

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO

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*****EVENTS: JANUARY - JULY 2023*****

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

JANUARY 24 TO FEBRUARY 2, TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GOOD SUCCESS: Our Lady of Good Success is a title of the Blessed Mother, by which she requested to be known when she appeared to a Conceptionist nun in Quito, Ecuador. Pray this novena along with us each day from Tuesday, January 24 to Thursday, February 2, following the 11:30 AM Rosary.

FEBRUARY 22 TO APRIL 2, ASH WEDNESDAY TO GOOD FRIDAY, STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us after the 11:30 Rosary beginning on Ash Wednesday, and all Tuesdays and Fridays throughout Lent, as we pray the Stations of the Cross.

FEBRUARY 25, SATURDAY, TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Join us at 10:30 AM for our quarterly Traditional Latin Mass.

APRIL 6 TO APRIL 8, THE EASTER TRIDUUM: Join us on Holy Thursday for a solemn recitation of Padre Pio's *Meditation on Our Lord's Agony in the Garden* following the 11:30 Rosary. On Good Friday, we will show the film, *The Passion of the Christ* in the St. Pio Museum; film, *Padre Pio's Way of the Cross* led by Father Alessio Parente after 11:30 Rosary. On Holy Saturday, join us for Rosary at 11:30 AM. **NOTE that the Centre is CLOSED on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.**

APRIL 12, WEDNESDAY, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF REVELATION: Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of the Virgin of Revelation. A brief presentation on the story of this apparition will be offered following the 11:30 Rosary. Complimentary Novena Booklets in honor of the Virgin of Revelation will be distributed while supplies last.

APRIL 14, FRIDAY, DAY OF PRAYER AND INSPIRATION FOR WOMEN: Join us as we welcome Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., who will lead us in three days of reflection. Our first day will be devoted to women and focus on Padre Pio's letters, communications, and encounters with his spiritual daughters. The event begins at 9:30 AM and will conclude at approximately 3:15 PM. The entire schedule of the day can be found on our website, www.padrepio.org/event-calendar. There is no cost to attend, but it is a ticketed event. Registration opens on March 14. For more information or with questions about how to register, email angela@padrepio.org.

APRIL 15, SATURDAY, SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF MEN WITH SAINT PIO: On this second day of prayer and reflection with Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., we will turn our attention to Padre Pio's spiritual advice for men. The event begins at 9:30 AM and will conclude at approximately 3:15 PM. The entire schedule of the day can be found on our website, www.padrepio.org/event-calendar. There is no cost to attend, but it is a ticketed event. Registration opens on March 15. For more information or with questions about how to register, email angela@padrepio.org.

APRIL 16, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: On the third day of prayer and retreat with Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., join us for an extraordinary celebration of thanksgiving for the graces received on this great feast of mercy. Using examples from Scripture, the Fathers of the Church, our contemporary authors, and the saints, including our own Padre Pio, Fr. Tuscan will help us to understand where we are now and how to move forward with hope. Event opens with Rosary at 11:30 AM, followed by Mass at 12 Noon, with Fr. Tuscan's presentation immediately following Mass. The entire schedule of the day can be found on our website, www.padrepio.org/event-calendar. There is no cost to attend, but it is a ticketed event. Registration opens on March 16. For more information or with questions about how to register, email angela@padrepio.org.

APRIL 22, SATURDAY, "YOU SHALL STAND FIRM:" Join Fr. William Casey, CPM as he shares engaging real-life stories, relevant reflections, and inspiring quotes, motivating us to answer the call of Saint John Paul II to be "co-responsible for the Church," while learning about the indispensable and distinct roles of laity and priests. Day includes Confessions from 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM, Mass at 10:30 AM, and spiritual talk by Fr. Casey at 1:00 PM.

APRIL 23, SUNDAY, COMMUNION BREAKFAST: Join us for a traditional Communion Breakfast that includes the worthy reception of Holy Communion at Mass followed by a lovely hot breakfast buffet and a presentation by Fr. William Casey, CPM. Day begins with Mass at 9:30 AM followed by breakfast in the museum gallery *for those who have preregistered only. This is a ticketed event and space is extremely limited.* Free-will offerings by those in attendance will be greatly appreciated. Registration opens on March 22nd. Complete event details can be found on our website, www.padrepio.org/event-calendar. For more information or with questions about how to register, email angela@padrepio.org. **Note: extended Centre hours 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.*

APRIL 26, WEDNESDAY, A LOOK AT A BOOK: Join us at 10:00 AM for our spring book club as we discuss the book, The Padre – Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, Volume 1, "His Mission to Save Souls," by Fr. Marcellino Iasenzaniro. Purchase your copy at the gift shop here at the Centre or online at www.padrepio.org/shop.

MAY 1, MONDAY, MOVIE AND A MEAL: Celebrate the memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker with a special movie and meal in his honor. "The Staircase" is a film based on a true story that highlights the Chapel of the Sisters of Loretto in Santa Fe, New Mexico and a curiously built staircase. Lunch and film begin at 12:00 PM. Cost of the luncheon is \$22.00, and includes salad, hot entrée, side dish, bread, dessert, and a beverage. You must be preregistered and prepaid or you will be unable to participate in the event. Registration opens April 1 and must be completed by April 24. For more information or with questions about how to register, email angela@padrepio.org.

MAY 2, TUESDAY, COMMEMORATION OF THE BEATIFICATION OF PADRE PIO: 11:15 – 11:45 AM Confession, 11:30 AM Rosary, and 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 following Mass.

MAY 7, SUNDAY, CATHOLIC CINEMA SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN: Join us for some family fun as we show the film, *The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima*, 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.

MAY 10, WEDNESDAY, OUR LADY OF GOOD SUCCESS PRESENTATION: Join us for a special presentation on Our Lady of Good Success by renowned Catholic speaker Matthew Arnold immediately following our 12:00 PM Mass. Matthew will explain the great power and hope that can be found through devotion to this apparition of our Blessed Mother.

MAY 15, MONDAY, FR. PIO MANDATO, "DYING TO GO TO LIVE FOREVER; THE FOUR LAST THINGS:" Join us for a day of prayer and meditation with Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ, on the theme of the Four Last Things: death, judgement, heaven, and hell. hosts a Day of Renewal at the National Centre. Event begins at 9:30 AM and concludes at approximately 3:15 PM. Fr. Pio will also explore Padre Pio's special relationship with the souls in purgatory. There is no cost to attend, however, this is a ticketed event; registration opens on April 15. Bring lunch or pre-order and pay \$16.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket. **Note: deadline to order lunch is May 8.* Complete event details can be found on our website, www.padrepio.org/event-calendar. For more information or with questions about how to register, email angela@padrepio.org.

MAY 25, THURSDAY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY PADRE PIO! In honor of our beloved St. Pio's birthday, join us for Confession from 11:15 – 11:45 AM, Rosary at 11:30 AM and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12 Noon. Enjoy a cupcake after Mass while supplies last.

JUNE 10, SATURDAY, A RETREAT WITH THE SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY: Join us as we welcome the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, who will lead us in a day of prayer and reflection focusing on Jesus' greatest attribute – Mercy! Event begins at 9:30 AM and concludes at approximately 3:15 PM. There is no cost to attend, however, this is a ticketed event; registration opens on May 10. Bring lunch or pre-order and pay \$16.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket. **Note: deadline to order lunch is June 3.* Complete event details can be found on our website, www.padrepio.org/event-calendar. For more information or with questions about how to register, email angela@padrepio.org.

JUNE 13, TUESDAY, FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY: Join us for Rosary at 11:30 AM, followed by devotional prayers and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony.

JUNE 16, FRIDAY, COMMEMORATION OF THE CANONIZATION OF PADRE PIO: In Commemoration of the Canonization of St. Pio, which took place on Sunday, June 16, 2002, we will have Confession from 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM, followed by Rosary at 11:30 AM and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12 Noon.

JUNE 24, SATURDAY, TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Join us at 10:30 AM for our quarterly Traditional Latin Mass.

JULY 12, WEDNESDAY, OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Come and hear Fr. David Smith, MIC talk about Our Lady of Fatima and pray for peace in our hearts, our families, and our world! Event begins at 9:30 AM and concludes at approximately 3:15 PM. There is no cost to attend, however, this is a ticketed event; registration opens on June 12. Bring lunch or pre-order and pay \$16.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket. **Note: deadline to order lunch is July 5.* Complete event details can be found on our website, www.padrepio.org/event-calendar. For more information or with questions about how to register, email angela@padrepio.org.

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 and Devotions 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 – 10:30 AM on the Third Saturday of Each Month; Mass begins at 10:30 AM

Unable to join us in person? Many of our events are live streamed at www.facebook.com/padrepioinc or www.youtube.com/@padrepioinc. We live stream Daily Rosary at 11:30 AM every day, and the Chaplet of Divine Monday through Friday at 3:00 PM.

The Centre is CLOSED on New Year's Day, January 2, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Black Friday, and December 23 through December 26 for Christmas.

Special Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on November 22 as we begin Thanksgiving break and New Year's Eve.

Bus groups welcome! 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.