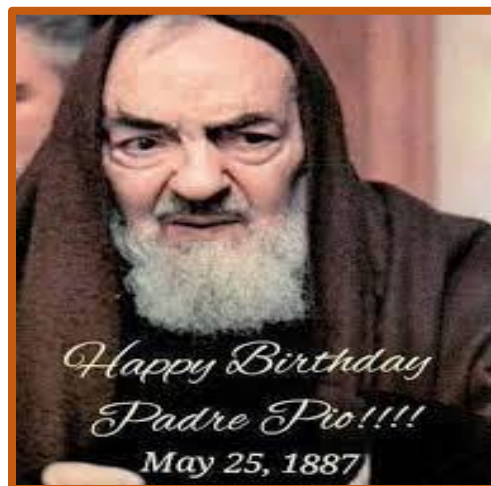


Commemoration of Padre Pio's Birthday

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Celebrate Mass in Latin and pray the Rosary in honor of Padre Pio's Birthday. Enjoy a complimentary cupcake at Café San Pio following the recitation of the Rosary while supplies last!

Saturday, May 25, 2024
Latin Mass - 10:30 AM
Rosary with Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio
Following Mass



Did Padre Pio Say Mass in Latin?

Yes, he did, but this is not to be interpreted as a disapproval of the new liturgy. Padre Pio was in his late seventies when the new liturgy was introduced and had great difficulty with his eyesight. It was therefore normal for him, as for other aged priests, to be dispensed from changing his manner of saying Mass. He was also permitted to celebrate the Mass of the Immaculate Conception every day. However, after his own Mass, Padre Pio was accustomed to assist at two further Masses, both celebrated according to the new rite. He never made any derogatory statement in regard to the reform of the liturgy introduced by the Holy See.

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