

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

“And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” - Jn 6:39-40

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November 2, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, November 1 -All Saints - Vigil - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Saturday

8:00 am OLOP +Frances Johnson
by Family
4:00pm OLOP +Deceased members of St Pio of Pietrelcina
5:30pm SVDP + Deceased members of St Pio of Pietrelcina

SUNDAY, November 2-The Commemoration Of the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + St Pio of Pietrelcina Families
9:00am SB + Janet Sparapani (birthday)
by Art & Jessie Adamo

10:30am OLOP + Diane Puzycki
by Family
11:45am SVDP + Margaret Amento
by Family

MONDAY, November 3 - Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Robert Scussel
by Scussel Family
8:00am SVDP + June Squeglia
by Clancy Palumbo Funeral Home

TUESDAY, November 4- St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00am OLOP + Onil Millard
by Joan & Ethel
8:00am SVDP + Corey Richmond
by Vincent & Erica Borzillo

WEDNESDAY, November 5- Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Helen & Charles Dumark
by Family
8:00am SVDP + Liberato Cretella
by Nick Cretella

THURSDAY, November 6- Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Anna & William Allen, Sr.
by Marianne Hall
8:00am SB + Annette Talbot
by Family

FRIDAY, November 7- Weekday

8:00am SB + Living & Deceased Members of Mahoney
Family
by Patricia Mahoney

SATURDAY, November 8- Vigil 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm OLOP + Alexander (Sandy) Granata
by Granata Family
5:30pm SVDP + Rita Genovese & Frank Genovese
by Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, November 9- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30am OLOP + Pamela Follo
by Follo Family
9:00am SB + Francis & Patricia Davis
by Family
10:30am OLOP + Filomena LaVorgna
by husband Attilio
11:45am SVDP + Charles Scalese
by Family

STEWARDSHIP October 26, 2025

Regular Collection : 10,333.00

**Second Collection for November 2: Monthly
Second Collection for November 9: Utilities**

Thank for all for your continued generosity

Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11
or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk
14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-
24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-
33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-
10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-
11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-2



Holy Hour
Come spend time in
the presence of Jesus.

Every Monday, immediately following morning
Mass at Our Lady of Pompeii, there is one hour of
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Our Lady of Pompeii: Saturday at 3:00-3:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul: Saturday at 4:30-5:00pm

SILENCE.

**Please, be mindful that many parishioners arrive early
prior to the start of Mass in order to sit reflectively with
the LORD in prayer. Please, be mindful of the level of your
voice and that voices carry from the back of the church to
the front. Please, maintain a subdued tone when speaking
so that other's quiet time is not disturbed.**

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

Address: 355 Foxon Road, East Haven, CT 06513

Phone Number: (203) 469-0764

Office Hours:

Foxon Road: Mon-Fri 9:00-2:00

Taylor Avenue: Tue. & Thu. 9:00-1:00

E-Mail: stpioofpietrelcina@gmail.com

Website: stpioofpietrelcinaeh.com

2026 MASS BOOK -

is now open!

Kindly have your Mass
requests ready when
scheduling. We will continue to have a **limit**
of 2 weekend Masses per
individual booking.



MINISTRY & EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 2 NO EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 NO EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED
MONDAY, November 3 Holy Hour - 8:30-9:30am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 Holy Hour - 8:30-9:30am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church
TUESDAY, November 4 Bible Study - 7:00pm on Zoom Contact Christine Sandford at 203-469-7823 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Bible Study - 7:00pm on Zoom Contact Christine Sandford at 203-469-7823 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
WEDNESDAY, November 5 Bible Study - 6:30pm at SVDP Parish Office Contact Marie Connors at 203-468-1184 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8 Bible Study - 6:30pm at SVDP Parish Office Contact Marie Connors at 203-468-1184
THURSDAY, November 6 Scriptural Rosary - 6:00pm at OLOP Chapel Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 Scriptural Rosary - 6:00pm at OLOP Chapel Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
FRIDAY, November 7 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 Men's Group - 7:30am-9:00am at SVDP Parish Center	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 Men's Group - 7:30am-9:00am at SVDP Parish Center

St. Pio Ladies Guild
Christmas Fair

Saturday Nov. 15th 9am-3pm Sunday Nov. 16th 8:30-12pm
Our Lady of Pompeii Church
355 Foxon Rd. East Haven



Homemade Candies & Baked Goods
Breakfast/Luncheon Menu
Tree, Basket & Special Raffles
Costume Jewelry
Handmade Christmas Crafts
Face Painting & Kids Games



Visit With Santa

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. Pio will provide Warm clothing, shoes, socks, hats & gloves for the children of East Haven & St. Pio Parish.
On November 30th there will be a Toy drop off at the E.H. Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave. (More details to follow)
Toy Gifts will be distributed to E.H. families at the Firehouse.
Our giving tree will be in the Altar Sanctuary, with requests & sizes for the Children.
If you know a family in need have them
Contact Sally Mucka @ 203-415-2710

www.PaamBorders.net



The Ladies Guild monthly meeting and Fair Prep will be held on Monday evening, November 10 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the church hall at Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall.

Upcoming dates and events:

December 6th - Advent Retreat

December 8th - Ladies Guild Christmas Party

More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

The Candles burn this week for these special intentions:

Our Lady of Pompeii Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ In Memory of Billy Richmond & For All the Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ In Memory of the Mauro & Elko Families

Chapel ~ Special Intention

Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ Lisa Pelosi by sister Pam

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon ~ Virginia Mingarelli by daughter

St. Vincent de Paul Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ In Memory of the Deceased members of St Pio of Pietrelcina

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) - In Memory of Ronald Paolillo

Our Lady's Altar ~ Nicholas, Raffaele & Peter Bertier by Ann

St. Joseph's Altar ~ Special Intention

Pascal Candle ~ Barbara & Maurice Connolly

St. Bernadette Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ Special Intention

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ Fred & Carmel DeMichele by Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nick Vessicchio, Sally Ann Fallon, Lynette Ely, David T. Boyle, Richard Lucibello, Bryan Surprenant, Sharon Spadacenta, Marie Zambrano, Helen Langello, Brian Savo, Gerry Andrea, Alan Poirier, Connie Rasimas, Jane Pyka, Harry Clark, Lou DiNola, Geraldine Licciardi, Joseph Anyzeski, Fran Sofo, Elizabeth Kuen, Deborah Sanning, Paula Ferrara, Tina Marie Fionia, Joseph Parise, Frank DelGrego, Moira Ferguson, Danielle Joubert, Frances Polaski, Pauline Condon, Rose Anna Izzo, Angelo DeMatteo, Patricia Aulenti, Michael Pascale, Mark Schettino, Patty DiMilo, Rose Rogalski, Elaine Smith, Karen Rescigno, Virginia Pisano, DJ DiVincenzo, Philip & Sally DeMilo, Anna Concelmo, Anna Marie Nappi, Brian Higney, Rich Tortora, Denise Bailey, Joseph Peterson, Marion Mahl, Paula Ruddock, Pamela Willis, Laura Luzzi, Brian Wilson, Maureen Redmond, Kristianne Argentino, Shirley Perrelli, Andrew & Catherine Criscuolo, Patricia Miles, Joe Coscia, Deborah Verab, Dona Marie, Christina Meoli, Michelle Smith, Ron Mattei, Charlene Tantalio, Al Forgiore, Gabriella Garrity, Beverly Fucci, W.D. Merkle, Phyllis Anastasio, Cheryl Barbara, Laura-Phyllis Esposito, Diana Vitelli O'Brien, Meghan Keeney, Gennaro Milone, Jo Vuolo, Felicia DeRoche, Mike Barnett, Richard Costanzo, Carole & Frank Casapulla, Michael Bowen, Linda Montone, Carol Esposito, Fred & Barbara Brow, Roberta Sanders-Gray, Jeannette Winston, Marilyn Sisson, Ryder Feeley, Theodore Siwinski, Michael Enders, Nicholas Cerillo, Edwina Cinque, Renee Flynn, The Cooper Family, Lynn Ely, Ethan Roche, Frances Graney, Rose Paula Dziedulonis, Taras Mychajlowskyj, Denise Steiner, Gloribeth R., Stacie Bouchard, Al Sappinetti, Guy Racino, Michael Polaski, Martha Catel, Eddie Villecco, Isaiah Colville, Jennie Nazario, Joan Proto, Caitlin Rustic, Michael Filion, John Torello, Mauro Antonio Bezanilla, Matteo Criscuolo, Robert Filion, Lucy Carbone, Dorene Izzo, Lucille Palange, Mark Houston, Avery Bye, Alex Bernaitis, Vincent Pisano, Barbara Bellucci, Michael Bulger, Anna Sabatino, Audrey Elder, Theresa Polio, Mike Liso, John Mongillo, Sr., Juan & Family, Vern Kelly, Monica Cantore, Fr. Lawrence Boch, Antoinette Comiskey, Diane DiLungo, Frances 'Jean' Massimino, Luca Small, Vincent Savo, Alex Dugatto, Kim Vincent-Foschini, Dawn Quartiano Ferraro, Sal DeCola, Pasquale Marino, Bernadette Mckiernan, Bill Izzo, Ron Ardito, Fr. Krugle, Arthur Brigante, Angela & Kevin Medley, Joycelyn Bila, Richard Marshall, Sandy Derbacher, John Cavallaro, Mr. Rubenstein, Roberta Perillo, Theresa Limosani, Carly Rose Pietrosimone

Please send prayer requests to stpioofpietrelcina@gmail.com so that our parishioners and friends can be remembered in our prayers.

**Midnight Run
Taylor Avenue Campus**

The Midnight Run for November is the **2nd Monday**, which is **November 10th**. Donations of brown bag lunches, water, juice boxes and toiletries are appreciated. These donations can be dropped off to Sue Stacey's home, 82 Forbes Place, up until 7pm on **Monday, November 10th**. Any questions, please contact Sue at 203-214-1762. Thank you and God bless you for all donations. Stay safe & well.

**Midnight Run
Foxon Road Campus**

On the last Monday of each month, we bring 75 bagged lunches to the Columbus House Overflow Shelter.

Donations Needed:

ShopRite Gift Cards or

Gallon Size Ziploc Bags

Quart Size Ziploc Bags

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Juice Pouches

Raisin Boxes

Fruit Cups & Pudding Cups

Granola Bars

Individual Packaged Cookies, Crackers or Chips

We are also looking for small amounts or full skeins of yarn, it will be used to make hats and scarves for the midnight run. Please leave your donations at any entrance of Our Lady of Pompeii church **ONLY**. Thank you.

Midnight Run is the **LAST** Monday of **EVERY** month from Our Lady of Pompeii Church from 6-7 pm. Thank-you for being so generous!



St. Bernadette Food Pantry located at the St. Bernadette School is open every Saturday from 10:00am-11:00am. We are always in need of non-perishable foods. Top choices are, canned: tomatoes, **tomato sauce**, vegetables, tuna fish, **soups** and fruits. Pasta, mac & cheese and **peanut butter**. Consumption guidelines provided to us from the CT Food Bank: Expiration/Code Date Extensions past expiration: high acid foods (i.e. tomatoes) 12-18 months. Low acid foods (canned meat, most vegetables) 2-5 years. Food in jars, 12 months past expiration, dry cereal 6-12 months, rice/pasta (dry) 1 year. Questions, please contact Deb or Rico at 203-468-7489



THE EAST HAVEN FOOD PANTRY is asking for cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing and instant mashed potatoes for the month of October. Please leave your donations of food at the church entrances.

The Food Pantry will be open from 9:00am-11:00am on Saturdays & Tuesdays for East Haven residents.

For more info call Christine Sandford 203-469-7823

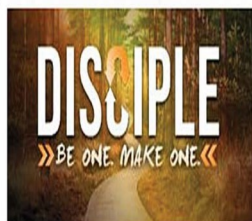
*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Father Matthew will be moving from St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center to St. Bernadette Rectory. This will not affect his priestly duties here at St. Pio Parish, but I am looking for volunteers to help him move. He will be moving on

Saturday, November 15th

If anyone is available to help him move, beginning at 9:00a.m., we would appreciate all the assistance that we can get.



Discipleship is the process by which disciples grow in the Lord Jesus and are equipped by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus first in all things (Mark 8:34-38)

Follow Jesus' teachings (John 8:31-32)



Join **Team OCIA** to Help Evangelize & bring Young Adult Christians into a deeper understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ and welcome them into our community of believers.

Come any Sunday 11:30am meet after **OLOP Mass** to share your faith, and learn more about being a disciple of Christ and spread the Good News!

Contact: Sally Mucka 203-415-2710 or email saintpio.rcia@gmail.com

A Message from Marie Celso

To anyone interested in joining the choir that will be singing at the 9:00 am Mass at St Bernadette: Rehearsals will be held at 8:00 am in the choir loft at St Bernadette beginning November 9th. Contemporary and Christmas hymns will be rehearsed.

ST BERNADETTE FOOD PANTRY



THE ST. BERNADETTE AND EAST HAVEN FOOD PANTRIES EACH RECEIVED A DONATION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. IT IS WITH MUCH GRATITUDE WE THANK THE APPEAL! WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO THE APPEAL, IF IT WERE NOT FOR YOUR SUPPORT WE WOULD NOT HAVE RECEIVED THE DONATIONS.

ALSO:

THE ST. BERNADETTE FOOD PANTRY IS HOLDING THE ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND BEFORE AND AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS. THE PANTRY WILL BE GIVING A GIFT CARD FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TURKEY ALONG WITH A BAG OF NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO THOSE IN NEED ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22.

THANK YOU, CHRISTINE & RICO

THE EAST HAVEN FOOD PANTRY

Thanksgiving Day

FOOD DRIVE

8am - 12pm

Sunday Nov. 16th

Help make Thanksgiving brighter for every family

Items Needed:

Whole Turkey

Fresh Produce

(carrots, potatoes, sweet potatoes)

Thanksgiving sides

(stuffing, cranberries)

Canned Goods



East Haven Town Green River Street

All donations benefit the East Haven Food Pantry



Branches on the Vine

NOVEMBER 1 - 7, 2025



Father Daniel Hackenjos, dean of religious life for Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools, blesses the new Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Grotto at East Catholic High School in Manchester. PHOTO BY SHELLEY WOLF



The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur are surrounded by students from East Catholic High School during a Mass and dedication of the new grotto named in their honor. PHOTO BY SHELLEY WOLF

On Oct. 2, the feast of the guardian angels, students at East Catholic High School in Manchester recognized their guardian angels here on earth by dedicating a new Marian grotto to the religious sisters who have served them as trusted mentors and guides.

Students and faculty at East Catholic honored the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur with a Mass and the dedication of a new Marian grotto at the high school: the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Grotto.

"Seventy-one Sisters worked here over the years," Sean Brennan, chief administrator of East Catholic High School, told the crowd at the dedication ceremony. The Sisters, he said, served over the years as administrators, teachers and counselors.

With the motto "God is good all the time," the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur are still bringing their special charism to East Catholic High School, where they have been educating and shaping generations of students since the school's founding in 1961.

Sister Peggy Evans, who has been with the school 58 years and still works part time, came up with the idea for the grotto. "Sister Peggy wanted to honor her fellow Sisters," Brennan explained.

Brennan introduced Sister Peggy as "the soul of the school." Over the years, she worked as a religion teacher, Spanish teacher, vice principal and guidance counselor. Today, she assists with alumni relations.

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATES NEW GROTTO TO NOTRE DAME SISTERS

"They always said 'East was best.' East was best because of the student body here," Sister Peggy told the students. "You rejuvenate me every day. The Sisters will tell you, I'm happy to wake up and come to work here every day."

The event opened with a Mass in the auditorium, celebrated by Father Daniel Hackenjos, the dean of religious life for Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools. Later, students processed to the grotto for the dedication ceremony.

As the Sisters, the entire student body, and archdiocesan officials looked on, Father Hackenjos blessed the new grotto along with the student choir members who performed at the event.

The focal point of the new grotto is a bronze statue of Mary holding the baby Jesus. Now mounted on the side wall of the school, the statue was rescued from the old Notre Dame convent, which existed on the school property until it was razed in 2021. Bricks taken from that same convent now form the lower walls of the grotto.

Completing the grotto are a concrete sidewalk, prayer benches, hot pink rose bushes, evergreen plantings, and a bronze plaque dedicating it to all the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

The dedication ceremony was followed by a lunch honoring the 14 Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, who were present for the special tribute.

The previous day, members of East Catholic's boys basketball team, dressed in white shirts and black bowties, also served dinner at the Sisters' Jubilee celebration at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Windsor Locks.

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur are an international congregation, founded in 1804 by St. Julie Billiart (1751-1816) in Amiens, France. Today, their Motherhouse is located in Namur, Belgium. Their Connecticut office is located in Windsor.

- Story by Shelley Wolf





**Knights of Columbus
Rodrigo Council #44
Friday Night Dinner**

**Friday November 21, 5:45pm.
411 Townsend Av New Haven, Ct.
(Former Convent)**

**Dinner Served 5:45pm.
Menu: Chicken Francaise, Mash Potatoes.
Green Beans and Dessert. Soda, Water,
Coffee, Tea or Bring Your Own Beverage**

\$20.00 Per Person

**Limited To Sixty Reservations Only
On a First Come First Serve Basis**

Name_____

Phone_____

Number of Reservations_____

Check _____Cash_____

**For Reservations Contact:
Contact: Sal Decola 203.641.1857
Mike Fimiani 203 626.9216
Final Reservation Date: 11-16-25
No Exceptions:
If available walk ins \$40.00**

Also..

**A great menu this month for 66 seniors and shut ins
were delivered as well as food for
approximately 125 people at the Downtown Evening
Soup Kitchen (DESK).**

**We would like to thank all who helped or
contributed in any way, those who donated the needed
item, the cooks, salad makers, packaging and delivery, and
cleaning crew.**

**Thank you to the monetary donors and to the business-
es for their monthly support:**

**Appicella Bakery, Atty. Patricia CoFrancesco,
Gene Harris Financial Services, and East Haven Memo-
rial(Joe Deko and James Integlia) and Ferraro's Market.**

**They enjoyed Porketta, Seasoned Oven
Roasted Chicken Thighs, Roasted Potatoes, Green
Beans, Salad, Dessert, and Fresh Fruit.**

GOD BLESS AND THANK YOU AGAIN.



**St Pio of Pietrelcina Parish
Annual Collection**

**Every parish household is asked to help
support the 2025**

St Pio Annual Collection.

**We are very grateful for the
generosity shown by so many parishoners
to our "Annual
Collection." If you have not yet had an
opportunity to return your gift card,
please do so as soon as possible. Your
completed gift card can be returned to
the parish
office by mail or placed in the Sunday
collection basket. Every gift is welcome
and sincerely
appreciated. Thank you!**



**Knights of Columbus
Rodrigo Council #44**

PRAY THE ROSARY

**K of C Rodrigo Council #44 Rosary, every 2nd
Tuesday of the month at St. Bernadette Church as we
pray for an increase in priestly vocations as well as all
religious vocations and the Holy Spirit to inspire our
priest and
religious.**

**Peace in the World
For a Return to Christ and the Blessed
Virgin.
Increase in Priestly Vocations**

**WHEN: November 11, 2025
WHERE: St. Bernadette Church
Monthly Rosary is held the second Tuesday of
every month.**

***Rosary will be outdoors in Summer months, if
inclement weather arises, it will be moved indoors***



St Pio of Pietrelcina Religious Education

From the Desk of the Director Jennie Llanos

Religious Education Year Begins!

Our new Religious Education year is officially underway!

This year, we are introducing two Family Masses each month and utilizing multiple parish campuses.

As we welcome new families with young children we kindly ask for your patience and understanding. These families are beginning their journey of faith with us, and we hope to extend them the warmth and hospitality that define our St Pio family. Together, we will continue to share our faith, love and traditions in the spirit of unity as our parish family grows.

Upcoming Family Masses & Events

November 2- Family Mass (All Saints Day)

November 16- Family Mass

December 7- Special 9:00 am Family Mass and Breakfast with Santa

December 12- Living Nativity, 6:00 pm St Vincent de Paul Campus

January 11- Family Mass, 9:00 am at Saint Bernadette Campus

February 8- Family Mass, 10:30 am at Our Lady of Pompeii

We look forward to a wonderful year filled with faith, fellowship and growth.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and warm welcome to our new families joining the St Pio community!



St. Pio Ladies Guild Christmas Raffle

Held during the Annual Christmas Fair

Drawing 1:00pm on Sunday, November 16, 2025

Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall, 355 Foxon Rd. East Haven

11 Prizes!

- 1st Prize: \$1,000
- 2nd Prize: \$250 (Donated by NH County Credit Union)
- 3rd Prize: \$250 Forbes Premium Fuel
- 4th Prize: \$250 Forbes Premium Fuel
- 5th Prize: \$200 Archie Moore's (New Haven)
- 6th Prize: \$150 Palmer's Jewelers
- 7th Prize: \$100 Doody's Totoket Inn
- 8th Prize: \$100 Goody's Hardware & Paint
- 9th Prize: \$50 Shop Rite
- 10th Prize: \$50 Nicky's Place
- 11th Prize: \$50 The Rib House



Thank you to all our prize donors!

Tickets are \$3 each - all proceeds benefit

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish.

For more information, or to receive a book of tickets, contact

Patti Scussel at 203-710-7886, or parscussel@aol.com.

Tickets can be returned to the church offices or placed in the offertory baskets thru the weekend of November 8 - 9.

TICKETS SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN THE OFFERTORY BASKETS THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 15 - 16.



SHOPPING CARDS NEEDED

With the food prices continue to rise, several of our parishioners are having trouble buying food as they struggle to purchase other household necessities and pay for rent and utilities.

Grocery Shopping cards in any denomination to any of the local supermarkets would help me help members of our parish family, who are need of assistance for the purchase of food. These gift/shopping cards can be dropped into the collection basket or brought to the parish office. Whatever you can do, is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Be Careful What You Wish For

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: *You're not as strong as you think you are.*

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells

11 DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

MAY 5- 15, 2026

VISITING: ATHENS * CORINTH * MYKONOS * EPHEBUS * PATMOS
SANTORINI * DELPHI * KALAMBAKA * THESSALONIKI
Including a 3-Day Cruise to the Greek Isles & Turkey

HOSTED BY

REV. JEREMIAH N. MURASSO, PH.D.

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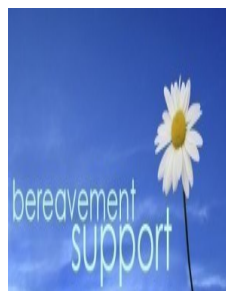
1 Air/land tour price is \$4179 plus \$520 gov't taxes/airline surcharges.

For More Information, Please Contact:

Rev. Murasso
Tel (860) 977-7675
Email: jeremiah.murasso@aol.com



SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!



Have you recently lost a friend or family member?

Are you having difficulty concentrating and enjoying everyday activities?

For information, please contact
Barbara Natarajan at
Rajnet352@comcast.net or
Phone: 713-898-2563

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrim Image

Patroness of the Americas & Protectress of the Unborn

Our parish is blessed to have its own Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



This image was touched to the original in Mexico City, was blessed and has been visiting our parishioners for 32 years. The image is available for a visit to your home.

If you would like to bring this Miraculous image home for Veneration.

Please Contact:

Sally Mucka at (203) 415-2710

Or sign up at the Front Doors of OLOP/SVDP

Young Catholic Professionals

2nd Year Anniversary Mass Celebrated by the Most Rev. Bishop Betancourt

Young Catholic Professionals Central CT will be celebrating its 2nd year in the Archdiocese! Come join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Thanksgiving to God celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt. After Mass, join us as we continue the celebration with food and fellowship! Come celebrate 2 years of YCP Central CT, bringing young adults together to work in witness for Christ!

Where: St. Bartholomew's Church, 45 Ludlow Rd, Manchester, CT 06040

When: Thurs, Nov 6th - Mass at 7:00 PM to be followed by a continued celebration at 7:30 PM

Who: All are welcome!

RSVP: <https://ycp.glueup.com/event/2nd-year-anniversary-mass-and-reception-157118/>



Mass Schedule

November 1 & 2, 2025

4:00 pm OLOP: Fr. Murasso

5:30 pm SVDP: Fr. Walsh

7:30 pm OLOP: Fr. Matthew

9:00 am SB: Fr. Walsh

10:30 am OLOP: Fr. Matthew

11:45 am SVDP: Fr. Walsh

November 8 & 9, 2025

4:00 p.m OLOP: Fr. Walsh

5:30 p.m SVDP: Fr. Matthew

7:30a.m. Mass: OLOP Fr. Murasso

9:00a.m. Mass: SB Fr. Matthew

10:30a.m. Mass: OLOP Fr. Walsh

11:45a.m. Mass: SVDP Fr. Matthew

*****November 15 & 16, 2025**

4:00 p.m OLOP: Fr. Matthew

5:30 p.m SVDP: Fr. Walsh

7:30a.m. Mass: OLOP Fr. Borino

9:00a.m. Mass: SB Fr. Murasso

10:30a.m. Mass: OLOP Fr. Matthew

11:45a.m. Mass: SVDP Fr. Walsh

******Deacons to preach at all Masses**

4:00p.m. & 7:30a.m. Deacon Wayne

5:30p.m. & 10:30a.m. Deacon George

9:00a.m. & 11:30a.m. Deacon Larry