

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH

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

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HOLY MASS

JUNE 21, 2026

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

Sunday after all Masses

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.

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.



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)

CCD Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9:00am-2:00pm, Wed., 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 am-12:00 pm, & Fri. the office is closed.

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.

THE RENOVATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH HAS BEGUN!!

We are pleased to announce that the renovation of our church officially began on Sunday, June 14, 2026. It will consist of four phases:

- **THE ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING PHASE**

During this critical phase we will work with architects, engineers and other experts in developing a detailed projected plan. This includes getting permits and variances and obtaining bids from various contractors. This phase will begin immediately.

- **THE TRANSITIONAL PHASE**

During this phase we will make the necessary preparations for the temporary move of our liturgical services to the gym. This includes setting up the gym, creating a provisional sacristy and making arrangements with local parishes for the use of their churches for special liturgies such as weddings and funerals. This phase will begin after the new year with Masses starting in the gym after Easter.

- **THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE**

During this phase, the construction of the upstairs and downstairs church will take place. This phase will begin after Easter and continue until late Spring.

- **THE FINAL PHASE**

During this phase the church will be furnished and final inspections will take place with the rededication of the church on Saturday, May 13, 2028, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

To celebrate the official start of the renovation and give thanks to Almighty God, we offered a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 14th at 1pm. The main celebrant was Fr. Jay Toborowsky, our diocesan administrator who is responsible for leading the Diocese of Metuchen while we await the appointment of a new bishop.

Following the Mass, a special reception was held in the auditorium for all those who made a pledge to our Capital Campaign. Attending the reception was Mr. Brian Doran, the head architect of the project, who made a brief presentation and was available for questions.

Please know that we will continue to accept pledges and donations during the renovation. We are almost at our target goal and will reach it with everyone's support. Thank you to all those who have already made a pledge. If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider making one today. Thank You.



FOR THE HONOR OF OUR LADY AND THE GLORY OF GOD

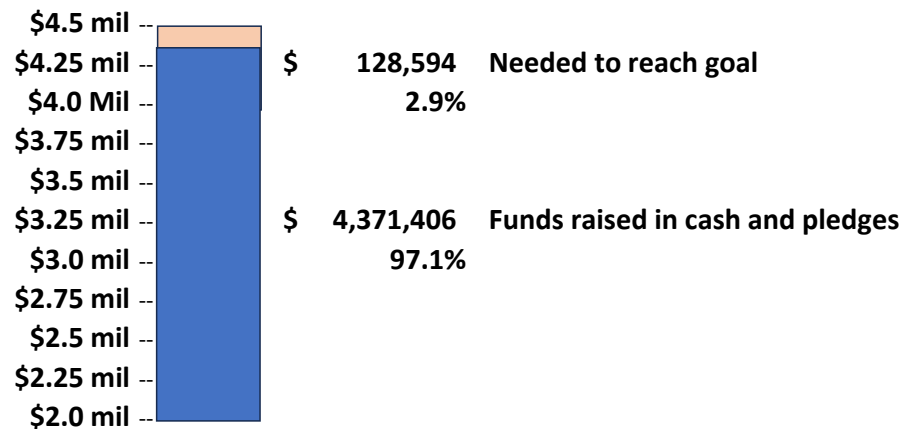
Our Lady of Fatima Church Renovation Campaign

Through June 15, 2026

Thank you to all those who have supported our Capital Campaign. As you can see, we have made great progress but have not yet reached our goal. If you have not yet made a pledge we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so.

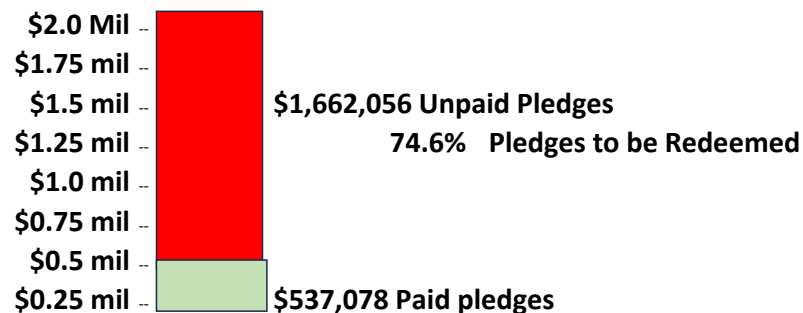
RENOVATION PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

Goal \$4,500,000



Many of the pledges made to our campaign were established to be paid over time. We respectfully request all who made pledges to faithfully make payments in accordance to your commitment.

Capital Campaign Pledge Report



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 21, 2026 † Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:00 AM	† Virginia & Ricardo Sanchez <i>r/o Mata Family</i>
11:00 AM	† Robert Maurer <i>r/o Deacon Lawrence & Marie Reilly</i>
1:00 PM	† Marianne Bellion <i>r/o Granddaughter</i> † Theodore A. Tylicki <i>r/o Theodore N. & Jenny Tylicki</i> † Josephine Cortese <i>r/o Janet & Tim Johnson</i> † Dharry Ladiana <i>r/o Paras Family</i>
5:00 PM	† Frank Hacia <i>r/o OLF Rosary Society</i>
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs	
7:00 AM	For the Needs of Johny Pulikkan & Family
9:00 AM	For the Needs of Angelica Fernandes <i>r/o Mom & Dad</i>
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026	
7:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving for Rev. Jan Magcawas <i>r/o Vocations Ministry of St. Joseph Church</i>
7:00 PM	† Archibald McAuley Sr. <i>r/o Noreen & John Surma</i>
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	
7:00 AM	† Aurelio Russo <i>r/o Judith R. Jaffe</i>
9:00 AM	† Basilio A. Obispo Jr. <i>r/o Bryan & Tina Ticar</i>
THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026	
7:00 AM	† Teodoro R. Nuguid & Josefa E. Valentin <i>r/o Evelyn Nuguid</i>
7:00 PM	† James P. Murphy III <i>r/o Alan Kulig, Uncle</i>
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026	
7:00 AM	For the Needs of Jessica Fernandes <i>r/o Mom & Dad</i>
9:00 AM	† Philip Cox <i>r/o Irene Russo</i>
SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026 Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
9:00 AM	For the Needs of Irene Opitz (Birthday) <i>r/o Family</i>
5:00 PM	† Michael DeCicco <i>r/o Russo Family</i>
SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:00 AM	† Emma Cortes <i>r/o Keith & Jill Venturella</i>
9:00 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	† Rosemary & Roy Bahrenburg <i>r/o Joan & Sue Ellen</i>
1:00 PM	Mass of Thanksgiving <i>r/o OLFFAA</i> In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>r/o Dennis Leopoldi</i> For the Needs of Janice Jabido <i>r/o Family</i> For the Needs of Myron Jabido <i>r/o Family</i>
5:00 PM	For the Needs of Police Officers of NJ Honor Guard/ Blue Knights NJ8 <i>r/o Corpus Christi Procession Committee</i>



PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS



Catherine Herrle, 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, Amanda Alemzohu, Tony Palio, Zenaida Mabanag, Stephen & Elaine Shepherd, Barbara Aszuka, Michelle Moorhead, Jacqueline Scherer, James Leung, Donald Alaburda, Vinny Catania, Erin McCaskill, Balbina Palacios, Rose McMahon, Eddie Henry, Mary Totten, 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, Chiping Shih, Teresa Navarro, Raquel Iglesias, Carol Haskin, Claire Brennan, Sebastiana McCaffrey, Eileen Stambo, Tonia M. Reisner, Gerry Darrow, Joseph Lubrano, Lynda Pasko, Tony Abano, AnnaMarie Stolz, Marge Arnone, Darlene Ferrara, 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 Lettieri, Julito Garcia, Patty Mills, Nicole Offer, Ilya Spry, Brian Reynolds, Mary Hacia, Susan & Michael Perrella, Mimi Casino, Suzanne Toomey, Marilyn Prall, Marzena DiCostanzo, Sharon Molnar, Ruth Brown, Ernest Arndt, Eddie Mahoney, James Lettieri, Francelina Silva, Margaret Adams, Rick Miranda, Maria Romeo, Jacek Malinowski, Gloria Labanda, Joe Valanzola, John Gonder, Kingston Uka, Charles Uka, Art McClelland, James Fay, Reagan Brooke Salazar

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
Captain Jay Caluna - Hawaii
SSGT Kristoffer Engel – Ramstein Air Base, Germany
LT COL Chad Fitzgerald – Camp Pendleton, CA
SSGT Cyril Maximus Gutierrez – McGuire AFB, NJ
SSGT Eric Kerr – 193rd Special Operations Wing, Harrisburg, PA
CW2 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
SGT Jack Sutter – Schofield Barracks, HI

Please Pray For Our Priests

This week we especially remember:

Pope Leo XIV
Bishop Emeritus Paul G. Bootkoski
Very Rev. Arlindo Paul Da Silva
Rev. Robert Meyers
Rev. Robert Pinnisi
Rev. David Chalackal, CMI
Rev. Randy Gamboa-Espinoza
Rev. Thien Ban (Joseph) Ho
Rev. Joseph Kabali
Rev. Jose Lim
Rev. Larrydom Magdasoc
Rev. Thomasaiah Mallavarapu, CMF
Rev. Matthew Marinelli

Save the Date

**Our Lady of Fatima
Candlelight Rosary Procession**

October 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Join us as we commemorate the 109th Anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun" and apparition of Our Blessed Lady and Saint Joseph in Fatima, Portugal on October 13, 1917.

BABY BOTTLE REMINDER



If you picked up a bottle following Joan Fasanello's speech after Mass last weekend, kindly remember to return it with your donation to help provide life-changing services offered by Life Choices: medical services (prenatal care, ultrasounds), tangible necessities (cribs, strollers, diapers), Saint Anne's Childcare Center, and Saint Anne's Maternity Home. Thank you for supporting life!

CCD Volunteers Needed - Can You Help?

Our **Parish Religious Education Program** is looking for volunteers for the upcoming school year. If you have some time to share on either Sunday mornings or Wednesday afternoons and can assist as a catechist, a classroom aid, a hall monitor, or an office volunteer, please leave a message for Deacon Lou at 732-968-5555 ext. 105.



Save the Date!

**Our Lady of Fatima Church
Parish Picnic**

Sunday, July 26, 2026 ~ 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)

For more information or to volunteer call Luis Lopez at 732-735-5472 or visit www.olfparish.org



**Join us for a
Holy Hour for Priestly
Vocations
and the Sanctification of
Priests**

Wednesday, July 15th
5:00 pm

MUSIC MINISTRY



Both the children's choir and the adult choir are taking the summer off, but **we are currently seeking new cantors who can help lead the singing during Mass.** No previous experience is necessary, just a pleasant singing voice and a desire to serve the Lord. Training will be provided by Mrs. Jean Lyons, Director of Sacred Music at OLF (732-642-6747). Prospective cantors or choir members please contact Mrs. Lyons for further information.

Thank You!

A special thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Capital Campaign Recognition Luncheon on Sunday, June 14th. It was a beautiful event to thank all those who made a pledge to support our parish capital campaign, and your help that day was greatly appreciated!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



June 21, 2026 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[JER 20:10-13](#); [PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35](#); [ROM 5:12-15](#); [MT 10:26-33](#)

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents, and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

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NEXT HOLY DAY

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Events for the Week

MEETING ROOM KEY

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 – FATHER'S DAY

Blessing of All Fathers at Mass

JABL Hoops: 1:00 – 3:00 pm (RCAG)

Kalahi Basketball: 6:00 – 10:30 pm (RCAG)

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026

JABL Hoops: 7:30 – 9:30 pm (RCAG)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

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, JUNE 24, 2026

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, JUNE 25, 2026

Holy Hour for the Dying: 3:00 – 4:00 pm (Church)

JABL Hoops: 7:30 – 9:30 pm (RCAG)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

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, JUNE 27, 2026

Men's Saturday Basketball: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (RCAG)

Kalahi Basketball JABL Hoops: 4:00 – 10:30 pm (RCAG)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

JABL Hoops: 1:00 – 3:00 pm (RCAG)

Kalahi Basketball: 6:00 – 10:30 pm (RCAG)

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.



OUTDOOR STATIONS 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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Call

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the **stewards** of radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Sunday, June 7, 2026 - \$ 13,497

Sunday, June 8, 2025 - \$ 14,666

INCOME & EXPENSES June 2 - 8, 2026

Church, Parish Center, Rectory & Education Rec Center

INCOME:

Mass Collections	\$ 10,857
Online Giving	<u>2,640</u>
Total Regular Mass Collections	\$ 13,497
Donations	227
All Other Income	<u>1,926</u>
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$ 15,650

EXPENSE:

Payroll	19,412
Utilities	2,648
All Other Expenses	<u>2,275</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 24,335
EXPENSE OVER INCOME	\$ (8,685)

CHURCH RENOVATION FUND - As of June 15, 2026

Through June 15th we have a total of **\$4,371,406** in cash and pledges combined. That represents **97.1%** of our \$4.5 mil goal. We are making great progress but are still \$128,594 short of our goal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider making one soon.

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.



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.

ONLINE GIVING



—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

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, 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.

SCAM ALERT

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

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.***



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palliative care – contraception & sterilization – nutrition &
hydration – pregnancy complications – refusal of
treatments – biomedical research – organ donation –
gender dysphoria – cooperation with evil – and much
more...

Parish Social Media

**We invite everyone to follow us on social media for up-to-the-
minute information and alerts.** Visit our website at
www.olfparish.org and follow and like our current account on
Facebook “Our Lady of Fatima Church – Piscataway.”

Office of Catechesis

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES 1-8

Register Now for the 2026-27 School Year

It is time to register for the 2026-2027 Religious Education
School Year! Public school children in grades 1-8 should be
enrolled in religious education classes annually. All
registrations are done online. Returning families will receive
an email from Parish Giving. All new families should go to our
parish website to begin the registration process at
<https://olfparish.org/formation-prep>. If you have any
questions, please contact the Religious Education Office, 732-
968-5555, ext. 105 or 106. **Please note that a \$30 late fee
will be assessed for registrations after Friday, July 31st. All
CCD registrations should be completed by Tuesday,
September 1st.**

Summer Hours

The CCD office will be open Monday - Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm
through July 2. The CCD office will close from July 3rd through
August 30th, however Deacon Lou will be available to meet by
appointment anytime except July 11th-18th. Simply email him
at deaconlou@olfparish.org to schedule a time to meet. All
CCD registrations should be completed by September 1st.

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Area News

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. For more info
visit our updated website at www.kofc2544.com. Help us to
serve our parishes and our community!

FISH NEWS

FISH Inc. Dunellen Area is the local Christian service organization
providing food, clothing, and other seasonal assistance to those
in need in our local communities. If you 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,
you can leave them at the box at the church entrance on
Sundays.



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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: 908-941-4414. All calls are strictly
confidential. Also visit: www.everlastinghills.org to view the
documentary *Desire of the Everlasting Hills*. Go to:
couragec.org for more info.

Upcoming Events Around the Diocese

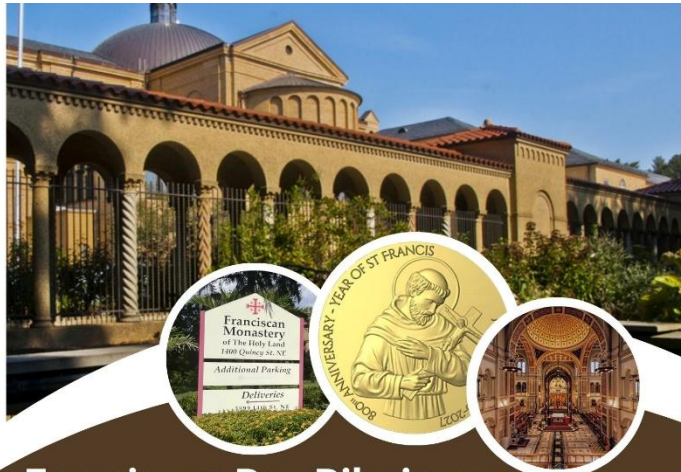
See www.diometuchen.org for more information or call the
parish office.

Life-Giving Wounds Retreat – Saturday, July 11th

Marriage Encounter Weekend - July 17-19th

**Celebrate Life – A Morning for Grandparents and
Seniors (55+)** – Wednesday, July 23rd

Silver and Gold Anniversary Celebration –
Sunday, October 18th



Franciscan Bus Pilgrimage

Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America
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OCTOBER 4, 2026

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Word of Life - Father's Day 2026

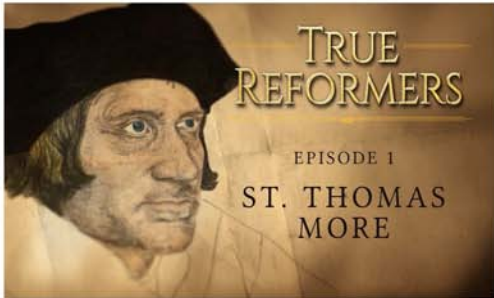
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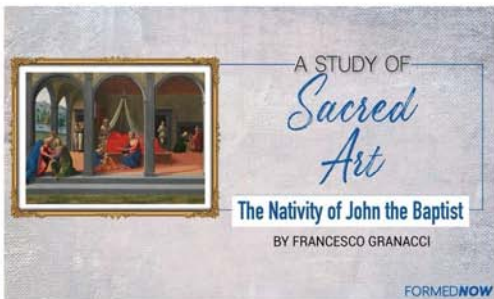
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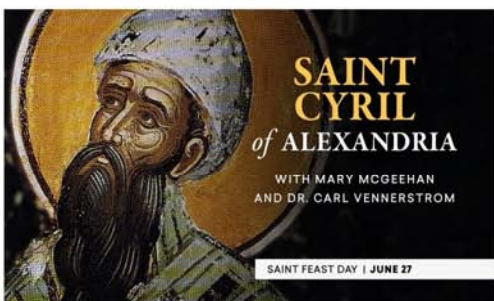
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Gospel Today

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:26-33

God created everything on earth, and He knows us right down to the hair on our heads. He wants us to listen to the word of Jesus, and believe. Whoever accepts Jesus on earth, will be accepted by His Father in heaven. The works of the Apostles continues.

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Look around at God's world. What is your favorite summer activity?

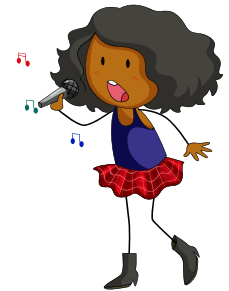
Draw a picture of you and Jesus together. What are you doing?

Eating ice cream? Skating in the park?

Swimming at the lake, beach or pool?

Is your hair pulled up, or under a hat?

Don't forget to put sunscreen on!



SWEET as HONEY

Matthew 10:30

Even the hairs of your head are counted.

J.D., God is smart!

Yes Honey, He sure is.

I mean really, really, really smart!

I can't even count how many hairs are in one curl, and He can count my whole head!

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