Individuals who wish to receive a charitable tax receipt for their donation may do so by using the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes, supplied at the back of the church.

You may also stop by the St. Vincent de Paul table after any of the masses to drop off your monetary or gift card donation. Like last year, the preferred Gift Cards are No Frills and Walmart. *100% of all donations will be given to families in our community that we identify as struggling financially.*

**Children's Nativity Story Play**

This year, the children of St. Padre Pio Parish will be putting on a Nativity Story Play at the 5:00pm mass on Christmas Eve. We are looking for children and adult volunteers to participate in the telling of the story of the birth of our Lord Jesus. Please sign up in the Narthex after all masses this weekend.

**Monthly Memorial Mass** – Families are invited to our monthly memorial mass in commemoration of the loss of a loved one. The memorial mass will be celebrated on the last Wednesday of each month. A family member will be invited to light a candle and gather around the altar in honor of a loved one when the names are called. Anniversary Mass Donation envelopes are available in the narthex. Our next mass will be held on **Wednesday, December 27, at 7:00 pm**

**Sat. Dec. 16**

5:00pm – **For the People of the Parish**

**Sun. Dec. 17**

8:00am – **+Maria Vomiero and for the Deceased Members of the Vomiero Family,**

9:15am – **+Angelo Nonis**

10:30am – **+Claudio Martellacci**

12:00pm – **+Antonino Comella**

**Mon. Dec. 18**

7:00pm –

**Tues. Dec. 19**

9:00am – **+Candida & Albino George**

**Wed. Dec. 20**

7:00pm- **+Patricia Fedrigoni, +Manuel Barbosa, +John (Joao) Carlos Santos, +Michael & Irene Morabito, +Pina Anthony, +Giuseppe Joey Lucia, +Maria Paz Ledd, +Apolonia Garcia**

**Thurs. Dec. 21**

9:00am – **+ Paulose Pullan**

**Fri. Dec. 22**

9:00am – **Leonora Ramos and the Deceased Members of the Ramos Family**

**Feast Days This Week**

Thurs. Dec. 21 – **St. Peter Canisius**

**Offertory Collection**

December 10, 2023

- Sunday Collection **\$8,211.70**

*Thank you for your support!*

**Re-Direction of the PILGRIMAGE TO France, Spain & Portugal**

**APRIL 7- 18, 2024**

**\$4,290.00**

Under spiritual direction of Fr. George Parayil, Pastor he will be leading a group on a 12 Day Marian Pilgrimage to France, Spain & Portugal. Price includes Flight, Hotel, 2 Meals Daily, Sightseeing as per itinerary, Tips to driver, guides, restaurants and hotels. For more information and registration call:

Stan – 647-463-9057 [stan@ihtours.com](mailto:stan@ihtours.com) Please see the flyer that can be found in the narthex for more information.

**Children's Liturgy**

There will be no children's Liturgy from Sun. December 24 – Sun. January 14. We wish you and your families and Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

**Parish Advent Confessions**

**Wed. December 20 at 7:30pm** – Advent Confessions. Following the 7:00pm mass, many priests will be available to hear confessions.

Fr. Siro will be available throughout the season of Advent every Saturday from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Confessions will be heard both in English and Italian.

**Baptism**

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, December 18 at 7:30pm in the Church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in December.



**Baptism**

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

**Lucas Mendoza Ceniza  
Valentina Jade Natale  
Gabriel Sampogna  
Rio Amias Valadas  
Aven Anthony Pereira  
Johnny Joseph Piano  
Roman Isaiah Pinto  
Giacomo Antonio Rocchetti**

**Memorial Christmas Tree** – In the Narthex, you will find a tree standing near the offices. This is a Memorial Christmas Tree. You are invited to place an ornament on the tree in memory of a loved one who has passed away. In this way, we can remember them during the Advent and Christmas seasons. After the Christmas season, you are asked to remove the ornament for safekeeping until next year. A suggested ornament would be one which has a small photo frame, or something that is symbolic of that person.

**Nativity Scenes** –, St. Padre Pio presents its Annual Display of Nativity Scenes, entitled 'Joy to the World. You will find displays, representing many different countries and cultures, artistic styles and materials. All of them present the different ways that artists have interpreted the birth of Jesus through the ages. Jesus was born for all people, so his birth is depicted reflecting the different artistic styles found in many cultures. The display, in the cabinets at the side entrance of the church, will continue until Sun. Jan. 7, 2024 the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and the end of the Christmas season.

**Christmas Schedule**

**Sun. December 24**

*(Christmas Eve)*

5:00 pm – Families and Children  
Children's Nativity Play will follow the homily  
9:00 pm  
12:00 midnight

**Mon. December 25**

8:00 am (Italian)  
9:15 am  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm

**Sun. December 31**

*(New Year's Eve)*

5:00 pm

**Mon. January 1**

8:00 am (Italian)  
9:15 am  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm

**Holiday Office Hours**

The office will be closed on:  
Sat. December 23 closed at 12:00noon  
Mon. December 25  
Tues. December 26  
Sat. December 30 closed at 12:00noon  
Mon. January 1

**In loving Memory**

We extend our sympathy and prayers to all the families of our loved ones who have recently passed away.

**Domenico Martiniello  
Asmara Alessio  
Roberto Dario Lowndes**

May he rest in peace. Amen



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