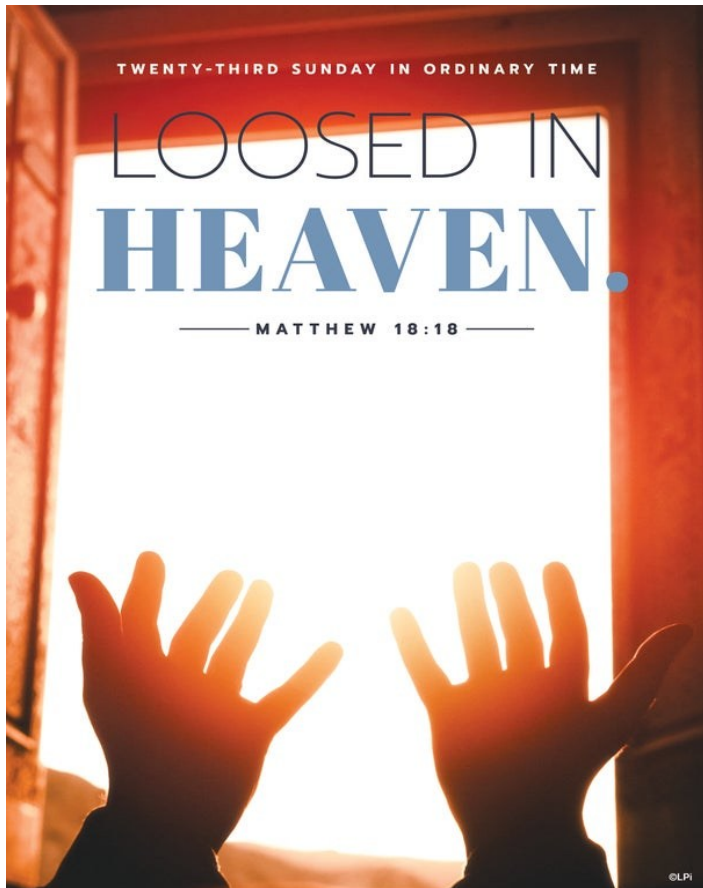


ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA PARISH

September 6, 2026



Clergy

REVEREND THOMAS J. WALSH, PASTOR
REVEREND MATTHEW CHERIAN, PH.D.,
PAROCHIAL VICAR
DEACON GEORGE MCCARROLL
DEACON WAYNE SANDFORD

Church Information and Mass Schedules

Our Lady of Pompeii (OLOP)

355 Foxon Road

East Haven, Ct 06513

Daily Mass:

Monday through Thursday: 8:00am

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30 & 10:30am

St. Vincent DePaul (SVDP)

80 Taylor Avenue

East Haven, Ct 06512

Daily Mass:

Monday through Wednesday

8:45am

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 11:45am

St. Bernadette (SB)

Daily Mass:

Thursday, Friday and First Saturday

8:45am

385 Townsend Avenue

New Haven, Ct 06512

Weekend:

Sunday: 9:00am

Parish Office:

355 Foxon Road

East Haven, Ct 06512

203-469-0764

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 2:00pm

Parish E-Mail Address:

stpioofpietrelcina@gmail.com

Parish Website:

stpioofpietrelcinaeh.com

My Parish App:



Grace, AI Assistant:



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY September 5 St Teresa of Calcutta BVM
First Saturday
8:45am SB+ For all members of St Pio

4:00pm OLOP + Louise Amato
 by Family

5:00pm SVDP+ Nancy Robustelli
 by daughters, Joanna & Claudia

****Vigil Mass time change**

SUNDAY September 6 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + Gladys Bethke
 by sons, Jack & Steve

9:00am SB + Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Helen Dumark
 by Diane Dumark

10:30am OLOP + Filomena LaVorgna
 by husband Atillio

11:45am SVDP + Teresa Handy
 by Family

MONDAY September 7 Weekday

8:00am OLOP + All Members of St Pio

8:45:00am SVDP + All Members of St Pio

TUESDAY September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am OLOP + Teresa Handy
 by Porto Funeral Home

8:45am SVDP + In Memory

WEDNESDAY September 9 St Peter Claver, Priest

8:00am OLOP + Lois Ruocco
 by Family

8:45am SVDP+ Louise Amato
 By Family

THURSDAY September 10 Weekday

8:00am OLOP+ Lois May Ruocco
 by Ruocco Family

8:45am SB+ Ann Staples
 by Nick Cretella

FRIDAY September 11 Weekday

8:45am SB+ Eleanor Onofrio
 by Family

SATURDAY September 12 Vigil Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm OLOP + Evelyn Surprenant
 by Taras & Kathy Mychajlowski

5:00pm SVDP+ Anthony Mastriano (BD)
 by Family

SUNDAY September 13 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + Anthony Mastriano (BD)
 by Family

9:00am SB + Jack & Marie Guilfoil
 by John & Rose Guilfoil

10:30 am OLOP + Amato James
 by The Scussels

11:45am SVDP + Liberato (Libby) Consolatore
 by wife & family

Please Help Keep Our Churches Tidy!

You can help keep our three beautiful churches neat by following a few simple guidelines after Mass.

Please:

If you took a bulletin on your way into church, be sure to take it home with you, rather than leave it behind in your pew.

Return the missal and the blue sheet with the prayers we recite together before and after Mass to their place, under the pew in front of you.

Look around you before you leave to make sure you have all your belongings; purse, tissues, glasses, keys, etc.

If you find any lost item nearby, return it to the sacristy or ask an usher or altar server to put it in the lost and found.

Put your kneeler into the upright position. These few simple acts will make it easier for those who clean our churches to keep everything looking "shipshape"!

Greeter Recruitment for 11:45 a.m.

Mass

We've received very positive feedback from the pilot Hospitality Greeter program at the 11:45 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul church over the past several months. Parishioners say they appreciate the warm welcome they're being offered by our volunteer Greeters, who themselves enjoy helping out with this important ministry. If you're interested in becoming a Greeter, or would like to learn more about the requirements, please reach out to the program co-chairs: Carol Pompano, 203.901.5063 (carol.pompano@comcast.net), or Jennie Llanos, 203.469.0764, option #4, (tempccd19@gmail.com). Greeters need to complete a short online Virtus training and follow a set of guidelines approved by Father Walsh. New Greeters will assist a "veteran"

Greeter for one or two Masses as an orientation. Please consider joining this new ministry



The Candles burn this week for these special intentions:

Our Lady of Pompeii Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ In Memory of Billy Richmond & All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ In Memory of the Mauro & Elko Families
Chapel ~ For all members of St Pio

Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ For peace in the world

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon ~ For all families

Pascal Candle ~ Deceased members of the Calamita Family, Hart Family, Surprenant Family & Zito Family

St. Vincent de Paul Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ In Memory of the Balzano & Avitable Families

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) - In Memory of Ronald Paolillo

Our Lady's Altar ~ For all mothers

St. Joseph's Altar ~ For all fathers

Pascal Candle ~ Barbara & Maurice Connolly

St. Bernadette Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ Fred & Carmel DeMichele

St Bernadette Candle ~ Special Intention

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ Special Intention

Pascal Candle ~ For all unborn babies by Peter Anyzeski



STEWARDSHIP

August 30, 2026

Collection: \$9,229.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity



Back-to-School Blessing

Dear God,

We ask that You bless the students in our congregation, giving them inspirational teachers, studious habits, solid friendships, and Your grace in every moment of this school year. Bless the teachers and school staff in our congregation, too. Fill them with Your love and care so that, as they teach and minister to our young people, Your wisdom and light may be known, encountered, and shared. Amen.

**Midnight Run
Taylor Avenue Campus**

The Midnight Run for September is the **2nd Monday**, which is **September 14**. Donations of brown bag lunches, water, juice boxes and toiletries are appreciated. These donations can be dropped off to Sue Stacey's home, 82 Forbes Place, up until 7pm on **Monday, September 14**. Any questions, please contact Sue at 203-214-1762. Thank you and God bless you for all donations. Stay safe & well.

**Midnight Run
Foxon Road Campus**

On the last Monday of each month, we bring 75 bagged lunches to the Columbus House Overflow Shelter.

Donations Needed:

ShopRite Gift Cards or

Gallon Size Ziploc Bags

Quart Size Ziploc Bags

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Juice Pouches

Raisin Boxes

Fruit Cups & Pudding Cups

Granola Bars

Individual Packaged Cookies, Crackers or Chips

We are also looking for small amounts or full skeins of yarn, it will be used to make hats and scarves for the midnight run. Please leave your donations at any entrance of Our Lady of Pompeii church **ONLY**. Thank you.

Midnight Run is the **LAST** Monday of **EVERY** month from Our Lady of Pompeii Church from 6-7 pm. Thank-you for being so generous!



St. Bernadette Food Pantry located at the St. Bernadette School is open every Saturday from 10:00am-11:00am. We are always in need of non-perishable foods. Top choices are, canned: tomatoes, **tomato sauce**, vegetables, tuna fish, **soups** and fruits. Pasta, mac & cheese and **peanut butter**. Consumption guidelines provided to us from the CT Food Bank: Expiration/Code Date Extensions past expiration: high acid foods (i.e. tomatoes) 12-18 months. Low acid foods (canned meat, most vegetables) 2-5 years. Food in jars, 12 months past expiration, dry cereal 6-12 months, rice/pasta (dry) 1 year. Questions, please contact Deb at 203-671-2586 or Rico at 203-671-1402



THE EAST HAVEN FOOD PANTRY is asking for tuna and canned vegetables for the months of September and October and . Please leave your donations of food at the church entrances. The Food Pantry will be open from 9:00am -11:00am on Saturdays & Tuesdays for East Haven residents. For more info call Christine Sandford 203-469-7823

St Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Groups, Studies and Devotions



Holy Hour

Monday mornings, 8:30 to 9:30 am
Our Lady of Pompeii Church



Bible Studies

Monday mornings, in person 10:30 am
Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm
Zoom meeting
Contact Christine Sandford 203-469-7823

Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm
St Vincent dePaul Parish Building
Contact Marie Connors 203-468-1184



Rosary

Every evening 8:00 pm
Zoom Meetings
Contact Patti Scussel 203-710-7886

Thursday, 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel
Contact Patti Scussel 203-710-7886



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Saturday, 11:00 am
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel
Contact Sally Mucka 203-469-0764 Ext 8

Monthly Rosary

Every second Tuesday, 6:30 pm
September 15, 2026
St Bernadette Church
Contact Mike Firmani 203-627-9216

Men's Group

Saturday mornings 7:30 am to 9:00 am
St Vincent DePaul Parish Building
Contact Deacon Wayne 203-804-8364

SILENCE.

Please, be mindful that many parishioners arrive early prior to the start of Mass in order to sit reflectively with the LORD in prayer. Please, be mindful of the level of your voice and that voices carry from the back of the church to the front. Please, maintain a subdued tone when speaking so that other's quiet time is not disturbed.

Also, there have been several complaints over the last few weeks regarding the loud talking during Mass. There should be no loud conversations particularly once Mass has begun. The readings are meant to be heard and reflected on and if there is loud conversation going on, others are not able to hear the Scripture being read. Absolutely no conversations should be going on during the Eucharistic prayers, most importantly during the Consecration. This is the most important part of the Mass and our entire attention must be on the sacred event taking place at the Altar.

While in line to receive Communion, that time should be used to pray silently and to prepare to receive our Lord with respect and reverence. We are to remain silent while we kneel and pray after we receive the Eucharist.

Please remember that we are on Holy Ground and must be reverent and respectful in God's house. Consideration for others must be shown as it is everyone's time to worship and pray without distractions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



There is a new ministry in our parish, which would like to acknowledge parishioners who are homebound, sick, or had an operation and have not been able to attend Mass. The church parish wants the person to know that they are loved and missed by sending a card. If you would like a member of the parish to receive a card from the church, please either email or call the church office with the person's name and address and we will send him or her a card.



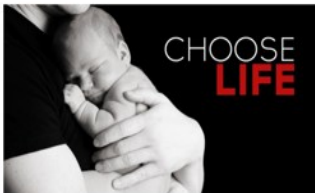
A Note From Our Pastor

I would like to thank Rico and Deb Diamantini for their dedication to the St. Bernadette Food Pantry for the last 38 years. They will continue to help out on a limited basis, but they have discerned that it is time to hand over the reins to someone else.

I have volunteers to do the heavy lifting of picking up the food every week and of ordering from Ferraros. I am looking for someone to schedule the volunteers and to be the "face" of the Food Pantry.

Please let me know if you or someone you know could help me out with this vital ministry.

Join Father Walsh and help form a Pro-Life Committee



Our Catholic faith teaches that we are Pro-life. We believe that all life is Precious to the Lord.

Psalms 139: 13-14

- ¹³ You created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴ I praise you because I am wonderfully made;
awesome are your works, as I know very well.

Pro-choice is not really a choice, Planned Parenthood offers only one solution to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. We as the faithful must offer an alternative solution to women by supporting Catholic Organizations that provide assistance to those who choose life.



To Sign up For The Pro-Life Committee:

Call Fr. Walsh: 203-469-0764 Ext. 3

or

Sally Mucka: 203-415-2710



JOIN US
FOR A SPECIAL CELEBRATION
AS WE HONOR

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Our Heavenly Patron and Parish Namesake



*Our celebration begins with the
Novena to St. Pio and
Veneration of St. Pio's Glove
Wednesday, Sept. 16th - 7 PM
St. Bernadette's Church,
385 Townsend Ave., New Haven*



*There will be a Mass
along with Veneration of
St. Pio's Glove
Sunday, Sept. 20th - 10:30 AM
Our Lady of Pompeii
355 Foxon Rd., East Haven*

*Our celebration concludes with Mass,
a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
and Veneration of St. Pio's Glove*

St. Pio's Feast Day

Wednesday, September 23rd - 6 PM

St. Vincent de Paul, 80 Taylor Ave., East Haven



**15TH ANNUAL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COUNCIL # 3300
CAR SHOW**

Sunday, September 20, 2026

9:00am to 2:00pm

**Our Lady of Pompeii Church
355 Foxon Rd. (Rt. 80)
East Haven, CT**



50/50 Raffle

Antique & Classic Cars & Trucks

Modern Muscle-Tuners – All are welcome

Benefits Monsignor James Shanley Scholarship and other K of C Groups

Breakfast & Lunch Available – Vendor Area

Awards at 1:00pm – Dash Plaques for 1st 100 Cars

Come and join the fun for a good cause!

Registration \$15.00

Find us on Facebook @ Knights of Columbus Council 3300

**Email: KOC3300CarShow@gmail.com
For Info call: (203) 710-3622**

Coats for Kids Drive



Please Make Checks Payable to KOFC #3300

**1 case of 12 coats is \$300. That's \$25 for a heavy winter coat
for a child in need!!**

Help Keep Our Kids Warm!

Knights of Columbus Council #3300 Upcoming Events

- Car Show- September 20th
- Stuff a Truck- November 21st & 22nd

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #3300

Porchetta Dinner



**Oct. 17 , 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall
Adults \$30
Kids 12 & under \$15**

**Dinner includes Porchetta, Chicken, Pasta, & Salad
As well as Coffee & Dessert**

Tickets must be purchased by Oct. 10th

**For tickets please contact Joe Criscuolo at
(203)- 928- 7020**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
RODRIGO COUNCIL #44**

2026 FALL CLOTHES DRIVE

Now through October 20th



**IN CONJUNCTION WITH
PAY IT FORWARD
ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR**



Each day, from now until October 20th, remove one item from your closet that you no longer wear or need and place it into a bag. At the end, bring your donations to St. Bernadette Church to share with someone you can really use them.

*.... but when you give alms, your left hand must know what your right is doing;
your alms- giving must be secret and your Father who sees all that is done in
secret will reward you.*

Final Drop-off: Thursday October 20th

St. Bernadette Parking Lot

385 Townsend Ave. New Haven, CT 06512

**Come out and donate used or new clothing and shoes.
We are collecting clothing for men, women and children, shoes,
handbags, Linens, comforters & curtains.
Place items in heavy-duty bags.**

All items must be clean and stain free. Simply drive by and drop off!

Proceeds to Benefit Knights of Columbus Rodrigo Council #44

Council #44 is a 501 (c) (8)

Clothes Distributed by Pay It Forward

For more information or to schedule a drop-off call

Sal DeCola 203-641-1857 or Mike Fimiani 203-627-9216



Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

SEPTEMBER 5 - 11, 2026

New Haven Exhibit Reflects on Terrorist Attacks of 9/11

- Story by Joe Pisani

They called him “the elevator man.” He was Charles “Chuck” Costello Jr., who on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, went from the hotel in lower New York City’s SoHo, where he worked as an elevator technician, to the World Trade Center to help in the rescue effort after the terrorist attacks.

He left his truck on the street, ran into the burning North Tower about 9 a.m. and is credited with saving hundreds of lives. On Jan. 6, 2002, his remains were found beneath the South Tower. A member of the Knights of Columbus St. Ambrose Council 6424 of Old Bridge, N.J., Costello is one of 46 Knights memorialized in a temporary exhibit currently on view at the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center in New Haven.

The exhibit, “Remembering 9/11: 25 Years Later,” marks the 25th anniversary since the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, when four planes were hijacked, two of them striking New York City’s twin towers. Another plane crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and the fourth into a Pennsylvania field after the passengers attacked the hijackers.

In total, 2,977 people were killed, thousands were injured, and many more died in the years that followed due to health issues.

The local exhibit honors all the victims, their families and those heroes who risked their lives to save countless others, according to Bethany J. Sheffer, curator and registrar of the pilgrimage center.

“This tragedy is part of our history, and it’s important for us to remember those whose lives were lost,” Sheffer



Through Oct. 11, a temporary exhibit at the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center remembers all the victims, their families and the heroes who saved the lives of countless people on Sept. 11, 2001. PHOTO BY JOE PISANI

says. “And it’s equally important for us because we are honoring those Knights who died and played a role in the relief efforts.”

In the exhibit, a sequence of photos narrates the events of the day. The exhibit also provides brief biographical information about the 46 Knights of Columbus members – including firefighters, police officers and civilians – who perished in the terrorist attacks.

Some of the items on display include a fragment from one of the towers, a replica firefighter helmet given by the Fire Department of New York, and a FDNY cap that belonged to Father Mychal Judge, a Franciscan friar, who was chaplain of the department and was the first officially recorded fatality of the attacks.

There are rosaries that were distributed to the firefighters and law enforcement officers during the rescue response and a gas mask worn by then-Supreme Chaplain Bishop Thomas V. Daily of Brooklyn, N.Y., when he visited Ground Zero.

Also on display are prayer books and programs from a solemn Mass of Remembrance at the Basilica of the

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., attended by 1,100 Fourth Degree Knights on the first anniversary of the attacks.

As part of the museum’s permanent Wall of History for Sept. 11, other items related to the terrorist attacks are on display. They include two twisted beams from the World Trade Center, a severed street lamppost from a neighborhood close to the World Trade Center and information about the Heroes Fund project that provided immediate assistance to families of emergency responders who lost their lives in the rescue and recovery efforts.

Through Oct. 11, “Remembering 9/11: 25 Years Later,” is on display at the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center in New Haven. This temporary exhibit supplements the permanent memorial to the Knights of Columbus who perished on that day. To learn more, call 203.865.0400 or visit michaelmcgivneycenter.org.



Upcoming Events



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER DATES
THE POWER OF A PRAYING PARENT
St. Catherine of Siena, West Simsbury

Do you worry about your children or grandchildren? Join us for a four-session retreat to discover the power of a praying parent who creates a sacred space for God in their home. "Come" (Matt. 14:29). Email kostelni@cua.edu or scan the QR code to register. Morning session offers a light lunch; evening session offers hors d'oeuvres and small plate meal.

Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14 @ 10AM – 12:30PM OR
Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17 @ 6:15PM – 8:30PM



SEPTEMBER 19 @ 4PM
**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
ANNIVERSARY MASS AND GALA**
Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Hartford

Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM. Hors d'oeuvres starting at 5:30 PM and gala dinner at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. Come celebrate the conclusion of our 130th anniversary year with a special Mass and gala. We will be honoring all our past Saint Joseph Medal recipients. Tickets are \$50.00 each. Contact Joanne Whitehead (860) 202-7118 or Ana Al-faro (860) 881-6088 or the Parish Office (860) 233-4424 to purchase tickets.



SEPTEMBER 22 @ 10AM - 11:30AM
**FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT, THE HEART OF
JOHN'S GOSPEL**
Archdiocese of Hartford Pastoral Center,
Bloomfield

Join us for a mini course on the Gospel of John - Tuesday mornings at the Pastoral Center in Bloomfield beginning September 22. Email Dayanee.Olivieri@aohct.org to register. The spirituality of this Gospel unfolds gradually as each character encounters Jesus, whose mission is sustained by the abiding presence of the Spirit - a presence that strengthens us in our own daily struggles with the world.



SEPTEMBER 20 @ 7:15PM
**FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE: POPE LEO XIV
AND THE AI REVOLUTION**
St. Thomas More Golden Center, New Haven

A public discussion of Magnifica Humanitas, the pope's long anticipated response to the breakneck advance of artificial intelligence and the implications for human flourishing. Join us for this multi-sided conversation with a panel of distinguished experts about the document's premises, arguments, and response thus far, as well as its potential influence on the most consequential technological development of our time. Visit stm.yale.edu to reserve a spot.



SEPTEMBER 18 @ 6PM
FACES OF HOLINESS: SAINTS THROUGH THE AGES
Saint Patrick's Church, Collinsville

An evening of faith, community and art. Learn the inspiring stories of 12 saints expressed through visual art. Each work invites us to reflect on the profound faith, history and spiritual witness of these holy men and women. Feel free to drop in for as long as your schedule permits. Refreshments will be served.



SEPTEMBER 18 - 20
**RETRouvaille MARRIAGE
WORKSHOP WEEKEND**
Windsor

If your marriage has become distant, troubled, unloving or uncaring; if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love in the first place. Contact us today at helpourmarriage.org or (860) 837-0447 for information or to register.



SEPTEMBER 15 @ 7PM
**HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS
AND PREVENTION PRESENTATION**
St. Paul Parish Hall, Kensington

Join us for a human trafficking awareness and prevention presentation sponsored by the Culture of Life and Social Action Ministries at St. Paul Parish. A member of the Human Trafficking Task Force of the Archdiocese of Hartford will provide an overview of human trafficking and introduce a prevention framework for engaging parishioners in this important work. Participants will learn about key elements of prevention and practical steps that parishes, ministries, and individuals can take to reduce vulnerability and strengthen their communities.

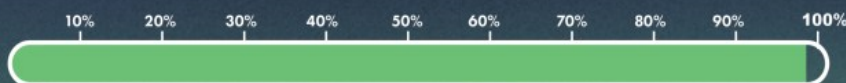


OCTOBER 17 @ 4PM
Mary of the Americas / María en las Américas
The Shrine of María Reina de la Paz, Hartford

Mary of the Americas is an Archdiocesan multicultural Marian celebration that brings together Hispanic Catholic communities and participating parishes from across the Archdiocese of Hartford. The event will include the Holy Rosary and a bilingual Holy Mass, followed by cultural and gastronomic presentations representing various countries of the Americas. Through prayer, faith, music, and cultural traditions, the celebration honors the Blessed Virgin Mary while highlighting the unity and diversity of the Church. All are welcome!

2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Scan the QR code to learn how you can make a lasting impact!



Total Goal: \$10M 99.06% as of 8/20/26

\$9,905,885.63 in pledges from 27,456 generous donors

**WE ARE
ONE**

*This figure does not include bequests given to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal

www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal





ST. PIO LADIES GUILD NEWS

September begins a new year for the St. Pio Ladies Guild. We welcome the women of our Parish to join us at our monthly meetings or any of our fun events we have planned.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 12 & Sunday, September 13:

Membership Weekend, All Churches/All masses

Monday, September 14:

Monthly Meeting, 7:00pm, Saint Vincent de Paul Church Hall.

Tuesday, September 22:

Ornament Making, 6:00pm, Our Lady of Pompeii Lower Office Meeting Room

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, October 11:

Membership Tea & Fashion Show, 1:00pm, Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall.

FREE. Featuring fashions from Boscov's in Milford.

Friday, October 16:

Bingo Fundraiser, 5:30pm, Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall. \$15.

Saturday, November 14 & Sunday November 15:

Christmas Fair, Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall.

Membership in the St. Pio Ladies Guild is only \$5. All funds raised are for the operations of St. Pio Parish. In June 2026 we were able to donate \$20,000 thanks to the support of our many members and those who attended our events and fundraisers.

Patti Scussel, President, St. Pio Ladies Guild



St Pio Ladies Guild Christmas Fair News...

We are looking for all you multi talented crafters/ornament makers!

There will be ornament making at the Lower Office Meeting room on the following dates...

Monday August 17, Tuesday, September 22 & Tuesday, October 19th 6:00 pm.. you can just show up...we have planned crafts to be put together..

Looking forward to seeing everyone and having another successful fair...



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...?

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?



• Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



- Wants to learn more about our faith and **help spread the Good News?**

For more information contact: Sally Mucka by Cell: 203-415-2710 or

E-Mail: saintpio.rcia@gmail.com



The Ladies Guild Membership Drive will begin on the weekend of September 12th & 13th. Please use the form below to Join the Guild (If you do not pick up a form at the church doors) then return to the office or the collection baskets. The Guild organizes Fundraisers, Spiritual Events and Guest Speakers. The Guild is always looking for New Ideas to raise funds for our parish and enhance our Journey of Faith.

Dues are \$5.00. Please make checks payable to St. Pio Ladies Guild

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

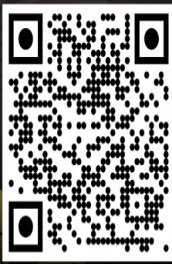


ST PIO OF PIETRELcina RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW

**NOW
ENROLLING
2026-2027**

Register today at
stpioofpietrelcina.com!
Click "Ministries," then
"Religious Education."




September 5 & September 6, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr. Matthew

5:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Walsh

7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Landback

9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Walsh

10:30a.m. Mass OLOP Fr Matthew

11:45a.m. Mass SVDP Fr Walsh

September 12 & September 13, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr. Walsh

5:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew

7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Walsh

9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Landback

10:30a.m. Mass OLOP Fr Walsh

11:45a.m. Mass SVDP Fr Matthew

September 19 & September 20, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr. Matthew

5:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Walsh

7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Borino

9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Landback

10:30a.m. Mass OLOP Fr Matthew

11:45a.m. Mass SVDP Fr Walsh

September 26 & September 27, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr. Walsh

5:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew

7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Walsh

9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Matthew

10:30a.m. Mass OLOP Fr Landback

11:45a.m. Mass SVDP Fr Matthew

Save the Date



Christmas Nativity Celebration
December 11 th | 6:30 PM | Saint Vincent de Paul Church



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Saturday, 3:00-3:30pm

St. Vincent DePaul

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm