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SEPTEMBER

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

"Saint Padre Pio"

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:45 am

ADORATION / EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—12:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Wed - Fri.
10:00 am—2:00 pm

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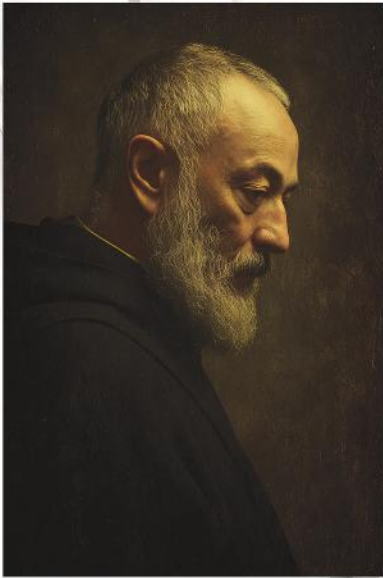
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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST



Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, known as Padre Pio (1887–1968), was an Italian Capuchin friar and mystic who became famous for his deep prayer, spiritual guidance, and miraculous signs. From a young age, he experienced visions and spiritual battles, and later bore the stigmata—the wounds of Christ—which he carried for fifty years. Despite suspicion and restrictions from Church authorities, thousands of pilgrims sought him out for confession and healing, drawn by his humility and holiness. He spent his life in service to God, prayer, and the care of souls, founding a hospital for the suffering, and was canonized as a saint in 2002.

Padre Pio's stigmata were mysterious wounds on his body that resembled the wounds of Christ's crucifixion.

In 1918, while praying before a crucifix after Mass, he received these marks: bleeding wounds in his hands, feet, and side. They remained visible for about fifty years, until shortly before his death in 1968, when they healed without leaving scars.

Doctors who examined him could not find a medical explanation for the wounds, which never became infected despite being open. The Church initially investigated him with caution, even restricting his ministry for a time, but the stigmata became one of the signs that drew thousands of pilgrims to him, many believing it was proof of his deep union with Christ's suffering.

For fifty years, the wounds bled daily and required bandages, yet when he passed away, they were completely healed, leaving only smooth skin with no scars or marks. This sudden disappearance was considered by many to be miraculous, and it deepened the mystery surrounding his life and holiness.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 9/21: Jonathan Long,
Mary-Grace Bowes
9/22: Deborah Clipper,
Jordan Springer
9/23: Mike Chuites,
Christine Xolo
9/24: Patty Powell
9/25: Genevieve Pellegrino
9/26: Diane Kelley, Ricardo Lemos
9/27: Mike Gaudet, Linda McVoy,
Patrick Swope, Alex Macho,
Nicole Dorvault

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for September 14, 2025

In-Church Offering:	\$7,896.64
Online Offering:	\$2,795.81
Total Offertory:	\$10,692.45

CSA Participation as of September 7, 2025

Pledged:	\$127,464
Given:	\$118,853
Families Participating:	137

"May the Lord reward your generosity with abundant blessings."



Help Feed the Poor

September 26 at 6:00PM
MLK Plaza Downtown
Contact Lisa Vandillon:
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The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel in Northwest Florida. The Coordinator for the program in the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is Dr. Louis Makarowski; he may be reached at 850-477-7181.



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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH???

Please visit the Basilica's website at stmichaelbasilica.com. There you will find "Becoming Catholic" under the "Membership" menu for additional information about Catholicism, or to sign-up for classes.

MINISTRY APPRECIATION DINNER



Monday, Sept. 29 at 6:00 PM

Ava Maria Hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral

All parishioners welcome!

**SIGN UP ONLINE OR AFTER MASSES
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Enjoy Meeting People?

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Greet visitors on Saturday Mornings!

Contact David Milsted: 850-232-7016

**Our Lady's Sodality Packs Lunches
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9:00 AM IN THE PARISH HALL

OCIA Moved to Tuesdays

September 23 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesday's 9:00 -11:15 in Parish Hall

THE BASILICA BULLETIN

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Liturgies & Mass Intentions for
the **Week of September 21, 2025**

SUNDAY

(9 AM)

Anthony Torromeo †

(11 AM)

For the People of the Basilica

MONDAY

Angela Maria Rosasco †

TUESDAY

MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Mary Ann Long †

WEDNESDAY

Paul, Angela Maria and Ann Rosasco †

THURSDAY

Patrick McDonald †

FRIDAY

Christine Wulf †

**Coffee & Donuts Available After Sunday's 9 AM Mass*

THIS WEEK'S MAIN ALTAR FLOWERS

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