

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO

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*****EVENTS: AUGUST - DECEMBER 2022*****

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

GUARDIAN ANGEL STUDY GROUP: In communion with Opus Angelorum, join us on the first Monday of each month (there will be no classes in July and September!) for communal study of the *Formation Letters* that prepare individuals for their Consecration to the Guardian Angel. **This study group will be limited to only those who commit to attending all of the monthly sessions.** Please contact angela@padrepio.org to secure your place in the study group and to make arrangements to complete your application form and pick up your study materials. Cost of materials is \$20, and checks can be made payable to *Opus Angelorum*. **Meetings will all be the first Monday of the month, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, August 1, October 3, November 7, and December 5, 2022. No meetings in July or September!**

AUGUST 7, SUNDAY, MASS AND PROCESSION OF LA MADONNA SANTISSIMA DEL SOCCORSO: Join us on Sunday, August 7 to learn about this beautiful tradition; Mass at 1:00 PM, followed by the procession of her statue through the grounds of the Centre.

AUGUST 10, WEDNESDAY, STORY OF ST. PHILOMENA: Join us for an inspiring presentation by Fr. Jason Kulcynski on the life and spiritual legacy of St. Philomena, and learn the reasons why Padre Pio cherished her! 11:15 – 11:45 AM Confessions, followed by Rosary at 11:30 AM and Mass at 12 Noon.

AUGUST 11, THURSDAY, WOMEN'S MORNING OF PRAYER WITH ST. CLARE: Join us beginning at 9:30 AM for a morning of prayer, including refreshments, veneration of the relic of St. Clare, and a presentation by Sr. Ann Dutrow, OSF. There is no cost to attend, but this is a ticketed event. Registration is required and opens on July 11. To register, email angela@padrepio.org or visit our website, www.padrepio.org.

AUGUST 8 TO AUGUST 14, MONDAY TO SUNDAY, EXPOSITION OF RELICS OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS: The Exposition will open to the public each day at 12 Noon and close at 3:00 PM. We will have a brief presentation on Sunday, August 14th following the 11:30 AM Rosary, lasting approximately 20 minutes, summarizing the Church's use of relics.

AUGUST 19, THURSDAY, FOUNDERS' DAY: 11:15 – 11:45 AM Confession, 11:30 AM Rosary followed by Holy Mass at 12 Noon in honor of our Founders, Vera M. and Harry E. Calandra.

SEPTEMBER 4, SUNDAY, CATHOLIC CINEMA SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN: Join us for some family fun as we show the film, *My Catholic Family: Padre Pio* at 12 Noon. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, and must be accompanied by an adult. Sweet treats will be available for donations from our movie snack cart.

SEPTEMBER 15, THURSDAY, SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB: Our Spiritual Book Club returns from its summer hiatus at 10:00 AM with morning refreshments and a discussion on *The Pandemic of Padre Pio: Disciple of Our Lady of Sorrows*. Books can be purchased at www.padrepio.org or at our gift shop if you don't already own a copy! Register by emailing angela@padrepio.org. Registration is required, but there is no cost.

SEPTEMBER 14 TO SEPTEMBER 22, WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY, NINE DAY NOVENA TO ST. PIO; *Beginning at 10 AM with Rosary and 10:30 AM Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 14th*, we will commence the Nine Day Novena to St. Pio as we prepare for his Feast Day on September 23.

Wednesday through Saturday, Sept. 14th – 17th – 10 AM Rosary & 10:30 Mass, Novena Prayers to follow;

Sunday, Sept. 18th – 11:30 AM Rosary & 12 Noon Mass; Novena Prayers to follow

Monday through Thursday, Sept. 19th - 22nd -- 10 AM Rosary & 10:30 AM Mass; Novena Prayers to follow

Confession begins 1 hour prior to the start of each Mass; Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to start of each Mass

SEPTEMBER 23, FRIDAY, THE FEAST OF ST. PIO: Viva San. Pio! Join us for Confession from 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM, after which we will have Mass at 10:30 and again at 12 Noon in honor of the Feast of our beloved St. Pio of Pietrelcina!

SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEAST DAY WEEKEND: Join us in our weekend celebration of Padre Pio! Mass and Confession times below, more info on other activities will be posted online at www.padrepio.org.

Saturday, Sept. 24th – Confession from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM; Holy Mass 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM . Our St. Pio Procession will take place after 10:30 AM Mass

Sunday, Sept. 25th – Confession from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM; 10:30 AM Holy Mass offered by Bishop Alfred Schlert of the Diocese of Allentown; 2:30 Holy Mass offered by the Canons Regular of the Holy Cross

Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to start of each Mass

Please note: Extended hours on Sunday, Sept. 25th, 9 AM to 4:30 PM.

OCTOBER 1 TO 31, MONTH LONG EXHIBIT "REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST": The exhibit consists of over 100 panels, collected and composed by Blessed Carlo Acutis, presenting 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 2, SUNDAY, CATHOLIC CINEMA SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN: Join us for some family fun as we show the film, *My Secret Friend: A Guardian Angel Story* at 12 Noon. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, and must be accompanied by an adult. Sweet treats will be available for donations from our movie snack cart.

OCTOBER 4, TUESDAY, FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS: 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM Confession, 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, as well as blessing of pets.

OCTOBER 7, FRIDAY, FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY: 11:15AM – 11:45 AM Confessions, 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 10 TO OCTOBER 16, MONDAY TO SUNDAY, EXPOSITION OF RELICS OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS: The Exposition will open to the public each day at 12 Noon and close at 3:00 PM. We will have a brief presentation on Friday, October 14, following the 11:30 AM Rosary, lasting approximately 20 minutes, summarizing the Church’s use of relics.

OCTOBER 13, WEDNESDAY, SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB: Please join us at 10:00 AM for morning refreshments and a discussion on, “Blessed Carlo Acutis: 5 Steps to Being a Saint, by Msgr. Anthony Figueiredo. Books can be purchased at www.padrepio.org or at our gift shop if you don’t already own a copy! Register by emailing angela@padrepio.org. Registration is required, but there is no cost.

OCTOBER 22, SATURDAY, TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Join us at 10:30 AM for our quarterly Traditional Latin Mass, offered by the Centre’s Spiritual Director, Fr. James Miara.

NOVEMBER 2, WEDNESDAY, FEAST OF ALL SOULS: Confession from 11:15 AM – 11:45AM, 11:30 AM Rosary followed by 12 Noon Mass in honor of the Feast of All Souls.

NOVEMBER 7 TO NOVEMBER 13, MONDAY TO SUNDAY, EXPOSITION OF RELICS OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS: The Exposition will open to the public each day at 12 Noon and close at 3:00 PM. We will have a brief presentation on Saturday, November 12th after the 11:30 AM Rosary, lasting approximately 20 minutes, summarizing the Church’s use of relics.

NOVEMBER 9, WEDNESDAY, SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB: Please join us at 10:00 AM for morning refreshments and then a discussion on “The Holy Souls: Viva Padre Pio,” written by Padre Pio’s personal confrere, Fr. Alessio Parente. Books can be purchased at www.padrepio.org or at our gift shop if you don’t already own a copy! Register by emailing angela@padrepio.org. Registration is required, but there is no cost.

NOVEMBER 27, SUNDAY, S.O.S. ADVENT WREATH MAKING: Celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King by creating an Advent Wreath for your home! Families, seniors, singles, and couples are welcome; bring a pair of scissors and some small decorations for your wreath. There is no cost to attend, but this is a ticketed event and will be limited to 25 families. Registration is required and opens on October 27. To register, email angela@padrepio.org or visit our website, www.padrepio.org.

DECEMBER 3, 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 1PM, 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 refreshments! Bus Groups welcome, please call to book in advance...and, we expect a visitor from the North Pole!

DECEMBER 4, SUNDAY, CATHOLIC CINEMA SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN: Join us for some family fun as we show the film, *Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe* at 12 Noon. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, and must be accompanied by an adult. Sweet treats will be available for donations from our movie snack cart.

DECEMBER 6, TUESDAY, ST. NICHOLAS – THE REAL STORY: Join us at 10:30 AM for Mark Wilson’s documentary, “St. Nicholas: The Real Story.” Mark journeys to modern day Turkey and Italy to learn the true, important story of St. Nicholas, a third century Christian bishop who stood for truth at a critical time in church history and profoundly impacted the culture in which he lived.

DECEMBER 13, TUESDAY, “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 the heartwarming film, *Beyond Christmas*. After the film, we will venerate her relic. Lunch and film begin at 12:00 PM. Registration opens November 6 and must be completed by Tuesday, December 6. Visit our website to register and view the menu options.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ENTIRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE YEAR CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE, WWW.PADREPIO.ORG/EVENT-CALENDAR

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 – 9:45 AM on the Third Saturday of Each Month; Includes Mass at 10:30 AM

The Centre is CLOSED on New Year’s Day, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, Thanksgiving Day, Black Friday, and December 23 through December 26 for Christmas.

Special Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and New Year’s Eve

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 to book your date today! For questions about any of the events above or for help with pre-registration, email angela@padrepio.org or 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 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.