

# St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish



Oakfield Site  
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield



“Pray, Hope, Don’t Worry”,  
-St. Padre Pio



Elba Site  
65 S. Main St., Elba

## Celebrating Eucharist:

Monday :	6:00 PM	Elba site
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Elba site
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Oakfield site
Thursday & Friday:	8:00 AM	Oakfield site
Saturday:	4:30 PM	Oakfield site
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Oakfield site
	10:00 AM	Oakfield site

**Marriage:** Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance. Attendance at a pre-marriage sacramental program is required.

**Baptism:** Parents must attend a pre-baptismal class before having their child baptized. Please call the parish office for more information.

**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament is offered on request. Please contact the church office for anointing.

**Penance:** The Sacrament is available on Saturdays 3:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Oakfield. Feel free to make an appointment for another time if that is not convenient.

**New Parishioners:** In God’s name, we welcome you. May you find friendship, peace and serenity in our loving Parish. If you are a visitor interested in joining our parish or the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office at 585-948-5344. *If you are returning after being away...Welcome home...*

You can find our bulletin each week on our website: [www.padrepionny.org](http://www.padrepionny.org) or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call 948-5344.

December 20, 2020  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

## Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.  
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Phone: 948-5344 Fax: 948-8239  
Website: [www.padrepionny.org](http://www.padrepionny.org)  
Office Hours: Monday– Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm

## Parish Staff

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	12/19	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Sylvester J George by George Family
Sun	12/20	OAK	8:00am	✠	Dec Members of Konieczka & Trojanowski Families By Tadeus Konieczka
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Jean Reile by Family
Mon	12/21		6:00pm	✠	Phi Monachino by Family
Tues	12/22		8:00am	✠	Edna George by Family
Wed	12/23		7:00pm	✠	Caroline & Sandra Beach by Eugene Beach
Thurs	12/24		4:00pm	✠	All Souls
			9:00pm		Living & Deceased Mothers from Mother's Day
Fri	12/25		10:00am	✠	All Parishioners
Sat	12/26	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Grace Nichols, Birthday Anniv by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz
Sun	12/27	OAK	8:00am	✠	Joan Torcello by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Henry & Katherine Standish by Family

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

*Nativity of Our Lord*

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

### FOR THE WEEK of December 13, 2020

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,627.73
Regular Offering	\$8,267.50
Difference	\$2,639.77

Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure is truly appreciated!

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week In Oakfield In Memory of

*Grace Nichols, Birthday Anniv*

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week In Elba In Memory of

*Deceased Members of Konieczka & Trojanowski Families*

By Tadeus Konieczka



The Bells will ring this week  
At the Oakfield worship site In honor of

*Michael A McDonald*

By Valerie



Please remember in a special way, and pray for the repose of the soul of

*Angeline Haehl*

who passed away this week



Please remember in a special way, and pray for the repose of the soul of

*Helen Boorum*

who passed away last week



Each year many generous contributions are received to support our parish needs in memory of our parishioners who have passed away. These gifts are very appreciated by your church and honor the deceased in a way that was important to the individual. Please remember to include St Padre Pio Parish in your funeral planning for yourself and loved ones.



# CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

All Christmas Masses will be held at Oakfield.  
There is NO Midnight Mass this year.

Christmas Eve, Thursday, 12/24 4:00pm and 9:00pm

Christmas Day, Friday, 12/25 10:00am



Wafers are available \$2/envelope

**Need a place to pray during  
Advent and the Christmas season?**  
The Elba site will be open on Mondays noon to 6:30pm  
And Fridays from 4 to 8.

The usual COVID guidelines remain in place during these open times as well.  
Please sign in, wear your mask and social distance from others.

# CHRISTMAS MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## Lector:

Thursday, 12/24	4:00pm	Rick Pastecki
	9:00pm	Mindy Stempin
Friday, 12/25	10:00am	Linda Giambrone

## Ushers:

Thursday, 12/24	4:00pm	Reg Barcomb/Steve Harkness
	9:00pm	Tom Stempin/Chuck Zambito
Friday, 12/25	10:00am	Ben Giambrone/Jim Zasowski

## Greeters:

Thursday, 12/24	4:00pm	Gordon & Nancy Bow, Georgia Luft, Maggie Monachino
	9:00pm	Maryann Conley/Elaine Forti
Friday, 12/25	10:00am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch



## Honoring and Remembering Loved Ones

**The Sanctuary Lamp** that is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament burns in the church continuously. The candle can be offered each week for individual intentions with the suggested donation of \$15.00.

**The Bells** ring every day throughout the week and can also be offered for individual intentions with the suggested donation of \$15.00.

**Devotional Candles** burn for 5 days and can be offered at any time for individual intentions with the suggested donation of \$3.00.

**Mass Offerings** can be offered for a suggested donation of \$15.00 and may be scheduled in honor/in memory of a loved one.

Please stop or call the office to arrange your requests, Monday-Friday 8:00am-noon or email:

[office@padrepiomy.org](mailto:office@padrepiomy.org)



**Registration for Parishioners:** If you are a parishioner over the age of 18 and still registered under your parent's names, you should register in your own name. This registration is very important if you seek a form of good standing to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor. This registration is also important when you are getting married in the parish. Registering in your own name is easy; please call the parish office at 948-5344, or email: [office@padrepiomy.org](mailto:office@padrepiomy.org).

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE PREPARATION

The schedule is prepared 3 weeks at a time for Lectors, Ushers and Greeters. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and could help with Greeting especially, please call the office.

**Please send your away dates to the office as soon as possible. The schedule is prepared approximately 3 weeks in advance and published in each week's bulletin.**

Any schedule changes, etc., send by email: [office@padrepiomy.org](mailto:office@padrepiomy.org), or leave a note in the office door lockbox.

## ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

When an accident occurs and an injury results, or when an incident involving discipline or behavior occurs, the incident needs to be accurately investigated and documented. In the event of an accident/incident, a report is sent to the Department of Insurance Services. Please, if there is an accident on Church grounds, even if you feel it is minor, contact the office and file a report immediately.



## Welcome to St Padre Pio Parish!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, etc., no matter what; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at St Padre Pio Parish. **If you are new to this parish, please introduce yourself to Father Ted after mass.** If you are not registered, please see the bulletin for contact information for our office, we will assist you with this.

## Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 12/19	@Oakfield	4:30pm	Linda Giambrone
Sunday, 12/20	@Oakfield	8:00am	JoAnn DeMare
		10:00am	Justin Calarco-Smith
Saturday, 12/26	@Oakfield	4:30pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 12/27	@Oakfield	8:00am	Maryann Dorman
		10:00am	Jan Goodenberry
Saturday, 1/2	@Oakfield	4:30pm	Rick Pastecki
Sunday, 1/3	@Oakfield	8:00am	JoAnn DeMare
		10:00am	Rose Elliott

## Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 12/19	@Oakfield	4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 12/20	@Oakfield	8:00am	Tim McKenrick/Reg Barcomb
		10:00am	Jan Bencic/Jim Zasowski
Saturday, 12/26	@Oakfield	4:30pm	Chuck Zambito/Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 12/27	@Oakfield	8:00am	Tom Stempin/Gerald Erion
		10:00am	Justin Calarco-Smith/Tom Elliott
Saturday, 1/2	@Oakfield	4:30pm	Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 1/3	@Oakfield	8:00am	Tom Stempin/Janice Erion
		10:00am	Tom Elliott/Justin Calarco-Smith

## Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 12/19	@Oakfield	4:30pm	Maryann Conley/Elaine Forti
Sunday, 12/20	@Oakfield	8:00am	Chuck Zambito
		10:00am	Gordon & Nancy Bow, Georgia Luft, Maggie Monachino
Saturday, 12/26	@Oakfield	4:30pm	Rebecca Blew/Chris Funke
Sunday, 12/27	@Oakfield	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
		10:00am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
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**Thank you for adhering to the current guidelines listed below.**

Sign in with name and phone numbers at the door

Exit one row at a time at the end of Mass, starting from the rear

Parents should accompany their children to the restrooms

Wear a mask

Stay socially distant, while signing in, receiving Communion, and seated

No congregational singing, only the cantor sings

**Especially important to remember not to congregate in the church or vestibule before and after Masses and remember social distancing during Communion.**

### Call to Vocations

"The angel Gabriel from Heaven came..." When God's plan was made clear to Mary, she had some questions but ultimately answered with a confident YES. If you have questions about how God is calling you to serve His Church, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

Thank you to all the volunteers who are Lectors, Ushers & Greeters, your time is crucial for having masses in the church. **We are still in need of more Ushers and Greeters if you are able to help out.** Please contact the office to be scheduled.

Faith Formation-- December 20

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

In Sunday's Gospel, the angel Gabriel disturbs Mary with the words, "The Lord is with you. You have found favor with God." Mary wonders what those words mean. She wonders, too how she can become a mother since she is still a virgin. Mary's yes to God is an act of faith. The Gospel is also an invitation to us all to say yes to God's call and to show by our lives that, in Jesus, God becomes Emmanuel- God with us.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE AS A FAMILY:

Christmas is just days away, and your child can hardly wait for the day to come. Ask your child to share with the family the story of the angel coming to Mary to in her to be the mother of Jesus. Talk about how it is to say yes to God by being loving and kind and unselfish.

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

When Gabriel announced to Mary that she would become the Mother of God, Mary said yes. Spend a few moments as a family asking God to give each member the courage to always say yes to God. Pray that the way you live shows that, in Jesus, God is always with us.

Join us for a

**DRIVE THROUGH LIVING NATIVITY**

**December 19, 2020**

**6:30pm - 8:00pm**

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social distancing protocols.

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for helping to make this possi-  
ble and for their continued sup-  
port of our parish community.

**GIVING TREE**

This year due to COVID, we are doing the Giving Tree a little different.

Please contact Jennifer Manley (Elba Central School Nurse) through email:

[jmanley@elbacsd.org](mailto:jmanley@elbacsd.org) or call 585-757-9967 x1240 if you wish to adopt a child or family in need.

Elba Health office gathers recommendations from teachers for students/families in need.

The students that have been recommended have had a death of a parent, have a single  
working parent or experiencing a hardship this time of year.

Last year 26 families and 69 children were adopted .

This Christmas Season, experience the joy of giving and bring back the Christmas Spirit to see how it can help lift others.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son..."

God Bless,  
Mary Ann Dorman  
Faith Formation



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**OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:  
The Sick or Homebound...**

<b>David Rupert</b>	<b>Richard Yunker</b>
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<b>Jason Charsley</b>	<b>Bill Palone</b>
<b>Liam Boyle</b>	<b>Joanne Barcomb</b>
<b>Mike Day</b>	<b>Burke Markle</b>
<b>Paul Starowitz</b>	<b>Ricky Palermo</b>
<b>Ron Schultz</b>	<b>Carlton Plummer</b>
<b>Julia Barniak</b>	<b>Ruth Myers</b>
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<b>Dawn King</b>	<b>Tony &amp; Connie D'Aurizio</b>
<b>Sandra K Houseknecht</b>	<b>JoAnn Snyder</b>
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<b>Marian Lamka</b>	<b>Howard Hartley</b>

*For all those who struggle in silence and those families facing difficulty who need our support.*

*Good and gracious God,  
we are grateful for your presence with us  
now and always.  
Be with us as we welcome all who seek you.  
Open the doors of our hearts to your grace  
as we open the doors of our parish  
to your people.  
May all who enter be drawn  
to your loving embrace.  
We ask this in the name  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is one with you and the Holy Spirit.  
Now and for ever. Amen.*



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### NEW PARISHIONER FORM

It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket or return to the parish office—we will send you a registration form. Register as soon as possible. You won't want to miss all the programs, ministries and activities we have to offer.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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