

# **Special Call to Father Bob from the Apostolic Palace at the Vatican May 23, 2020**

On Saturday, May 23, Father Bob received a phone call from the Vatican stating that the Holy Father Pope Francis will bless the statue of Saint Padre Pio as he requested.

The statue of Saint Padre Pio will be brought to the Domus Sanctae Marthae / Casa Santa Marta, where the Holy Father resides, and he will personally bless it just for our parish before it is shipped to us. What joyful news for us to receive as we prepare to celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord! The statue of Saint Padre Pio will be placed in the chapel between the two confessionals, which is very appropriate since people would wait for hours to go to confession to him.

A personal friend of Father Bob, Mark from Alabama, is personally making the pedestal on which the statue will sit to match the present ones in the chapel.

God is good!