

# Padre Pio Academy News

Celebrating 41 Years of Catholic Tradition in Education

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**Modesty in Church** Out of respect to our Lord, we beg all to appear in church modestly dressed. No shorts allowed. Ladies heads must be covered, no slacks or pants, low cut or sleeveless tops. Your cooperation is evidence of your love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and respect for the House of God.

**Communion Fast** Holy Communion may be received only by Catholics believing themselves to be in the state of Sanctifying Grace, who are observing at least one hour fast prior to reception of the Sacrament. We are urged, however, to observe the fast from midnight, or, at least for three hours. While always welcome, non-Catholics and those who do not accept the traditional teachings of the Church in matters of faith and morals, are NOT to receive Communion at this Mass. To receive Holy Communion do so in silence- do not say Amen.

**Confession Procedure** Begin your confession with "BLESS me Father for I have sinned", when you have received your penance, immediately begin your Act of Contrition.

**Mass Requests** \$20 stipend per Mass, intention box located on the wall in the gift shop.

**Chapel Etiquette** Food, drink and matches are not allowed. Please use the butane lighters to light the votive candles. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, genuflect on both knees and bow. Otherwise, genuflect with the RIGHT knee touching the floor.

**OLHC** is an independent Traditional Chapel. We maintain no association whatsoever with Kentucky Resistance.

**No unapproved literature** may be left on the premises. It will be discarded.

**Need something blessed?** The first Sunday of each month after each Mass. The next blessing will be January 5th. Please be there to pick up your item, it will not be held.

**Lost and Found** Please remember to identify your Missals and prayer books for a safe return. If you have lost something, check the lost and found bin in the bookstore and if you find something left in the pews, please return it to the bin to find its rightful owner.

**Have you Registered?** To register and receive your offering envelopes, see the breezeway sign-up table or the gift shop.

**Checks Payable to** OLHC or Our Lady Help of Christians. Please DO NOT seal envelopes with scotch tape or stickers. By request, Venmo is also available for donations.



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## **Useful Links**

**fssp.org** - Find a Mass Worldwide – scroll down

**Traditionalcatholic.co** - Spanish & English Traditional Catholic Books (Audio, PDF, Kindle, etc.)

**ksmk.org** - Catholic Radio Station

**thanhlemisa.wordpress.com** - Vietnamese/Latin Missal

**CatholicFamilyNews.com** - search: Archbishop Vigano

## **A Blessed Feast of the Immaculate Conception to one and all!**

The students of Padre Pio Academy hope you will join them this Thursday, December 12th, at 10:00 in the morning, for their annual pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. You won't have to board a flight to Mexico, rather join us on the front lawn where you'll be transported in mind, finding the students have erected five altars in honor of Our Lady, each laden with flowers and depicting a specific event of her apparition. Our pilgrims will be led by kindergarten and 1st grade boys as Juan Diego, wearing their tilmas and sombreros, followed by their classmates with flowers in their hair. We will stop at each altar to pray a decade of the Rosary in front of Our Lady's image carried on a bier by the high school boys. You'll want to have your cameras at the ready for this uplifting and memorable event!

**Within a week follow the Academy series of Christmas Plays**, free for the coming, as our way of thanking you for your ongoing support over the course of the year. We would be pleased to have your family and dearest friends accompany you. The matinee will begin at 1:00PM on Thursday, December 19; followed by an evening performance at 7:00PM, where there will also be cookies and hot cocoa available for a minimal charge which will help fund the annual snow trip!

But the PLAY!?!? Yes, indeed: it will star Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd in, "Super Gift From Heaven." Then grades 4, 5 and 6 in "Christmas at the OK Corral." Junior High presents, "What is Christmas All About?" Thence, High School, "Live From Bethlehem." If you imagine your children taking part in events such as these but are in a quandary as how to accomplish it, you should call the school office and make an appointment to "talk it over." You'll be glad you did.

**Special Collection** There will be a collection today of the pink envelopes found at your pew, for the benefit of SSPX foreign missions worldwide. If you donate, drop the envelope into the collection as usual. NOTE: there will NOT be a "second collection"! Please disregard that notation! Checks should be payable to, "OLHC".

**In your generosity**, please remember the Adopt-A-Family Food Drive, Monsignor Perez' pet project to help needy Catholic families in Brazil. \$30 will buy a basketful of food for a family for Christmas and beyond - a roasted chicken, cooking oil, 5 pounds each of beans, sugar starch and rice, etc, even a package of coffee! Any size gift is welcome! Pre-addressed envelopes are available on the Chapel door as well as detailed information. All donations should be sent by December 18th. Checks to "Saint Philomena Center (11)".

**Our Lady Help of Christians 2025 Calendar** of the Roman Rite is available for only \$6 in the giftshop. A fine and affordable way to remember your loved ones at Christmas! You will want to unite your intentions with those of Father Smith as he begins a Novena of Masses today in honor of the Immaculate Conception as a culmination to his annual Deliverance Masses.

FYI Father McDonald will be celebrating our Masses today; and one tomorrow at 7:00 AM.

**Dec 08 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White) Proper of Feast, "Gaudens", Gloria, 2<sup>nd</sup> of the Second Sunday, Credo, Preface of the BVM, (Et te in Conceptione Immaculata"), Ite.**

Coffee and Sweets after the 7:30 Mass

**15 Decade Rosary** recited weekdays at 8 AM when no Mass is available

Mon 09 **Mass 7:00 AM**  
Second Day within the Octave of the Immaculate Conception

Tue 10 Thrid Day in Ocatve – St. Melchiades, P, M

Wed 11 St. Damasus I, P, C  
**3 PM** - Holy Hour of Reparation

Thu 12 Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe  
**10:00 AM** PPA Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fri 13 **Mass 8:15 AM** St. Lucy, V, M

Sat 14 **Mass 8:00 AM** Seventh Day in Octave  
\*\*Confessions 4 PM Saturday\*\*

The next **Rosary Rally** is Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Chapel  
**Mass Requests** for the living, dead or special intentions-\$20 stipend per Mass.

#### Death Remembrances November

Monsignor Patrick Perez, Lorelei Horan, Ron Meyer, Fr. Reginald DeFour, Catherine Holtz, Robert Wiemann, Robert Jackline, Wilhelmina VanderPutten, Myrna McDermott, Robert Ehr, Greg Schneider, John Prescott, Walter Pilat, Fr. James Wathem, Dr. Adrian Ubl, Bud Charters, Evaline Hammond, Rocine Murphy, Phil Arnold, Elva Becker, Jacqueline Cruz, George Washicko, David Neff, James Finney, Bert Walterscheid, Roger Smith, Sam Walker, Marguerite Stoughton, Anita Mummert, Sally Jo Pinchot, Hernando Cifuentes

#### Death Remembrances December

Margaret Her, Debra Selway, Elzetta Mikulski, Neil & Frances Lunetta, Elva Banuelos, Lucia Bonello, Margie Schrantz, Tom Padberg, Fr. Truong Diep, Anne Michuta, Bernadette Lipps, Carl Heinz, Fr. Harry Marchosky, Harry Cwodzinski, Lawrence Heiner, Irene Ehert, Emile Goubert, Fr. Victor Soroka, Alice Robinson, Maury Bergeron, Herb & Chris Schurter

#### Parish Illness and other Prayer Intentions

Fr. Gonzales, Nancy Lewis, Hiroko Yoder, Joseph Pleier, Andrea Soto – Williams, Fr. David Nichols, Joseph Saraceno, Celina St. Marseille, Greg Ziegler, Marilyn Ball, Ray Heinz, Sr. Maria Rosaria, Beatrice Acevedo, Patty Martin, Vic Pence, Steve Frye, Sean Klein, Dorothy Neff, Marg MacArthur, Jaime Soto, Camilla and Isabella Codeceira, Homer Sweeney, Leroy Cadman, Inez Williams, Ida Ramirez, Ayrauds, Dean Paajanen, Linda Whitlock, Comptons, Peggy Perez, All Priests

(renewable monthly OLHCBulletin@yahoo.com)

# Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel Padre Pio Academy

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(Please direct all correspondence and church business here)



**Masses** Sunday 7:30 & 10:00

*Always check website for most current schedule*

**15 Decade Rosary** recited weekdays at 8am when no Mass is available

**Confession** All Masses typically preceded by substantial time for confession, which must end 10 minutes before Mass begins. Out of consideration for others, please don't use the confessional for lengthy counseling. Be brief. Be blunt. Be gone!

**Streamed Mass** <https://www.ourladyhelpofchristians.us> Select Mass Stream & Subscribe (Televised Mass located in Father Schell Hall)

**Saint Patrick's Mission - Northridge** Mass is temporarily unavailable at this location

**Sacramental Planning:** (626) 447-1752

**Emergency Contact ONLY:** (626) 355-0845

**To Modern Catholics** We are what you once were. We believe what you once believed. We worship as you once worshiped. If we are wrong now, you were wrong then. If you were right then, we are right now.

## December 8, 2024 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary