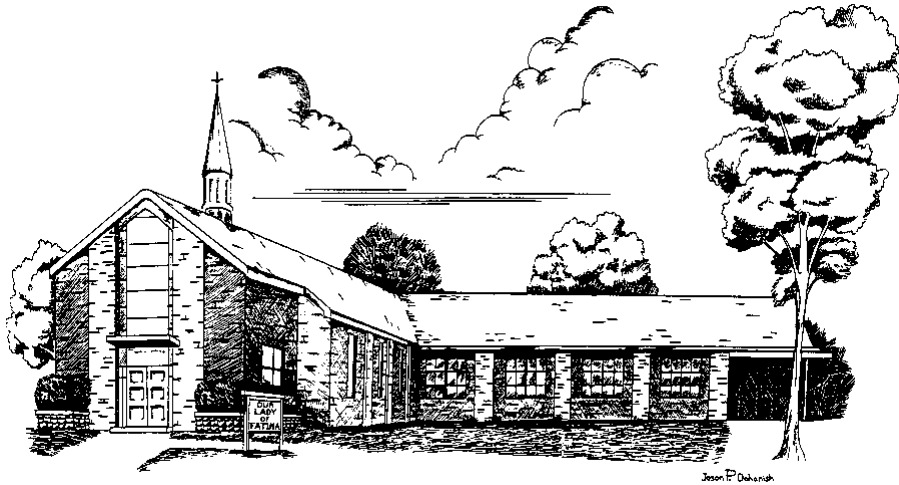


Our Lady Of Fatima RC Church

184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422

SUNDAY – APRIL 15TH, 2018



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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 – 1st Niedziels Miesiaca

MISA EN ESPAÑOL.

1:00 pm, 2nd Domingo del Mes

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Last week, John's Gospel, described the mental adjustment made by the frightened followers of Jesus barricaded in the upper room. Thomas's need to touch the wounds of Jesus verified that this was not some phantom or group hallucination. The Jesus, who died on the Cross was truly the Christ, who rose again.

This week, Luke depicts the flood of understanding that the presence of the Risen Christ brought. Three years of preaching and teaching became comprehensible. The minds of ordinary workmen were opened to the connections, the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies about the Savior and the Kingdom of God. The disciples started to see the necessity of the Cross. Calvary was the one place on earth, where in one moment of time, there occurred an act of perfect, eternal love.

The period of recovery after the emotional trauma of Good Friday was a waiting period, but it was not a waste of time. Fears needed to be quieted. Power had to be granted. In a sense, the Church was nascent, waiting for Pentecost.

These first Christians, and we, have been given the urgent task to go out to the whole world with the call to repentance and the offer of forgiveness. However, action without preparation always fails. We need to be clear about our message. We need to gain clarity by placing ourselves in the presence of Jesus and striving to know and understand what we believe.

The Church was not left to live forever in an upper room. It is our task to be open to the power that will give us understanding. It is then our role to share that understanding with the world.

Father Ricardo

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER RICARDO:

A blessed Easter to all!

As we continue to live the Easter Season, I wish you a blessed and happy Easter. I am grateful for the privilege of serving Our Lady of Fatima Parish. My staff and I thank you for all that you do to support our mission in so many ways. God bless you for your goodness.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our sincere congratulations to Jerzy Chciuk who received the Rite of Reader from the Bishop last Friday from our Bishop. Please continue to pray for him and his family as he continues his journey.

BRAVA! BRAVO

THANK YOU TO MR. FANELLI AND CHOIR

A good number of people commented on the quality, faith, and joy expressed in the music for the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday. Our thanks and commendation to Mr. John Fanelli and our choir members.

It takes many hours of practice for the choir to sound as good as they do. God bless you all for your faithful service to our community.

DAILY MASS

So very often, people ask, "What can I do up to improve my spiritual life? One of the best things that anyone can do for his or her spiritual life is to attend daily Mass. Those who take part in the celebration of the Eucharist daily will tell you that it grounds their day and helps them to find strength and peace that they never knew was possible. If this practice is not possible, perhaps you can manage one extra day each week. I guarantee that if you do, you will experience Easter in a more permanent way.

HIGH TEA IS BEING SERVED

On April 21st 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.

FAITH FORMATION BEGINS

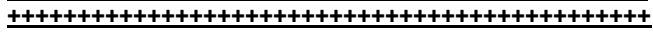
This week the registrations for our faith formation programs begin. I thank parents for entrusting their children to program. It is a privilege to assist parents in carrying out their responsibility to hand on the faith to their children. I would like to say thank you to Mrs. Theresa Kimball, for doing so much to assure that we are always well prepared for our many activities. Thanks to our teachers, subs, and to all who are enrolled in our program.

2018 OUR LADY OF FATIMA AWARD

Application for graduating high school seniors are available at the parish office. In years past we were able to award deserving High School Seniors who intend to pursue a higher education with the support of our parishioners. If you would like to assist in funding this year's award, please contact Bob Morrissey at 973-766-5944 or the parish office.

OUT OF THE PARISH

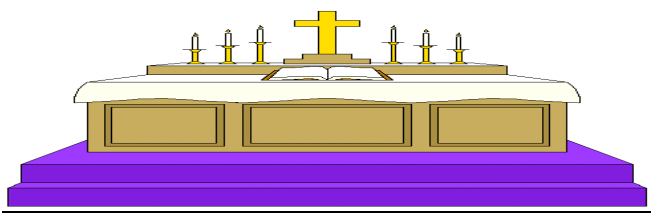
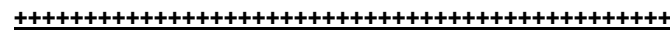
I will be out of the parish on a Pilgrimage for a few days at the end of April. Please pray for me, and I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
MAY THE LORD REWARD YOU FOR YOUR GOODNESS.



April 8TH 1st Collection \$ 3978.00
2nd Collection \$ 1048.00



**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, Alice DeLorenzo, Eileen Donahue, Josephine 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, Audrey Svenningsen, Ron Shelly, Father Patrick Sullivan, Alexander Truong, Mary VanDyke, Pat and Jim Van Gorder, Russy Wright, Nick Zayatz.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY **APRIL 15**
8:00am +Greg Bremer req. by Family
9:30am +Susan Kuntz req. by Morton Family
11:00am +Charles Janus req. by Antoinette Caltagirone and Family
1:00pm Polish Mass

MONDAY **April 16**
8:45am +Joyce Zitone req. by Barbara Hellwig

TUESDAY **APRIL 17**
8:45am +Robert Helmrich req. by Family

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 18**
8:45am +Henry J. McAlary req. by Family

THURSDAY **APRIL 19**
8:45am +Margaret Niven req. by Tom & Ellen Buckney

FRIDAY **APRIL 20**
8:45am +Brian LaClair req. by Marie McCoy

SATURDAY **APRIL 21**
8:45am +Rose Pacifico req. by John Pacifico
5:00pm +Kathleen Warguska req. by Jamie, Kimberly and Paul

SUNDAY **APRIL 22**
8:00am +Elaine Turansky req. by Frank & Marilyn Turansky and Family
9:30am +Emanuel Nobile req. by Bill & Eileen Aquino
11:00am +Charles Janus req. by Angela & Frank Ficco

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday	7-8:30pm	CCD – Grade 8
Tuesday	6:30pm 7-8:00pm	Rosary Holy Hour
	7-8:30pm	CCD – Grade 7
Wednesday	7-8 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	10:00am 6:00pm	Legion of Mary Legion of Mary
	6:30PM	Catechist Meeting – Gr. 1-6
Saturday	2:00pm	High Tea – Church Hall