

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH

*The Home of the Shrine of the Three Little Shepherds of Fatima*

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

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**Facebook:** *Our Lady of Fatima Church-Piscataway*

## **HOLY MASS**

### **Weekend**

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am, 1:00 & 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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month after the 9:00 am Mass

### **BAPTISM – Infants**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **OCIA (Order 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 OCIA – 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.

**OCTOBER 26, 2025**



### **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

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

## PARISH STAFF

\* Volunteer Staff Member

|                                   |                                                  |                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Secretarial:</b>               | 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                                                                             |
| <b>Business:</b>                  | Jim Whelan, <i>Business/Property Manager</i>     | Ext. 112 or <a href="mailto:jwhelan@olfparish.org">jwhelan@olfparish.org</a>         |
|                                   | *Ed Lyons, <i>Event/Facilities Manager</i>       | 732-642-6748                                                                         |
|                                   | Ralph DeLillo, <i>Bookkeeper</i>                 | Ext. 103                                                                             |
| <b>Communications:</b>            | *Cathy Horn, <i>Bulletin/Website Manager</i>     | Ext. 117 <a href="mailto:czhorn.nj@gmail.com">czhorn.nj@gmail.com</a> 908-812-1892   |
|                                   | *Melissa Seader, <i>Facebook Manager</i>         | <a href="mailto:mseader@olfparish.org">mseader@olfparish.org</a>                     |
| <b>Maintenance:</b>               | Luis Lopez, <i>Maintenance Director</i>          | Ext. 114 or <a href="mailto:llopez@olfparish.org">llopez@olfparish.org</a>           |
|                                   | 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                                                                         |
| <b>Religious Education (CCD):</b> | Deacon Lou Pizzigoni III, <i>PCL</i>             | Ext. 105 <a href="mailto:deaconlou@olfparish.org">deaconlou@olfparish.org</a>        |
|                                   | Clara Sardo, <i>Assistant PCL</i>                | Ext. 106 <a href="mailto:csardo@olfparish.org">csardo@olfparish.org</a>              |
| <b>Sacred Music:</b>              | Jean Lyons, <i>Director</i>                      | Ext. 111 <a href="mailto:jlyons@olfparish.org">jlyons@olfparish.org</a> 732-642-6747 |
| <b>Stewardship:</b>               | *Roberta Maurer, <i>Director</i>                 | Ext. 110 or 732-245-9124                                                             |

## PARISH MINISTRIES & APOSTOLATES

|                                                   |                         |                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Adult Confirmation Program</b>                 | Rose Fay                | 732-325-8903                                                                         |
| <b>Altar Servers (Youth)</b>                      | Mario Fabella           | 848-219-5911                                                                         |
| <b>Altar Servers (Adult Men)</b>                  | Al Tuttle               | 732-648-5188                                                                         |
| <b>Baby Showers</b>                               | Madge Heeney            | 732-748-8845                                                                         |
| <b>Baptism Preparation Classes ("Pre-Jordan")</b> | Connie Cannata          | 732-968-5555                                                                         |
| <b>Bible Study</b>                                | Marie Reilly            | 732-968-5555                                                                         |
| <b>Blessed Mother Birthday Celebration</b>        | Cathy Culpepper         | 732-895-2388                                                                         |
| <b>Blood Drives - KoC</b>                         | Harry Buttito           | 732-207-8193                                                                         |
| <b>Blue Army (World Apostolate of Fatima)</b>     | Marie Reilly            | 732-968-5555                                                                         |
| <b>Candlelight Procession Committee</b>           | Irene Russo             | 732-752-0547                                                                         |
| <b>Cantors</b>                                    | Jean Lyons              | Ext. 111 <a href="mailto:jlyons@olfparish.org">jlyons@olfparish.org</a> 732-642-6747 |
| <b>Choir (Adult)</b>                              | Jean Lyons              | Ext. 111 <a href="mailto:jlyons@olfparish.org">jlyons@olfparish.org</a> 732-642-6747 |
| <b>Choir (Children's)</b>                         | Joanne Mild             | 732-844-6001 <a href="mailto:joanne@mild.net">joanne@mild.net</a>                    |
| <b>Choir (Filipino)</b>                           | Noel Gendrano           | 908-421-6644                                                                         |
| <b>Choir (Youth)</b>                              | Binky Idioma            | 732-688-0355                                                                         |
| <b>Christian Seder Supper</b>                     | Keith & Jill Venturella | 732-261-9251                                                                         |
| <b>Church Decorating Committee</b>                | Marie Reilly            | 732-968-5555                                                                         |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Church Renovation Committee                               | Fr. Paul Da Silva             | 732-968-5555                                                                                 |
| Clothing Collection (for Catholic Charities)              | Luis Lopez                    | Ext. 114 or <a href="mailto:llopez@olfparish.org">llopez@olfparish.org</a>                   |
| 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                                                                                 |
| Divine Will Study Group                                   | Laura Vaz                     | 732-744-6737                                                                                 |
| 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 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 <a href="mailto:jlyons@olfparish.org">jlyons@olfparish.org</a> 732-642-6747         |
| Jr. Legion of Mary                                        | Ming Estrada                  | 732-261-1316                                                                                 |
| Knights of Columbus – Council 2544                        | Jim Whelan                    | <a href="mailto:koc2544_dunellen@yahoo.com">koc2544_dunellen@yahoo.com</a>                   |
| Lazarus Ministry                                          | Sharon Strack                 | 732-752-4979                                                                                 |
| Lectors                                                   | Pat Jacob                     | <a href="mailto:trinbago1961@gmail.com">trinbago1961@gmail.com</a>                           |
| Legion of Mary                                            | Kathy Skiba                   | 732-885-9375                                                                                 |
| Lenten Soup Suppers                                       | Keith & Jill Venturella       | 732-261-9251                                                                                 |
| Marriage Celebration Day                                  | Sue Ellen Bibby               | 732-649-9304                                                                                 |
| May Crowning                                              | Deacon Lou Pizzigoni III      | Ext. 105 <a href="mailto:deaconlou@olfparish.org">deaconlou@olfparish.org</a>                |
| New Parishioner Welcome                                   | Roberta Maurer                | 732-245-9124 or Ext. 110                                                                     |
| Newsletter                                                | Bob Niemeyer                  | <a href="mailto:olf.piscataway.newsletter@gmail.com">olf.piscataway.newsletter@gmail.com</a> |
| OCIA ( <i>Order of Christian Initiation of Adults</i> )   | Rose Fay                      | 732-325-8903                                                                                 |
| OCIC ( <i>Order of Christian Initiation of Children</i> ) | Deacon Lou Pizzigoni III, PCL | Ext. 105 <a href="mailto:deaconlou@olfparish.org">deaconlou@olfparish.org</a>                |
| 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                    | <a href="mailto:jwhelan@olfparish.org">jwhelan@olfparish.org</a>                             |
| Parish History/Heritage Committee                         | Cynthia Harris                | 732-968-5555                                                                                 |
| Pastoral Council                                          | Fr. Paul Da Silva             | 732-968-5555                                                                                 |
| Picnic                                                    | Luis Lopez                    | Ext. 114 or <a href="mailto:llopez@olfparish.org">llopez@olfparish.org</a>                   |
| Respect Life                                              | Nicole Miller                 | 315-816-8289                                                                                 |
| 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 <a href="mailto:aehouston511@gmail.com">aehouston511@gmail.com</a>              |
| 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 Group (High School)                                 | Deacon Lou Pizzigoni III      | Ext. 105 <a href="mailto:deaconlou@olfparish.org">deaconlou@olfparish.org</a> 7              |

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 26, 2025 † 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



|                 | <b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>7:00 AM</b>  | † Lucy & Angelo Cutro <i>r/o Carol &amp; Joe Valanzola</i>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | † William Dennis <i>r/o Jean DeLillo &amp; Family</i>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>11:00 AM</b> | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>  | For the Needs of:<br>Yesenia Cordero <i>r/o Mom</i><br>OLF Indian Group <i>r/o Monica &amp; Jacinto Fernandes</i><br>Katie Ippoliti <i>r/o Penny &amp; Arturo Jabito</i><br>Al Tuttle <i>r/o Penny &amp; Arturo Jabito</i>                         |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>  | † Stephen Racaza <i>r/o Anthony &amp; Joy Racaza</i>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                 | <b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>  | † Conrado Cabigon <i>r/o Rose &amp; Nicole</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | † Helen Maderick <i>r/o Daughter, Joan</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                 | <b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025</b><br><b>Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</b>                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>  | For the Needs of Johny Pulikkan & Family <i>r/o Family</i>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>  | † Zenaida Garcia Rueda <i>r/o Natalie Mueller</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                 | <b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025</b><br><b>St. John Paul II, Pope</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>  | † Eleanor McAuley <i>r/o Noreen &amp; John Surma</i>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | † Joseph & Josephine Pienzykowski <i>r/o Rose McMahon</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                 | <b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025</b><br><b>St. John of Capistrano, Priest</b>                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>  | † Josephine Vocisano <i>r/o Kathleen Cook &amp; Family</i>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>  | † Cidalia Silva <i>r/o Ming Estrada</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                 | <b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025</b><br><b>St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>  | † Jessica Flores <i>r/o Family</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | † Giuseppina Russo <i>r/o Irene Russo &amp; Family</i>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>  | For the Needs of Luz Lopez (Birthday) <i>r/o Luis Lopez &amp; Family</i>                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                 | <b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025 – First Saturday</b><br><b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | † For All Departed Souls <i>r/o Fe &amp; Bernie Aurellado</i>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>  | † Bill Dennis <i>r/o Wife, Mary</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                 | <b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 – ALL SOULS DAY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>  | † Teodoro Nuguid & Josefa Valentin <i>r/o Evelyn Nuguid</i>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | † Souls in Purgatory <i>r/o Anita Patel</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>11:00 AM</b> | For the Needs of Stacy Lopez <i>r/o Natalie &amp; Connie</i>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>  | † Medardo Casino Jr. <i>r/o Casino Family</i><br>† Connie Sprayberry & Jeanette Horai <i>r/o Jean DeLillo &amp; Family</i><br>† Isabel, Raul, Nellie and All Souls<br>† Wilfred Racaza <i>r/o Anthony &amp; Joy Racaza</i><br>† Terry F. Culpepper |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>  | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS



Catherine Herrle, Freddy Monzeglio, Beverly Copeland, Edward Waga, Anthony Polis, 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, Donald Alaburda, Vinny Catania, Erin McCaskill, Balbina Palacios, Gerald Scarloss, Rose McMahon, Eddie Henry, Mary Totten, Richard Weidmann Sr., Tina Pima, Eric Waga, James Colucci, Grace Piepoli, Mary Meyers, Ronald Arreza, Father Paul Da Silva, Michael Champion, Hilda Annani, John Barry, Cathy Sloomaker, Betty Schick, Richard Casey, Dorothy Ihe, Robin Blum, Sam Vail, Jessica Hurley, James Rupeikis, Tina Pena, Chris Waryn, Eileen Kaplan, JoJo Galante, Chipping Shih, Teresa Navarro, Raquel Iglesias, Carol Haskin, Claire Brennan, Sebastiana McCaffrey, Eileen Stambo, Margaret Lyman, Tonia M. Reisner, Gerry Darrow, Joseph Lubrano, Lynda Pasko, Tony Abano, AnnaMarie Stolz, Marge Arnone, Linda Koeffler, Christina Daub, Darlene Ferrara, Roberta Maurer, Judy DiLeo, Joyce Hanselmann, Sue Ellen Michi, Abigail Marzan, Mary Dieli, Weichung Shih, Israel Cortes, Theresa Martinez, Manuel Lopes, Jack Houston, Joseph Houston, George Raupers, Joseph Bono, Acadia Lambino, Austin Hsu, Giovanni Di Costanzo, Langan Family, Ashley Johnson, Carole Lettierri, Julito Garcia, Patty Mills, Nicole Offer, Thomas Barry, Bill Pittman, Ilya Spry, Brian Reynolds, Mary Hacia, Susan Perrella, Mimi Casino, Suzanne Toomey, Marilyn Prall, Marzena DiCostanzo, Sharon Molnar, Ruth Brown, Ernest Arndt, Eddie Mahoney, Robert Bressler

**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.

★★★ IN PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE ★★★

SPC Laura Bozzay – Corpus Christi Army Depot  
 SSGT Kristoffer Engel – Papa Air Base, Hungary  
 LT COL Chad Fitzgerald – Camp Pendleton, CA  
 Senior Airman Cyril Maximus Gutierrez – McGuire AFB, NJ  
 SSGT Eric Kerr – 193rd Special Operations Wing, Harrisburg, PA  
 WO1 Kevin-Michael Kho – Qatar  
 Chaplain, LT COL Louis A. Mattina - 514<sup>th</sup> Air Mobility Wing, JBMDL, NJ  
 LT Vincent Moscatello – Norfolk, VA  
 SSGT Kenneth W. Pine – 111<sup>th</sup> Attack Wing, Biddle ANG, PA  
 SGT Jack Sutter – Ft. Drum, NY  
 SPC Ryan Sutter – Schofield Barracks, HI

**Please Pray For Our Priests**

*This week we especially remember:*

Pope Leo XIV  
 Archbishop James F. Checchio  
 Bishop Emeritus Paul G. Bootkoski  
 Very Rev. Arlindo Paul Da Silva  
 Rev. Robert Meyers  
 Rev. Robert Pinnisi  
 Rev. David Chalackal, CMI  
 Rev. Peter Akkanath Chakkunny, CMI  
 Rev. Leo Bagenda, IMC  
 Rev. Michael E. Crummy  
 Rev. Timothy Eck II

**SANCTUARY LAMPS BURNING THIS WEEK**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church**  
 For the Needs of Luz Lopez (Birthday) *r/o* Natalie & Connie  
**Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel**  
 † Julianna Nunez (14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) *r/o* Solema Family

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

We welcome with joy the recently baptized. May the flame of faith grow in their hearts as they receive their first sacrament!



Mateo Gabriel Padiernos Vergara  
 Logan James Mohan  
 Robert Myers  
 Olivia Myers



**Annual Memorial Mass**

**Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

All are invited to attend our parish's Twelfth Annual Memorial Mass, sponsored by the Lazarus Ministry of our parish, on **Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the Church.

We will especially remember those parishioners who passed from October of 2024 through September of 2025. Please come out and join us in prayer. A light reception and fellowship will follow in the Parish Recreation Center Cafeteria.

*You're invited to a Mass of*  
**FAREWELL FOR BISHOP**  
**JAMES F. CHECCHIO**



**Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025 at 11 a.m.**  
 Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi  
 548 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ

**Parish Memorial  
 Christmas Tree Program**

Our parish has a beautiful tradition of erecting around our church property 6-foot fresh cut Christmas trees adorned with white lights, displaying on each tree a plaque memorializing that tree. A tree can be reserved in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, or a plaque can offer a Christmas greeting from you and your family or from your business. The trees will be blessed and lit on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass, and will remain lit each evening from 6:00 pm until 6:00 am throughout the Christmas season until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord mid-January. The cost to memorialize a tree is \$200. The number of trees is limited, so reserve yours today. Simply complete a reservation form found in the church bulletin, at the church entrances or on our website, then return it with your offering to the parish office as soon as possible.

**NEXT HOLY DAY**

**All Saints Day**

**Saturday, November 1, 2025**

Mass 9:00 am; Vigil Mass Friday 7:00 pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Save a life!** The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive is **Sunday, November 2** in the school cafeteria at Our Lady of Fatima from **8:30 am until 1:30 pm**. *Thank you for helping us help others.*



**Blood Drive!**

**HERITAGE DAY**

**November 23, 2025**

Our parish community will celebrate Heritage Day on Sunday, November 23, 2025, **The Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am and will be followed by fellowship. **This beautiful celebration of our one Catholic Faith can only happen with the help of you, our parishioners. See the volunteer form in this week's bulletin and please sign up for whatever you can.** Questions? Call Roberta Maurer at 732-245-9124 or [rebaspec@comcast.net](mailto:rebaspec@comcast.net) for more information. God bless you!

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER



**October 26, 2025 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

[SIR 35:12-14, 16-18; PS 34: 2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18; LK 18:9-14](#)

In last week's readings, we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today, we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training, and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in.

The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Catholic men over the age of 18 are invited to join the Knights of Columbus Council 2544. Simply scan this QR code and complete the short online form, and you will be contacted shortly by our Membership Director.



## Events for the Week

### MEETING ROOM KEY

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

**Children's Choir Sings:** 9:00 am (*Church*)  
**OCIA:** 9:15 am (*PC*)  
**CCD (Gr. 1-6):** 10:15 – 11:30 am (*Education Center*)  
**Adult Choir Sings:** 11:00 am (*Church*)  
**JABL Hoops:** 1:00 – 3:00 pm (*RCAG*)  
**Kalahi Basketball:** 6:00 – 10:30 pm (*RCAG*)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

**Divine Will Study Group:** 7:00 pm (*BFM*)  
**JABL Hoops:** 7:30 – 9:30 pm (*RCAG*)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

**Children's Choir Practice:** 4:15 – 5:15 pm (*Church*)  
**Nothing But Nets Basketball:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm (*RCAG*)  
**Legion of Mary:** 7:45 – 8:45 pm (*BFM*)  
**Kinilaw Basketball:** 8:30 – 10:30 pm (*RCAG*)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025

**CCD (Gr. 1-6):** 4:15 – 5:30 pm (*Education Center*)  
**CCD (Gr. 7-8):** 6:15 – 7:30 pm (*Education Center*)  
**Men's Basketball:** 6:30 – 8:30 pm (*RCAG*)  
**Holy Hour for the Dying:** 8:00 – 9:00 pm (*PC*)  
**MNB Hoops:** 9:00 – 11:00 pm (*RCAG*)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025

**Holy Hour for the Dying:** 3:00 – 4:00 pm (*Church*)  
**Adult Choir Practice:** 7:30 – 8:30 pm (*Church*)  
**JABL Hoops:** 7:30 – 9:30 pm (*RCAG*)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025

**Adult Confirmation Class:** 7:00 – 8:30 pm (*BFM*)  
**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, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

**KoC Blood Drive:** 8:30 am – 1:30 pm (*RCC*)  
**OCIA:** 9:15 am (*PC*)  
**CCD (Gr. 1-6):** 10:15 – 11:30 am (*Education Center*)  
**Adult Choir Sings:** 11:00 am (*Church*)  
**JABL Hoops:** 1:00 – 3:00 pm (*RCAG*)  
**Kalahi Basketball:** 6:00 – 10:30 pm (*RCAG*)

### 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.



## 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.

### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Humble Stewardship

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14*

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember **Stewardship**. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

**Sunday, October 12, 2025 - \$ 14,323**

**Sunday, October 13, 2024 - \$ 12,787**

### INCOME & EXPENSES OCTOBER 7-13, 2025

Church, Parish Center, Rectory & Education Rec Center

#### INCOME:

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Mass Collection .....                | \$ 10,820        |
| Online Giving .....                  | <u>3,503</u>     |
| Total Regular Mass Collections ..... | \$ 14,323        |
| Donations .....                      | 256              |
| All Other Income .....               | <u>6,356</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME.....</b>             | <b>\$ 20,936</b> |

#### EXPENSE:

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Payroll .....                    | 19,061            |
| Utilities .....                  | 4,702             |
| All Other Expenses .....         | <u>2,467</u>      |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE .....</b>       | <b>\$ 26,230</b>  |
| <b>EXPENSE OVER INCOME .....</b> | <b>\$ (5,294)</b> |

### CHURCH RENOVATION FUND - As of October 13, 2025

|                                            |                  |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Remaining Money from Phase 1 .....         | \$ 322,924       |
| Received 1/1/19 – 12/31/24 .....           | 1,969,619        |
| Less Expenses (1/1/19 – 12/31/24) .....    | <u>(142,726)</u> |
| Total Funds Available as of 12/31/24 ..... | \$ 2,144,817     |

Received since 1/1/2025:

|                                         |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Received through last week .....        | \$ 94,926       |
| Received this week .....                | <u>400</u>      |
| 2025 Total Renovation Funds Rec'd ..... | 95,326          |
| Less 2025 Renovation Expenses .....     | <u>(66,721)</u> |
| Net Received in 2025 .....              | \$ 28,605       |

**Reno Fund Balance available for Phase 2.... \$ 2,173,422**

*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.*



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*Welcome!*

## 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.

## 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. Joining the program does not mean that you have to become a Catholic. At the end of the program, individuals are free to choose to accept the sacraments or not. The OCIA is also a great class for any Catholic who simply wants to learn more about their Catholic faith. For more information contact Rose Fay at 732-325-8903.*

## ONLINE GIVING

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We are pleased to offer parishioners the convenience of making your weekly contributions to our church online. Simply go to our website [www.olfparish.org](http://www.olfparish.org), click 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 and reach the site instantly. Create your personal account and join the many others who enjoy the ease and convenience of online giving. This is a secure and confidential tool that adheres to banking security standards. You can start, stop or change your contributions at any time. You may contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

## LOST & FOUND

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### HOLY HOUR FOR THE DYING

A Holy Hour of Prayer for the Dying is held in the Parish Center **every Wednesday, 8:00 – 9:00 pm**, and in the church **every Thursday, 3:00 – 4:00 pm** to offer prayers for the dying, especially for those who die suddenly, unprepared to enter eternal life. All are invited to participate in these beautiful devotions.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



***Our parish offers Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, 7 days a week*** (except during inclement weather) 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, offering individuals the opportunity to spend

quiet prayerful time with Jesus. We welcome and encourage you to regularly visit our chapel and invite others as well. 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 Jesus is never left alone. *If you are called to become a Eucharistic Guardian and can commit to spending one hour a week in the presence of the Lord, call Gerry Aboyme at 732-266-4145 or fill out a sign-up card which is available at the entrances of the church.*

### 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; flowers for the main altar are \$175, and flowers for the side altars are \$125. Call our Parish Office at 732-968-5555 to arrange your sponsorship.

## Office of Catechesis

### Religious Ed Classes Have Begun

**2025-2026 religious education classes are underway!** Please keep all our students, catechists and families in prayer for a spiritually fruitful year ahead.

#### Reminder to all families

- Drop off and pick-up location is the auditorium.
- Start time is promptly at 10:15 am Sunday; 4:15 pm Wednesday and 6:15 pm Wednesday.
- Make sure to review the Parent Handbook, especially regarding the dress code, cellphone policy and attendance policy.
- Students should come prepared for class with pencils, pens, and notebook.

Questions? Call 732-968-5555 ext. 105 or ext. 106.

## Church & Chapel Renovation

As we celebrate this Jubilee year, we are called to reflect on the growth of our faith community and ensure that our parish remains a welcoming and vibrant place of worship for future generations. Our Lady of Fatima Parish has long been a cornerstone of faith, community, and spiritual nourishment, and we now embark on an important journey to revitalize our sacred spaces to better serve our parishioners and community. This renovation project, designed to enhance both functionality and beauty, will encompass key improvements to the upper and lower levels of our church as well as exterior updates that ensure accessibility and inclusivity.

**Upper Level Enhancements:** To create a more welcoming and inspiring worship experience, significant updates will be made to the upper level of the church: the pews and sanctuary furniture will be replaced, the lighting will be improved, the floor will be upgraded, and the entire church will be painted. Other updates will include the following:

- **A Newly Configured Sanctuary:** In order to call attention to the true Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, the tabernacle will be placed in the center of the sanctuary, directly behind the altar. The floor will be reconfigured so as to reduce the number of accidental falls.
- **A New Sacred Space for Baptisms:** A new sacred space which emphasizes the importance and dignity of the Sacrament of Baptism will be created providing a permanent and more visible place for the Baptismal Font and the Paschal Candle.
- **A New Handicapped Accessible Reconciliation Room:** A new Reconciliation Room (Confessional) will be constructed allowing those in wheelchairs to also receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a private and sacred setting.
- **Choir Loft Extension:** The choir loft will be extended so as to provide access to the elevator and create additional space for members to sing, play instruments and store their belongings.

**Lower Level Enhancements:** Comprising of two chapels, the lower level of the church will become a center dedicated to prayer, reflection and devotion as it will become the home of **THE SHRINE OF THE THREE LITTLE SHEPHERDS OF FATIMA**:

- **The Chapel of the Sacred Heart (Eucharistic Adoration Chapel):** A new Perpetual Adoration Chapel, nearly double the size of our current chapel, will be constructed in the lower level. It will offer a tranquil space for reflection and devotion and accommodate large numbers of visitors at all times.
- **The Chapel of the Immaculate Heart (Votive Chapel):** A new chapel housing the relics and the statues of the three Little Shepherds of Fatima and that of Our Blessed Lady will be constructed next to the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. This chapel will provide a serene and prayerful place where the faithful will be able to light votive candles for their personal intentions.

**For more details on the shrine go to our Parish Home Page [www.olfparish.org](http://www.olfparish.org) and click the link to *The Shrine of the Three Little Shepherds of Fatima*.**

Other updates to the lower level will include the following:

- **Handicapped Accessible Restrooms:** To ensure that all parishioners and visitors feel welcome and comfortable, multiple modern and fully accessible restrooms will be added.
- **Storage Space:** A much-needed area for storage will be constructed providing a clean and secure place for liturgical and seasonal church items.
- **Exterior Enhancement:** The renovation also includes plans for a new grand stairway and entrance to the lower level of the church. This will allow access to the lower level by stairs or by elevator, making the lower level easy to reach from either the upstairs church or outdoor parking lot.

**Join Us in Building Our Future:** The renovation project of Our Lady of Fatima Parish is more than a physical update—it's an investment in the spiritual and communal life of our parish. Each new and revitalized space has been thoughtfully planned to support our mission, our ministries, and the faith journey of every member of our community. We invite you to join us in building a renewed place of worship, where the legacy of our faith will continue to grow and flourish for generations to come.

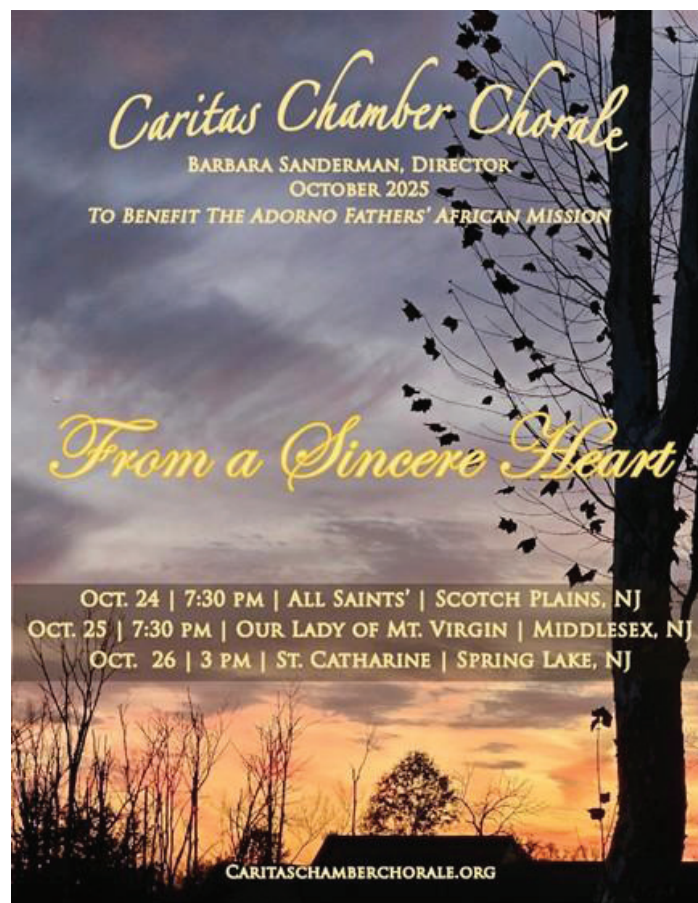
**Proposed Campaign Goal: \$2.2 Million**

Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,  
Rev. Arlindo Paul Da Silva, Pastor

## Area News

### FISH – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**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 need assistance, or you'd like to volunteer, call our **FISH Hotline at 732-356-0081** and leave a message. If you are able to donate non-perishables, leave them at the church entrance Sunday mornings.



### 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](mailto:couragecnj@gmail.com)). *EnCourage* Hotline: 732-642-6747. All calls are strictly confidential. Also visit: [www.everlastinghills.org](http://www.everlastinghills.org) to view the documentary *Desire of the Everlasting Hills*. Go to: [couragec.org](http://couragec.org) for more info.

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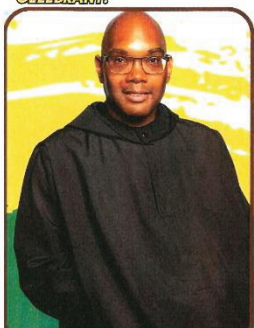
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**CELEBRANT:**



**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 8, 2025**

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PLEASE REGISTER BY: **OCTOBER 24TH**

**9:00 AM WELCOME  
9:30 AM MASS  
FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW!**



**REVEREND PATRICK WINBUSH, O.S.B.**

- MEMBER OF THE BENEDICTINE MONKS OF NEWARK ABBEY, NEWARK, NJ.
- ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD BY CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY, ON MAY 20, 2023.
- SERVED IN ST. BENEDICT'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL AS A THEOLOGY TEACHER, CAMPUS MINISTER, -
- ASSISTANT DEAN AND FACULTY GROUP MODERATOR.
- SERVED AS PRINCIPAL OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL IN NEWARK FOR 2 YEARS.
- SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS (2007-2023) IN THE MONASTERY.
- CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE ABBEY SUB-PRIOR SINCE 2012 AND RECTOR OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
- SERVED 4 YEARS AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK VOCATION BOARD OF RELIGIOUS LIFE.
- A GRADUATE OF ST. PETER'S UNIVERSITY AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY.
- MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CLERGY CAUCUS.

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## St. John's Annual Tricky Tray – Sat., November 15<sup>th</sup>

St. John the Evangelist Church, Dunellen is hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser. This fun-filled event will be held in the church basement on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM – 3:30 PM. The church basement is handicap accessible. For tickets contact the St. John's Parish Center at 732-968-2621, or [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) then search St. John's Tricky Tray. Required entrance fee is \$5. Ticket bundles are \$35 and \$45. If purchased prior to November 15<sup>th</sup> there's a discount on each ticket bundle.

## Word of Life – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities; Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need; [respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection](http://respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection)

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish  
Heritage Day  
Sunday, November 23, 2025  
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Holy Mass: 11:00 AM  
Fellowship to follow**

- ☐ I would like to make a monetary donation for Heritage Day. Please make the check payable to Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ I would like to donate an ethnic entrée or dessert representing the following country. Country and food:\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ I would like to donate **8-ounce** bottles of water for the event.
- ☐ I would like to carry a flag for the procession of flags.
- ☐ I would be willing to assist with **serving at the reception (12:00PM** or with the **cleanup** of the event (**after 2:30PM on Sunday, November 23.**)
- ☐ I would be willing to prepare a **one table display** of the Catholic traditions from my cultural heritage country. (**Examples:** A saint, shrine, approved apparition of Our Blessed Mother or Eucharistic miracles) including information, statues, prayer cards, handouts etc. (Please respond before **November 3.**)

Country: \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_.

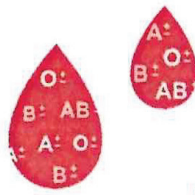
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Best time of day to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_.

**To assist us in planning this day, please return this completed form to the parish office located at 50 Van Winkle Place, Piscataway, NJ 08854 by mail or in person. The form may also be placed in the collection basket at Mass. Please respond by November 16, 2025. Thank you in advance for your stewardship!**



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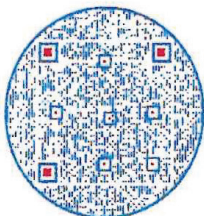
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