

Sunday April, 14th, 2024 – Saints and Mass

- **Opening Prayer** – Our Father

- **Saints** – Discussion
 - **What is a Saint?**
 - By Definition: Someone who shares eternal life with God

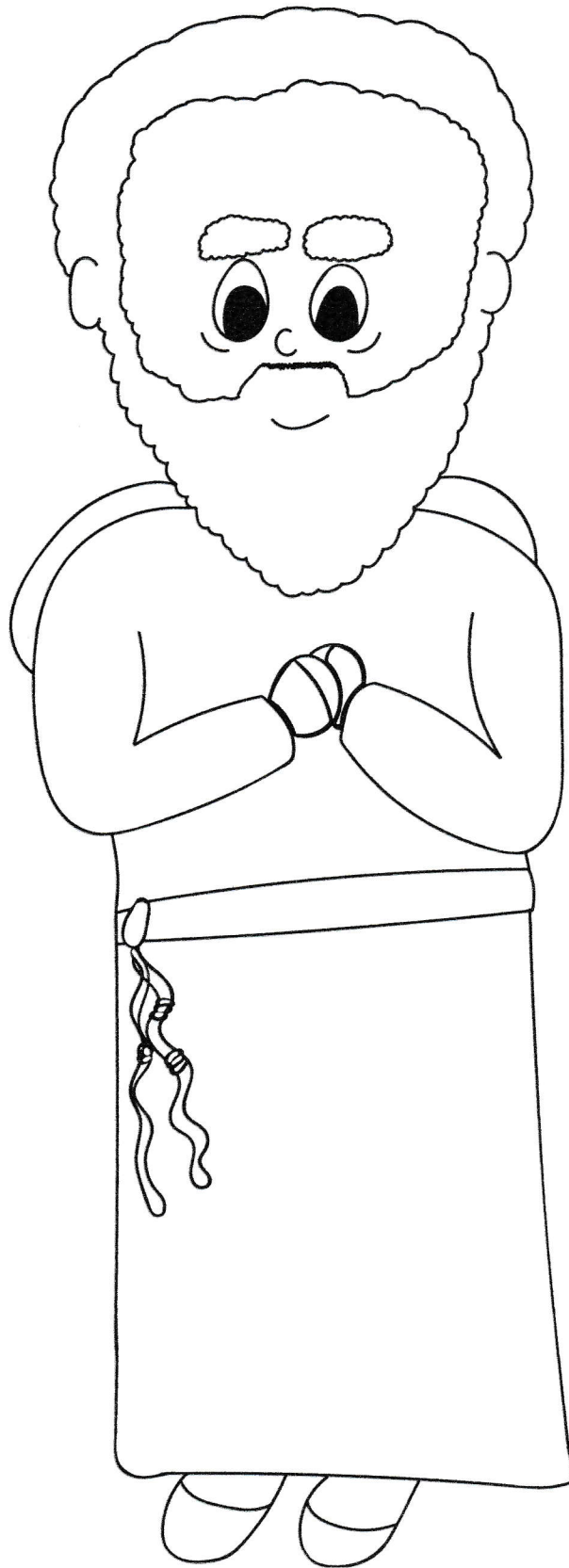
 - **Characteristics of a Saint** – Made a list with the Class
 - Good Person
 - Kind Person
 - Good Teacher
 - Someone who works miracles
 - Prays for Believers
 - Knows Holy Things
 - Goes to Church
 - Follows God

- **St. Padre Pio** – Lesson
 - Read the story about our Saint
 - Discuss and answer the questions

- **Chapter 18 Gathering for Mass** – Lesson
 - **Who do we see in Mass?**
 - Who Are Lectors?
 - Who are Cantors ?
 - Who are Altar Servers?

 - Reviewed the information in the chapter
 - Worked on putting together the order of mass activity

- **Hail Mary – Fill in the blank**
 - Students worked independently to complete this prayer
 - We then went over the prayer for those that needed a little guidance in completion
 - This is to help the children practice their prayers they should know for 2nd grade at home as a study sheet
 - We prayed together to practice one last time

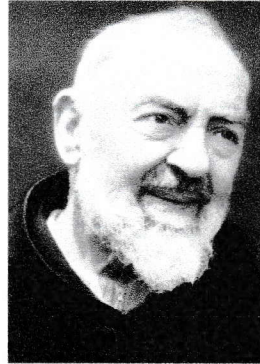


Padre Pio
Feast Day: September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

Directions: Read the biography and answer the questions.

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, popularly known as "Padre Pio," was born into a poor Italian family in 1887 with the name Francesco Forgione. At a young age he was determined to dedicate his life to God and joined the Franciscan Capuchin friars at sixteen. After his ordination to the priesthood, he took the name Pius and became popularly known as Padre Pio. He suffered from severe illnesses throughout his life but particularly during the early years of his ministry, and he was allowed to live at home with his family. When he rejoined his community, he became known for sharing five rules as a spiritual director: weekly confession, daily communion, spiritual reading, meditation, and an examination of conscience. After World War I he started to miraculously experience the stigmata, meaning he suffered the same wounds that Christ suffered during the crucifixion. This miracle made Padre Pio very famous. He heard confessions of pilgrims from all over Europe for 10-12 hours a day and responded to letters late into each night. Out of fear that the miraculous stories about him were untrue, the pope placed restrictions on his ministry for years. All evidence showed, however, that the miracles surrounding his life, including the stigmata, were true. Devotion to Padre Pio grew even greater after his death in 1968 and canonization in 2002.



Hi, I'm Saint Padre Pio!

God blessed my life with many miracles. When I was a young boy, I could see guardian angels. Then, one day while I was hearing confessions, another miracle happened. The wounds of Jesus appeared on my hands and feet. Through my life, I brought many people closer to God. I would tell them, "Pray, hope, and don't worry!"

1) What Sacrament did St. Pius practice? _____

2) What does Stigmata mean? _____

3) What are the five rules St. Pius has? _____

4) Feast Day _____

Hail Mary



Hail _____,
Full of _____,
The _____ is with thee.
_____ art thou among
women,
And blessed is the fruit
Of thy womb, _____.
_____ Mary,
Mother of _____,
pray for us _____ now,
and at the hour of our death.



Cut and paste the words into the prayer.

God

sinners

Mary

Jesus

Holy

Lord

Grace

Blessed