

# NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO

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## \*\*\*\*\*EVENTS: JANUARY - JUNE 2025\*\*\*\*\*

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

**JANUARY 8 TO 16, WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY, NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF HOPE:** Join us as “Pilgrims of Hope” as we honor Our Lady of Hope with a special novena during this Jubilee Year. 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.

**MARCH 5 TO APRIL 18, 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.

**MARCH 8, SATURDAY, TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS:** Please join us at 10:30 AM for Mass in the “Extraordinary Form.” Except for the homily, the Mass is sung, chanted, or spoken entirely in Latin. Rosary with Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio following Mass

**MARCH 17, MONDAY, ANOTHER PATRICK: LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION:** Celebrate another Patrick this March 17th, as we learn of the remarkable true-life story of Venerable Patrick Peyton. **There is no cost to attend this Lenten Day of Recollection; however, it is a ticketed event. Registration opens on February 10th.** Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order and prepay \$20.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket online. **The deadline to order lunch is Monday, March 10th.** Complete event details can be found on our website, [www.padrepio.org/event-calendar](http://www.padrepio.org/event-calendar). For more information or with questions about how to register, email [angela@padrepio.org](mailto:angela@padrepio.org).

**MARCH 19, WEDNESDAY, MOVIE IN THE MORNING WITH ST. JOSEPH:** Let us gather for this “Movie in the Morning” to celebrate St. Joseph as the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Guardian of the Redeemer, and patron of the Universal Church. We’ll begin with a brief prayer devotion in his honor then view the faith-filled film, *Joseph of Nazareth*, while enjoying the traditional Saint Joseph’s Table of pastries, assorted breads, and other continental breakfast items. **This is a ticketed event. Preregister and pre-pay \$20.00 for your breakfast. Registration opens on February 12th. Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 12th.** Complete event details can be found on our website, [www.padrepio.org/event-calendar](http://www.padrepio.org/event-calendar). For more information or with questions about how to register, email [angela@padrepio.org](mailto:angela@padrepio.org).

**MARCH 29, SATURDAY, RESPECT LIFE DAY OF PRAYER WITH SR. DEIRDRE BYRNE, P.O.S.C.:** Join us in a day of prayer and reflection as we view Sister Deirdre’s new documentary film on Euthanasia entitled, *No Mercy*, with an opportunity for Q & A following it. You will also have the opportunity to meet Dr. Leisa Marie Carzon, the author of the authorized biography of Sister Deirdre Byrne, **Sister, Soldier, Surgeon**. Dr. Carzon’s book will be available for purchase and book signing throughout the day. **There is no cost to attend this Day of Prayer; however, it is a ticketed event. Registration opens on February 22nd.** Bring your own packed lunch or preorder and pre-pay \$20.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket on-line. **The deadline to order lunch is Saturday, March 22nd.** Complete event details can be found on our website, [www.padrepio.org/event-calendar](http://www.padrepio.org/event-calendar). For more information or with questions about how to register, email [angela@padrepio.org](mailto:angela@padrepio.org).

**MARCH 31, MONDAY, CHRISTIAN HOPE REFLECTION SESSION:** In this Jubilee Year, let us take time to reflect on the theological virtue of hope. Using the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the second encyclical of Pope Benedict XVI, we will consider how we can advance in this virtue and practice it in our everyday lives. The format of the reflection session includes recitation of the Rosary, fellowship, complimentary coffee and pastries, and discussion. There is no cost to attend, but registration is suggested by contacting: [angela@padrepio.org](mailto:angela@padrepio.org).

**APRIL 9, WEDNESDAY, ST. GEMMA GALGANI:** Following the 10:30 AM Mass for the Intentions of Benefactors and Devotees, join us for a brief presentation on Saint Gemma Galgani whose feast day we celebrate on April 11th.

**APRIL 12, SATURDAY, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF REVELATION:** On this feast day of Our Lady of Revelation, join Angela McClellan as she offers a brief presentation on the apparition of the Virgin of Revelation. Don’t forget to visit the outdoor grotto dedicated to the Virgin of Revelation located opposite our museum entrance.

**APRIL 13, SUNDAY, CATHOLIC CINEMA SUNDAY FOR CHILDREN:** You are invited for some family fun to view the children’s film, *Brother Francis: The Stations of the Cross*, presented on the “big screen” in the Spirituality Centre. There is no cost to attend, and no registration is necessary. The film will be played in English at 12:00 Noon, and Spanish at 12:45 PM. The movie plays whether one child or one hundred children show up! Children must be accompanied by an adult to participate. Enjoy complimentary treats from our movie snack cart.

**APRIL 17 TO 19, THURSDAY TO SATURDAY, THE PASCHAL 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; *Padre Pio’s Way of the Cross* led by Father Alessio Parente will play after 11:30 Rosary. The Centre closes at 3:00 PM on Good Friday. On Holy Saturday, join us for Rosary at 11:30 AM. **NOTE that the Centre is CLOSED on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.**

**APRIL 23 TO MAY 1, WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY, NOVENA TO PADRE PIO FOR OUR CHILDREN:** In spiritual preparation for the commemoration of Padre Pio’s Beatification, please join us in lifting our hearts to God in intercessory prayer to Padre Pio 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.

**APRIL 23 TO MAY 1, WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY, EXPOSITION OF RELICS OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS:** The Exposition will open to the public each day at 12:00 PM and close at 3:00 PM.

**MAY 2, FRIDAY, ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEATIFICATION OF PADRE PIO:** Spend the day with us as we commemorate the Anniversary of the Beatification of Padre Pio with the celebration of First Friday Mass. Later in the day, join us for the film premiere of, *A Mother’s Promise: The Story of the National Centre for Padre Pio*, which offers an inside look at the story behind the promise of our foundress, Mrs. Vera M. Calandra, to bring Padre Pio to the world. This documentary has been produced by the Centre, and shares the story as told by several of her daughters and file footage of Mrs. Calandra herself. **There is no cost to attend this retreat; however, it is a ticketed event. Registration opens on March 25th.** Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order and pre-pay \$20.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket on-line. **The deadline to order lunch is Friday, April 25th.** Complete event details can be found on our website, [www.padrepio.org/event-calendar](http://www.padrepio.org/event-calendar). For more information or with questions about how to register, email [angela@padrepio.org](mailto:angela@padrepio.org).

**MAY 3, SATURDAY, OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** Join us on this First Saturday of the month as we dedicate a day of prayer to Our Lady of Fatima with a special visit from Father Francisco Pereira who serves as the Chaplain of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima located in Fatima, Portugal. We will have our May Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima during the entrance procession of First Saturday Mass.

**MAY 4, SUNDAY, LUCIA OF FATIMA AND HER WRITINGS:** Sr. Lucia is considered one of the most important women of the 20th century. She echoed what Our Lady wanted to convey to all humanity: her great desire for prayer, the prayer of the rosary, surrender to God, and consecration. Join us for Mass at 12:30 PM, followed by a presentation by Father Francisco Pereira: *Lúcia of Fatima and Her Writings*.

**MAY 18, SUNDAY, HAPPY 105<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II:** In celebration of Pope John Paul II's birthday, we will pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary at 11:30 AM, also referred to as the Mysteries of Light, which were instituted by Pope John Paul II in 2002 in his Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae. After Rosary, we will view a short film, *God's Master Plan*, featuring Father Michael Gaitley, that illustrates the triumph over Communism that Pope John Paul II helped to inaugurate and how God revealed a beautiful plan through him that blessed the world.

**MAY 25, SUNDAY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY PADRE PIO!** Happy Birthday to our favorite saint! Join us for Rosary at 11:30 AM, followed Mass at 12:30 PM, and then enjoy a complimentary cupcake while supplies last!

**JUNE 1 TO 29, 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!

**JUNE 8, SUNDAY, CATHOLIC CINEMA SUNDAY FOR CHILDREN:** You are invited for some family fun to view the children's film, *Brother Francis: You Are Special*, presented on the "big screen" in the Spirituality Centre. There is no cost to attend, and no registration is necessary. The film will be played in English at 12:00 Noon, and Spanish at 12:45 PM. The movie plays whether one child or one hundred children show up! Children must be accompanied by an adult to participate. Enjoy complimentary treats from our movie snack cart.

**JUNE 9, MONDAY, A RETREAT WITH MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH:** Join Father Louis Bellopede and author Susan De Bartoli for a day retreat as they reflect upon Mary as the mother of Our Lord and how she is intrinsically linked to the Church as her mother, too. **There is no cost to attend this retreat; however, it is a ticketed event.** Registration opens on May 2nd. Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order and pre-pay \$20.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket on-line. **The deadline to order lunch is Monday, June 2nd.** Complete event details can be found on our website, [www.padrepio.org/event-calendar](http://www.padrepio.org/event-calendar). For more information or with questions about how to register, email [angela@padrepio.org](mailto:angela@padrepio.org).

**JUNE 11, WEDNESDAY, HONORING SAINT ANTHONY:** In anticipation of the memorial of Saint Anthony celebrated on June 13th, join our Director of Evangelization as she presents a brief synopsis of Saint Anthony's spiritual life and legacy following the 10:30 AM Mass. Following an Italian tradition, bread will be blessed and distributed for those in attendance to take home and enjoy on the feast of Saint Anthony, June 13.

**JUNE 15, SUNDAY, ST. JOSEPH, OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER:** Join us at 2:00 PM to celebrate Father's Day with a Knights of Columbus documentary film presentation, *Saint Joseph: Our Spiritual Father*.

**JUNE 16, MONDAY, A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TOWARD HOPE WITH PADRE PIO:** Join us as we welcome Fr. John Aurilia to commemorate Padre Pio's canonization. **There is no cost to attend this retreat; however, it is a ticketed event.** Registration opens on May 9th. Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order and pre-pay \$20.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket on-line. **The deadline to order lunch is June 9th.** Complete event details can be found on our website, [www.padrepio.org/event-calendar](http://www.padrepio.org/event-calendar). For more information or with questions about how to register, email [angela@padrepio.org](mailto: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](http://WWW.PADREPIO.ORG/EVENT-CALENDAR)**

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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.**

**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 on the First Friday of Each Month**

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

**10:30 AM 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](http://www.facebook.com/padrepioinc) or [www.youtube.com/@padrepioinc](http://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 the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and on New Year's Eve.**

***Bus groups welcome! 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 as well as main parking lot area.***

***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.**