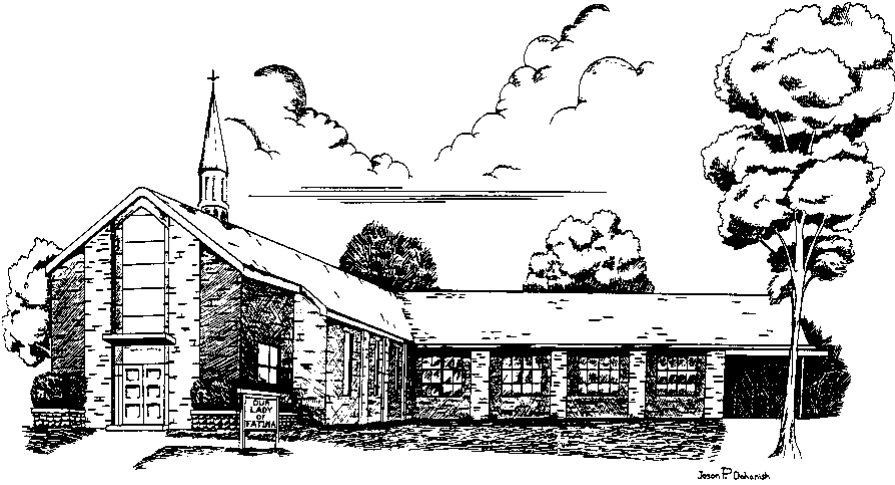


# *Our Lady Of Fatima RC Church*

*184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422*

**SUNDAY – APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**



*Administrator, Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.*  
*Deacon William Aquino*  
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**9:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
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*Growing through stewardship, mercy, compassion*

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm (Sunday's Vespers) Sunday: 8:00 - 9:30, - 11:00 am.**  
**Monday through Saturday, 8:45 am.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

**Tuesdays: 6:30 - 7:00 pm. Community Rosary followed by Holy Hour (7:00 - 8:00 pm)**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (ENGLISH AND SPANISH)**

**Each Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 pm. In Church or by appointment.**  
**Mondays 7:00pm – 8.30pm, during Advent & Lent only.**

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION:**

**Required instructional meetings for parents and godparents are held regularly. Please call the parish office to register.**

**MARRIAGES:**

**Arrangements are to be made at the parish office one year in advance.**

**SICK CALLS:**

**Any time of the day or night. Call the emergency phone Number.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:**

**[E-Mail: olfatima@warwick.net](mailto:olfatima@warwick.net)**

**MSZA PO POLSKU:**

**1:00 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Niedziels Miesiaca**

**MISA EN ESPANOL.**

**1:00 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Domingo del Mes**

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## **SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

Saint John, who was in the Upper Room with the other disciples on the evening of the first day after the Sabbath, tells us that Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you!" He showed them his hands and his side (Jn 20:19-20); he showed them his wounds. In this way they realized that they were not having an apparition. It was truly the Lord.

On the eighth day after Easter, Jesus came once again into the Upper Room and showed his wounds to Thomas, so that Thomas could touch them as he had wished. Through that physical touching, Thomas became a full witness to the Resurrection. A few years ago, Saint John Paul II decided to dedicate the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. The wounds of Jesus Christ are wounds of mercy. They are to be seen and touched.

Jesus invites us to enter into the mystery of these wounds. In them we see all of Christ's role as the center of Salvation History: His Passion, His Incarnation, the course of His public ministry, filled with compassion for the weak and the sick. We can trace the prophecies – especially those announcing the Suffering Servant of the Lord.

At times, the world and humanity's evil can instill in us a feeling of emptiness. We feel empty of love, empty of goodness, empty of life itself. How can we fill this joyless abyss? Jesus, God made man, overwhelms the abyss of sin with the depth of his mercy.

The world is changed beginning with the conversion of one's own heart. Whether faced with my own sins or the great tragedies of the world, "my conscience would be distressed, but it would not be in turmoil." ***Peace be with you!*** The apostles, His followers, locked away and frightened, found Him in their midst. They came in contact with the glorified wounds of Christ and were able to be no longer followers but leaders. Resurrection of the dead is a stumbling block for many people. The infinite scope of God's mercy is even harder. So, we have the wounds, the glorified human wounds to help us to see and know the unfathomable love of God.

***FATHER RICARDO***

### **FROM THE DESK OF FATHER RICARDO:**

Thank you to all of those who worked to make our liturgies of Holy Week a fitting worship of Almighty God. To all who valued the Solemnity of the week my most grateful appreciation.

## **HIGH TEA IS BEING SERVED**

On April 21<sup>st</sup> the Rosary Society is sponsoring their annual High Tea. The cost is \$10.00 per person and arrangements can be made at the parish office or by calling 973-764-4457.

## **A MUSICAL AFTERNOON WITH OUR SISTERS**

Join us for a very special concert on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3 PM at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson** for *Our Sisters in Concert*. Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available!

## **LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Thank you to the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD for their wonderful re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. All who participated and all who attended were greatly benefitted.

## **WE WELCOME**

Please join me in welcoming into our parish community Amy Jo Kays and Jackie Neville who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass. A special note of thanks to George Czergovits who guided them on their journey.

## **BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BASKETS**

To all who attended and brought their Easter Food baskets to be blessed on Holy Saturday gave beautiful expression to their Easter joy. We thank them.

## **OUT OF THE PARISH**

I will be out of the parish for a few days at the end of April. Please continue to pray for me and I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers.

## **THE COMMON GOOD**

My dear Brother and Sisters:

Cleanliness is so important in any shared space. A church, more than any other, however, we all need to be more careful with this sacred place we all share. Please join with one another in making our church facilities worthy of the presence of all God's people.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.  
PLEASE KNOW HOW GREATLY YOUR GENEROSITY IS  
APPRECIATED AND VALUED. MAY THE LORD REWARD  
YOU FOR YOUR GOODNESS.



April 1<sup>st</sup> Collection                      \$ 10,106.00  
Holy Land                                      594.00

**SUNDAY**  
8:00am                      +Margaret and Richard Murphy and Kathy Dignan req. by Family  
9:30am                      +Therese and Stephen Gimbl req. by Family  
11:00am                      +Theresa Raftery req. by Family  
1:00pm                      Spanish Mass

**MONDAY**  
8:45am                      +Dan Cleary 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. req. by Family

**TUESDAY**  
8:45am                      **NO MASS**  
10:00am                      Anointing of the Sick

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:45am                      +Greg Bremer 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. req. by Family

**THURSDAY**  
8:45am                      +Louis Cimaglia req. by Anne Fowler

**FRIDAY**  
8:45am                      +Curtis Robinson req. by McCoy Family

**SATURDAY**  
8:45am                      +Patricia Corbutt req. by Donna & Tony Macerino  
5:00pm                      +Andrew Van Dyke req. by Brian & Susan Scheidle

**SUNDAY**  
8:00am                      +Greg Bremer req. by Family  
9:30am                      +Susan Kuntz req. by Morton Family  
11:00am                      +Charles Janus req. by Antonette Caltagirone and Family  
1:00pm                      Polish Mass

**PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR  
ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:**

Aidan Alvarez, Scott Anderson, Baby Grace Andrews, "Baby", John Apgar, Madeline Beirne, Ray Bonomini, Maddy Brancato, Artie & Cathy Cohan, Jerry Calcagno, Tina Contento, Teresa Contento, Mike Cordes, Aibhlinn Coyle, Elizabeth Copeland, Doug Crum, Nathanael Davenport, Jean Marie Day, Alice DeLorenzo, Eileen Donahue, Katie Drago, Roseann Dundon, Jim Ecker, Barbara Etzel, Debbie Fuentes, Kay Gallo, Mike Gallo, John Gonzalez, Florence Guilfoyle, Barbara Hellwig, Bob Hojer, Joanna Horn, Jean Jones, Melissa Klimaszewski, Julianna Klinger, Carly Kosen, Emily Lewis, Brian Linke, Henry Mancuso, Rose Martis, Fran and Larry Marsh, James McAlary, Patty McDermott, Robert McDermott, George McCabe, Ginny Meyer, Kathy Nestico, Lisa O'Hanlon, Jennifer Oldham, Janis O'Neill, Eleanore O'Marra, Lou Pra Sisto, Maura Reagan, Mary Reynolds, Linda Ross, Rick Reuter, Audrey Svenningsen, Ron Shelly, Father Patrick Sullivan, Alexander Truong, Mary VanDyke, Pat and Jim Van Gorder, Russy Wright, Nick Zayatz.

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday**                      11:00am                      Mass and Mini Retreat – Conf. I

**Monday**                      7-8:30pm                      CCD – Grade 8

**Tuesday**                      6:30pm                      Rosary  
7-8:00pm                      Holy Hour  
7-8:30pm                      CCD – Grade 7

**Wednesday**                      7-8 pm                      Choir Practice  
7-8:00pm                      Baptism Instruction (Hall)

**Thursday**                      10:00am                      Legion of Mary  
6:00pm                      Legion of Mary

**Saturday**                      12:30 to 2:30                      Legion of Mary-Curia Meeting