

Padre Pio relics bulletin announcement

## **St. Padre Pio relics visit Chicago Sept. 25-26**

Join St. Francis Borgia and St. Ita Parishes in welcoming official relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina — commonly known as Padre Pio — Sept. 25-26.

On Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. the relics, which include a lock of his hair, blood from his wounds, a glove used to cover his stigmatized hands and part of his religious habit, will be on display at St. Francis Borgia Church, 8033 W. Addison St. A multilingual Mass with Bishop John Manz will take place at 7 p.m.

On Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. relics will be available for veneration at St. Ita Church, 1220 W. Catalpa Ave. Bishop Joseph Perry will celebrate Mass at 7 p.m.

These relics are part of a national tour marking the 130th anniversary of Padre Pio's birth, and the 15th anniversary of his canonization. It is being sponsored by the Saint Pio Foundation, which works to promote awareness of the saintly priest and continue his work.

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