This week commemorates the 50th anniversary of the death of Padre Pio, who once famously said “After my death I will do more. My real mission will begin after my death.”

St. Padre Pio, pray for us.
Celebrating St. Padre Pio’s Feastday

St. Fidelis Friary, Agaña Heights, Guam

Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, O.F.M. Cap. celebrated the Feast of Padre Pio with the community of Holy Rosary Parish, Staten Island. Dennis [Affiliate] and Fran Brown, great friends and supporters of the friars, gather a community of about 250 people every year to celebrate the Feast of Saint Padre Pio.
St. Clare Friary, Yonkers, New York

Senior friars from St. Clare friary celebrated Padre Pio’s Feastday during morning liturgy.

Old St. Patrick’s Cathedral, New York City

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of St. Pio of Pietrelcina’s death, St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral in lower Manhattan displayed a statue bearing the title of “St. Padre Pio – I Absolve You,” sculpted by Canadian artist Timothy Schmalz.