

OUR LADY OF POMPEI CHURCH

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY



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MASSES

Saturday Evening -----5:15 pm

Sunday-----8:00 & 10:00 am (English)

-----11:30 am (Spanish)

Holydays-----As announced

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday -----8:00 am

DEVOTIONS

Blessed Mother: Monday at 8:00 am Mass

St. Anthony: Tuesday at 8:00 am Mass

Rosary: Before Mass daily at 7:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday, 8:30 - 9:30 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary: CCD classes are held every Sunday during the school year from 8:45 to 9:45 am.

MEETINGS

Social Activities Committee: September to June

Finance Committee: Meets quarterly

Rosary Society: Second Thursday of the month,
September to June

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms are normally celebrated on Sunday at 11:45 am. Call the rectory at least one month in advance.

First Penance is celebrated by second graders who have attended CCD regularly for two years. Parents are required to attend preparatory meetings.

Lent/Advent: During Lent and Advent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Monday evening. See bulletin for times.

Saturdays: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available every Saturday from 4:30 - 5:00 pm or by appointment.

First Eucharist is received by second graders who have attended CCD regularly for two years. Parents are required to attend preparatory meetings.

Confirmation is celebrated in 8th grade for those who have attended CCD regularly.

Anointing of the Sick is administered as needed. Urgent calls will be answered at any time. Please call the rectory if anyone is home-bound or hospitalized.

Matrimony must be scheduled at least one year in advance. Please call the rectory and speak to Msgr. George to confirm the wedding date and to begin the preparation process.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Rectory. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify us.

**MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2025
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

5:15 Helen Piccolo, r/b Charlie & Rose Ann DiGiaimo
Tony Palma, r/b daughter
Evelyn DiGiaimo, r/b Charlie & Rose Ann DiGiaimo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

8:00 Eugenio Perri, r/b family
Mario Ippolito, r/b family

10:00 Eugenio Gencarelli, r/b family
Pat, Vincent & Shane Jr. Assalone, r/b Judy Assalone
Anthony & Anthony J. DeSopo, r/b Mary Rose DeSopo and son
For the deceased members of the Pirolo Family, r/b Oliver and children
Marie Palazzone, r/b Charlene Berg
Panfilo Di Iorio, r/b family
Mattia Fernicola, r/b Nancy Gencarelli & family
Emma & Francesco Conti, Concettina & Orazio Ferraro and Giuseppe & Rose DiNello, r/b Joan DiNello

11:30 Spanish Mass

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

8:00 In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

8:00 Anne Hutton, r/b Bob & Pauline Tiers

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

8:00 Mattia Fernicola, r/b Lellina Perri

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

8:00 Edward Ventimiglia, r/b Kelly Corrado

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

5:15 Raffaella & Emilio Porporino, r/b children
Eugenio Perri, r/b family
Innocenza Dattilo, r/b Franca Dattilo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

8:00 Agostino & Domenica Capalbo, r/b family
Mario Ippolito, r/b family

10:00 Eugenio Gencarelli, r/b family
Frank & Josephine Agresti, r/b family
Linda Miller, r/b Lisa, John & Ava Beirne
Eugenio Perri, r/b family
For the deceased members of the Dittamo Family, r/b Oliver and children
Marie Palazzone, r/b Olga Ingraffia & family
Panfilo Di Iorio, r/b family
Edward Ventimiglia, r/b Dawn Makowski
Richard & Mario Ferraro, r/b Joan DiNello

11:30 Spanish Mass



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Sunday-Online giving	\$ 275.00
Envelopes & cash	\$2,579.00

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Ministry Schedule-October 18 & 19

Lectors

5:15	Michele DiSanto
8:00	Patricia Depsee
10:00	Ava Beirne

Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist

5:15	Rene Ferrante
8:00	Nancy Gencarelli
10:00	Antonella Dattilo



2025 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL
"Three Counties, One Family of Faith"

Over the past two weeks, our bulletin highlighted the work that the Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps support in Sussex and Morris County. This week, we are highlighting Passaic County.

Group residences for adults with disabilities in Pompton Lakes, Clifton, West Milford and Wayne; Early intervention programs; Early learning programs, Paterson; Teen and youth programs, Passaic and Paterson; Senior activities program and day center, Paterson; Transportation services for seniors, Paterson; Father English Food Pantry, Paterson; Services for veterans and their families; Straight and Narrow substance abuse programs, including residential services for men, women, women with children, medical detox and halfway house programs and outpatient treatment services, Paterson; Straight & Narrow adult medical daycare, Paterson; Straight and Narrow permanent supportive housing apartments, Paterson; Family Success Center, Paterson.

Your gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a blessing to people in great need! Please consider a donation to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Scan the QR code below or visit www.2025appeal.org to make a gift today.



CAMPAÑA PARA LOS MINISTERIOS
DIOCESANOS 2025

"Tres Condados, Una Familia de Fe"

Durante las últimas 2 semanas, hemos compartido en el boletín la obra que la Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos ayuda a financiar en el Condado de Sussex y Morris. Esta semana, compartiremos sobre la obra en el Condado de Passaic.

Hogares comunitarios para adultos con discapacidades en Pompton Lakes, Clifton, West Milford y Wayne; Programas de intervención temprana; Programas de aprendizaje temprano en Paterson; Programas para adolescentes y

jóvenes en Passaic y Paterson; Programa de actividades y centro de día para adultos mayores en Paterson; Servicios de transporte para adultos mayores en Paterson; "Father English Food Pantry" banco de alimentos en Paterson; Servicios para veteranos y sus familias; "Straight & Narrow" programa de abuso de sustancias en que incluyen servicios de

tratamiento residencial para hombres, mujeres, mujeres con hijos, programas de desintoxicación médica y hogar de transición y servicios de tratamiento ambulatorio en Paterson; "Family Success Center" centro de éxito para familias en Paterson; "Straight & Narrow" asistencia médica para adultos en Paterson; "Straight & Narrow" apartamentos como vivienda de apoyo permanente en Paterson.

¡Tu donativo a la Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos es una bendición para personas en gran necesidad! Por favor considera hacer un donativo a la Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos 2025. Escanea el código QR o visita www.2025appeal.org para hacer un regalo hoy.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #240

Annual Beefsteak Dinner & Tricky Tray

October 18, 2025

Bishop Manning Hall

Doors Open at 4:45 PM

Dinner Served at 5:30 PM

Please buy tickets by 10/13/2025

Tickets are \$50.00 per person

\$60.00 if purchased after 10/13/2025

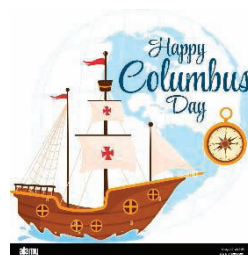
No tickets will be sold at the door the night of the event

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

8:45 – 9:45 AM

October 19: CLASS

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass is our Family Mass



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, October 13th in observance of Columbus Day.

The Mass schedule is Monday, October 13th at 8:00 AM

October 8, 2025

The Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D.
Bishop of Paterson
777 Valley Road
Clifton, New Jersey 07013

Your Excellency,

In a spirit of communion and gratitude for your pastoral leadership, we write on behalf of the people and leadership of St. Bonaventure and Our Lady of Pompei. We recognize that it belongs to you, as our diocesan bishop, to establish the effective date of a merger and to name the joined parish. In humility, and after prayerful discernment, we offer you our recommendation.

Following conversations with our transition team and a broad consultation of the entire parish through open listening sessions and a public ballot, we recommend that the merger take place on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, 2026. This day turns the Church outward in trust and mission, inviting renewed proclamation of the Gospel; it was preferred by 68% of parishioners who responded to the survey.

We further recommend that the joined parish be named St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish. This name received 40% of the votes, with St. Carlo Acutis Parish in second place at 32%. We also note a fitting resonance: tradition recounts Padre Pio's bilocation, an evocative sign as we unite two churches within one parish. In proposing St. Pio of Pietrelcina, we express our desire to form a community of deep sacramental life and missionary outreach—one that inspires every generation, including young people and families, through a clear witness of holiness, Eucharistic devotion, and prayerful charity.

We were blessed by the enthusiastic participation of the faithful who took part in this process, receiving over 300 ballots. This strong response reflects a shared desire to build one community with a lively spirit of worship, service, and evangelization.

We thank you for guiding this important work and stand ready to implement your decisions and collaborate closely in the transition. We also await, with confidence, your appointment of the pastor who will shepherd the newly joined parish, when you deem it opportune.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. George

Msgr. George Hundt
Pastor, Our Lady of Pompei



Rev. Alex Nevitt
Administrator, St. Bonaventure

8 de octubre de 2025

El Reverendísimo Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D.
Obispo de Paterson
777 Valley Road
Clifton, New Jersey 07013

Excelencia,

En espíritu de comunión y con gratitud por su liderazgo pastoral, escribimos en nombre del pueblo y del liderazgo de St. Bonaventure y Our Lady of Pompei. Reconocemos que le corresponde a usted, como nuestro obispo diocesano, establecer la fecha de vigencia de una fusión y nombrar a la parroquia unida. Con humildad, y después de un discernimiento orante, le presentamos nuestra recomendación.

Tras conversaciones con nuestro equipo de transición y una amplia consulta de toda la parroquia mediante sesiones de escucha abiertas y una votación pública, recomendamos que la fusión tenga lugar el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 12 de abril de 2026. Este día orienta a la Iglesia hacia afuera en la confianza y la misión, invitando a una renovada proclamación del Evangelio; fue preferido por el 68% de los feligreses que respondieron a la encuesta.

Recomendamos además que la parroquia unida se llame Parroquia San Pío de Pietrelcina. Este nombre recibió el 40% de los votos, quedando en segundo lugar la Parroquia San Carlo Acutis con el 32%. Señalamos también una resonancia apropiada: la tradición refiere la bilocación de San Pío, un signo sugerente mientras unimos dos templos en una sola parroquia. Al proponer a San Pío de Pietrelcina, expresamos nuestro deseo de formar una comunidad de honda vida sacramental y proyección misionera—que inspire a todas las generaciones, incluidos jóvenes y familias, mediante un claro testimonio de santidad, devoción eucarística y caridad orante.

Hemos sido bendecidos por la entusiasta participación de los fieles que tomaron parte en este proceso, recibiendo más de 300 papeletas. Esta sólida respuesta refleja el deseo compartido de construir una sola comunidad con un vivo espíritu de culto, servicio y evangelización.

Le agradecemos por guiar esta labor tan importante y estamos preparados para implementar sus decisiones y colaborar estrechamente en la transición. Asimismo, aguardamos con confianza el nombramiento del párroco que pastoreará la nueva parroquia unida, cuando usted lo juzgue oportuno.

Fraternalmente en Cristo,

Fr. George

Monseñor George Hundt
Párroco, Our Lady of Pompei



Rvdo. Alex Nevitt
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