



# St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

## 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	Elba 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. **Baptisms in Elba will be held after 8am Mass only.**

**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.

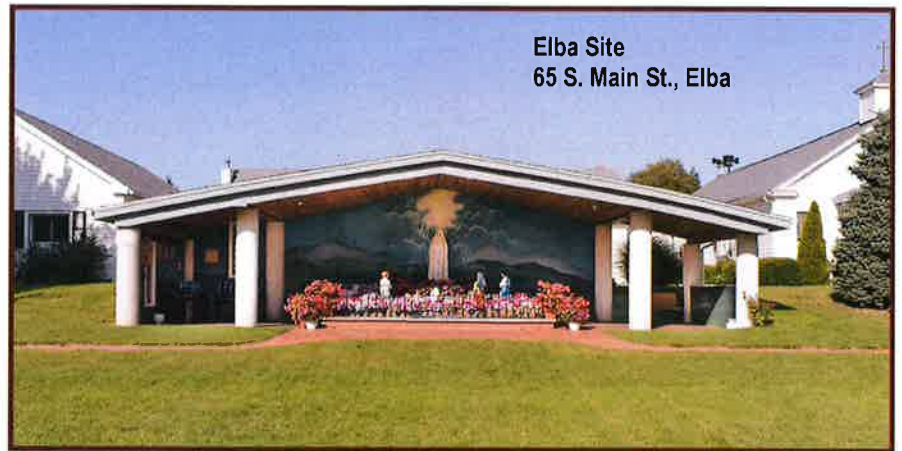
*If you are returning after being away...Welcome home...*

You can find our bulletin each week on our website:

[www.padorepiony.com](http://www.padorepiony.com) or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call (585) 948-5344.

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent



Elba Site  
65 S. Main St., Elba

## Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.  
Oakfield NY 14125

Phone: 585-948-5344 Fax: 585-948-8239

Website: [www.padorepiony.com](http://www.padorepiony.com)

Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8am-12pm

## Parish Staff

**Rev. Thaddeus N. Bocianowski, Pastor**

**Paul C. Kulczyk, Deacon**  
Email: [jkoolchick@aol.com](mailto:jkoolchick@aol.com)

**Mary Ann Dorman, Faith Formation**

**Michael Riggs, Accompanist**

**Jackie Motz, Office**  
Email: [office@padrepiony.com](mailto:office@padrepiony.com)

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Oakfield Site  
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR:**

Sat 12/16	OAK	4:30pm	✝	Mary Giambrone by Carl & Gloria Ciuffetelli
Sun 12/17	ELBA	8:00am	✝	John Kasmer Jr. by Torrey Farms
	OAK	10:00am	✝	Laura Salvania by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz
Mon 12/18	ELBA	6:00pm	✝	Deceased Members of the Zambito Family by Family
Tues 12/19	ELBA	8:00am	✝	John Mikolajczyk by David & Mary Ann Dorman & Family
Wed 12/20	OAK	7:00pm	✝	Mary Giambrone by Flo Frosolone
Thurs 12/21	OAK	8:00am	✝	Hunce Zulaski by Gordon & Nancy Bow
Fri 12/22	OAK	8:00am	✝	Michael Woodward by David & Mary Ann Dorman & Family
Sat 12/23	OAK	4:30pm	✝	Leon Halat Sr. by The Sulimowicz Family
Sun 12/24	OAK	4:00pm	✝	Doreen Johns by Judy Leaton
	ELBA	9:00pm	✝	John Kasmer by John Swartz Jr. & Deborah McVean

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week at the Oakfield site In Memory of

*Michael A. McDonald*

By Wife, Valerie



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week at the Elba site In Memory of

*Helen Johnson*

By Star Growers Family



The Bells will ring this week at the Oakfield worship site In Memory of

*Gary Fredo*

By Greg & Diane



This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*



**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

**FOR THE WEEK of December 10, 2023**

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$5,507.00
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Difference	+ \$ 860.38

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

**Our 2024 calendars are now available at each parish site. Feel free to take one!**

## *Lector Schedule:*

Saturday, 12/16	Oak	4:30pm	Rick Pastecki
Sunday, 12/17	Elba	8:00am	Sue Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo
Saturday, 12/23	Oak	4:30 pm	Linda Giambrone
Sunday, 12/24	Oak	4:00pm	John Palillo
	Elba	9:00pm	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 12/30	Oak	4:30 pm	Linda DeVito
Sunday, 12/31	Elba	8:00 am	JoAnn DeMare
	Oak	10:00 am	Michelle Woodward

## *Greeter Schedule:*

Saturday, 12/16	Oak	4:30pm	Elaine Forti/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 12/17	Elba	8:00am	Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Rebecca O'Donnell
Saturday, 12/23	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 12/24	Oak	4:00 pm	
	Elba	9:00 pm	Jim & Chris Coffta
Saturday, 12/30	Oak	4:30 pm	Bob & Chris Funke
Sunday, 12/31	Elba	8:00 am	Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day & Julie Fitch

## *Usher Schedule:*

Saturday, 12/16	Oak	4:30pm	Reg Barcomb/ Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 12/17	Elba	8:00am	Charles Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	James Zasowski/Terry Martino
Saturday, 12/23	Oak	4:30 pm	Ben Giambrone/Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 12/24	Oak	4:00 pm	Reg Barcomb
	Elba	9:00 pm	Tom Stempin/Tim McKenrick
Saturday, 12/30	Oak	4:30 pm	Charles Zambito
Sunday, 12/31	Elba	8:00 am	Tom Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	Terry Martino/Jan Bencic

## *Eucharistic Minister Schedule:*

Saturday, 12/16	Oak	4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 12/17	Elba	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	John Starowitz
Saturday, 12/23	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 12/24	Oak	4:00 pm	
	Elba	9:00 pm	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 12/30	Oak	4:30 pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 12/31	Elba	8:00 am	Mindy Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb

## *Altar Server Schedule:*

Saturday, 12/16	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 12/17	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Tori Davis/ Logan Czachorowski
Saturday, 12/23	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 12/24	Oak	4:00 pm	
	Elba	9:00 pm	
Saturday, 12/30	Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 12/31	Elba	8:00am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Clara & Lucy Torrey

## Call to Vocations Third Sunday of Advent

**John the Baptist urged his followers to turn away from sin and renounce anything that was keeping them from doing God's will. What can you turn away from in order to hear God's call more clearly and answer more readily? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).**



The Wafers are available in the church office during regular hours. 8am-12pm.

*\$2 donation per envelope*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FATHER TED'S  
RETIREMENT PARTY**

**Sunday, January 14th at the Oakfield Site  
Immediately following the 10am Mass**

*Special refreshments will be served  
1:00pm Cake Cutting*

*Come and offer our Best Wishes to Father Ted for a happy and healthy retirement, and to thank him for the 8 plus years of service to our Faith Community.*

**Happy Retirement, Father Ted!**

If you have requested a tax statement at the end of the year, Please update your phone number and/or mailing address in the church office. If you have moved or changed your information this will ensure that your statement makes it to the correct place. Thank you.

With so many occurrences taking place in our troubled world today, praying the rosary is a powerful expression of our devotion to Mary.

Recitation of the rosary in our parish takes place on the **First Saturday of each month beginning at 4:00pm.**

If anyone is interested in leading or co-leading the rosary, kindly contact Linda Giambrone at 585-356-5696.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

\*\*\*\*\*Office Closed December 22nd, 25th, & 26th\*\*\*\*\*

Dec. 30th-Baptism-Michael Gibson after 4:30 Mass

**FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR**

- ! Sunday, Dec. 17th-Sacrament Prep w/ parents Grade 2-3, Class Grade 4-8
- ! Sunday, Dec. 24th-4pm Mass-Live Nativity Grade K-10
- ! Sunday, Jan. 7th-10am-Noon-Class Grade 9-10
- ! Sunday, Jan. 14th-NO CLASSES
- ! Sunday, Jan. 28th-10am-Noon-Class Grade K-10
- ! Sunday, Feb. 4th-10am-Noon-Class Grade 9-10
- ! Sunday, Feb. 11th-10am-Noon-Family Gathering K-10
- ! Sunday, Feb. 25th-10am-Noon-Class Grade K-10

**This Sunday's Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28**

During Advent, we prepare for Christmas by listening to the people who prepared the way for Jesus' coming. In this Sunday's Gospel, people ask John the Baptist who he is—the Messiah or a prophet. John answers by identifying himself as a voice in the desert, crying out, "Make straight the way of the Lord." He insists that someone more important than he is coming. The Gospel asks us to recognize Jesus among us by answering his call to be our best Christian selves.

**Pray Together**

As you say your Advent wreath prayer this week, include prayers for all the people who need the message that John the Baptist proclaimed. As each member mentions someone who needs the message, the whole family can respond: "Lord, help us be Good News for others."

# St. Padre Pio Parish

*"Pray, Hope, Don't Worry" - St. Padre Pio*



## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

Doug Chappius

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Marsha List

Larry Millen, Jr.

Wayne Walker

Mark Burhans

Markie Rose Lewis

Charles Daniel Wheatl

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Tammy Simmons

James McClurg

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Ricky Palermo

Melissa Olsen

Carlton Plummer

Marianne Wiedmann

Alivina Affolter

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Louise Hirsch

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Casey Hoover

Susan Webster

Jason Charsley

Liam Boyle

Burke Markle

Anthony Vallese

Ron Schultz

Cheryl Casper Porter

Mike Johnson

Pat Simmons

Jo-Ann Olsen

Cindy Rowland

John Torrey

Sandra K Houseknecht

Jen Meyer

Dave Nesbitt

Jayce Yeomans

David Forti

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

To you,  
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go for help and  
protection.  
Amen.



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## And our Military...

Thomas Hoover  
Kevin Brinkman  
Matthew Black  
Benjamin De Mare  
Gregory Honadle  
Nick Stucko  
Zachary Gibson  
Patrick Malone  
Robert Tumminello  
Tony Black

Jonathan Stucko  
Bryon Kelsey  
Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr.  
Joseph A Teresi III  
Anthony Ohl  
Ben Olsen  
Paul Birch  
Brandy Malone  
Thomas Hartley

If you would like to have names added to this list, please contact Pauli Miano, [pmiano@rochester.rr.com](mailto:pmiano@rochester.rr.com), 356-1561 or the parish office.



**JUSTIN D. CALARCO-SMITH**  
Parishioner



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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.

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