

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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HOLY MASS

OCTOBER 18, 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: 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Confirmation Prep 1 & 2)

Wednesday: 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Grade 8 only)

CCD Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Wed. 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office is open Monday—Friday, 9:00 am - 8:00 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	Rev. Robert Pinnisi	Ext. 118
In Residence	Rev. David Chalackal, C.M.I.	
Deacon	Dcn. Jacinto Fernandes	
Deacon	Dcn. Bill Rider	Ext. 113
Deacon Emeritus	Dcn. Larry Reilly	
Seminarian	Quyen Van Nguyen	

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
	*Evelyn Nuguid, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 104
	*Katie Ippoliti, <i>Office Volunteer</i>	
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>	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):	Deacon Lou Pizzigoni III, <i>PCL</i>	Ext. 105 deaconlou@olfparish.org
	Clara Sardo, <i>Assistant PCL</i>	Ext. 106 csardo@olfparish.org
Renovation Capital Campaign:	*George Maurer, <i>Coordinator</i>	Ext 110 grmaurer@olfparish.org
Sacred Music:	Jean Lyons, <i>Director</i>	Ext. 111 jlyons@olfparish.org 732-642-6747
Special Parish Activities:	*Veronica Klein, <i>Coordinator</i>	732-763-6357 veronicaaoh206@gmail.com
Stewardship Council:	*Roberta Maurer, <i>Coordinator</i>	732-245-9124 rebaspec@comcast.net

PARISH MINISTRIES & APOSTOLATES

Adult Confirmation Program	Rose Fay	732-325-8903
Adult Education	Irene Russo	732-752-0547
Altar Servers (Youth)	Cathy Culpepper	732-895-2388
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	VACANT	732-968-5555
Blessed Mother Birthday Celebration	Cathy Culpepper	732-895-2388
Blood Drives – Knights of Columbus	Garry Kosteck	908-305-1801
Blue Army (World Apostolate of Fatima)	VACANT	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)	Joanne Mild	732-844-6001 joanne@mild.net
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	Luis Lopez	Ext. 114 or llopez@olfparish.org
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 (St. Matthew Counters)	Ralph DeLillo	Ext. 103
Concords (Separated or Divorced)	Lucy MacDonald	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	908-941-4414
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	VACANT	
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	Jim Whelan	koc2544_dunellen@yahoo.com
Lazarus Ministry	Sharon Strack	732-752-4979
Lectors	Pat Jacob	trinbago1961@gmail.com
Legion of Mary	Ming Estrada	732-261-1316
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 deaconlou@olfparish.org
Mothers Ministry (St. Jane de Chantal)	Anne Houston	973-479-6467 aeHouston511@gmail.com
New Parishioner Welcome	Roberta Maurer	732-245-9124 or Ext. 110
Newsletter (Little Shepherds)	Anne Houston	973-479-6467 aeHouston511@gmail.com
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Rose Fay	732-325-8903
OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Children)	Deacon Lou Pizzigoni III, PCL	Ext. 105 deaconlou@olfparish.org
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
Picnic	Luis Lopez	Ext. 114 or llopez@olfparish.org
Respect Life Ministry (St. Margaret of Castello)	Christine Biskey	908-797-4396 cbiskey@olfparish.org
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
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 deaconlou@olfparish.org

FOR THE HONOR OF OUR LADY AND THE GLORY OF GOD

Our sincere thanks go to all those who made pledges to our Capital Campaign or donations to our Church Renovation Project. If you have not yet made a pledge, it's not too late. Join your fellow parishioners and make our dream a reality.

Very Rev. Arlindo P. Da Silva	Catherine Culpepper	Nancy Goodloe
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Rev. Robert Pinnisi	Mark D'Antonio	Richard Grabowski
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John and Angeline Mapa
Reynaldo & Vida Marahas
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Domenick & Carmena Mastroianni
Samuel & Karen Matos
George & Roberta Maurer
Joseph & Christine Mazze
Arthur McClelland
Rose McMahan
Barbara McQueary
Mary McCaffrey
Edward McGratty
Vincent and Paule McKenzie
Ritche & Antonette Mellijor
Nicole Mendonsa
Anthony & Evelyn Mendoza
Wilfredo & Marilou Mendoza
Engelbert & Angeline Marcado
Antonio & Marilou Mesia
Jose Milan
Patricia Mills
Sharon Molnar
Jackelin Montenegro
Warren & Kryste Moore
Natalie Mueller
William Murphy
Mark & Vera Murphy
Rosemarie Naval
Ricardo & Loida Nadal
Adrienne Nelson
Thomas Nerger
Mark Neubauer
Evelyn Nuguid
Chinyere Nwankwo
Columbus Nwosu
Luke & Susama Nwosu
Manuel & Leticia Oconer
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Ngozi Okosa
Cesar & Mercidita Olanday

Charles Omoregie
Maria Charisse Oncog
Abba & Evelyn Onyeani
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Octavia Parillon
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Norma Robertson
Harold & Joanne Robinson
Maria Rodriguez
Roger & Julia Rodriguez
Edwin & Grace Rona
Ruperto & Maria Ronquillo
Leonard & Christina Roth
Alfredo & Teodora Ruiz
Irene Russo
Cedric & Samier Rutashoby
Jeffrey Sacco
Lynnea Sales
Ralph & Jenny Samson
Karen Sanford
Carmella Santos
Mario & Ann Sapone
Aurora Sardo
Jonathan & Mary Sattelberger
Teofilo & Gloria Saulog
Thomas & Kathleen Scott

James & Melissa Seader
Joan Sentiwany
Deborah Shaffer
Eleanor Signorelli
Lyndon Silloway
John & Constance Smentkowski
Robert & Deborah Solomon
Glenn & Maureen Sorenson
Richard & Renee Sorenson
Joji Sosa
Emmanuel & Teresita Soto
Kathleen Spang
David Sprayberry
Richard & Arlene Sroczynski
Gregg & Laura Stewart
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Mario & Elenita Sumallo
John & Noreen Surma
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Peter Szurick
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OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

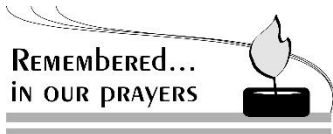
October 18, 2026 † 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 – 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:00 AM	t Frank Smentkowski <i>r/o John & Connie Smentkowski</i>
9:00 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
1:00 PM	t Sharon & Christina Dy <i>r/o Ceferino Dy</i>
	t JoAnn Lynch <i>r/o Mark DiLollo</i>
	t Manuel Filipe Lopes <i>r/o Family</i>
	t Oscar Angulo <i>r/o Vilma</i>
5:00 PM	t Edgar Estrada <i>r/o Family</i>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026 Sts. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs	
7:00 AM	t Carmelo Greco <i>r/o Family</i>
9:00 AM	For the Needs of Terry Culpepper II
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest	
7:00 AM	t Barbara Ann Flemen <i>r/o Sharon, John and Grandchildren</i>
7:00 PM	t Eloise Sawicki
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026	
7:00 AM	t Kathleen Roth <i>r/o Roth Family</i>
9:00 AM	t Aida Rueda (2 nd Anniversary) <i>r/o Family</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026 St. John Paul II, Pope	
7:00 AM	t John Simon Jr. <i>r/o Roth Family</i>
7:00 PM	t Kristopher Temple <i>r/o Natalie Mueller, Charlene Bressler & Family</i>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 St. John of Capistrano, Priest	
7:00 AM	For the Needs of Johny Pulikkan & Family
9:00 AM	For the Needs of Atul & Anita Patel (Anniversary) <i>r/o Family</i>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	
9:00 AM	For the Needs of Yesenia Cordero <i>r/o Mom & Dad</i>
5:00 PM	t Benjamin Zaballero <i>r/o Family</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 – 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:00 AM	t Lucy & Angelo Cutro <i>r/o Carole & Joe Valanzola</i>
9:00 AM	t William Dennis <i>r/o Jean & Ralph DeLillo</i>
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
1:00 PM	Mass of Thanksgiving <i>r/o Rose Aubourg & Family</i>
	For the Needs of:
	Bueno-Zavala Family <i>r/o Leticia Bueno-Gerena</i>
	Mendonsa Family
	Members of the Rosary Makers Guild <i>r/o George & Roberta Maurer</i>
5:00 PM	t Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>r/o John & Mary Mannamkery</i>

REMEMBERED...
IN OUR PRAYERS



PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS



Catherine Herrle, Beverly Copeland, Patrick Croat, Rosario Zavala, Gladys Gonzalez, Jean Cesare, Amanda Alemezohu, Stephen & Elaine Shepherd, Erin McCaskill,

Balbina Palacios, Rose McMahon, Mary Totten, Eric Waga, James Colucci, Grace Piepoli, Mary Meyers, Father Paul Da Silva, John Barry, Betty Schick, Dorothy Ihe, Chipping Shih, 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, Abigail Marzan, Mary Dieli, Weichung Shih, Israel Cortes, Theresa Martinez, Manuel Lopes, Jack Houston, Joseph Houston, George Raupers, Joseph Bono, Acadia Lambino, Austin Hsu, 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, James Lettieri, Francelina Silva, Margaret Adams, Rick Miranda, Maria Romeo, Jacek Malinowski, Gloria Labanda, Joe Valanzola, John Gonder, Kingston Uka, Charles Uka, James Fay, Sukie Flores, Bradley E. Idoh, Brooks Domin, Rosemarie O'Brien, Scott Sanders, Irma Gascom, Irma Avellanosa, Carlton Cooper, Maria Riccio, Ben Wilson, Tetrie Behari, Alfred Li, Christina Viso, Irene Opitz

Please Note: Names will be placed on the sick list for a period of three months, unless requested otherwise. A name is only added to the sick list if called in by a family member.

THE HOLY ROSARY

Every Sunday the Holy Rosary is recited immediately following all 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.

★★★ 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
 SSGT Kenneth Pine - Biddle ANGB, PA
 SGT Jack Sutter – Schofield Barracks, HI
 SSGT Julia Yellen – Seymour Johnson AFB, Goldsboro, NC

Please Pray For Our Priests

Pope Leo XIV
 Bishop Michael A. Saporito
 Bishop Emeritus Paul G. Bootkoski
 Very Rev. Arlindo Paul Da Silva
 Rev. Robert Meyers
 Rev. Robert Pinnisi
 Rev. David Chalackal, CMI
 Rev. Michael Tabernero
 Rev. Peter Tran
 Rev. Thomas J. Walsh
 Rev. Andrzej Wieliczko
 Rev. John P. Alvarado
 Rev. Sean A. Broderick, CSSp
 Rev. Marco A. Caceres
 Rev. Vincent P. Chen
 Msgr. William J. Fadrowski
 Rev. John C. Gloss
 Msgr. Richard J. Lyons

SANCTUARY LAMPS BURNING THIS WEEK

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church
 For the Needs of Ava & Nikki r/o Anita Patel

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel
 t Charles Larry Young (11th Anniversary) r/o Cathy & Marty Horn

Upcoming Events

**Bus Trip to The National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton
 and The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes,
 Emmitsburg, MD**

Saturday, October 24th

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
 Sunday, October 25th 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Memorial Mass
 Friday, November 13th 7:00 pm

Heritage Day
 Sunday, November 22nd 11:00 am Mass

**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 12th after the 5:00 pm Mass, and will remain lit each evening from 6:00 pm until 6:00 am throughout the Christmas season. The cost to memorialize a tree is \$200. See the reservation form in this bulletin, at church entrances or on our parish website.



Annual Memorial Mass

Friday, November 13th at 7:00 pm

All are invited to attend our parish's Thirteenth Annual Memorial Mass, sponsored by the Lazarus Ministry of our parish, on **Friday, November 13th at 7:00 pm** in the Church. We will especially remember those parishioners who passed from October of 2025 through September of 2026. Please come out and join us in prayer. A light reception and fellowship will follow in the Parish Recreation Center Cafeteria.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE



Blood Drive!

Save a life! Our next blood drive is **8:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Sunday, October 25th at the Our Lady of Fatima Cafeteria. To make an appointment visit

www.nybc.org/drive using Sponsor code: 12240. Appointments are recommended but walk-ins are welcome!
Donate – save a life.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 100TH ANNIVERSARY
 SECOND COLLECTION ON OCTOBER 17TH/18TH**

World Mission Sunday 2026 is celebrated October 18th, marking the 100th anniversary of the global observance established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. A second collection will be taken at all Masses the weekend of **October 17th/18th** to benefit the Pontifical Mission Societies. This year's theme is "One in Christ, united in mission." Pope Leo XIV calls on the faithful to continue the journey with "joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit." Please be as generous as your means allow.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



HERITAGE DAY November 22, 2026

Our parish community will celebrate Heritage Day on Sunday, November 22, 2026, *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 for more information. God bless you!

Heritage Day Committee Meetings

All are welcome to join the Heritage Day Committee as we plan this special celebration of our one Catholic Faith and the many heritages our parishioners share with our parish family. Please join us in the parish center at **8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 10th for our next meeting**. Contact Roberta Maurer at 732-245-9124 or rebaspec@comcast.net for further information.

MUSIC MINISTRY – WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN?

The mission of the music ministry at OLF Parish is to praise God and give thanks to the Lord through our music as well as enabling the congregation to do the same. We give the Lord our time, talents and best efforts to accomplish this as well as to help enhance the worship liturgy and enable the congregation to connect to God through music.



Adult Choir: Rehearsals are Thursday nights from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the church. The adult choir sings for the 11:00 am Sunday Mass from October until mid-June as well as for special liturgies throughout the year.

Children's Choir: Rehearsals are Tuesday afternoons in the church, 4:15 to 5:15 pm. The children's choir will sing at the 9:00 am Mass on October 18th, and starting in November will sing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. We also sing for the 4:00 pm Children's Christmas Eve Mass starting at 3:30 pm with readings and carols. Students from grades 3 to 8 are welcome!

Cantors: Sing for one or two Masses per month. New cantors are most welcome.

Contact Information: Mrs. Jean Lyons, Director of Sacred Music: ed.jean.lyons@verizon.net. Cell: 732-642-6747. Mrs. Joanne Mild, Children's Choir Director: joanne@mild.net. Cell: 732-844-6001.

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, OCTOBER 18, 2026

OCIA: 9:15 am (PC)
CCD Gr. 1-6: 10:15 - 11:30 am (Ed. 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 19, 2026

JABL Hoops: 7:30 – 9:30 pm (RCAG)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

Children's Choir Practice: 4:15 – 5:15 pm (Church)
OLFFAA Dance Practice: 6:00 - 8:00 pm (RCC)
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 21, 2026

CCD Gr. 1-6: 4:15 – 5:30 pm (Ed. Center)
CCD Confirmation Prep 1 & 2: 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Ed. 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 22, 2026

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 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, OCTOBER 24, 2026

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

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

NEXT HOLY DAY

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1, 2026

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Priority

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - MATTHEW 22:21"

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely **"stewards"** of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of **Stewardship**. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Sunday, October 4, 2026 - \$ 14,243

Sunday, October 5, 2025 - \$ 14,323

INCOME & EXPENSES September 29 – October 5, 2026

Church, Parish Center, Rectory & Education Rec Center

INCOME:

Mass Collections	\$ 10,755
Online Giving	<u>3,487</u>
Total Regular Mass Collections	\$ 14,243
Donations	173
All Other Income	<u>2,447</u>
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$ 16,863

EXPENSE:

Medical	6,788
Food & Household	3,159
Priest Pension	2,363
Maintenance Supplies	1,329
Utilities	1,271
All Other Expenses	<u>2,677</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 17,587
EXPENSE OVER INCOME	\$ (724)

CHURCH RENOVATION FUND - As of October 6, 2026

Through October 6th we have a total of **\$4,516,613** in cash and pledges combined which represents **100.4%** of our \$4.5 mil goal – we are over goal! But we are still accepting new donations and pledges - ***If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider making one today.***

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.

Saint Margaret of Castello - Respect Life Ministry

Are you passionate about life? Do you believe that there is God given dignity in all human life from conception to natural death? Are you looking for a convenient way to get involved and make a difference in support of this critical reality? Our parish Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to educating people on current events, praying for life to be treasured always, and advocating for life through service and participation in life-affirming events. We meet every third Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. **Our next meeting is November 19th.** Join us as we work to advance the truth of the sacredness of life! *All are welcome. If you have any questions please email Christine at cbiskey@olfparish.org or Cathy at czhorn.nj@gmail.com*

Upcoming Events

Our **next monthly meeting** will be **Thursday, November 19th** at 7:00 pm in the SJC room at the Parish Center. Join us **Saturday, November 21st at 4:00 pm** in the church as we recite the **Rosary for Life**.

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary



Each year the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. If you'd like to learn more about how to pray the Holy Rosary or would like to receive a complementary Rosary of your own, please stop by the Parish Office.

JOIN 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.***

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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 or fill out the online form on our website at www.olfparish.org/forms. 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. For more information contact Rose Fay at 732-325-8903.

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.

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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Office of Catechesis

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES 1-8

Classes Have Begun

The 2026-2027 Religious Education School Year is underway. Classes are held:

Sunday

10:15 – 11:30 am for Grades 1 – 6

Wednesday

4:15 – 5:30 pm Grades 1-6

6:15 – 7:30 pm Confirmation Prep 1 & 2

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office, 732-968-5555, ext. 105 or 106.

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

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Upcoming Events Around the Diocese

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

Feminine Genius Brunch – Saturday, October 24th

Multicultural Mass & Fair – Saturday, November 7th

Men's Conference – Saturday, November 21st

MEN'S CONFERENCE 2026

Catholic men, renew and strengthen your faith at our annual Men's Conference on Saturday, November 21 at DeSales University 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. In a world that often feels chaotic and uncertain, we all long for a place of belonging, peace, and hope. As our spiritual mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary leads us to her Son and invites us to find refuge in the heart of the Church. Join us for a day of inspiring speakers, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal as we discover what it means to come home to Mary. Learn more and sign up at www.menaliveinchrist.org/events

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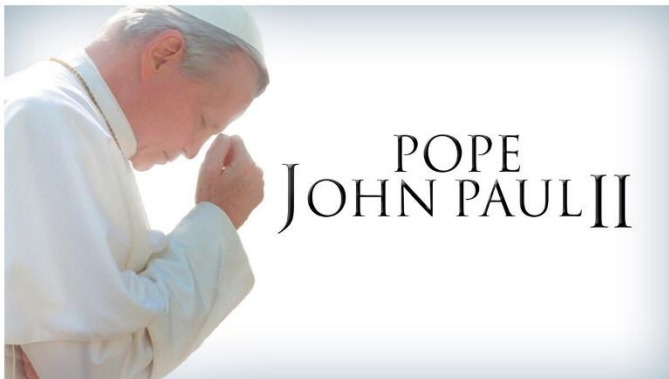
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9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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Event Highlights:

- Fellowship & Music
- Hot Brunch
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Word of Life

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Heritage Day
Sunday, November 22, 2026
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 small **8-ounce** bottles of water for the event.
- ☐ I would be willing to assist with the international flag display
- ☐ 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 22.**)
- ☐ 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 2.**)

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 15, 2026. Thank you in advance for your stewardship!

Take a day to RELAX, BE INSPIRED and GROW IN FAITH.

Join *Our Lady of Fatima Church*, Piscataway, New Jersey,
as we take a trip to the Catholic Shrines of *Emmitsburg, Maryland*.

SATURDAY, October 24, 2026

Departure: 6:00 a.m. – Return: 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60.00 (Includes bus transportation & donations to Sites)



Visit one of North America's oldest shrines: The **National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes**. Situated on top of Saint Mary's Hill, this beautiful place of pilgrimage provides a peaceful setting for prayer and reflection. While at the shrine, visit the Lourdes Grotto, the outdoor Stations of the Cross, the Rosary Walk and the beautiful "Glass Chapel" offering panoramic views of the valley.

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We will stop for dinner at the *Mountain Gate Family Restaurant* in Thurmont, Maryland, where visitors can enjoy one of the many delicious entrees from their extensive menu or a variety of country-style dishes from their *Signature All-You-Can-Eat Buffet*. (*Dinner not included in the cost of the trip*).

<i>To make reservations, please call:</i>	<i>Ming Estrada</i>	<i>732-261-1316</i>
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