

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH

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

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HOLY MASS

JULY 28, 2024

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 & 7:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation

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



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 in the Diocese of Metuchen: Be at least 14 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 – 11:30 am (Grades 1 – 6)

Wednesday: 4:15 – 5:30 pm (Grades 1- 6)

Wednesday: 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Grades 7 & 8)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office is open Monday—Friday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Perpetual (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel located in the Parish Center.

Parish Directory

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor	Very Rev. Arlindo Paul Da Silva	Ext. 101
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Robert V. Meyers	Ext. 116
Parochial Vicar In Residence	Rev. Robert Pinnisi	Ext. 118
Deacons	Rev. David Chalackal, C.M.I.	
	Dcn. Jacinto Fernandes	
	Dcn. Larry Reilly	
	Dcn. Bill Rider	Ext. 113

PARISH STAFF

* Volunteer Staff Member

Secretarial:	Connie Cannata, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Ext. 104
	Natalie Mueller, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Ext. 107
	*Muriel Bronovicki, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 104
	*Amy Gutierrez, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 104
	*Katie Ippoliti, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 104
	*Betty Lockwood, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 104
	*Evelyn Nuguid, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 104
Business:	Jim Whelan, <i>Business/Property Manager</i>	Ext. 112 or jwhelan@olfparish.org
	*Ed Lyons, <i>Event/Facilities Manager</i>	732-642-6748
	Ralph DeLillo, <i>Bookkeeper</i>	Ext. 103
Communications:	*Cathy Horn, <i>Bulletin/Website Manager</i>	Ext. 117 czhorn.nj@gmail.com 908-812-1892
	*Melissa Seader, <i>Facebook Manager</i>	mseader@olfparish.org
Maintenance:	Luis Lopez, <i>Maintenance Director</i>	Ext. 114 or llopez@olfparish.org
	Ricardo Lopez, <i>Custodian</i>	Ext. 114
	Marga Bower, <i>Church Sacristan</i>	732-310-3191
	Aurora Sardo, <i>Rectory Manager</i>	732-968-5556
	Maria Cabrera, <i>Rectory Assistant</i>	732-968-5556
Religious Education (CCD):	Jodie D'Angiolillo, <i>PCL</i>	Ext. 105 jdangiolillo@olfparish.org
Sacred Music:	Jean Lyons, <i>Director</i>	Ext. 111 jlyons@olfparish.org 732-642-6747
Stewardship:	*Roberta Maurer, <i>Director</i>	Ext. 110 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 ("Pre-Jordan")	Connie Cannata	732-968-5555
Bible Study	Marie Reilly	732-968-5555
Blessed Mother Birthday Celebration	Cathy Culpepper	732-895-2388
Blood Drives - KoC	Harry Buttito	732-207-8193
Blue Army (World Apostolate of Fatima)	Marie Reilly	732-968-5555
Candlelight Procession Committee	Irene Russo	732-752-0547
Cantors	Jean Lyons	Ext. 111 jlyons@olfparish.org 732-642-6747
Choir (Adult)	Jean Lyons	Ext. 111 jlyons@olfparish.org 732-642-6747
Choir (Children's)	Jean Lyons	Ext. 111 jlyons@olfparish.org 732-642-6747
Choir (Filipino)	Noel Gendrano	908-421-6644
Choir (Youth)	Binky Idioma	732-688-0355
Christian Seder Supper	Keith & Jill Venturella	732-261-9251
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. 114 or llopez@olfparish.org
Collection Counters (<i>St. Matthew Counters</i>)	Ralph DeLillo	Ext. 103
Concords (Separated or Divorced)	Lucy McDonald	732-968-4093
Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary	Sue Ellen Bibby	732-649-9304
Corpus Christi Procession Committee	Irene Russo	732-752-0547
Courage	Ed Lyons	732-642-6748
Divine Mercy Conference	Max Gutierrez	732-925-7788
Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage	Sue Ellen Bibby	732-649-9304
EnCourage	Jean Lyons	732-642-6747
Eucharistic Guardians	Gerry Aboyme	732-266-4145
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Arlene Sroczyński	732-563-0449
Filipino American Association	Veronica Klein	732-763-6357
Fishes & Loaves Café	Arlene Sroczyński	732-563-0449
Food Collection (for FISH – local Food Pantry)	Al Tuttle	732-648-5188
FORMED	Sharon Strack	732-752-4979
Heritage Day Committee	Roberta Maurer	732-245-9124 or Ext. 110
Hispanic Rosary Society	Luz Lopez	732-598-7528
Holy Eucharist Course for Adults	Scott Culver	732-968-5555
Holy Hour for the Dying – Thursday Afternoon	Rosemarie O'Brien	908-753-7486
Holy Hour for the Dying – Wednesday Evening	Michael Dolan	732-718-3553
Holy Trinity Charismatic Prayer Group	Cesar Jose	732-968-7882
Instrumentalists	Jean Lyons	Ext. 111 jlyons@olfparish.org 732-642-6747
Jr. Legion of Mary	Ming Estrada	732-261-1316
Knights of Columbus – Council 2544	Tom Baffuto	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
Marriage Celebration Day	Sue Ellen Bibby	732-649-9304
May Crowning	Jodie D'Angiolillo	Ext. 105 jdangiolillo@olfparish.org
New Parishioner Welcome	Roberta Maurer	732-245-9124 or Ext. 110
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. 114 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>)	Jodie D'Angiolillo	Ext. 105 jdangiolillo@olfparish.org
Respect Life	VACANT	
Rosary Apostolate	Cathy Culpepper	732-895-2388
Rosary Makers Guild	Sharon Strack	732-752-4979
Rosary Society	Jean DeLillo	732-968-6429
Sextons	Deacon Bill Rider	Ext. 113
St. Jane de Chantal Ministry to Mothers	Anne Houston	973-479-6467 aeHouston511@gmail.com
Stewardship Fair	Roberta Maurer	732-245-9124
Toy Drive	Keith & Jill Venturella	732-261-9251
Ushers	Al Tuttle	732-648-5188
Vocations Committee	VACANT	
Youth Athletics	Charlene Bressler	Ext. 115
Youth Group (High School)	Dcn. Lou Pizzigoni	908-346-1531

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 28, 2024 † 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



	MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024 Saints Mary, Martha and Lazarus
7:00 AM	† John Pettola <i>r/o Dolan Family</i>
9:00 AM	† Chun Wan Tang <i>r/o Greenbrook Family Dental Care Girls</i>
	TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024 Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
7:00 AM	For the Needs of Monica & Jacinto Fernandes <i>r/o Daughters</i>
7:00 PM	† Michael Russo <i>r/o Mike & Sue Perrella</i>
	WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
7:00 AM	† Mary Jane Kvederas <i>r/o Ryan Family</i>
9:00 AM	† Thomas Ventriglia <i>r/o Catherine D'Ovidio & Family</i>
	THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
7:00 AM	† Carmelo Greco <i>r/o Son, Domenic Greco & Family</i>
7:00 PM	† Domonic Colasuonno <i>r/o Deacon Larry & Marie Reilly</i>
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024 – FIRST FRIDAY St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
7:00 AM	† Theresa Byrne <i>r/o Father Robert Meyers</i>
9:00 AM	† Selma Spang <i>r/o George & Roberta Maurer</i>
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024 – FIRST SATURDAY
9:00 AM	For the Needs of Fr. Paul Da Silva <i>r/o Connie & Natalie</i>
5:00 PM	† Madeline McCaffrey <i>r/o Family</i>
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM	† Rosalie Maguire <i>r/o Carol & Joe Valanzola</i>
9:00 AM	† Michael DeLillo <i>r/o Jean DeLillo & Family</i>
11:00 AM	For the Needs of All Priests <i>r/o Fernandes Family</i>
1:00 PM	† Edgar Estrada <i>r/o Family</i>
	† Maria Shrinivas <i>r/o Anita Patel</i>
	† Manuel & Mariano Magalindan <i>r/o Family</i>
	† Natividad G. Waga <i>r/o Casino Family</i>
5:00 PM	People of the Parish

GOD IS NEAR



TO ALL WHO CALL

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK
RELATIVES & FRIENDS**

Catherine Herrle, Suzanne Hanselmann, Freddy Monzeglio, Beverly Copeland, Edward Waga, Anthony Polis, Rosalito Lim, Nolan Richardson, Patrick Croat, Christina Viso, William Richardson, Patricia Villanueva, Antonia Sibel, Rosemary Melick, Lorenzo Di Andrea, Bridie O'Donnell, Rosario Zavala, Bertha Aguilar, Gladys Gonzalez, Jean Cesare, Rosalie Maimone, Amanda Alemzohu, Tony Palio, Zenaida Mabanag, Fe Aurellado, Stephen & Elaine Shepherd, Barbara Aszuka, Michelle Moorhead, Nancy Van Ness, Jacqueline Scherer, James Leung, Carole Herrle, Donald Alaburda, Vinny Catania, Erin McCaskill, Balbina Palacios, Gerald Scarloss, Rose McMahan, Eddie Henry, Mary Totten, Richard Weidmann Sr., Tina Pima, Eric Waga, James Colucci, Mary Giordano, Grace Piepoli, Mary Meyers, Ronald Arreza, Father Paul Da Silva, Michael Champion, Hilda Annani, Adeline Delaney, John Barry, Cathy Sloomaker, Betty Schick, Richard Casey, Donna Socci, Dorothy Ihe, Robin Blum, Sam Vail, Jessica Hurley, James Rupeikis, Tina Pena, Chris Waryn, Eileen Kaplan, JoJo Galante, Chirping Shih, Teresa Navarro, Raquel Iglesias, Carol Haskin, Claire Brennan, Sebastiana McCaffrey, Eileen Stambo, Margaret Lyman, Cyndi Drake, Tonia M. Reisner, Ida Pampani, Gerry Darrow, Joseph Lubrano, Lynda Pasko, Joseph Bono, Tony Abano, Barbara Ketterer, AnnaMarie Stolz, Marge Arnone, Linda Koeffler, Alain Diaz, Christina Daub, Darlene Ferrara, Roberta Maurer, Judy & Sandy DiLeo, Joyce Hanselmann, Sue Ellen Michi, Abigail Marzan, Mary Dieli, Theoprolia Parras, Craig Susalis, Michele Susalis, Julian Quagliana, Weichung Shih

Please Note: Names may be placed on the sick list by calling the Parish Office. A name is only added to the sick list if called in by a family member.

OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS



All are invited to pray at our Outdoor Way of the Cross located on the Great Lawn next to Van Winkle Place.

★★★ IN PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE ★★★

SPC Laura Bozzay – Corpus Christi Army Depot
SSGT Kristoffer Engel – Barksdale AFB, Bossier City, LA
LT COL Chad Fitzgerald – Camp Pendleton, CA
Airmen Cyril Maximus Gutierrez – McGuire AFB, NJ
SSGT Eric Kerr – 193rd Special Operations Wing, Harrisburg, PA
WO1 Kevin-Michael Kho – Camp Carroll, Republic of Korea
Chaplain, LT COL Louis A. Mattina - 514th Air Mobility Wing, JBMDL, NJ
LT Vincent Moscatello – Norfolk, VA
SSGT Kenneth W. Pine – Keesler AFB, Biloxi, MS
SGT Jack Sutter – Ft. Drum, NY
SPC Ryan Sutter – Schofield Barracks, HI

Please Pray For Our Priests

This week we especially remember:

Pope Francis
Bishop James F. Checchio
Bishop Emeritus Paul G. Bootkoski
Very Rev. Arlindo Paul Da Silva
Rev. Robert Meyers
Rev. Robert Pinnisi
Rev. David Chalackal CMI
Msgr. Joseph Celano
Rev. Charles O'Connor
Rev. Pauly Thekkan CMI
Rev. Ignacio Cogollodo, SDV
Rev. Michael Crummy
Rev. Michael Gromadzki
Rev. Thomas Ganley
Rev. Thomas Aenekatt VC
Rev. Thomasaiah Mallavarapu, CMF
V. Rev. Jonathan Toborowsky
Rev. Anthony Sirianni
V. Rev. Timothy Christy
Rev. Matthew Marinelli
Msgr. Eugene Prus
Rev. David Kosmoski
Rev. Kevin Kelly CO
Rev. Jerome Johnson
Msgr. William Benwell

SANCTUARY LAMPS BURNING THIS WEEK

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

For the Needs of Catherine (Katie) Ippoliti (90th Birthday)

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

For the Needs of Jacinto & Monica Fernandes r/o Daughters

Save the Date

**Our Lady of Fatima
Rosary Candlelight Procession
Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm**

Join us to commemorate the 107th Anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun" and apparition of Our Blessed Lady and Saint Joseph in Fatima, Portugal on October 13, 1917.

OCIA – THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you a non-Catholic who would like to become a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to complete your initiation into the Church?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is 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. This program is available to unbaptized persons, baptized Christians from other faiths, and Catholics who have not received Confirmation and First Eucharist. If you are a non-Catholic interested in becoming Roman Catholic, or a Catholic seeking to complete your initiation into the Church, we invite you to enroll in the OCIA. To join us for an OCIA inquiry session please contact the Parish Office. There is no commitment to join the program when you attend an inquiry session.



JOIN US!



Our Lady of Fatima Church

Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 28, 2024

12 noon – 5pm

On the Great Lawn

in front of the Parish Education Center

(In case of rain activities will be held indoors)

Join us for an afternoon of great food, music and fellowship with games and activities for the whole family!

FREE ADMISSION!!!

(Monetary donations are greatly appreciated)



"Daniel" Fundraiser

A film version of the live performance of Daniel filmed at *Light and Sound* in Lancaster, PA will be shown at the **Cinemark Theater** in Watchung on **Friday, August 30th at 7:00 pm**. We have reserved this showing and are selling tickets for this special performance for \$20 each as part of a fundraiser for our parish. To purchase tickets visit the Parish Office or contact Amy Guitierrez or Veronica Klein.

Our Lady of Fatima Church SUPER 50-50

As you know, Our Lady of Fatima is one of the most vibrant parishes in the Diocese of Metuchen. We are the only parish to offer Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. We sponsor a beautiful Corpus Christi Procession, a Fatima Candlelight Procession, a May Crowning, a Birthday Celebration for the Blessed Mother, and a Heritage Day celebration among other events. We also hold an annual Parish Picnic. We hosted the Relic of St. Jude last December. We have an incredible number of apostolates and ministries. We are very grateful for the generous support of our parishioners, however, the cost of sponsoring all of these events is enormous, which is why we are holding a [Super 50-50 Raffle](#).

We are asking a donation of \$10 per ticket. The first place winner will receive 25% of the proceeds, second place 15%, and third place 10%. **The winner will be chosen at the parish Picnic on July 28th at 4:30pm.**

You can still buy a ticket at the Parish Picnic!!!

Follow and Like us on
Facebook



Scan the QR code and keep up on what's going on in our parish on Facebook!



KIND REMINDER – CHURCH ATTIRE

We remind you of the importance of showing honor to Our Lord when we attend Mass. We honor by dressing appropriately, showing modesty and respect in our attire. We also honor by arriving on time and staying until the final blessing. Thank you

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Mark Your Calendars!

We would like to request that all parishioners, especially those who have volunteered to be members of the *Knights & Dames of Saint George*, to please mark your calendars with these two upcoming events this Fall:

Marian Candlelight Procession: Sunday, October 13 ~ 7:00 pm
Heritage Day: Sunday, November 24 ~ 11:00 am Mass

Volunteers will be needed at both of these events. We have over 70 flags and banners as well as the platform that carries the Blessed Mother for the Procession in October, and 34 international flags to be carried on Heritage Day. Many flag and banner carriers of late have been recruited last minute the day of the event making for uncertainty and anxiety which we would like to avoid in the future. Please contact Roberta Maurer at 732-245-9124 or rebaspec@comcast.com if you can participate in these events. God bless you.

Events for the Week

MEETING ROOM KEY

<i>BFM</i>	<i>Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney Rm.</i>
<i>EC</i>	<i>Education Center/School</i>
<i>PC</i>	<i>Parish Center</i>
<i>RCAG</i>	<i>Rec Center Auditorium/Gym</i>
<i>RCC</i>	<i>Rec Center Cafeteria</i>
<i>SJC</i>	<i>St. Joseph Cottolengo Rm.</i>
<i>SLR</i>	<i>St. Lorenzo Ruiz Rm.</i>
<i>SMC</i>	<i>St. Margaret of Castello Rm.</i>

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

Parish Picnic: 12:00 – 5:00 pm (*Great Lawn – Outside EC*)
Super 50-50 Drawing: 4:30 pm (*Great Lawn – Outside EC*)
JABL Hoops: 1:00 – 3:00 pm (*RCAG*) - *cancelled*
Kalahi Basketball: 6:00 – 10:30 pm (*RCAG*) - *cancelled*

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024

JABL Hoops: 7:30 – 9:30 pm (*RCAG*)

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024

Legion of Mary: 7:45 – 8:45 pm (*BFM*)
Nothing But Nets Basketball: 6:00 – 8:00 pm (*RCAG*)
Kinilaw Basketball: 8:30 – 10:30 pm (*RCAG*)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

Holy Hour for the Dying: 8:00 – 9:00 pm (*PC*)
Men's Basketball: 6:30 - 8:30 pm (*RCAG*)
MNB Hoops: 9:00 - 11:00 pm (*RCAG*)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

Holy Hour for the Dying: 3:00 – 4:00 pm (*Church*)
JABL Hoops: 7:30 – 9:30 pm (*RCAG*)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

Nothing But Nets Basketball: 6:00 – 8:00 pm (*RCAG*)
Consoling the Heart of Mary: 7:00 – 8:00 pm (*PC*)
Hispanic Rosary Society: 7:30 pm (*SJC*)
Kinilaw Basketball: 8:30 – 10:30 pm (*RCAG*)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

Men's Saturday Basketball: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Kalahi Basketball JABL Hoops: 4:00 – 10:30 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

JABL Hoops: 1:00 – 3:00 pm (*RCAG*)
Kalahi Basketball: 6:00 – 10:30 pm (*RCAG*)



NEXT HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Mass Times 7:00 & 9:00 am;
12:00 & 7:00 pm

7:00 pm Vigil Mass Wednesday, August 14



Perpetual Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Our parish offers Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 24/7 in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located in the Parish Center. We are very blessed to be the only parish in the Diocese of Metuchen to offer Perpetual Adoration. We welcome and encourage you to regularly visit our chapel and to invite others as well.

THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary is an international association of Catholics who are committed to reciting the Holy Rosary on a weekly basis for the purpose of giving praise and honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary and obtaining, through her intercession, spiritual benefits for all its members. Every member strives to pray the traditional fifteen decades of the



Rosary each week, adding to their own intentions the intentions of the living and deceased members of the Confraternity worldwide. *If you'd like to register through our parish, please contact Sue Ellen Bibby sbibby5@icloud.com.*

THE HOLY ROSARY

Every Sunday the Holy Rosary is recited immediately following the 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm Masses. Pope Benedict XVI has said that the Rosary brings " ...peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the center of each "Hail Mary". All are encouraged to join us in prayer.

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Individuals who lead the Rosary after Mass will be known as members of the Rosary Apostolate. Individuals and families are invited to join this apostolate to pray and lead the Holy Rosary immediately following Holy Mass on Sundays. The goal of this apostolate is for individuals and families to grow closer to our Lord Jesus through devotion to our Blessed Mother. If you can be one of the two people to lead the Rosary after Sunday Mass and become a member of this new apostolate, please contact Cathy Culpepper at 732-895-2388 or email cathrculpepper@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BECOME A KNIGHT - Catholic men over the age of 18 are invited to join the Knights of Columbus Council 2544. Scan this QR code and complete the



short online form, and you will be contacted shortly by our Membership Director.

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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Sharing

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important **Stewardship** messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Sunday, July 14, 2024 - \$ 14,900

Sunday, July 16, 2023 - \$ 13,263

INCOME & EXPENSES July 9 - July 15, 2024

Church, Parish Center, Rectory & Education Rec Center

INCOME:

Mass Collection	\$ 11,980
Online Giving	2,920
Total Regular Mass Collections	\$ 14,900
Donations	432
All Other Income.....	2,181
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$ 17,513

EXPENSE:

Medical Insurance	6,317
Liturgy & Worship	2,679
Contract Service Maintenance	2,130
Utilities	1,020
All Other Expenses	1,579
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 13,725
INCOME OVER EXPENSE	\$ 3,788

CHURCH RENOVATION FUND - As of July 15, 2024

Remaining Money from Phase 1	\$ 322,924
Received 1/1/19 – 12/31/23	1,697,987
Less Expenses (1/1/19 – 12/31/23)	(60,367)
Total Funds Available as of 12/31/23	\$ 1,960,544
Received since 1/1/24:	
Received last week	43,980
Received this week	470
Bequest	184,290
Total Received 2024	228,740
Less Expenses in 2024	(26,639)
Net Received in 2024	202,101
Reno Fund Balance available for Phase 2....	\$ 2,162,645

We thank all our parishioners and donors for so generously supporting the renovation of our church. Please continue to pray to St. Anne, on whose intercession we rely.

PLEASE REGISTER WITH US

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.

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Religious Education Registration is Open for 2024-25 School Year

Public school children in grades 1-8 should be enrolled in religious education classes annually. All registrations are done online. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office, 732-968-5555, ext. 105. To begin the Registration Process, go to: <https://www.olfparish.org/formation-prep>

A number of families have not re-registered yet. Kindly help us adequately prepare for the upcoming school year and re-register your children now. **Thank you!**

Area News

PASTORAL CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH SAME-SEX ATTRACTION

Ministry for those experiencing Same-Sex-Attractions (SSA): **Courage** is support for Catholic men and women who experience SSA and desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Catholic Church. **EnCourage** helps loved ones of those with SSA. Courage contacts: 732-562-2476 (couragecnj@gmail.com). **EnCourage** Hotline: 609-642-6935. All calls are strictly confidential. Also visit: www.everlastinghills.org to view the documentary **Desire of the Everlasting Hills**. Go to: couragerc.org for more info.

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On Saturday, September 28, 2024, the Order of Preachers (Dominican Friars) will once again host a full-day Rosary Pilgrimage at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

This national event, which is expected to again draw thousands of people, will include conferences preached by the friars, several hours of Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, the Recitation of the Holy Rosary and the Celebration of Holy Mass.

To prepare for the pilgrimage, a **9-month novena will take place nationwide**. All are invited, whether they plan to attend the pilgrimage or not, to take part in the novena by praying the **Novena Prayer** on the last Saturday of the month from January to September. You have the option to join in the novena at any time, to pray the novena prayer more frequently than once per month if you wish, and to pray five decades of the Rosary along with reciting the novena prayer. The **2024 Novena Prayer Card** is available at the church entrances. To learn more about the Pilgrimage and Novena, go to: www.rosarypilgrimage.org

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A GUIDE on PROPER ETIQUETTE in CHURCH and at HOLY MASS

Welcome to God's House! When people are guests in someone's home, they are most likely to practice their best manners and teach their children to do the same. If they are a guest in the House of God, i.e., the church, their manners might increase tenfold.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is a House of God. We should always be mindful of its sacredness and that of the Holy Mass and other liturgies celebrated here. Recall that **Christ is present in the Holy Eucharist reserved in the tabernacle** and that during the celebration of Holy Mass, we are brought sacramentally to the Last Supper, to the Cross at Calvary and to the Empty Tomb. Our attitude and posture in church and our participation in the Sacred Liturgy should be an expression of our utmost gratitude and reverence for what God has done for us in Christ Jesus. Therefore, in the interest of cultivating and sustaining a more devout Sunday celebration of the Holy Eucharist, it is kindly requested that the following would be observed by all:

Preparation for Holy Mass

Please take the time to prepare for the celebration of Holy Mass in your household as part of your observance of the Lord's Day by planning ahead and organizing your family. Please attend to details such as proper attire, washing your hands and availing yourself of the restroom at home rather than at church.

Attire

The idea of 'Sunday best' should be cultivated; please dress modestly and err on the side of 'dressing up,' not down; presume that most people will wear their best, most appropriate clothing -- and do likewise.

Arrival

Please arrive a few minutes before Mass begins. This helps reduce distractions and provides time to get settled and focused. Sometimes things just can't be helped – cars break down, a long train passes by, alarm clocks fail to go off - but chronic lateness for Mass is disruptive and disrespectful to God. Please make sure all electronic devices, i.e., cell phones, pagers, etc., are turned off before entering the church.

Entering the Church

When entering the church, bless yourself with holy water which can be found in the small fonts located near the inner doors of the church; as you bless yourself, thank God for the graces you have received through the waters of Baptism. When you reach your pew, genuflect toward the tabernacle to show respect for the Holy Eucharist reserved there. A genuflection is made by bending the right knee until it touches the floor. Bowing in lieu of genuflecting is permissible only if a physical condition precludes one from engaging in this venerable tradition of honoring the True Presence of Christ housed in the tabernacle.

You should maintain the above etiquette at all times when visiting the church, even when just for a few moments or for private devotion. Also, keep in mind that one should always genuflect toward the tabernacle whenever passing directly in front of it.

Quiet Time

The celebration of Holy Mass is not the time to socialize or to talk with family or friends. Instead, kneel or sit quietly and pray. Prepare yourself for the sacred mysteries you are about to celebrate and let others have the opportunity to do the same.

Participation

As the celebration of Holy Mass is the summit and source of the Church's life and the highest form of prayer that we can offer Almighty God, all should attentively, reverently and actively participate in this most sacred act of worship. This means that all should listen attentively to the Word of God, respond fervently to the orations and sing to the best of their ability.

Liturgical prayer is not to be experienced as individuals 'doing their own thing.' The Holy Mass is the *official prayer* of the Universal Church by which she expresses, through carefully chosen words and actions, her Faith. Because it does not belong to any one person, but to the whole Church, no individual should be saying or doing anything at Mass that is not in accordance with the approved liturgical norms. As the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy states: "Regulation of the sacred liturgy depends solely on the authority of the Church, that is, the Apostolic See and, as laws may determine, on the bishop... Therefore, absolutely no other person, not even a priest, may add, remove or change anything in the liturgy on his own authority" (cf. Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, no. 22);

Reception of the Holy Eucharist

The reception of the Holy Eucharist is reserved to Catholics who are properly disposed and in a state of sanctifying grace. Anyone conscious of grave (mortal) sin should first avail themselves of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession). Those receiving Holy Communion are required to abstain from food and drink, (including gum and candy), for at least one hour before receiving the Holy Eucharist - the only exception being water and medication.

The Eucharist may be received directly on the tongue or on the hand. Whichever way you choose, do it with reverence, bowing before the Holy Eucharist and responding "Amen" to the words "Body of Christ." If receiving the host on the hand, place one hand, wide-open and flat, in the palm of the other and extend them at a height that is visible to the minister; then, while still in the presence of the minister, place the host in your mouth. When receiving directly on the tongue, open your mouth wide and extend outward your tongue so as to avoid the danger of the Eucharist falling to the ground. Please note that it is never permitted for one to "self-communicate" or just take the host from the minister's hand. Holy Communion is to be received, not taken, for it is a gift from the Lord. When you return to your pew, kneel down and offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God. Leaving the church immediately after having received Holy Communion without engaging in prayer is disrespectful to the Blessed Sacrament and can be disruptive to the congregation.

Leaving the Church

Only after the priest has processed out of the church, is it appropriate to leave. When leaving the pew, be sure to genuflect toward the tabernacle. If there is a large congregation, genuflect in your pew so as not to block the aisle. While exiting the church maintain a spirit of prayerful silence out of respect for Jesus who remains in the tabernacle and as a courtesy to those who remain praying in church. Making the sign of the cross with holy water before leaving the church is customary and serves as a reminder of our duty to live out our baptismal calling in the world.

Visiting the Sacristy

Anyone needing to visit the sacristy should do so by using the side doors and not passing through the sanctuary. The sanctuary is a sacred place and should not be used as a thoroughfare between the church and the sacristy.

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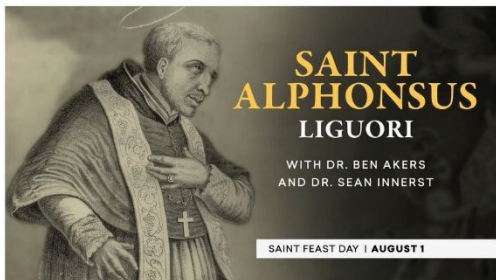
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Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.



Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices

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Gospel Today

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:1-15

A large crowd of 5,000 followed Jesus and His apostles to the mountainside and all were hungry. Jesus performed a miracle when He multiplied the loaves and fish to feed everyone and still have 12 baskets of leftovers.

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- 1) How many people did Jesus feed with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish?
 - (a) 50
 - (b) 500
 - (c) 5,000
- 2) This act is called a...
 - (a) parable
 - (b) miracle
 - (c) chronicle
- 3) How much food was leftover?
 - (a) nothing
 - (b) 12 baskets
 - (c) 1 bushel
- 4) This miracle took place...
 - (a) on a mountainside
 - (b) near the shore
 - (c) in the desert
- 5) People witnessing the miracle called Jesus a...
 - (a) king
 - (b) miracle man
 - (c) prophet
- 6) Why were all the people gathered on the mountainside?
 - (a) to have a picnic
 - (b) to hear Jesus preach
 - (c) to witness a miracle
- 7) Where did Jesus go after the miracle?
 - (a) home
 - (b) back in the boat
 - (c) to another mountainside

All answers found
in today's reading.



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