

**THE PADRE PIO
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**MISSION &
VISION:**

To carry out the works, words and devotion of St. Padre Pio through prayer and charitable works where we can touch lives and change souls.

Our vision is to create more Spiritual Children and lead souls to heaven.

**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

**Jan 7 -
Padre Pio Prayer
Group Gathering
beginning with
Rosary at 8:00 AM
and Mass at 8:30 AM,
Our Lady of
Guadalupe Church,
9080 Shepard Rd,
Macedonia**

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Community Bulletin
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events in the area



St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Newsletter

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St. Pio's Love of Christmas

"It is futile to say with what love Padre Pio commemorates Christmas. He is always thinking of it and counts the days that separate one Christmas from the next from the very next day. He is drawn to the Child Jesus in a most special way. He only has to hear a Christmas Carol or a lullaby and his spirits are raised, so much so that seeing him he seems to be in ecstasy." -- Fr Ignazio (Superior 1922-1925)

St. Padre Pio had a number of apparitions of the Baby Jesus. His first apparition was when St. Pio was staying at the friary of Venafro. In an account by Fr Agostino, the child Jesus appeared with His wounds. During an ecstasy, Jesus appeared to him as a small child, so much so that he was greatly surprised and said to Him, "My Jesus, why are you so small today?" St. Pio was also shocked to see that the baby Jesus was wounded in His hands and feet. St. Pio then turned to his guardian angel and told him to genuflect. St. Pio talked with the baby Jesus about receiving Holy Communion that day and then Our Lady, in all her beauty, enters the scene and St. Pio "directs to her impassioned words of love and admiration."

Another apparition was recorded by Fr. Raffaele in his manuscript "A Brief Outline of the Life of Padre Pio and My Long Stay with Him." Fr. Raffaele writes: "During the night between

the 19th and 20th [September 1919] I could not sleep. I do not know why ... perhaps it was because of the heat ... Around midnight, I got up from my bed. I felt almost frightened. The hall was dark, broken only by the flickering light of a kerosene lamp. While I was in the doorway about to go out, Padre Pio passed by all radiant, with the child Jesus in his arms, walking slowly and praying. He passed in front of me, all radiant with light and he did not notice me. Only some years later, I came to know that the 20th of September was the first anniversary of the stigmata."



"So plentiful, O Christians, are the lessons that shine forth from the grotto of Bethlehem! Oh how our

hearts should be on fire with love for the One who with such tenderness was made flesh for our sakes! Oh how we should burn with desire to lead the whole world to this lowly cave, refuge of the King of kings, greater than any worldly palace, because it is the throne and dwelling place of God! Let us ask this Divine child to clothe us with humility, because only by means of this virtue can we taste the fullness of this mystery of Divine tenderness. Nothing can be heard except the sobs and whimpers of the infant God. And by means of His crying and weeping He offers to the Divine Justice the first ransom for our redemption." - St. Padre Pio

Grant, O Jesus, that all may recognize the truth of Your birth, so that all may know that You have come to bring to the whole human family light, joy and peace. You are God, who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory as the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

The scripture quote above comes from the Gospel of John and is the Gospel Reading for the Christmas Mass during the day. It seems surprising that this Gospel is chosen for Christmas Day Mass. It tells us nothing about the birth of Jesus, but it does tell us that Jesus is the Word of God and Saint John wants us to know that Jesus is not only fully human but also fully divine. For the people of Saint John's time, it was easy to believe in Christ's humanity, but not his divinity. In our time, it is easy for us to believe in Christ's divinity, but not his humanity. This seems to be at odds with the number of Church-going Catholics who do not believe that the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus is contained, hidden, in what appears to be bread/host and wine. If people grasp Christ's divinity, we should be able to grasp this mystery of the Eucharist. However, so many do not believe. I really wonder how that question was presented. If the question asked if you understand that the bread and wine become and contains the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ; then I would also say "No." I do not understand, have knowledge of this Mystery. If the question asked if you believe that the bread and wine become and contains the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ; then I would say "YES!" Yet there are Catholics who do not believe this Mystery of Faith.



To help us, the United States bishops have begun a three-year plan to re-evangelize all Catholics to come to the belief in the Holy Eucharist and Who they are receiving. This year we are in the Diocesan phase where the Dioceses are planning and educating themselves on this Mystery so that in 2023, the next phase will be brought to the parishes and their people to encounter Christ in the Eucharist. So, the Gospel reading for Christmas Day Mass is confirming the Mystery of the Eucharist. Jesus came in human flesh into our world and made his dwelling among the First Century world known. He

also promised to be with us always until the end of time, when He ascended into Heaven. His dwelling among us is in the Eucharist, His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

May we prepare ourselves who believe in this Mystery of the Eucharist to continue our devotion in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and to keep our souls in a "state of grace" so that we can continue to receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus in the eucharistic elements of bread/host and wine. Come, Lord Jesus, Come. Come into our hearts and transform us into yourself as we eat Your Flesh and drink Your Blood. Let us make Christmas 2022 a time of transformation in believing and helping others to believe in this Mystery of the Eucharist. I BELIEVE this Mystery of Faith and I hope you do too.

Have a Joyful Advent, a Blessed Christmas, and a Holy New Year!

P.S. I found some information on how to keep the Eucharist as a part of our Christmas celebrations. I hope you enjoy reading it.

5 Ways to Grow in Devotion to the Eucharist This Christmas

Here are 5 easy ways to make Christmas a little more centered on Christ and His presence in the Eucharist:

Go to Mass on Christmas Day

Many people fulfill their Christmas obligation by going to Mass on Christmas Eve. Parishes often have children's choirs, Christmas pageants, and other special touches at those Masses. While going to Mass on Christmas Eve is not a bad thing, putting Mass the evening before means that Mass isn't a part of Christmas day. The Mass and the Eucharist follow the adage "Out of sight, out of mind," and Christmas ends up being about everything except the body of Christ.

Make a visit to the Eucharist on Christmas afternoon

For most people, there is a slight lull or at least change in location in the afternoon on Christmas – the Christmas lunch is over, and you have a chance to relax before your Christmas evening obligation. While a nap is very tempting at that point, making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament is far more fruitful. If you have kids, that is a great time to bring them to the manger scene and then to the tabernacle to explain to them that what is represented in the manger scene is really and truly present in the Eucharist. With kids, you can make this a short visit to the

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Divino Nino's Call



When pilgrims visit the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, many ask: "How did it all begin?" The answer to this question comes as a surprise to many ... the Lord used a business trip to bring about this marvel of His Divine Providence.

In 1995, Mother M. Angelica was traveling in South America on business for EWTN. A Spanish television

network was in the works for Latin America, where so many Catholics were losing their faith. So Mother traveled with two of the nuns to ask for the support of the Bishops and Nuncios. Colombia was among the countries that Mother visited on this trip. In Bogotá, a Salesian priest - Father Juan Pablo Rodriguez - brought Mother and the nuns to the Sanctuary of the Divine Infant Jesus to attend Mass. After Mass, Father Juan Pablo took them into a small Shrine which housed the miraculous statue of the Child Jesus. Mother Angelica stood praying at the side of the statue when suddenly the miraculous image came alive and turned towards her. Then the Child Jesus spoke with the voice of a young boy: "Build Me a Temple and I will help those who help you."

Thus began a great adventure that would eventually result in the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, a Temple dedicated to the Divine Child Jesus, a place of refuge for all. After coming home from the trip, Mother Angelica shared this story with the nuns. At once,

they began to look for land. After several months of searching, they came to Hanceville, Alabama. The property is an isolated piece of farmland almost completely surrounded by a river. It had previously been used to farm soybeans. From the very first moment that she set foot on the land, Mother Angelica says that she "felt the Presence of God very strongly." The Providence of God was clearly evident.

The nuns had no money to build, but they never tried to raise funds for the cause, but rather trusted in the Divine Providence of God. EWTN had no participation whatsoever in paying for any part of the Temple. It was totally the project of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery. The Lord wished to manifest His loving Providence yet again by inspiring five families to financially assist with the building of the Shrine. Each family wished their donations to remain nameless. And, the Child Jesus kept His promise to "help those who help you." Most of the construction took place during the three years of preparation for the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000.

"I can't thank the EWTN Pilgrims enough for such a beautiful gift! What a blessing!"

— Cindy Russo TOF
Group Leader



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church. If you don't have kids, try to make a longer visit and contemplate our Lord with the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. If you fall asleep, don't beat yourself up. You just took a nap with baby Jesus! (let's be honest – Mary probably did the same thing on Christmas afternoon) [*My thoughts on this possibility*. This might be difficult to do because many churches will be locked up after the Christmas Masses and some will cancel their perpetual adoration chapel for the Christmas Holyday.]

Read a book on the Eucharist

There is a close connection between Christmas and the Eucharist. Reading a book on the Eucharist at this time will help you to connect the two in your own mind. That connection will mean that every time you go to Mass, Christmas will come to mind, and when the Christmas season approaches, your devotion to the Eucharist will be rekindled.


Go to Daily Mass the days before and after Christmas

Most people take off work several days before and/or after Christmas. Spend some of that time of rest deepening your devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Some really spiritual liturgical days happen right before and after Christmas. The last days of Advent have beautiful readings and feature the O Antiphons, and there are lots of meaningful feasts the days following Christmas. Making it to Mass those days makes the whole celebration of Christmas richer and keeps the season centered on the **Word Made Flesh**.

Ask yourself, "What doesn't have to happen right now?"

This is the big one. Many Catholics want to keep Christ and the Eucharist at the center of their Christmas celebrations, but busyness keeps our Lord on the margins. What in your normal Christmas schedule could be moved a few days? As Catholics, we celebrate the Christmas octave for 8 days after Christmas. How much better of a Christmas celebration would you have if you spread out over 8 days all the things you normally try to cram into Christmas Day? Talk to your relatives and friends and encourage them to celebrate the octave of Christmas with you. You will end up having more time for Christ, better conversations with your friends and relatives, a less stressful Christmas day, and less burnt Christmas dishes!

Quotes from Saint Padre Pio/December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, you are Father and Guide for many who seek a deeper encounter with Jesus and Mary. As we celebrate Jesus' birth in time, pray for us that we may be worthy to have Him come into our hearts. The Christ Child of Bethlehem calls us to that spiritual childhood that you never lost. Pray for us that we may be the children of God we were created to be. Be our guide and advocate as we strive to live in the Father's Will, through Jesus His Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.				1 If we are imitators of Jesus Christ, and face up to all life's battles, we too will share in His victories. <i>Advent Weekday</i>	2 Let us firmly believe that our divine Redeemer is adorned with great glory. <i>Advent Weekday</i> First Friday	3 Let us continue to live for His glory, imitating His example and following out His will. St. Francis Xavier First Saturday
4 Our faith will avail us nothing if our actions do not bear it out.	5 May God's will be done, for the Lord arranges all for His greater glory. <i>Advent Weekday</i>	6 I fix my gaze on the One who moves me and who is the source of wisdom. <i>Advent Weekday</i> St. Nicholas	7 God in His infinite wisdom has placed in our hands all the necessary means for the embellishment of our souls. St. Ambrose	8 The soul's cooperation with divine grace is all that is required to enable it to develop. THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9 Be encouraged not to despair of being saved. <i>Advent Weekday</i> St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin	10 (In Baptism) we die to sin and are grafted onto Jesus Christ in such a way as to live by His very life. <i>Advent Weekday</i>
11 It is the duty of each Christian to seek the things of heaven and not to care about the things of this earth.	12 Aspire continually to the home of the blessed and consider (yourself) as a pilgrim in this land of exile. OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	13 The true Christian who follows his vocation directs all his attention to securing eternal possession. St. Lucy	14 Look on the things of this world as to esteem and appreciate only those which help to obtain eternal things. St. John of the Cross	15 Despise all things which do not help to obtain what is eternal. <i>Advent Weekday</i>	16 Enter into yourself and remember that by your baptism you renounced the world and are dead to it. <i>Advent Weekday</i>	17 Those who live according to the spirit of Jesus will not always remain hidden and unknown. Late Advent Weekday "O Wisdom"
18 The Christian sanctified by baptism is not exempt from the rebellion of the senses and passions.	19 Even when carnal impulses are violently felt, there can be no sin when the will does not consent to them. <i>Late Advent Weekday</i> "O Root of Jesse"	20 The good Christian must beware of those vices which offend our neighbor by interior acts or by his speech. <i>Late Advent Weekday</i> "O Key of David"	21 We Christians are therefore images of God twice over, by nature and by grace. <i>Late Advent Weekday</i> St. Peter Canisius "O Dawn of the East"	22 Sanctifying grace impresses the image of God that we ourselves become divine by participation. <i>Late Advent Weekday</i> "O King of the Gentiles"	23 How great a dignity is ours! <i>Advent Weekday</i>	24 Christian perfection consists in this alone: love which binds all together in perfect harmony. Late Advent Weekday CHRISTMAS EVE
25 Charity is the virtue that makes us all children of the one Father who is in heaven. SUBLIME HUMILITY! HUMBLE SUBLIMITY!	26 Let us love and practice charity, as this is our Divine Master's precept.	27 In our love for charity, we must flee from even the shadow of anything that might dim its splendor.	28 The Christian who is striving for perfection will understand how very necessary meditation is.	29 We are all members of Jesus Christ who is the head of us all, the members of the body. Fifth Day within the Nativity of the Lord St. Thomas Becket	30 If we keep our love for one another, the beautiful peace of Jesus will invariably triumph in our hearts. THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH	31 If the Christian is full of God's law he will never fail, no matter what adversities may befall him. Seventh Day within the Nativity of the Lord St. Sylvester I
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS	ST. STEPHEN	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST	THE HOLY INNOCENTS			

Reflection Prayers for Advent

Through prayer, we can ask God to prepare our hearts the way He prepared all of history to receive the gift of His Son. Ask the Father to use this time during Advent to cut away the distractions and make your life a place of warmth and openness. Here are suggestions of some Advent prayers to help you make sure there's "room at the inn" of your heart this year.

Advent Prayer #1 Lord, help us stop comparing our Advent season to any other family because we know you have ordained us for this family, at this table, and you have "good works prepared in advance for us to do" that are specifics for us. We find meaning and joy in whatever life looks like because we trust Jesus for our lives. Even more, when we're seated with Christ, we worship you and take our eyes off ourselves. Because we're experiencing intimacy with Jesus, loneliness and disconnection fade and allow us to focus on blessing others. We can stop obsessing over ourselves and consider how we might serve and love best. When we're seated with Christ during Advent, we realize that you have sovereignly placed us right where we are for a reason this holiday season, and we can trust that you know what you're doing. Finally, when we're seated with Christ, we can reiterate to our heart that at all times, your peace, power, hope, and love are available to us in endless supply. As we take our seat with Jesus, we pray our holiday tables shimmer with your glory and that any joy and hope we've lost returns. May we overflow with spiritual gifts as we sit with you, Jesus.

Advent Prayer #2 Lord, how wrong I have been to act as if Christ had never been born. As if He didn't perform miracles. As if He didn't take my every tear, my daily worries, my sins and insecurities on that cross, as if the tomb wasn't empty and the throne wasn't full of His presence and grace. It's that grace that gives meaning and power to your promises. I know that your Word prevails even when our world turns black. I trust that your healing comes in different forms, stages and ways. I believe that you promised to provide all we need. Seeking you doesn't require physical vision, complete health or a life free of troubles. But instead, a heart full of devotion and obedience, which I offer you. No matter how many Advent seasons sweep by, Lord, your reminders remain the same. Each tear we cry has a purpose. Each trying stage has a divine reason. And in your capable hands, each icy rain of adversity is transformed into the warmth and sparkle of your grace.



Advent Prayer #3 Lord, in a season when every heart should be happy and light, many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life—burdens that steal the joy right out of our stockings. Tragedy arrives as innocent victims suffer, and an inner voice whispers, "Be afraid!" We need your peace, Jesus. We confess that our hearts are too often filled with wonder of a different kind: wondering when the bills will be paid, when the terror will stop, when rest will come. Will it ever? Is the message still true? In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This Advent, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh. We not only need Your peace and joy; Lord, we crave it. You've promised rest for the weary, victory for the battle-scarred, peace for the anxious, and acceptance for the broken hearted - not just at Advent, but every day of every year. Your name is still called "Wonderful," "Counselor," "The Mighty God," "The Everlasting Father," and "The Prince of Peace." We know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with You. You are still our Joy. You are still our Peace. You are no longer a babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings. And we still celebrate You as Lord—this Christmas and always.

Advent Prayer #4 This Christmas, Lord, come to the manger of my heart. Fill me with Your presence from the very start. As I prepare for the holidays and gifts to be given, remind me of the gift You gave when You sent Your Son from Heaven. The first Christmas gift, it was the greatest gift ever. You came as a baby born in a manger. Wrapped like the gifts I find under my tree, waiting to be opened, to reveal Your love to me. Restore to me the wonder that came with Jesus' birth, when He left the riches of Heaven and wrapped Himself in rags of earth. Immanuel, God with us, Your presence came that night. And angels announced, "Into your darkness, God brings His Light." "Do not be afraid," they said, to shepherds in the field.

Speak to my heart today, Lord, and help me to yield. Make me like those shepherd boys, obedient to Your call. Setting distractions and worries aside, to You I surrender them all. Surround me with Your presence, Lord, I long to hear Your voice. Clear my mind of countless concerns and all the holiday noise. Slow me down this Christmas, let me not be in a rush. In the midst of parties and planning, I want to feel Your hush. This Christmas, Jesus, come to the manger of my heart. Invade my soul like Bethlehem, bringing peace to every part. Dwell within and around me, as I unwrap Your presence each day. Keep me close to You, Lord. It's in Your wonderful Name I pray. Amen.

At this holy season, we pray for our priests who give us the most precious gift ever: JESUS!

Praying for Priests

Prayer to St. Joseph for Priests

O illustrious patriarch St. Joseph, who carried the infant Jesus in thy blessed arms and who, during the space of 30 years, lived in the most intimate familiarity with him, take under thy powerful protection those whom he has clothed with his authority and honored with the dignity of his priesthood, whom he has charged to continue his mission, to preach his Gospel, and to dispense everywhere his graces and blessings. Sustain them in their fatigues and labors; console them in their pains; fortify them in their combats; but above all, keep far from them all the evils of sin.

Obtain for them the humility of St. John the Baptist, the faith of St. Peter, the zeal and charity of St. Paul, the purity of St. John, and the spirit of prayer and recollection of which thou, my dear saint, art the model, so that, after having been on earth, the faithful dispensers of the Mysteries of thy foster Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, they may in heaven receive the recompense promised to pastors according to the Heart of God. Amen.



Prayers for Priests and the Holy Face of Jesus

“Eternal Father, we offer Thee, with the hands of Mary, the Holy Face of Jesus, Thy Son, and the entire generous holocaust of all that we are, in reparation for so many sins that are committed, and, especially, for offenses against the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. We make this offering, in a particular way, so that Priests,

by the holiness of their lives, may show the world the adorable features of the Divine Countenance shining with the light of truth and love, for the triumph of the Church, and for the spread of the Kingdom.”

— Bl. Mother Maria Pierina De Micheli

Prayer to the Blessed Mother for Priests

Mary, Mother of Jesus, throw your mantle of purity over our priests.

Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart.

Be a Mother to them, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness.

Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus.

Like Jesus, they, too, are your sons, so keep their hearts pure and virginal.

Keep their minds filled with Jesus, and put Jesus always on their lips, so that he is the one they offer to sinner and to all they meet.

Mary, Mother of Jesus, be their Mother, loving them and bringing them joy.

Take special care of sick and dying priests, and the ones most tempted.

Remember how they spent their youth and old age, their entire lives serving and giving all to Jesus.

Mary, bless them and keep a special place for them in your heart.

Give them a piece of your heart, so beautiful and pure and immaculate, so full of love and humility, so that they, too, can grow in the likeness of Christ.

Dear Mary, make them humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen.

Dear Spiritual Children of Padre Pio

I can't believe how fast the month of November went. We had a beautiful gathering. Fr. Chuck was the celebrant. I was able to share some of the God occurrences of our EWTN Pilgrimage and my extraordinary visit at the Bethlehem Monastery of Poor Clares in Barhamsville, Virginia. The encounter meeting Sister Pia Marie is a moment in time I will never forget. I left my heart there. Hopefully we will have a retreat next year at the monastery. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the Divino Nino statue. What a wonderful surprise!

The day after our gathering, I had the honor of speaking to St. Basil's Life Teen retreat. It was a great privilege to meet such a Holy Spirit filled group.

Please bring your Baby Jesus to our gathering. They will be placed on the steps of the altar for a special blessing. We will be having a Christmas Festa after Mass. You can bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share if you would like.

Lastly, our Christmas Project this year is for Fr. Julius. We will be supporting him in supporting the Catholic Diocese in Cameroon with donations to assist for the following:

SCHOLARSHIP TO PUPILS AND STUDENTS: Nursery School - \$50, Primary School - \$100, Secondary School- \$200

RENOVATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS: Repainting of Schools, Roofing of Structures - \$1000

REFURBISHING OF SCHOOL: Refurbishing Lockers - \$50 per locker, Provision of Text Books - \$100 per pupil, Provision of Tables/Desks - \$50 per table

WATER AND RESTROOMS: Water Taps - \$3000, Restrooms - \$3000

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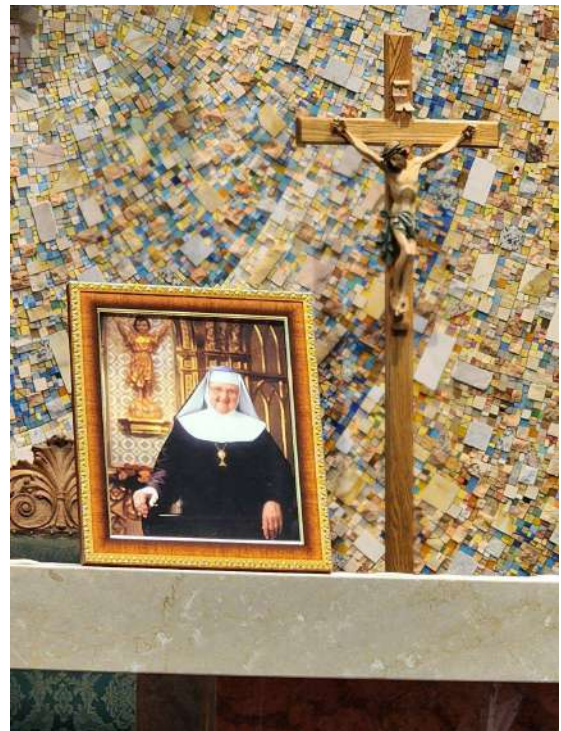
or to PPPG with a memo CAMEROON (Any amount will help)

We will have a Christmas Cookie and Candy Sale too! All proceeds will be going to Cameroon. Anyone who would like to help us set up, meet us at 1pm on Friday Dec.2 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Baked goods need to be there by 1pm for packaging as well.

I pray you have the Best Advent ever! Have a Blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,

Cindy Russo TOF, Group Leader



We welcome all of your prayer intentions, so please let Pat Shea know so we can add them to our list.
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK SISTERS & BROTHERS

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Patricia Toth
Pilgrim George Walters
Joseph Wojtyla
Fr. Chuck Works
Ray Zoyar

† PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED †

Rose Gullo
Theresa Ropelewski



WE WILL START A NEW SICK LIST IN JANUARY 2023. CONTACT PAT SHEA IF YOU NEED TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE LIST.



"If we could comprehend all the good things contained in Holy Communion, nothing more would be wanting to content the heart of man!"

~ Saint John Vianney

THE REAL PRESENCE

BEST WISHES to our Spiritual Children celebrating birthdays and special occasions in the month of December!

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