

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO

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*****EVENTS: JANUARY - JULY 2024*****

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

JANUARY 14 TO 22, SUNDAY TO MONDAY, NOVENA TO THREE AMERICAN SAINTS FOR LIFE: Saints Elizabeth Ann Seton, Frances Cabrini, and John Neumann are powerful witnesses to the Gospel of Life, each in their own time. This novena suggests three days of prayer to each of the saints for the promotion of life in our country and our Church today. Pray this novena along with us each day after the 3:00 PM EST Chaplet of Divine Mercy either in person at the National Centre for Padre Pio or via livestream on Facebook or YouTube.

FEBRUARY 12 TO MARCH 25, EACH MONDAY, SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY REFLECTION GROUP: Each session begins at 10:00 AM and concludes with the Rosary and Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio at 11:30 AM. This reflection group is comprised of seven powerful episodes that focus on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. The format includes fellowship and refreshments, the viewing of a presentation on the big screen in the Spirituality Centre, a discussion period, and the recitation of the Rosary.

FEBRUARY 14 TO MARCH 29, 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. **Please note that Stations on Friday, March 8, will be prayed at 2:00 PM as part of our program that day, "Your Inner Room: A Lenten Retreat."*

FEBRUARY 28 TO MARCH 20, EACH WEDNESDAY, LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES: Join us after 11:30 AM Rosary on select Wednesdays this Lent as we gather for Eucharistic Adoration, a Lenten Reflection with Father John Frink, and Benediction. Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

MARCH 8, FRIDAY, YOUR INNER ROOM: A LENTEN RETREAT: Make time and space to prayerfully reflect on the interior disposition that should accompany us during the sacred season of Lent. **There is no cost to attend this retreat; however, it is a ticketed event. Registration opens on February 1.** Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order and pre-pay \$17.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket on-line. **The deadline to order lunch is March 1.** 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.

MARCH 22, FRIDAY, LENTEN "FAST FOOD" AND A FILM: Join us at 12 Noon and enjoy the company of others over a meatless meal as we view the inspirational and uplifting film, *Lilies of the Field*. This movie stars the late Sidney Poitier for which he won the Oscar for Best Actor. **Pre-registration and pre-payment for your lunch opens on February 15th.** The deadline to register is March 15th. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the limited capacity for this event, pre-registration and pre-payment **MUST** be completed **ONLINE**. Cash or check payment through the mail will be returned to you. If you need help registering with your credit card online, please call (610) 845-3000.

MARCH 28 TO MARCH 30, 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 10, WEDNESDAY, BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA: A LITTLE FLOWER FROM NEW JERSEY: Join us for a special presentation by Sister Maureen Corcoran, SC on Blessed Miriam Teresa, known as the "American Therese." Veneration of the Relics of Padre Pio and Blessed Miriam Teresa will follow the presentation. Items relating to Blessed Miriam will be available for purchase in the narthex

APRIL 12, FRIDAY, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF REVELATION: Following 11:30 AM Rosary, join us in the recitation of devotional prayers in honor of the Virgin of Revelation. Complimentary Novena Booklets in honor of Our Lady of Revelation will be distributed while supplies last.

APRIL 23 TO MAY 1, TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY, NOVENA TO PADRE PIO FOR OUR CHILDREN: To spiritually prepare for the 25th Anniversary of the Beatification of Padre Pio, please join us in lifting our hearts to God in intercessory prayer for the children of the world. Pray this novena along with us each day after our 3:00 PM EST Chaplet of Divine Mercy, either in person at the National Centre for Padre Pio or via livestream on Facebook or YouTube.

MAY 2, THURSDAY, 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEATIFICATION OF PADRE PIO: Commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Beatification of Padre Pio and the grand opening of the Our Lady of Grace Chapel and Padre Pio Spirituality Centre. Our grace-filled day includes recitation of the Rosary at 11:30 AM, the celebration of Mass at 12 Noon, and veneration of the relics of Padre Pio. Get ready for an exciting and inspiring celebration! More details to follow. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

MAY 8, WEDNESDAY, FR. PIO MANDATO, "EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER: THREE WAYS TO RAISE YOUR HEART TO GOD:" Join us on this Day of Renewal with Father Pio Mandato, FMHJ as we explore these three ways to encounter God and pursue a relationship of love with Him in prayer. **There is no cost to attend this retreat; however, it is a ticketed event. Registration opens on April 1st.** Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order and pre-pay \$17.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket on-line. **Deadline to order lunch is May 1st.** 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 12, SUNDAY, MOTHERS' DAY: The 11:30 AM Rosary on Mothers' Day will be offered for all mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, and all women who exemplify spiritual motherhood by their care and prayer for others.

MAY 20, MONDAY, FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: In 2018, Pope Francis added the feast day of Mary, Mother of the Church to be celebrated on the Monday following the Solemnity of Pentecost. On this memorial, Catholics celebrate the fact that Mary, as the mother of Our Lord, is intrinsically linked to the Church as her mother. Join us after 11:30 AM Rosary for a special documentary presentation entitled, *Mary – Life after Jesus: The Road to Ephesus*. There is no cost to attend, and no preregistration is required.

MAY 25, SATURDAY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY PADRE PIO! Happy Birthday to our favorite saint! Celebrate Mass in Latin at 10:30 AM, and pray the Rosary in honor of Padre Pio's Birthday. Enjoy a complimentary cupcake at Café San Pio following the recitation of the Rosary while supplies last!

JUNE 7, FRIDAY, SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART: On this First Friday in June, following our 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy, we will pray the Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which was recited daily by Saint Pio for all those who asked for his intercession.

JUNE 13, THURSDAY, 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, SUNDAY, COMMEMORATION OF THE CANONIZATION OF PADRE PIO: Join us as we prayerfully gather for 11:30 AM Rosary and 12 Noon Mass to commemorate the anniversary of the canonization of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. Following Mass, enjoy *Padre Pio's San Giovanni*, a brief 30-minute film that includes scenes from Padre Pio's last Mass and compelling testimonies by those who knew him when he was alive, and others who only got to know and love him after his death.

JUNE 26 TO JULY 5, WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY, NOVENA TO SAINT MARIA GORETTI: Join us in a Novena to Saint Maria Goretti, patroness of purity, young women, and victims of assault. Pray this novena along with us after our 3:00 PM EST Chaplet of Divine Mercy either in person at the National Centre for Padre Pio or via livestream on Facebook or YouTube. **Please note that the Centre is CLOSED on Thursday, July 4th, so the novena will conclude on Friday, July 5th.*

JULY 26, FRIDAY, SPIRITUALITY FOR SAVVY SENIORS: All "seasoned adults" are welcome to join us beginning at 10:15 AM for a morning of faith-sharing with coffee and pastries as we reflect on a variety of spiritual topics. Following the 11:30 AM Rosary, visit our museum, browse our well-stocked gift shop or take a summer stroll through our outdoor devotional areas. To register for this event, please contact angela@padrepio.org.

JULY 28, SUNDAY, WITNESSING TO LIFE WITH SISTER DEIDRE BYRNE, P.O.S.C.: The National Centre for Padre Pio joyfully welcomes Sister Deidre who will share her life's story as a Religious Sister, a soldier, and a surgeon. Sister will also address what the Pro-Life Movement is doing now and where it is headed. The topic of Euthanasia will also be discussed. Her presentation will conclude with a Q&A segment. Event will include Rosary with Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio at 11:30 AM, followed by Mass at 12:30 PM. Sister Deidre's presentation will begin after Mass. Check our website at www.padrepio.org as this date draws nearer to find out how details concerning this event may have developed.

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.

Daily Rosary and veneration of Padre Pio's glove each day at 11:30 AM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day at 3:00 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 our Daily Rosary at 11:30 AM every day, and the Chaplet of Divine every day at 3:00 PM.

The Centre is CLOSED on New Year's Day, 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 27 as we begin Thanksgiving break, and on 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.