

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH

Physical Address/Church: 501 New Market Road, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

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HOLY MASS

Weekend

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00, 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 & 9:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 am & 7:00pm

Saturday: 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation

7:00 pm (Vigil); 7:00, 9:00 am; 12:00 & 7:00 pm

Filipino Mass: Every 4th Sunday at 3:00 pm

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:50 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00 - 6:50 pm

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary

Monday, Wednesday & Friday after the 9:00 am Mass

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday: 6:50 pm

Saint Joseph Novena

Thursday: 6:50 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary (First Saturday) Rosary

Every 1st Saturday of the month after the 8:00 am Mass

BAPTISM – Infants

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 3:00 pm.

Parents should schedule their child's Baptism and attend the Prep Class as early in the pregnancy as possible.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Non-Catholics interested in becoming Roman Catholic and Catholics seeking to complete their initiation into the Church are invited to enroll in the RCIA – a religious formation program which introduces and explains the Catholic Faith to adults while preparing them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

CONFIRMATION – Adults

Catholics, ages 14 and older, who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in the *Adult Confirmation Program*.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to the proposed wedding date. Either the bride or groom should be a registered parishioner.

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GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY

Those individuals seeking to become a godparent or sponsor in the Catholic Church must obtain from their parish a letter of eligibility. To receive such a letter one must fulfill the following conditions: Be at least 16 years of age, be a fully initiated member of the Church (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), if married, be in a valid Catholic marriage, be registered with a parish (for at least 6 months) and be actively practicing the faith (regularly attending Sunday Mass while living a life of Christian virtue and charity).

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK / HOMEBOUND

The sick, homebound and those scheduled for surgery are invited to call the parish office in order to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Although the Sacrament of Anointing may be administered at any time during a serious illness, family members should not wait until the patient is in critical condition or unconscious before contacting a priest.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES – Children

Sunday: 10:15 – 11:45 am (Grades K – 6)

Monday: 4:00 – 5:15 pm (Grades 1- 6)

Monday: 7:00 – 8:15 pm (Grades 7 & 8)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office is now open Monday—Friday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am—1:00 pm. All visitors to the Parish Office are required to wear a mask. Thank you.

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is now in the Church (except Sunday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm) and via livestream from the chapel - see our web site olfparish.org.

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June 20, 2021 † 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Directory

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor:	Rev. Arlindo Paul Da Silva	Ext. 1101
Parochial Vicars:	Rev. Robert V. Meyers	Ext. 1116
	Rev. David J. Pekola	Ext. 1007
	Rev. David Chalackal, C.M.I.	
In Residence:		
Deacons:	Dcn. Larry Reilly	
	Dcn. Bill Rider	Ext. 1113

PARISH STAFF

* Volunteer Staff Member

Administrative Staff	Gloria Hughes, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Ext. 1104
	Natalie Mueller, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Ext. 1107
	*Muriel Bronovicki, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 1107
	*Katie Ippoliti, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 1107
	*Betty Lockwood, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 1107
	*Evelyn Nuguid, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 1107
	*Lulu Paredes, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 1107
	*Eileen Walsh, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 1107
Business:	Jim Whelan, <i>Business/Property Manager</i>	Ext. 1112
	*Ed Lyons, <i>Event/Facilities Manager</i>	732-642-6748
	Ralph DeLillo, <i>Bookkeeper</i>	Ext. 1103
Communications:	*Cathy Horn, <i>Bulletin/Website Manager</i>	Ext. 1117
Maintenance:	Luis Lopez, <i>Maintenance Director</i>	Ext. 1114 or llopez@olfparish.org
	Ricardo Lopez, <i>Custodian</i>	Ext. 1114
	Marga Bower, <i>Church Sacristan</i>	732-968-5027
	Aurora Sardo, <i>Rectory Manager</i>	732-968-5556
Religious Education (CCD):	Sr. Alina Marie Nieser, PVMI, <i>Parish Catechetical Leader</i>	Ext. 1106 or 914-330-7652
Sacred Music:	Jean Lyons, <i>Director</i>	Ext. 1111
Stewardship:	*Roberta Maurer, <i>Director</i>	Ext. 1110 or 732-245-9124

PARISH MINISTRIES & APOSTOLATES

Adult Confirmation Program	Bill Fennelly	732-754-4214
Altar Servers (Youth)	Mario Fabella	848-219-5911
Altar Servers (Adult Men)	Al Tuttle	732-648-5188
Baby Showers	Madge Heeney	732-748-8845
Baptism Preparation Classes (" <i>Pre-Jordan</i> ")	Gloria Hughes	732-968-5555
Bible Study	Marie Reilly	732-968-5555
Blood Drives	Al Tuttle	732-648-5188
Blue Army (<i>World Apostolate of Fatima</i>)	Marie Reilly	732-968-5555
Candlelight Procession Committee	Irene Russo	732-752-0547
Cantors	Jean Lyons	Ext. 1111
Choir (Adult)	Jean Lyons	Ext. 1111
Choir (Contemporary)	Binky Idioma	732-688-0355
Choir (Filipino)	Noel Gendrano	908-421-6644
Choir (Youth)	Vanessa McGowan	vmcgowan@pway.org

Church Decorating Committee	Marie Reilly	732-968-5555
Church Renovation Committee	Fr. Paul Da Silva	732-968-5555
Clothing Collection (for Catholic Charities)	Luis Lopez	Ext. 1114 or llopez@olfparish.org
Collection Counters (<i>St. Matthew Counters</i>)	Ralph DeLillo	Ext. 1103
Concords (Separated or Divorced)	Lucy	732-968-4093
Courage	Jean Lyons	732-642-6747
Divine Mercy Conference	Max Gutierrez	732-925-7788
EnCourage	Ed Lyons	732-642-6748
Eucharistic Guardians	Gerry Aboyme	732-266-4145
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Arlene Sroczyński	732-563-0449
Filipino American Association	Mario Fabella	848-219-5911
Fishes & Loaves Café	Arlene Sroczyński	732-563-0449
Flame of Love Prayer Group	VACANT	
Food Collection (for FISH – local Food Pantry)	Al Tuttle	732-648-5188
Heritage Day Committee	Roberta Maurer	732-245-9124 or Ext. 1110
Holy Eucharist Course for Adults	Scott Culver	732-968-5555
Holy Hour for the Dying	Rosemarie O'Brien	908-753-7486
Holy Trinity Charismatic Prayer Group	Cesar Jose	732-968-7882
Jr. Legion of Mary	Ming Estrada	732-261-1316
Knights of Columbus – Council 2544	Jim Whelan	koc2544_dunellen@yahoo.com
Lazarus Ministry	Sharon Strack	732-752-4979
Lectors	Pat Jacob	trinbago1961@gmail.com
Legion of Mary	Kathy Skiba	732-885-9375
Lenten Soup Suppers	Jill Venturella	732-261-9251
Instrumentalists	Jean Lyons	Ext. 1111
Marriage Celebration Day	Sue Ellen Bibby	732-968-9297
May Crowning	Sr. Alina Marie Nieser, PVMI	732-968-9297
New Parishioner Welcome	Roberta Maurer	732-245-9124 or Ext. 1110
Newsletter	Bob Niemeyer	olf.piscataway.newsletter@gmail.com
Operation Rice Bowl	Arlene Sroczyński	732-563-0449
Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue	Kathy Skiba	732-885-9375
Our Lady of Guadalupe Traveling Image	Ming Estrada	732-261-1316
Parish Finance Council	Jim Whelan	jwhelan@olfparish.org
Parish History/Heritage Committee	Cynthia Harris	732-968-5555
Pastoral Council	Fr. Paul Da Silva	732-968-5555
Picnic	Luis Lopez	Ext. 1114 or llopez@olfparish.org
RCIA (<i>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</i>)	Bill Fennelly	732-754-4214
RCIC (<i>Rite of Christian Initiation of Children</i>)	Sr. Alina Marie Nieser, PVMI	Ext. 1106 or 914-330-7652
Respect Life	VACANT	
Rosary Makers Guild	Sharon Strack	732-752-4979
Rosary Society	VACANT	
Seder Meal	Arlene Sroczyński	732-563-0449
Sextons	Deacon Bill Rider	Ext. 1113
Spanish Rosary Society	Luz Lopez	732-598-7528
Stewardship Fair	Roberta Maurer	732-245-9124
Toy Drive	Arlene Sroczyński	732-563-0449
Ushers	Al Tuttle	732-648-5188
Vocations Committee	VACANT	
Youth Athletics	Charlene Bressler	Ext. 1115
Youth Group (High School)	John Procopio	FatimaYouth1@gmail.com

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	MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
7:00 AM	† Paul & Marianne Bellion <i>r/o Teresa, Daughter</i>
9:00 AM	† Antonio Russo <i>r/o Irene Russo</i>
	TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021 Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
7:00 AM	For the Temporal & Spiritual Needs of Aurora Sardo <i>r/o Mr. & Mrs. Paul Spatz</i>
7:00 PM	† Russell Ippoliti, Sr. <i>r/o Wife & Children</i>
	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021
7:00 AM	† Timothy Mason <i>r/o Evelyn Nuguid</i>
9:00 AM	† Eugene Leonelli (49 th Anniversary) <i>r/o Family</i>
	THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
7:00 AM	† Tom & Agnes Perry <i>r/o Family</i>
7:00 PM	† Fr. Herbert J. Stab <i>r/o George & Roberta Maurer</i>
	FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021
7:00 AM	† Teodoro Nuguid & Josefa Valentin <i>r/o Evelyn Nuguid & Sons</i>
9:00 AM	† Eloise Sawicki <i>r/o Kathy & Mike Cohen</i>
	SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021
8:00 AM	For the Temporal & Spiritual Needs of Fr. Paul Da Silva <i>r/o Mr. & Mrs. Paul Spatz</i>
5:00 PM	† Maria Babetta Bagadion <i>r/o Ben Fejoku</i>
	SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM	† Irene Bock Fisher <i>r/o John & Mary Ann Gonder</i>
9:00 AM	† Matthew Margavitz <i>r/o Chloe Margavitz</i>
11:00 AM	† Mary Morgan <i>r/o Kathy Hand</i>
1:00 PM	† Edgar Estrada <i>r/o Family</i>
	† Eloise Sawicki <i>r/o the Zensky Family</i>
	† Deceased Members of the Jimenez Family <i>r/o the Aubourg Family</i>
	† Deceased Members of Valles & Aubourg Families <i>r/o the Aubourg Family</i>
5:00 PM	† Dominick Pasquerello <i>r/o Charlene, Carly & Bobby Bressler</i>



RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Catherine Herrle, Suzanne Hanselmann, Jenda Hsu, Freddy Monzeglio, Eileen McClelland, Beverly Copeland, Edward Waga, Justin Treffinger, Anthony Polis, Rosalito Lim, Nolan Richardson, Patrick Croat, Christina Viso, William Richardson, Patricia Villaneuva, Concepcion Garcia, Antonia Sibel, Rosemary Melick, Marlene Treffinger, Lorenzo Di Andrea, Bridie O'Donnell, Rosario Zavala, Bertha Aguilar, Gladys Gonzalez, Jean Cesare, Rosalie Maimone, Benedict Onugha, Amanda Alemzohu, Jerry Dassaro, Tony Palio, Artie Kaplan, Zenaida Mabanag, Mary Lou Mason, Fe Aurellado, Barbara Duggan, Jo-Ann A. Craig, Stephen & Elaine Shepherd, Barbara Aszuka, Michelle Moorhead, Nancy Van Ness, Jacqueline Scherer, Judy DiLeo, Joseph Kovalchick III, James Leung, Lillian Ricard, Susan Perrella, Carole Herrle, Medardo Casino, Donald Alaburda, Vinny Catania, Erin McCaskill, Barbara Ketterer, Fred Soltis, Balbina Palacios, Gerald Scarloss, Rose McMahon, Eddie Henry, Timothy Mason III, Mary Totten, William Totten, Mary Ellen Cuneo, Mary Ann Cybulski, Richard Weidmann, Sr., Mila & Noel Gendrano, Kathleen Barrett Mason, Tina Pima, George Bengivenga, Eric Waga, James Colucci, Basil & Gloria Reynolds, Mary Giordano, Susan Dixon Becker, Kenneth Lant, Jr., Grace Piepoli, Helen Cortese, Mary Meyers, Ronald Arreza, Father Paul Da Silva, Marilyn Capasso, Michael Champion, Hilda L. Annani, Jean Lyons, Julian Quagliana, Thomas & Adeline Delaney, Nelly Pantojan, Cathy Sloomaker, Betty Schick

Please Note: Names of the sick remain in the bulletin for one month. If you wish their names to remain beyond that time, please call the Parish Office. A name is only added to the sick list if called in by a family member.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

As we slowly begin to return to some sense of normalcy with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic I would like to remind you of the following:

- **Effective on the weekend of June 5th/6th, all able Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.** This is because the dispensation granted by the New Jersey Catholic Bishops during the pandemic has now been lifted. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions.
- **Effective immediately, all those who have been fully vaccinated are no longer be required to wear masks** while inside the church or any of our parish buildings. Please be aware that if you have not been vaccinated, as per the directives given by the state of New Jersey, ***you must continue to wear a mask.***
- **Beginning Tuesday, June 1, our Parish Center has resumed its former schedule of operation.** This means the office will be open from Monday to Friday, 9am - 9pm and on Sunday from 9am - 1pm. Although the Parish Center will be open for parish activities, the Chapel will remain closed to the public until further notice.
- Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration will continue to take place in the church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed 24/7 except when liturgies are celebrated during the week and Sunday 7am - 6pm. Live-stream Eucharistic Adoration from the chapel will continue to be available 24/7. See the link on our parish website www.olfparish.org
- The distribution of Holy Communion will remain the same until further notice. Therefore, we ask that those who wish to receive directly on the tongue, please go only to the priest or deacon on the left (tabernacle) side of the church to receive Holy Communion.

We continue to pray for the healing and comfort for all those who continue to be affected by COVID-19, especially in India and Brazil, and for peace in our country and throughout the world.

Fr. Paul

SANCTUARY LAMPS BURNING THIS WEEK

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

For the Temporal & Spiritual Needs of Sarina Parks
r/o Cathy & Marty Horn

★★★ IN PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE ★★★

CPO James Adamiak, Jr. – Naval Station Earle, NJ
CPL Kyle Bickerton – Reserves, NJ
CPL Nathan Boshen – Reserves, NJ
LT Jay Caluna – Pensacola, FL
A1C Kristoffer Engel – Peterson AFB, Colorado Springs, CO
MAJ Chad Fitzgerald – Okinawa, Japan
Ensign Jeremy George Garcia – Japan
SRA Joseph Goldberg – Kunsan AFB, South Korea
SSGT Jason Hernandez – Maryland
LDCR Peter Ketterer – Virginia Beach, VA
Chaplain, COL Stuart King – Reserves, IMA to the Command Chaplain
Chaplain, MAJ Louis A. Mattina – 514th Air Mobility Wing JBMDL, NJ
CPT Ronald Medina – Seoul, South Korea
LT Vincent Moscatello – New Jersey
SRA Kenneth W. Pine, Dover AFB, Dover, DE
SGT Nicholas Solomon – Okinawa, Japan
PFC Ryan Sutter – New Jersey
SGT Bridger Van Ness – Africa

Please Pray For Our Clergy

Pope Francis
Bishop James Checchio
Rev. Arlindo Paul Da Silva
Rev. Robert Meyers
Rev. David J. Pekola
Rev. David Chalackal
Rev. Ariel Bautista
Rev. Gregory Zannetti
Rev. Dario Endiape
Rev. Guy Selvester
Msgr. Robert Medley
Rev. Edgar Madaranga
Msgr. Andrew Szaroleta
Rev. Lazaro Perez
Rev. Thomas Serafin
Rev. Richard Rusk
And for all Priests of the Diocese

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

We welcome with joy the recently baptized:

Amaya Rose Castillo

*May the flame of faith grow in her heart as she receives
her first sacrament!*



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Traditional Prayer to Saint Joseph

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

SPIRITUAL NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

A Scriptural Novena to Saint Joseph by Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop Emeritus of Paterson, is on sale in the Parish Office for \$5.00. This is an invaluable resource for those who want to grow in their knowledge of Saint Joseph and deepen their devotion to him.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS



We still have beautiful Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards available for purchase in the Parish Office. Stop in to pick one up for your Dad, Grandfather, Godfather, or Uncle. Father's Day is **Sunday, June 20, 2021.**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsoring altar flowers, sanctuary lamps or votive candles are always a welcome gift, a means of thanksgiving, or a special way to remember an important event of life or death. They may be sponsored in honor of a loved one, living or deceased. Sponsorships are available on a weekly basis. Candle sponsorships are \$10. Donation for flowers range \$35 - \$75. Call our Parish Office at 732-968-5555 to arrange your sponsorship.

FLOWERS IN LOVING MEMORY



Flowers on the altar the weekend of June 26th/27th have been given in memory of Bolivar & Maria Ayeany Cucalon from their Loving Family.

NEXT HOLY DAY

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Sunday, August 15, 2021

Meetings for the Week

Meetings and activities are beginning to resume. Watch this space as for specific announcements as well as information and directives regarding our parish ministries, groups, and activities.

FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY



All are invited to attend the Flame of Love Rosary in the church **every Monday at 2:00 pm** for the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Blessed Mother Mary said, "There is so much sin in the land. Help me to save Souls." How can we refuse? Join us and learn of the great power of this prayer.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DYING

A Holy Hour of Prayer for the Dying is held in the church **every Thursday, 3:00 - 4:00 pm** to offer up prayers for the dying, especially for those who die suddenly, unprepared to enter eternal life. Join us in this beautiful weekly devotion.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP

The Spanish Prayer Group has resumed and will meet **every Friday, 7:00 pm** in the St. Joseph Cottolengo Room.

HOLY TRINITY PRAYER GROUP

Beginning Friday, July 9th the Holy Trinity Prayer Group will meet **every Friday, 8:00 pm** in the Fr. McGivney Room.

Parish News

PLEASE REGISTER WITH US – WELCOME!

We welcome and invite all Catholics who live in the area to register with our parish. Only those parishioners who have been registered for at least six months may qualify to receive a certificate of eligibility to become a Godparent and/or Sponsor. Everyone who turns 18 years of age should register as an adult, even if they live with their parents today. Call our Parish Office at 732-968-5555.

OUR NEW SEMINARIAN NEEDS OUR HELP

As many of you know, Dawid Malik is a seminarian who has been assigned to Our Lady of Fatima Parish for the summer as well as this coming school year. Dawid (*pronounced David*) is from Poland and has only been in this country about 2 years. He does not have a car nor the income to purchase one. He is therefore unable to visit hospitals, the homebound, or perform other duties that Father Paul would like that would enhance Dawid's preparation for the priesthood.

If you have a reliable vehicle, or know someone who does, and would be willing to donate it to Our Lady of Fatima Parish *specifically* for Dawid's use, please contact Jim Whelan in the parish office. This donation would be tax deductible and would be very appreciated!

ONLINE GIVING



—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

We are pleased to offer parishioners the convenience to make your weekly contributions to our church online. Simply go to our website www.olfparish.org, click on the **ONLINE GIVING** button on the top right side of the screen, and be brought right to the **Parish Giving** website for our parish. Or just scan this QR code below and reach the site instantly. Create your personal account and join the many others who enjoy the ease and convenience of online giving.



WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

Rooted in Sacred Scripture, tithing is God's plan for giving. Those who tithe give the first 10% of their weekly income to God. This is usually 5% to their parish church and 5% to other charitable causes.

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"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faithful stewardship something you just do on Sunday, or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

Sunday, June 6, 2021 - \$ 16,230

Sunday, June 7, 2020 - \$ 10,419

INCOME & EXPENSES JUNE 1 - 7, 2021

Church, Parish Center, Rectory & Education Rec Center

INCOME:

Mass Collections

Envelopes & Cash.....14,192

On-line Giving.....2,038

Total Regular Mass Collections.....16,230

Donations.....354

All Other Income.....1,892

TOTAL INCOME.....\$18,476

EXPENSES:

Property Insurance.....6,393

Diocesan Assessment.....6,337

Utilities.....2,263

Contract Service Maintenance.....1,133

All Other Expenses.....846

TOTAL EXPENSES.....\$ 16,972

INCOME OVER EXPENSE\$ 1,504

CHURCH RENOVATION FUND - As of June 7, 2021

Remaining Money from Phase 1 \$ 322,924

2019 Received (Full Year)165,663

2020 Received (Full Year)131,594

Less 2019 & 2020 Expenses.....(39,812)

Total Available as of 12/31/20\$ 580,369

Received since 1/1/2021

Received as of Last Week\$ 51,684

Received This Week1,361

Total Received in 2021.....53,045

Reno Fund Balance (Available for Phase 2)..... **\$ 633,414**



Thank you for so generously supporting the renovation of our church. Continue to pray to St. Anne, Mother of Mary and Grandmother of Jesus, on whose intercession we rely.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of June 8th, the Diocesan Development Office has received pledges totaling \$82,445 and payments totaling \$68,026 from 299 parishioners. This represents 103.1% of our \$ 80,000 goal! **Thank you** to all who have given so generously to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

As this year's campaign draws to a close you can still mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANKS YOU



The Knights of Columbus wishes to send a big **thank you** to everyone who so generously donated to our **Right to Life Rose Drive** the weekend of June 12th/13th, and for everyone who participated in our **Blood Drive** on June 10th. Your generosity saves lives!



SCAM ALERT

Be advised that no priest, parish employee, or member of any parish committee will ever email or call you requesting you to purchase gift cards. Father Paul will never email or call any parishioner presenting an emergency situation asking for gift cards or cash to be sent immediately. If you receive such a message, report this to the parish office – this is a scam.

EUCCHARISTIC GUARDIAN SOCIETY



We are pleased to offer Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Fatima, offering individuals the opportunity to spend quiet prayerful time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. **Eucharistic Adoration** is available in our church 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except 7:00 am – 6:00 pm Sundays and during inclement weather. Eucharistic Guardian

Society members, Eucharistic Guardians, commit themselves to an hour of silent prayer each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, making Perpetual Adoration possible by assuring that Jesus is never left alone. If you can commit to one hour a week, please call Gerry Aboyme at 732-266-4145.

PASTORAL CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH SAME-SEX ATTRACTION

If you are a Catholic person who experiences same sex attraction and wishes to live according to the Church's teaching on sexuality, confidential pastoral care is available through the spiritual support group **Courage**. For information you can contact **Courage** at 732-562-2476 or email couragecni@gmail.com. The spiritual support group **EnCourage** is available for parents, relatives and friends of Catholics with same-sex attraction. For information on **EnCourage** call 732-562-2476. All calls are confidential.

LAZARUS MINISTRY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The Lazarus Ministry of our parish provides comfort and support to parishioners during the time following a loved one's death. The Funeral Day Teams of our ministry serve at Funeral Masses as greeters, ushers and in prayer. We are in need of additional volunteers who are available Monday – Saturday mornings, when funerals are scheduled. If you are able to serve God in this way and would like more information on this important parish ministry, please contact Sharon Strack at 732-752-4979.



AMAZONSMILE

Thank you to all parishioners who have turned on AmazonSmile on their Amazon account to generate donations to our parish. If you haven't done it yet, it's simple to set up. AmazonSmile customers can support Our Lady of Fatima Church in the Amazon shopping app on iOS, Android phones as well as laptops and tablets:

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. At the main menu of the app and tap 'Settings'
3. Click on AmazonSmile
4. Select Our Lady of Fatima Church, Piscataway, NJ
5. Turn on AmazonSmile and start to generate donations!

Turn on AmazonSmile
in the Amazon app to
generate donations.
amazon smile



HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

OUR DEANERY SCHOOL

149 South Plainfield Avenue
South Plainfield, NJ 07080
908-822-5890

PreK 3 – 8th Grade

PreK 3 & 4: 3- or 5-day full day programs

Before Care beginning at 7:00 am

Aftercare program available daily until 6:00 pm

Email: info@holysavioracademy.com

Visit: www.holysavioracademy.com

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Holy Savior Academy is seeking a Part Time Art Teacher to instruct students in grades Pre-K through Grade 8 two days a week in seasonal art and arts/crafts. Interested qualified candidates should call 908-822-5890.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung, NJ is offering an exciting slate of academic and athletic summer programs for girls entering the fifth through eighth grade. Enrichment courses will focus on STEM, science, math, Python coding, art and more! The Athletics Camp is designed for all levels of players. For more information contact Joanne Cadigan-Peters at 908-757-0108 or jcadigan@mountsaintmary.org; register at www.mountsaintmary.org/admissions/summer-academy

St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Edison, NJ is holding the Summer Aquinas Academy for 5th – 8th Graders Tuesday June 22 – Friday, July 2, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. Includes STEM, Theater Extravaganza, Forensics and Religion. For information call Joan Fetzer at 732-549-1108 x620 or email jfetzer@stahs.net. Visit their website at www.stahs.net for information on Summer Aquinas Academy as well as their Sports Camp.

LIFE LINE SCREENING EVENT – SATURDAY, JUNE 26

There is a simple, convenient, painless way for you to get preventative health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions. The screenings are accurate, affordable and will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor. We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who will be on site on **Saturday, June 26, 2021**, at Our Lady of Fatima Church to conduct these valuable screenings. These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register today for a \$10 discount. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word “circle” to 797979.

Office of Catechesis

RCIA: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Both the first reading and the gospel today talk about storms. In the gospel Jesus rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still.” And the wind ceased and there was great calm. Jesus tells us that if we have faith in him, he can offer us calm and peace during the storms of our life. Would you, or someone you know, like to know more about our Jesus who walks with us through our storms? You are invited to a Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Inquiry Session to learn more him. RCIA Inquiry sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family. Inquiry sessions

are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. For more information, contact Bill Fennelly at 732-754-4214 (leave a voicemail) or via email (best) at bdfennelly@gmail.com

Area News

THE JOY OF LOVE & FAMILY CONFERENCE SERIES

Pope Francis has declared this the year of St. Joseph and recently inaugurated the Amoris Laetitia Family Year. In his inauguration message, he urged all to support families and accompany them along the journey of life. In honor of this special occasion, the Diocese of Metuchen, in partnership with the other four Roman Catholic Dioceses in the State of New Jersey, is hosting **The Joy of Love & Family Conference Series**. This will premiere over six months and will touch on topics for every stage of family life, including:

- The Greatness of Fatherhood
- How to Save Your Marriage Before Meeting Your Spouse
- Growing Your Family Culture
- Protecting the Family Through the Rosary and Devotion to St. Joseph
- Educating Kids in the Faith
- Parenting Courageously: A Guide to Educating in Sexual Integrity

Discover more Jesus, more joy and more purpose in your everyday family life. **The conference begins June 24.** For more info or to register email acaballero@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-2454.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE SENIOR CITIZEN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Metuchen is involved in the construction of **St. Paul the Apostle Senior Housing**, a brand new 42-unit senior citizen affordable housing building located at 635 Amboy Avenue in Edison, NJ. Applicants must be at least 62 years of age and meet income requirements. Call 973-743-2300 or 732-540-8748 for more information.

COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. **FEMA** is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Call toll-free **844-684-6333**, Monday through Friday 9am - 9pm to complete a COVID-19 Funeral Assistance application via phone with a FEMA representative. Assistance is limited to a maximum of \$9,000 per funeral.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 20, 2021 † 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COVID-19 CRISIS COUNSELING SERVICES

Have you or someone you know been impacted by COVID-19? NJ Hope and Healing Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) offering through **Catholic Charities** is available to assist those in New Jersey affected by COVID-19. The following confidential and anonymous **FREE** services include: Stress management, emotional support, linkage to resources, daily zoom calls, motivational quotes, drop-in zoom sessions.

We Are Here To Help – Call 732-204-6510

Email hopeandhealing@ccdom.org

SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Are you frightened and don't feel safe at home because someone you live with abuses you, keeps food, medicine or money from you and/or threatens to harm you? Don't live in fear. Call the **Piscataway Domestic Violence Team** hotline at **732-529-2517**. Team members are ready to help you.

CAN'T GET TO THE LIBRARY? LET THE LIBRARY COME TO YOU!



Piscataway Public Library offers free home delivery of books for Piscataway residents who cannot drive or walk to the Library because of a disability. For more information contact **Kate Baker** at **732-463-1633, extension 6**, or email kbaker@piscatawaylibrary.org

FISH NEWS

FISH Inc. Dunellen Area is the local Christian service organization providing food, clothing, and other seasonal assistance to those in need in our local communities. If you are in need of assistance, or you'd like to volunteer, call our **FISH Hotline at 732-356-0081** and leave a message.

NEED MEALS DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME?

If you are at least 60 years old and are unable to grocery shop or cook for yourself and are in need of home delivered meals, please call **732-793-9844**. The Middlesex County Nutrition Program will provide meals that will be delivered to Piscataway Township seniors by the Piscataway Senior Center Staff. Call today to arrange for meals to be delivered to you.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER FATHER'S DAY GIFT

With Father's Day fast approaching, why not give your spouse the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Experience? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions,

Wednesday & Sunday evenings, July 7 – August 1, 7:00-9:30 pm. For information and application, phone Tom & Ruth DeFalco at 732-904-9636 or go online to www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Word of Life

June 20th - Father's Day

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

* ACTION ALERT *

The Hyde Amendment, contained in the federal government's annual appropriations legislation for 45 years, prohibits federal funding of domestic abortions, except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. It is a bipartisan provision that has been part of the federal appropriations and has consistently received overwhelming broad public support. **Now many members of Congress, including President Joe Biden in his current budget proposal, want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Should efforts to eliminate the Hyde Amendment succeed, billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortions.** The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking all Catholics and people of good will to sign a petition to let Congress know they support the Hyde Amendment and do not want tax dollars paying for abortions. **Go to www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com to sign the petition today!**

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