



NATIONAL CENTRE
for **PADRE PIO**

Spirituality Centre and Museum (*Visitor Centre*)

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2020 Events

July-December

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Please check our website and Facebook page often for notices and updates regarding events and commemorations scheduled to take place at the Centre.

**JULY 4: FIRST SATURDAY MASS:
10:00 AM:**

Rosary followed by First Saturday Mass at 10:30, after which we will pray our First Saturday Devotions and venerate the Relic of St. Pio. *Please note! In observance of the Fourth of July the Centre will close at 2:00 PM!*

JULY 10, 11, 12, & 13: FRIDAY THROUGH MONDAY: DEDICATED TO THE PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA:

Come to hear the authentic Fatima message, which the world is living today, and learn of Our Lady's Peace Plan from Heaven! *Mass on Saturday, July 11th at 10:30 AM, and Sunday, July 12th at 12 Noon.*

JULY 16, THURSDAY:

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Blessed Brown Scapulars will be distributed after the 11:30 Rosary Service and talk!

**AUGUST 1, FIRST SATURDAY MASS:
10:00 AM:**

Rosary followed by First Saturday Mass at 10:30, after which we will pray our First Saturday Devotions and venerate the Relic of St. Pio.

AUGUST 2, SUNDAY, DEDICATED TO MADONNA SANTISSIMA DEL SOCCORSO DI CASTELFRANCI:

Feast and procession of the Madonna. Learn of this beautiful tradition and devotion from members of the society. *Mass at 12 Noon.*

AUGUST 16 TO AUGUST 23, SUNDAY TO SUNDAY, IN HONOR OF FOUNDER'S DAY, EXPOSITION OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS:

Beginning at Noon on Sunday, August 16 with an educational and preparatory talk about the relics, the Exposition will open to the public after the Rosary Recitation and close at 3:00 PM. Monday through Saturday the Exposition will open to the public from 10:00 AM to Noon and then again from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM. On Sun. August 23 the Exposition opens at 1:00 PM and closes at 3:00 PM. **THESE TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

AUGUST 19, WEDNESDAY: FOUNDERS' DAY: 11:30 AM:

Rosary followed by 12:00 Noon Mass in honor of Founders' Day.

SEPTEMBER 5, FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 10:00 AM: Rosary followed by First Saturday Mass at 10:30, after which we will pray our First Saturday Devotions and venerate the Relic of St. Pio.

SEPTEMBER 14 TO SEPTEMBER 22, MONDAY TO TUESDAY: NINE DAY NOVENA TO ST. PIO:

Beginning at 11:00 AM with Rosary and 11:30 Mass on Monday, Sept. 14th, we will commence the Nine Day Novena to St. Pio as we prepare for his Feast Day on September 23.

Monday through Friday, Sept. 14th – 18th
11:30 AM Rosary & 12 Noon Mass, Novena Prayers to follow.

Saturday, Sept. 19th
10:00 AM Rosary & 10:30 AM Mass
2:00 PM Rosary & 2:30 PM Mass;
Novena Prayers after each Mass. Our Annual St. Pio Procession will take place following the 10:30 AM Mass.

Sunday, Sept. 20th
10:00 AM Rosary & 10:30 AM Mass;
2:00 PM Rosary & 2:30 PM Mass;
Novena Prayers after each Mass.

Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 21st and 22nd
11:30 AM Rosary and 12 Noon Mass,
Novena Prayers to follow.

SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, PADRE PIO FESTIVAL:

Also, in honor of our beloved Padre Pio, we are pleased to host the second annual Padre Pio Festival! Beginning Saturday, September 19th, you will find various foods for your enjoyment: From Italian specialties like sausage and peppers, meatball sandwiches, to Pennsylvania Dutch funnel cakes, and of course, ice cream! The Festival is a wonderful way for more people to come to know and love Padre Pio and coincides with the wonderful grand festival which takes place in San Giovanni Rotondo! Please plan to be here! *Extended hours on Sunday, September 20th, 9AM to 5PM.*

SEPTEMBER 23, WEDNESDAY, THE FEAST OF ST. PIO:

Viva St. Pio! Join us at 11:30 AM for Rosary and 12 Noon Mass in honor of the Feast of our beloved St. Pio of Pietrelcina!

OCTOBER 1 TO 31, MONTH LONG EXHIBIT "REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST":

The exhibit consists of over 100 panels presenting the principal Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place over the centuries in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. Learning this information will help one to understand what we as Catholics believe: Christ is present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist!

OCTOBER 3 & 4, FIRST SATURDAY MASS; WEEKEND IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY ANGELS; OCTOBER 4, SUNDAY, FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 10:00 AM:

Rosary followed by First Saturday Mass at 10:30, after which we will pray our First Saturday Devotions and venerate the Relic of St. Pio. The weekend will also consist of conferences by the Canons Regular of the Holy Cross, whose special charism is the Work of the Holy Angels. We will learn about all the Holy Angels, including our own Holy Guardian Angel and how the Angels assisted Padre Pio with his mission to save souls. In addition to the First Saturday Mass, we will also have Mass at 12 Noon on Sunday. At 3:00 PM on Sunday, at the conclusion of our final conference of the weekend, we will have the Blessing of the Animals, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your furry friends to the Centre to be blessed!

OCTOBER 7, WEDNESDAY, FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY: 11:30 AM:

Rosary followed by 12 Noon Mass in honor of the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

NOVEMBER 2, MONDAY, FEAST OF ALL SOULS: 11:30 AM:

Rosary followed by 12 Noon Mass in honor of the Feast of All Souls.

NOVEMBER 7, FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 10:00 AM:

Rosary followed by First Saturday Mass at 10:30, after which we will pray our First Saturday Devotions and venerate the Relic of St. Pio.

NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 8, SUNDAY THROUGH SUNDAY: EXPOSITION OF THE RELICS OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS:

Beginning at Noon on Sunday November 1, with an educational preparatory talk about the relics, the Exposition will open to the public after the Rosary Recitation and close at 3:00 PM. Monday through Saturday the Exposition opens from 10:00 AM to Noon and again from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. On Sunday November 8, the Exposition opens at 1:00 PM and closes at 3:00 PM. **THESE TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

DECEMBER 5, FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: 10:00 AM:

Rosary followed by First Saturday Mass at 10:30, after which we will pray our First Saturday Devotions and venerate the Relic of St. Pio; at 2PM, you can join us for our annual Christmas Concert featuring Joe Politi and his styling of Sinatra with Christmas Carols and sing-alongs. After the concert we invite you to join us for the lighting of the Centre's Christmas tree; we will also have available hot chocolate and dessert! Bus Groups welcome, please call to book in advance...and, there will be a visit from the North Pole! More information to follow!

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF BUS GROUPS AND PILGRIMS

Centre Hours:

Monday to Saturday, 9AM - 4:30 PM.
Sunday 11 AM to 4 PM.

Bus groups welcome! Reservations appreciated. We love to serve and like to have staff available to assist! Call us at: 610-845-3000 to book your date today!

Bringing your lunch? Picnic tables available under the pavilion! Pavilion seats approximately 200 and is situated on lush lawn for kids to safely play.

Restrooms conveniently located outside off Museum main entrance.

Catered lunch on site for your group, prepared especially for you by Chef Nina of Café San Pio!

Contact Nina directly to choose your menu and to reserve your meal: ninadamico@msn.com or telephone: 610-517-0674. Minimum 20 people. Café San Pio is open every weekend from April to December serving espresso, cappuccino, soft drinks, pastries and more!

If your group includes a priest, we are happy to inform you that he may celebrate Mass upon arrival! *Please note! If you intend to have Mass, you MUST contact the Centre in advance of your visit.* If you do not schedule in advance Mass WILL NOT be permitted!

THE CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DAYS OF 2020:

New Year's Day, January 1
Epiphany, January 5
Easter Sunday, April 12
Easter Monday, April 13
Thanksgiving, November 26
Black Friday, November 27
Christmas Eve, December 24
Christmas Day, December 25
Day After Christmas, December 26
New Year's Eve,
December 31 – Close at 2 PM

THE CENTRE WILL CLOSE AT 2 PM ON ALL CIVIC HOLIDAYS:

Memorial Day, May 25:
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Fourth of July:
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Labor Day, September 7:
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Be sure to consult our website and Facebook page for any event updates, and convenient driving directions.