

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SECOND & FOURTH
SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 POLISH

Please arrange the date of baptism through the Rectory office at the birth of your child.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory for an appointment at least **six months** prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM
and
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAY
4:00 to 5:00 PM

Other times by appointment.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM
SATURDAYS 8:00 AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS
8:00 & 9:15 AM
10:30 AM (Polish)
12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS WEEKDAYS

9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUES. 12 to 1 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

TUES. 1 to 2 PM

PL PRAYER GROUP
W/ ADORATION
2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITE
CHAPTER –1ST SAT.
AFTER 8 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
1ST WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE,
SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

Our Mission Statement

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

- 5:00 pm The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for
Sharon and Tom Anderson
+ Jennie H. Densieski (A)
+ Joseph and Tessie Karpinski
+ Edward J. Hart
+ Margaret McCarthy

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 22, 2024

- 8:00 am + Anne Krueel
9:15 am + Henry J. Kulesa, Sr. (A)
10:30 am + Wieslaw Luniewski
(PL) Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Anna and
Grzegorz Szlejter and Bl. For their Family
+ Konstancja, Antoni i Ryszard Pietkun
W intencji Rodziny Rozancowej przy parafii St.
Izydora
W intencji rodziny Bienkowski
+ Leokadia i Miecyslaw Zdybel
12 Noon + John A. Kruszon, Jr.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

- 7:00 am + Antone and Frances Zambrzyski and Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

- 7:00 am + Bertha Wilcenski

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

- 7:00 am Anniv. Blessings for Ted and Debbie Danigelis
+ Beatrice and Margaret Connolly

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

- 7:00 am + Margaret Robinson (A)
+ Michael (A) and Mary Goroleski and Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

- 7:00 am + Edward Swiatkowski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

- 8:00 am Intention Known to God
5:00 pm + Joseph Czulada, Sr. (A)
+ Jeanine Tedeschi
+ Dorothy Esposito
+ Margaret McCarthy
+ Helen Sadowski
+ Andrea O'Halloran

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 29, 2024

- 8:00 am + Anne Krueel
9:15 am + William "Bill" Lechner
10:30 am The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
(PL) + Vincent Kobielski (A)
W intencji Rodziny Rozancowej przy parafii
St. Izydora / + Joseph Tavano
12 Noon + John A. Kruszon, Jr.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Bread and Wine

Joseph Czulada, Sr. (A)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas
3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/
Lk 8:19-21

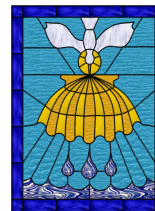
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,
163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk
9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and
17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



BAPTISMS

We welcome:

*Sophie Salzman
Kayleigh Nichols
Scottie Schneider
Kacper Pankau*



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

*Denise Babinski
Sr. Virginella Dzuiba*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Adoration 12:00 PM—1:00 PM
Millions of Monicas 1:00 PM—2:00 PM

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Nicholas Steinkamp * Peter Pece * Teresa Muenkel * Ron Danowski * Estefania Gutierrez Bonilla * Peter Kraljic * Mary Mader * Carson Whible * Dave Zazeski * Faye Anderson * Hana Cutler * James Gibson * Jim Kenna * Daryl Alec * Paula George * Christina Donovan * John Giordano * Harry Koehler * Kathy D'Eletto * Richard Francis Harrison II * Ursula Mocniak * Joan Zaleski * Catherine and Charles J. Sehy * Grazyna Pawlak * Gillen Family * Blythe Fickenwirth * Irene Monahan * Jody Breitfeller * Benjamin Gonzalez * Dominique Tirado * Diana Pernicario * Sammy * Brodie * Dolline Welch * Cathleen Mickaliger * Joseph Stepnoski * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Eleanor Nystrom * Jan Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Courtney Altman * Cole Faller * Claire Latour * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon * Dorothy Sousa * Anthony Naglieri * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Michael Alperti * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Tom Wisniewski III * Jeffrey Clark * James, George and Barbara Jaeger * Ernest and Alex Aponte * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthal * Michelle Giaccone * Gloria Keller * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Kit Z. * Dolores Contino * Agnes Brown * Krzysztof Olszowski * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Vallone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Eleanor Koller * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechyshyn * George Angle * Marta Andreotta * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Grefe * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * The Huntley Family * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie Miley * Marcjanna Stolarzewicz * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Barbara Fenn

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:

1st Lt. Nicholas Santorelli, Nicholas Pelosi,
Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming,
Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz
Marzec, Andre DeRosa and Garrett Bracht

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

Our Annual Back-to-School
Blessing of Backpacks
will take place **today**, September 22nd,
at the 9:15 AM Mass. Cupcakes and coffee to follow.



Padre Pio's Spiritual Direction

"The greater your suffering, so much greater is God's love for you. May these trials be for you a marker of God's love for you. You will recognize God's love for you by this sign: the afflictions He sends you...exult, therefore, in the very raging of the tempest. Exult, I tell you, with the sons and daughters of God, because this love is the very unique love of the divine Bridegroom for you. Humble yourself again before His divine majesty, and think about how many other people there are in the world who are worthier and more endowed with intellectual gifts and virtues than you are, yet they are not treated with this unique love with which God has been treating you."

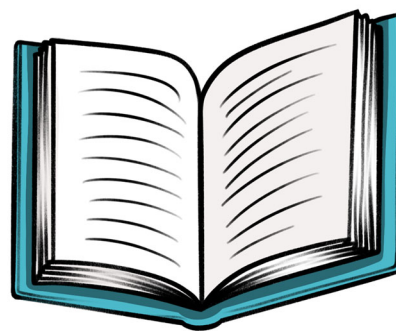
~To Raffaelina Cerase, September 19, 1914

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, September 22: Sunday and Debt Reduction
Next Week, September 29: Sunday and Debt Reduction

Thank you for your generosity!

**The 2025 Mass Book will open
on **Tuesday, October 8th,**
at **9 AM.****



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 2nd, at 7 PM in the church for Rosary prayer. Regular meeting to follow.

New members are encouraged to join us.

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist*



"Deacons are the guardians of service in the Church."

• *Pope Francis*

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports vocations to the priesthood and diaconate in our Diocese. It ensures that those who are looking to serve their parish and diocese will have resources and the guidance they need to discern their call to provide spiritual nourishment to the people of our diocese.



Ordained in May of 2023, Deacon O'Brien hopes to bring God's message of love, mercy, and hope to others.

"As a Deacon, it is my hope to revitalize the faith of others. I go to nursing homes and the residents hear the Word of God and receive the Eucharist. At wake services, when people have lost a loved one, I hope to revitalize their faith so that people know that they can call on and rely on God to help them through the difficult times. In happy times such as a baptism or a wedding, God is there for them for the rest of their life." – Deacon O' Brien

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Street Address: _____

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Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. Thank You!



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Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no. The measure would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and vote no. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.

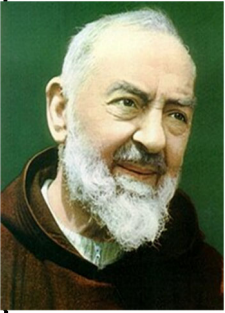
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Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta

ST PADRE PIO

Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!

Pio of Pietrelcina (born Francesco Forgione; 25 May 1887 – 23 September 1968), widely known as Padre Pio (Italian for 'Father Pius'), was an Italian Capuchin friar, priest, stigmatist, and mystic. He is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church. His feast day is celebrated on 23 September.



His parents were peasant farmers. When he was baptized, he was given the name Francesco. He had an older brother, Michele, and three younger sisters, Felicita, Pellegrina, and Grazia (who was later to become a Bridgettine nun) and two other siblings who died in infancy. He stated that by the time he was five years old, he had already made the decision to dedicate his entire life to God. The family attended Mass daily, prayed the Rosary nightly, and abstained from meat three days a week in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. As a youth Francesco reported that he had experienced heavenly visions and ecstasies. When Francesco expressed his desire to his parents to join the Capuchin Order, they made a trip to Morcone, to find out if their son was eligible to enter the Order. The friars there informed them that they were interested in accepting Francesco into their community, but he needed to be better educated. Francesco's father went to the United States in search of work to pay for private tutoring for his son, to meet the academic requirements. It was in this period that Francesco received the sacrament of Confirmation. At the age of 15, he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars at Morcone. On 22 January, he took the Franciscan habit and the name of Fra (Friar) Pio, in honor of Pope Pius I.

Pio traveled to the friary of Saint Francis of Assisi in Umbria. At 17, he fell ill, complaining of loss of appetite, insomnia, exhaustion, fainting spells, and migraines. He vomited frequently and could digest only milk and cheese. Religious devotees point to this time as being that at which inexplicable phenomena began to occur. During prayers for example, Pio appeared to others to be in a stupor, as if he were absent. One of Pio's fellow friars later claimed to have seen him in ecstasy, and levitating above the ground. Despite this, he still made his solemn profession on 27 January 1907. In August 1910, Pio was ordained a priest and four days later, he offered his first Mass at the parish church of Our Lady of the Angels.

On 4 September 1916, Pio moved to an agricultural community, Our Lady of Grace Capuchin Friary, located in the Gargano Mountains in San Giovanni Rotondo in the Province of Foggia. He remained at San Giovanni Rotondo until his death in 1968, except for a period of military service. When World War I started, four friars from this community were selected for military service in the Italian army. At that time, Pio was a teacher at the seminary and a spiritual director. When one more friar was called into service, Pio was put in charge of the community. On 15 November 1915, he was drafted and on December 6, assigned to the 10th Medical Corps in Naples. Due to poor health, he was continually discharged and recalled until on 16 March 1918, he was declared unfit for service and discharged completely.

In September 1918, Pio began to display permanent wounds on his hands and feet, known as stigmata in reference to the Christ's wounds. In the next months, his reputation of sainthood grew rapidly in the region of San Giovanni Rotondo, attracting hundreds of believers at the monastery coming each day to see him. Pio was devoted to rosary meditations. He compared weekly confession to dusting a room weekly, and recommended the performance of meditation and self-examination twice daily: once in the morning, as preparation to face the day, and once again in the evening, as retrospection. His advice on the practical application of theology he often summed up in his now famous quote: "*pray, hope, and don't worry*". He directed Christians to recognize God in all things and to desire above all things to do the will of God.

He was marked by stigmata in 1918, leading to several investigations by the Holy See. Despite temporary sanctions imposed by the Vatican, his reputation kept increasing during his life, attracting many followers to San Giovanni Rotondo. He was the founder of the Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza, a hospital built near the convent of San Giovanni Rotondo. He began to manifest several spiritual gifts, including the gifts of healing, bilocation, levitation, prophecy, miracles, extraordinary abstinence from both sleep and nourishment (one account states that Padre Agostino recorded one instance in which Pio was able to subsist for at least 20 days at Verafeno on only the Holy Eucharist without any other nourishment), the ability to read hearts, the gift of tongues, the gift of conversions, and pleasant-smelling wounds.

On 22 September 1968, Padre Pio celebrated the Mass to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his receiving the stigmata, with a huge crowd of pilgrims present to celebrate the event as well as television crews. Due to a large number of pilgrims present for the Mass, the superior of the monastery decided that a solemn Mass be celebrated. Pio carried out his duties but appeared extremely weak and frail. His voice was weak, and, after the Mass had concluded, he nearly collapsed while walking down the altar steps. This was his last celebration of the Mass. Early in the morning of 23 September 1968, Pio made his last confession and renewed his Franciscan vows. As was customary, he had his rosary in his hands, though he did not have the strength to pray the Hail Mary aloud, instead repeated the words Gesù, Maria ('Jesus, Mary'). Around 2:30 a.m. at the age of 81, Pio died in his cell in San Giovanni Rotondo. He was beatified on May 2, 1999 and canonized on June 16, 2002 by Pope John Paul II.