

# NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO

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\*\*\*\*\*EVENTS 2021\*\*\*\*\*

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

**FEBRUARY 14, SUNDAY, SWEETHEART STORY HOUR:** Celebrate St. Valentine's Day with your favorite little sweetheart (Pre-school through Grade 2)! We'll read a few great stories, eat a sweet treat, and complete a fun craft project. Invite your daughter or son, grandchild, Godchild, niece, or nephew for an hour of simple graces that help us remember the saint who loved God and others so much that we celebrate God's gift of love on his feast day! Pre-registration is required, see our website for details!

**FEBRUARY 17 TO APRIL 2, STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays along with the Rosary at 11:30 AM.

**MARCH 15 TO MARCH 26, EXPOSITION OF RELICS OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS:** By popular demand, we present the Exposition of Relics of Saints and Martyrs. The Exposition will open to the public after 11:30 AM Rosary on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, and close at 3:00 PM. The Exposition will be open from 12 PM until 3 PM each day of the event. **THESE TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**MARCH 19, FRIDAY, "MORNING JOE" RETREAT:** Join us for a retreat in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. More info to come, check website for details!

**APRIL 2 – 4, GOOD FRIDAY THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY:** On Good Friday, the film "The Passion of the Christ" will show in the St. Pio Museum beginning at 9:00 AM followed by Rosary, Stations of the Cross and the Veneration of the Cross. The Centre will close at 3:00 PM on Good Friday. Regular hours on Holy Saturday with Rosary and Veneration at 10:30 AM. The Centre is closed on Easter Sunday.

**APRIL 3, HOLY SATURDAY, PRESENTATION ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN:** After 11:30 AM Rosary, during which we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries, join us as Mr. Massimo Paris presents a life-size replica of the Shroud of Turin, sharing with us information from his life-long study and research.

**APRIL 11, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** After 11:30 Rosary, join us for the film "Oceans of Mercy" at 12:10 PM. At 2:15 PM we will pray the Stations of Mercy according to Pope Francis, and conclude the day with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM.

**APRIL 12, MONDAY, DAY DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF REVELATION:** a talk about Our Lady of Revelation, followed by prayers at her outdoor shrine.

**APRIL 14, WEDNESDAY, SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB:** Please join us at 10:00 AM for morning refreshments and a discussion on *Padre Pio: A Personal Portrait*, by Fr. Francesco Napolitano. Books can be purchased at [www.PadrePio.org](http://www.PadrePio.org) or at our gift shop if you don't already own a copy! Register by emailing [Angela@PadrePio.org](mailto:Angela@PadrePio.org). Registration is required, but there is no cost.

**MAY 1, SATURDAY, MAY CROWNING:** 10:30 AM First Saturday Mass, during which we will crown our Blessed Mother, Queen of Heaven, for the Month of May.

**MAY 2, SUNDAY, COMMEMORATION OF BEATIFICATION OF PADRE PIO:** 12 Noon Mass in commemoration of the Beatification of Padre Pio, which took place on Sunday, May 2, 1999. Film of the Beatification will play in the Spirituality Centre beginning at 1:30 PM.

**MAY 12, WEDNESDAY, SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB:** Please join us at 10:00 AM for morning refreshments and a discussion on *Stories of Padre Pio*, by Madame Katharina Tangari. Books can be purchased at [www.PadrePio.org](http://www.PadrePio.org) or at our gift shop if you don't already own a copy! Register by emailing [Angela@PadrePio.org](mailto:Angela@PadrePio.org). Registration is required, but there is no cost. This will be our final Spiritual Book Club meeting until September.

**MAY 25, TUESDAY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY PADRE PIO!** In honor of our beloved St. Pio's birthday, join us as we pray the Rosary at 11:30 AM and offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12 Noon.

**JUNE 13, SUNDAY, FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY:** 11:30 AM Rosary as well as talk on his life and veneration with his Relic at his outdoor shrine.

**JUNE 16, WEDNESDAY, MASS IN HONOR OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF PADRE PIO:** In Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Pio, which took place on Sunday, June 16 2002, we will pray the Rosary at 11:30 AM and offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12 Noon.

**JULY 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13: FRIDAY THROUGH TUESDAY: 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 each day, 12 Noon on Friday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, and 10:30 AM on Saturday. Canons Regular of the Holy Cross will be present for Mass, Confession, and Conferences.

**JULY 16, FRIDAY, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL:** Blessed Brown Scapulars will be distributed after the 11:30 Rosary Service and talk!

**JULY 26, MONDAY, RETREAT FOR GRANDPARENTS:** Celebrate the blessings and challenges of grand-parenting on this feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Join us for Rosary at 11:30 AM and a conference by our guest presenter, Deacon Anthony Bellitto.

**JULY 30, FRIDAY, FEAST OF BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY:** Join us in celebrating the Feast Day of Blessed Solanus Casey as we pray the Rosary at 11:30 AM, followed by veneration of his relic and a film about his life and spirituality, *Solanus Casey: Priest, Porter, Prophet*.

**AUGUST 11, WEDNESDAY, FEAST OF ST. CLARE:** Veneration of the relic of St. Clare at the conclusion of our monthly Wednesday Mass, followed by a presentation on her life and spirituality.

**AUGUST 14 TO AUGUST 21, SATURDAY TO SATURDAY, IN HONOR OF FOUNDER'S DAY, EXPOSITION OF RELICS OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS:** Beginning at Noon on Saturday, August 14 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. The Exposition will open each day from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM. **THESE TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**AUGUST 19, THURSDAY, FOUNDERS' DAY:** 11:30 AM Rosary followed by 12:00 Noon Mass in honor of Founders' Day.

**SEPTEMBER 8, WEDNESDAY, SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB:** Our Spiritual Book Club returns from its summer hiatus at 10:00 AM with morning refreshments and Part 1 of our discussion on *St. Pio of Pietrelcina: 100 Letters for You*. Join us for Parts 2 and 3 in October and November! Books can be purchased at [www.PadrePio.org](http://www.PadrePio.org) or at our gift shop if you don't already own a copy! Register by emailing [Angela@PadrePio.org](mailto:Angela@PadrePio.org). Registration is required, but there is no cost.

**SEPTEMBER 14 TO SEPTEMBER 22, TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY, NINE DAY NOVENA TO ST. PIO; *Beginning at 11:30 AM with Rosary and 12 Noon Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>***, we will commence the Nine Day Novena to St. Pio as we prepare for his Feast Day on September 23.

Tuesday through Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> -- 11:30 AM Rosary & 12 Noon Mass, Novena Prayers to follow  
Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> -- 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. 19<sup>th</sup> -- 10:00 AM Rosary & 10:30 AM Mass; 2:00 PM Rosary & 2:30 PM Mass;  
Novena Prayers after each Mass.

***Extended hours on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 9AM to 5PM.***

Monday - Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup> -- 11:30 AM Rosary and 12 Noon Mass;  
Novena Prayers after each Mass.

**SEPTEMBER 23, THURSDAY, 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 4, MONDAY, FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS:** 11:30 AM Rosary followed by 12 Noon Mass in honor of the Feast of St. Francis; veneration of his relic at the conclusion of Mass, after which we will watch a film on his life and spirituality.

**OCTOBER 7, THURSDAY, FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** 11:30 AM Rosary followed by 12 Noon Mass in honor of the Feast of the Holy Rosary; join us for a cupcake from our “Cupcake Rosary” at the conclusion of Mass!

**OCTOBER 13, WEDNESDAY, SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB:** Please join us at 10:00 AM for morning refreshments and Part 2 of our discussion on *St. Pio of Pietrelcina: 100 Letters for You*. Books can be purchased at [www.PadrePio.org](http://www.PadrePio.org) or at our gift shop if you don't already own a copy! Register by emailing [Angela@PadrePio.org](mailto:Angela@PadrePio.org). Registration is required, but there is no cost.

**OCTOBER 16, SATURDAY, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:** 10:30 AM Mass, followed by presentation, “The Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe.” Mr. Massimo Paris will share the results of his research and detail the history of the Tilma of Our Lady, using a life-size replica.

**OCTOBER 22, FRIDAY: FEAST OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II:** 11:30 AM Rosary, concluding with the Prayer of Pope St. John Paul II to St. Pio of Pietrelcina, followed by veneration of his relic; 3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by the Stations of the Cross according to Pope St. John Paul II.

**NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 7, MONDAY TO SUNDAY, EXPOSITION OF RELICS OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS:** Beginning immediately after 11:30 AM Rosary with an educational and preparatory talk about the relics, the Exposition will open to the public and close at 3:00 PM. The Exposition will open each day from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM.

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**NOVEMBER 2, TUESDAY, FEAST OF ALL SOULS:** 11:30 AM Rosary followed by 12 Noon Mass in honor of the Feast of All Souls.

**NOVEMBER 10, WEDNESDAY, SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB:** Please join us at 10:00 AM for morning refreshments and the third and final part of our discussion on *St. Pio of Pietrelcina: 100 Letters for You*. Books can be purchased at [www.PadrePio.org](http://www.PadrePio.org) or at our gift shop if you don't already own a copy! Register by emailing [Angela@PadrePio.org](mailto:Angela@PadrePio.org). Registration is required, but there is no cost.

**DECEMBER 4, FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** 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 cookies! Bus Groups welcome, please call to book in advance...and, there will be a visit from the North Pole! More information to follow!

**DECEMBER 12, SUNDAY, BAMBINELLI SUNDAY:** Join us at 12:30 PM as we celebrate “Bambinelli Sunday.” Saint Nicholas will meet and greet each child in attendance and offer a tiny blessed Baby Jesus figurine and small gift. Coloring pages of the Baby Jesus and Saint Nicholas will also be distributed to all children in attendance. Pre-registration is required so that we know how many children to be prepared for. Visit our website to register!

**DECEMBER 13, MONDAY, “LIGHT LUNCH” IN HONOR OF ST. LUCY:** On this feast day of Saint Lucy, enjoy a hot lunch by candlelight and a sweet treat while viewing this comical “holy-day” classic, *Come to the Stable*. After the film, we will venerate her relic. Lunch and film begin at 12:30 PM, and pre-registration and pre-payment for lunch are necessary for this event by Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Visit our website to register and view the menu options.

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#### **FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF BUS GROUPS AND PILGRIMS**

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

**10:30 AM Mass on the First Saturday of Each Month**

**12 Noon Mass on the Second Wednesday of Each Month (Suspended in January, February, & March)**

**Padre Pio Prayer Group – 9:15 AM on the Third Saturday of Each Month; Includes Mass at 10:00 AM**

***Bus groups welcome! Reservations appreciated. We love to serve and like to have staff available to assist! Call us at 610-845-3000 or visit [www.PadrePio.org](http://www.PadrePio.org) to book your date today! For questions about any of the events above or for help with pre-registration, email [Angela@PadrePio.org](mailto:Angela@PadrePio.org) or [NicholasPio@PadrePio.org](mailto:NicholasPio@PadrePio.org)!***

***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](mailto: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!***

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