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St. Padre Pio Parish

PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor

Father Nicetus Nicodemus Tairo - Associate Pastor

Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant

Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings*

as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one*

another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 11

5:00 pm - † Gloria Oliveira Rolo

† Joao Rolo

Sunday, October 12

8:00 am - † Armando Masciangelo

9:15 am - † Pierre DuPont

10:30 am - † June Pazder

12:00 pm - † For the Deceased Members of the
Garcia and Martinez Families

Monday, October 13

9:00 am - For Blessings of Julian Ferrao

Tuesday, October 14

9:00 am - † Ennio Martini

Wednesday, October 15

7:00 pm - † Tecla Tarantino

† Angela & Angelo Tarantino

† Antonio & Giuseppina Bucci

† Sr. Carmelina Tarantino

Thursday, October 16

9:00 am - For Blessings of Gabriella Ferrao

Friday, October 17

9:00 am - † Maria Vomiero

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, October 15:

Saint Teresa of Jesus

Friday, October 17:

Saint Ignatius of Antioch



THANKSGIVING DAY - OCTOBER 13

There will not be an evening Mass on Monday, October 13th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be an Italian Mass at 9:00 AM to celebrate Thanksgiving.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 11 & 12:

There will be a 2nd collection this week-end for Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation.

October 18 & 19:

There will be a 2nd collection October 18 & 19 for World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Thank you for your support of this important work.

PARISH HEAD COUNT

Our annual weekend Mass attendance count will take place during the Homily at all weekend masses October 18/19 and October 25/26, 2025. This exercise has proven to be very helpful and informative over the past few years and helps to provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance throughout the Archdiocese.

RCIA



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process whereby adults are received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. It is a spiritual journey of discernment, instruction, and prayer, with meetings once per week beginning at the end of October. If you would like to become a Catholic, please call the office to register for the 2025-2026 session.

YOUTH GROUP

St. Padre Pio Youth Group is now accepting registrations for our 2025/2026 season. Join us for a year full of faith, friendship, and unforgettable moments! Youth will grow closer to Christ through prayer, reflection, and service while also sharing plenty of fun, games and community connectivity! Youth must be between the ages of 11 and 18 (Grades 6-12). Meetings will take place at St. Padre Pio Church on select Saturdays, right after the 5PM mass, starting Saturday, October 25th. A schedule of dates will be provided upon registration.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

All parents of children receiving the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation at St. Padre Pio Church in 2026 should have received a registration package by now. If you have not received your package, please contact the Parish office. Please remember to first register online and print out your registration form.

Completed forms must be brought to the church Monday, October 20, 2025, anytime between 5 and 8 PM. Registration closes on this day. A copy of the child's Baptism certificate and payment of \$65 (cash or cheque) must accompany ALL registrations.



NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

WINTER COAT DRIVE: St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a used winter coat drive here at St Padre Pio Parish from October 4th to October 17th, 2025. As you know these are difficult times for those with low income. For many families the cost of warm winter clothing is just not in the budget. We hope you can help us by looking through your closets and donating any coats that are no longer needed by you or your family members. We need coats in good condition for men, women and children....all sizes.

Drop off Location for all Coats: St Padre Pio Church Side Entrance – Please place coats in the collection bin. We will be accepting coats from October 4th to October 17th. Together we can continue to help our neighbours in need!

NEXT BUNDLE-UP USED CLOTHING

COLLECTION: The next St. Vincent de Paul Bundle-Up Used Clothing Drive will be held October 18th & 19th.



Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be available in the back of the St Padre Pio church parking lot. We will be accepting ALL used clothing, any type of footwear, bed linens, and drapery. **We are not able to accept baby items including cribs, car seats and toys.** Please ensure all used clothing is secured in a bag or box and drop them off in the truck before or after mass. Volunteers will be available to assist with unloading your donations, should you require assistance. Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of St. Vincent de Paul in our community.

Baptisms



We congratulate the families of the babies who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Padre Pio Parish. May God bless them!

Luciano Niko Arcuri
Sebastian Emerson Cirocco
Noah Nicandro Postiglione

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we gather together today with hearts filled with gratitude. This meal we share reminds us of the endless blessings You've bestowed upon us. We pray in thanksgiving not only for this food we share, but in all the ways You've shown us Your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

On behalf of Fr. George, Fr. Nicetus and the Parish, we wish you and your families a Blessed Thanksgiving!

SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE CWL

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Annual Harvest Fest on October 4 and 5! The weekend was filled with delicious food, baked goods, and a wonderful sense of community. Your generosity and support helped make this year's fundraiser a great success. Events like these remind us of the joy that comes from coming together to share our time, talents, and blessings. A special thank you to Mr. Antonio Portaro, Owner of Fortino's Maple Location for generously donating pies to our cause.

FR. GEORGE ON A HOLY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE WITH PARISHIONERS

In this special Jubilee year, Fr. George, our Pastor, has travelled with 42 St. Padre Pio Parishioners to Italy on a Holy Pilgrimage. The group will be away from Oct. 6-17 visiting many sacred sites. Please keep them in your prayers, and we ask that this spiritual journey allows our pilgrims to experience renewal, conversion, and God's mercy.



MARRIAGES

We congratulate

Fabio Bucci & Bianca Crocetti
Andrea Sorrento & Bianca Avola

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently at St. Padre Pio Parish.

May God continue to have a presence in their lives together and bless them each and every day.

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