

# Saint Pancras Roman Catholic Church

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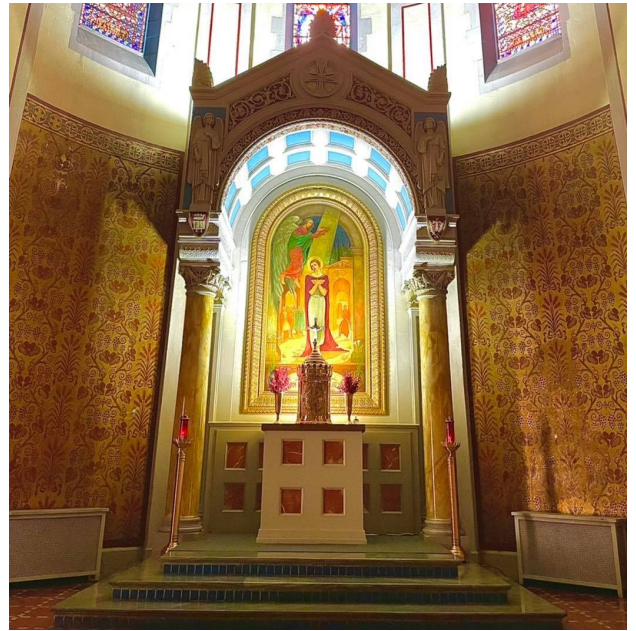
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## *Parish Office Hours*

**Monday/Lunes/Poniedziałek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Friday/Viernes/Piątek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Tuesday/Martes/Wtorek**

9:00AM—8:00PM

**Closed for Lunch**

12:00PM—1:00PM

**Wednesday/Miercoles/Sroda**

9:00AM—6:00PM

**Saturday/Sabado/Sobota**

9:00AM—3:00PM

**Thursday/Jueves/Czwartek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Sunday/Domingo/Niedziela**

Parish Office Closed

## *Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas/Harmonogram mszy*

**Weekday/Día laborable/Dzień powszedni**—8:30AM

**Saturday Vigil/Sábado Vigilia/Sobotnia Wigilia**—4:30PM

**Sunday Mass/misa dominical/Niedzielną Msza św.**

8:00AM—English

11:00AM—English

9:30AM—Polski

12:30PM —Español

## *Devotions/Oraciones/Modlitwy*

**Novena of O. L. of the Miraculous Medal and St. Anne**

Mondays following the morning Mass

**Rosary/Rosario/Różaniec**

Prayed Daily after the 8:30AM Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Each 1st Friday of the month following morning Mass until 3:00pm. If you are interested in signing up for an hour of adoration with the Lord, please call the rectory.

## *Catholic Cemeteries*

For information and available options, please call 718.894.4888.

*January 14, 2024*

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## *Reconciliation/Reconciliación/ Spowiedź św.*

Saturdays 3:30PM—4:00PM

First Friday of Month 6:00 PM to 6:50PM

Or by appointment

## *Baptism/Bautismo/Chrzest*

Baptisms will be celebrated the second Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish Office for scheduling and information.

## *Matrimony/Matrimonio/Malzenstwo*

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

## *Prayer Groups/Grupos de Oración/Grupy Modlitewne*

**Padre Pio Prayer Group (English-Italian)**

First Saturday of each month at 8:30am Mass.

**Spanish Prayer Group**

Prayer Group meets every other Tuesday at 7:30pm.



## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 13, 2024 - St. Hilary**

8:30 am Purgatorial Society  
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish  
**Robert Meano** (Vincent Arcuri & Family)  
**Tadeusz Lojewski - 18th Anniversary - Rest in Peace** (Irene Ostrowski)  
**Julian Perez (Living)** (Juan Perez)  
**Dorothy & Russell Hartmann** (Susan & Family)  
**Angela DiPaola (Living) - Good Health** (Betty Coccaro)

**Sunday, January 14, 2024 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am **Diane Fass Chacon** (Chacon Family)  
 9:30 am (Polish) **Dariusz Matras** (Saad Family)  
 11:00 am **Tom McCarthy** (Pat & Olive Fahy)  
 12:30 pm (Spanish) **For the People of the Parish**  
**David Fermin - 3rd Anniversary** (Elizabeth Liz)  
**Olga Zuniga - Eterno de Canso**

**Monday, January 15, 2024**

8:30 am **Jennie Carrasquillo** (Vera Cerjak & Family)

**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

8:30 am **Jose Gil** (Gil Family)

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024 - St. Anthony**

8:30 am **Paul Armano** (Padre Pio Prayer Group)

**Thursday, January 18, 2024**

8:30 am **Carmela DiGregorio** (Janet Mangerino & Mohamed Algahmi)

**Friday, January 19, 2024**

8:30 am **Josefina Romero** (Padre Pio Prayer Group)

**Saturday, January 20, 2024 - St. Fabian & St. Sebastian**

8:30 am **Luz Amparo Henao** (Juan Perez)  
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish  
**Gloria E. Casines** (Maria Halloway & Family)  
**For Mom's Health** (Family)



Memorial Gifts  
 Week of January 14, 2024

**Bread, Wine & Candles**

**In Memory of  
 Tom McCarthy**

**Requested by:  
 Samantha, Steven & Family**

**Sanctuary Lamps**

**In Memory of  
 Tom McCarthy**

**Requested by:  
 Brian & Amanda**

**The 2023 Paschal Candle  
 has been donated**

**In Memory of  
 Michael & Mary Leccese  
 Requested by:  
 Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese**

**Please Pray for the Sick:**

Kathleen Eveline, Sharon & Barney Magro,  
 Monica Giglietto, George Nolde, Ryder Chevalley,  
 Noah Seranno, Sylvia & Robert Nolde, Barbara Frankel,  
 Frank Crifasi, Anissa Johnson, Tom Hegyi, Florinda Rose,  
 Elena Barcelona, William & Donna Nolde, Janet Seminara,  
 Thomas Marutollo, Daniel Portalatin, Antonia Lahara,  
 Jerry Aguilar, Julie Maldonado, Edward Fried, Linda Nolde,  
 Susan Scanlon, Jerry Ross, Maureen Cooper, Rose Colon,  
 Vincenza Scilla, Neil Sussman, Eileen Moore,  
 Jean DeFelice, Lorraine Gloria Rocco, Rosemary Bock,  
 Veronica Bock, Vinnie DePaola, Cathleen Hock,  
 Diana Acosta, Jane & Tom Holoran, Jamie Makaron,  
 Charles R. Gruber, Nancy Gonzalez, Vincent Arcuri,  
 Francesco Crifasi, Elizabeth C. Stein, Carmen Reyes,  
 Joan Marie Ann Record, Milagros Morales, James Spoto,  
 Penelope Lee Canton, Philece Salierno, Christopher Kelly,  
 Michele Gambino, Rosemarie Maly, Lisa Chevalley,  
 Steven Piller, Richard & Florence Maly, Sr. Noemi Valdes,  
 Barbara Bauer, Catalino Ramirez, Francesca Ferraro,  
 Christopher Romeo, Edna Krusz, Sandy Yankow,  
 Kathleen Bossio, Barbara Frosina, Raffaella Cifaldi,  
 Josephine Shea, Francine Romeo, Noah Rivera,  
 Elizabeth Clark, Ann Winkler, Marilyn Koch,  
 Linda Wachsmith, and Kevin Joost.

**Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:**

**Marie Corda  
 Georgiana Schmitt  
 Alvin Rose**



**May they rest in peace! Amen**



Mass Intentions are Available

Saturday, January 27, 2024 4:30pm  
Monday, February 5, 2024 8:30am  
Wednesday, February 14, 2024 8:30am  
Friday, February 16, 2024 8:30am  
Saturday, February 17, 2024 8:30am  
Friday, March 8, 2024 8:30am  
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 8:30am  
Thursday, March 14, 2024 8:30am  
Friday, March 15, 2024 8:30am

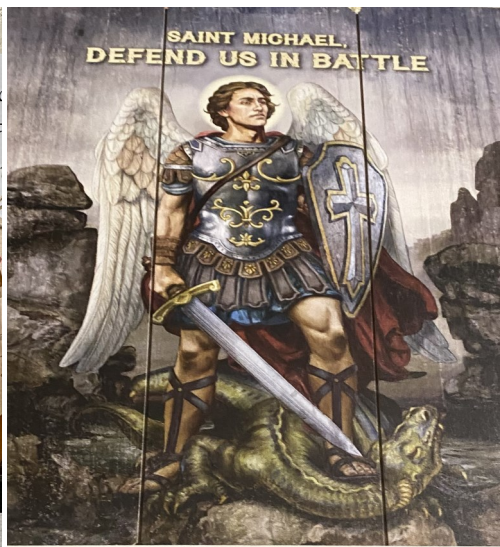


There are weekly Memorials available :

Bread, Wine and Candles (\$25)  
Sanctuary Lamps (\$25)  
The St. Anne Shrine Lamp (\$25)  
Ring of the Bells (\$25)  
Blessed Mother Oil Lamp(\$25)  
St. Joseph Oil Lamp (\$25)

## ST. PANCRAS GIFT SHOP

WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS PRODUCTS, SACRAMENT GIFTS, SEASONAL GIFTS, STATUES, GREETING CARDS AND BOOKS. IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, WE CAN ORDER IT FOR YOU.





**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JANUARY 14, 2024**

**FIRST READING:**

The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

**PSALM:**

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

**SECOND READING:**

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

**GOSPEL:**

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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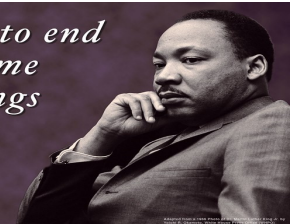
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The Parish Office will be closed  
on Monday, January 15, 2024  
in observance of  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

*Our lives begin to end  
the day we become  
silent about things  
that matter.*

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*



**OUR CALL TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

**"As each has received a gift, employ it for one another  
as good stewards of God's Grace." (1 Peter 4:10)**

**December 31, 2023 (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)**

**Attendance at Mass: 676**

**Sunday Offering Envelopes Received: 134**

**Number of Give Central Users: 23**

**Amount Received from Envelope Users: \$2,493.00**

**Amount Received from Non-Envelope Users: \$1,610.00**

**Amount Received from Online Giving Users: \$567.00**

**Total Weekly Contributions: \$4,670.00**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**BEHOLD,**  
THE LAMB  
OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:36 —



HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Wishing our Parish Family  
a Happy, Healthy and  
Blessed New Year!**

## The Music Ministry of St. Pancras

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather on this 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel according to John beckons us to reflect on the profound theme of responding to God's call in our everyday lives.

In the passage, we witness the encounter between Jesus and two disciples of John the Baptist. When Jesus asks them, "What are you looking for?" it prompts a deeper question for each of us: What are we seeking in our lives? Are we attuned to the divine call amid the hustle of our daily routines?

Just as the disciples responded to Jesus' invitation with curiosity, we too are called to listen attentively to God's voice amidst the noise of the world. In the midst of our responsibilities and challenges, let us pause to discern the subtle invitations to love, forgive, and serve one another.

Andrew, one of the disciples in the Gospel, doesn't keep the encounter to himself but immediately shares the good news with his brother Simon, saying, "We have found the Messiah." Our interactions with Christ should compel us to share the joy and hope we experience with those around us, just as Andrew did.

In our homes, workplaces, and communities, may we be like Andrew, recognizing the transformative power of encountering Christ and sharing that transformative love with others. In this way, our ordinary lives become extraordinary avenues for God's grace to flow.

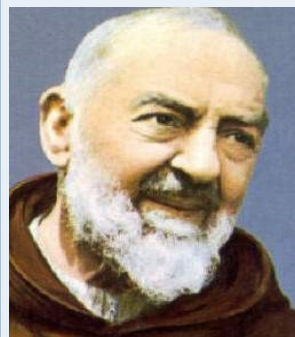
Let this Sunday serve as a reminder that our response to God's call has a ripple effect in the tapestry of everyday life. May we be open to the whispers of the Holy Spirit, guiding us to bring Christ's light to the world, one small act of love at a time.

As we journey through this Ordinary Time, may our hearts echo the disciples' words, "Come and see." Come and see the wonders of God's love unfolding in the midst of our ordinary lives.

—Jonathan D'Amico, Music Director



## Church News



### Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30 am Mass.

The group prays in Italian and English.

All are welcome to join the prayer group.

The yearly dues are \$25.00.

Please come and join us! For more information please call the parish office.

The next meeting is February 3, 2024.

### Spanish Prayer Group

Grupo de Oración en Español

Martes, 16 de Enero

a las 7:30 PM en el Templo

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 @ 7:30pm

Alabanzas, Adoración,

Prédica y Oración.

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LO PIERDAS!!!



### ST. PANCRAS BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Are you struggling with the recent loss of a loved one and would you like support? We invite you to our newly formed Bereavement Group.

Our next monthly meeting is Thursday, January 18th at 7:30pm.

There will be monthly meetings on Thursdays. For more information, contact Ann Winkler at 917-860-7634.

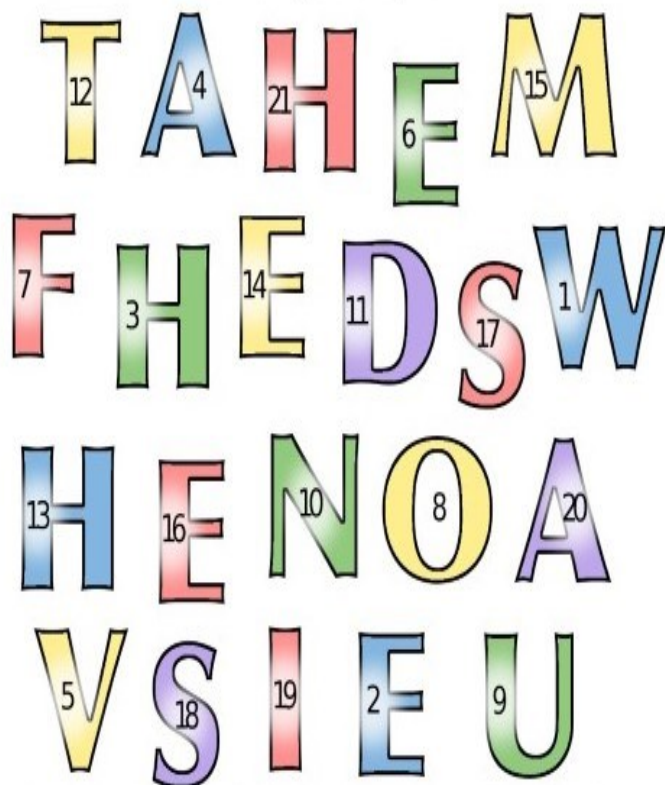


## FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

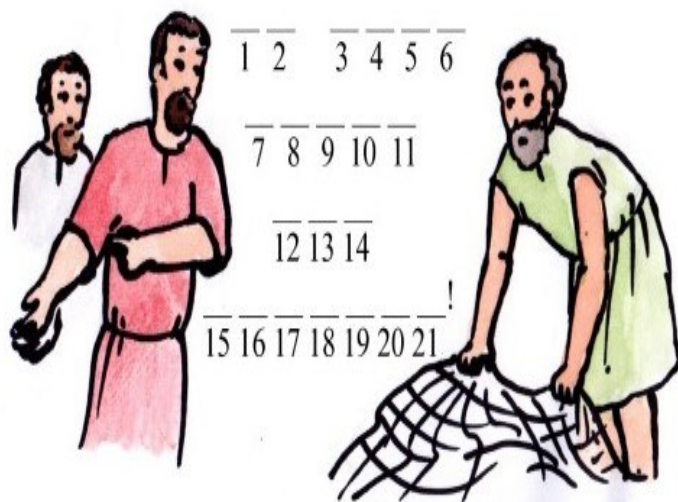
# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14th, 2024



What did Andrew say to his brother Simon in today's Gospel reading?  
Fill the spaces with the letters in the right order to find out!



## Be Ready to do God's Will

In today's first reading, God called young Samuel in a special way. Samuel's life had been dedicated to God, and because he was willing to follow God's plan, God made Samuel a holy prophet.

In the Gospel reading, Saint John the Baptist tells his followers that Jesus is the Messiah. Two of them decided to follow Jesus, and one of them, Andrew, went and got his brother Simon. When Simon went to follow Him, Jesus told him that his name would now be "Cephas," or "Peter," which means 'rock.' God had a special plan for Simon Peter. He was to become the leader of the Church- the first pope!

God does not call all of us to very important jobs like the prophet Samuel and Saint Peter. But each of us should follow Jesus and be ready to do His will. If we always try to do what God wants, then we will be ready if He does have a special job for us! How can you do God's will today?



Answer to front page: We have found the Messiah!  
Answer to Cross-Word: his vocation.

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# Samuel's Call Cross-Word

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.  
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

SAMUEL was sleeping in the TEMPLE. He heard a voice calling him, so he RAN to ELI and said, "Here I am. You called me."

"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go BACK to sleep."

So he went back to sleep. Then the same thing happened again. The voice CALLED Samuel again, for the THIRD time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "HERE I am. You called me."



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PEREVEALED  
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EECKNIYDEE  
ADTITNOOLR  
REPLYGUNIE  
UNDERSTOOD  
BEFOREHRAN

Then Eli UNDERSTOOD that the Lord was calling the YOUTH. So he said to Samuel, "Go to SLEEP, and if you are called, REPLY, "SPEAK, Lord, for your SERVANT is listening." When Samuel went to sleep, the LORD came and REVEALED his presence, calling out as BEFORE, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel ANSWERED, "Speak, for your servant is LISTENING."

Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

*What's another way of saying this was Samuel's calling?*

*It was*

## 2023 CONTRIBUTION REPORT



Please contact the Parish Office to request a copy of your 2023 contribution report.

A report will not be sent automatically.

## WALL OF REMEMBRANCE CANDLES

Wall of Remembrance candles are available to memorialize.

Please contact the Parish Office to purchase a candle or to renew your candle.



*Holy Hour*  
for **LIFE**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2024**

8:00-9:00 PM

The Cathedral Basilica of St. James

250 Cathedral Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201





Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn

## Pro Vita Mass

*Sponsored by the Long Island Chapter Knights of Columbus*

Join the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Knights of Columbus of Kings and Queens Counties as we celebrate the gift of life and pray for a respect for life at all stages.

**Sunday, January 21, 2024, 11:00am Mass**  
**St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Brooklyn**

*Honoring*  
**FATHER FULGENCIO GUTIÉRREZ** with the Blessed Michael J. McGivney Medal for Life  
**CHARLES SHELLEY**, Bishop Thomas V. Daily Pro Vita Award  
**JOE MORA**, Bishop Thomas V. Daily Pro Vita Award



Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn  
 S.K. Fr. Michael L. Gelfant, Associate New York State Chaplain  
 S.K. William Kuil, Chairman, Long Island Chapter

For More Information: 718.634.6357 [f/KoICBklynQns](#)



January 19th, 2024

Respect Life Office will be providing round trip bus transportation to Washington, D.C.

Bus is leaving from the Diocesan Office at  
 310 Prospect Park West Brooklyn NY 11215

6:00 AM

Cost: \$40

2024 March For Life Brooklyn  
 Diocese Bus Registration Form



To reserve your seat, please scan the QR code or visit  
[forms.office.com/r/ST0ykvJ2kR](https://forms.office.com/r/ST0ykvJ2kR)

Any questions please email:  
[pilgrimage@diobrook.org](mailto:pilgrimage@diobrook.org)



**Heart to Heart Ministry**  
 An Extra Tablespoon of Love!

*Special Women's Brunch Retreat*  
**A Muffin... and A Cup of Love**

Guest Christian Musician **Alverlis**

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

9:45 AM - Noon

**American Martyrs Parish, Sullivan Hall**  
**79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside, New York**

(Accessible)

Parking entrance at corner of Bell Blvd. and Union Turnpike

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♥ Surprises Galore

Fill out form below and mail to:  
 Sister Ave Clark, O.P.  
 Heart to Heart Ministry  
 151-58 17th Road  
 Whitestone, New York 11357

You may also RSVP to Sister Ave Clark  
 at 718-428-2471. (Speak directly to her)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please List All Names Below)

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FATHER ROB GALEA

Fr Rob Galea is an ordained Catholic Priest and is currently serving in Sandhurst Diocese, Victoria after moving to Australia from Malta, his home country. He is the founder and executive director of FRG Ministry, a charity organization that ministers to over 1,400,000 people each year across the world.

Fr Rob is an internationally acclaimed author, singer, and songwriter with one book (Breakthrough), a reflective journal, and eight album releases. After being selected to sing and write the English and International versions of the official 2008, 2016, and 2019 World Youth Day songs, Fr Rob entered the realm of the cast of musicians having performed in some key events before an estimated single live audience of over 1,000,000 people. He has been featured in newspapers, magazines and TV shows worldwide, and was a contestant in Australia's 2015 The X Factor. Fr Rob's book Breakthrough is intended to be released as a Hollywood movie in 2025. Fr Galea has a significant evangelistic and outreach ministry as a speaker to students and teaching staff, as well as speaking and singing at conferences and churches around Australia and the world. In all this, whilst greatly appreciating his gifts, he recognizes that before everything he is a follower of Christ, a priest and only then, a speaker, musician and artist.



Fr. Galea will be at St. Pancras on

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 for Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00PM

and Thursday, February 15, 2024 for Retreat and Adoration from 7:00 to 9:30PM.

## 9 DAYS FOR LIFE JANUARY 16-24

*Pray to protect human life!*

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.

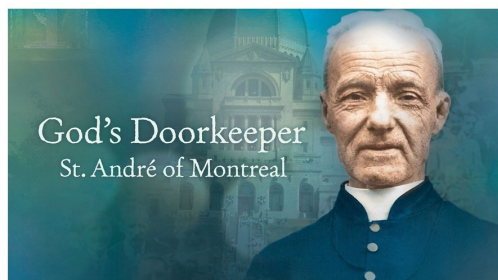
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# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of January 14, 2024



### God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



### The Bible Collection - Genesis

Experience the epic tale of creation in this Christian anthology that details the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and Noah and the Ark.



### Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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