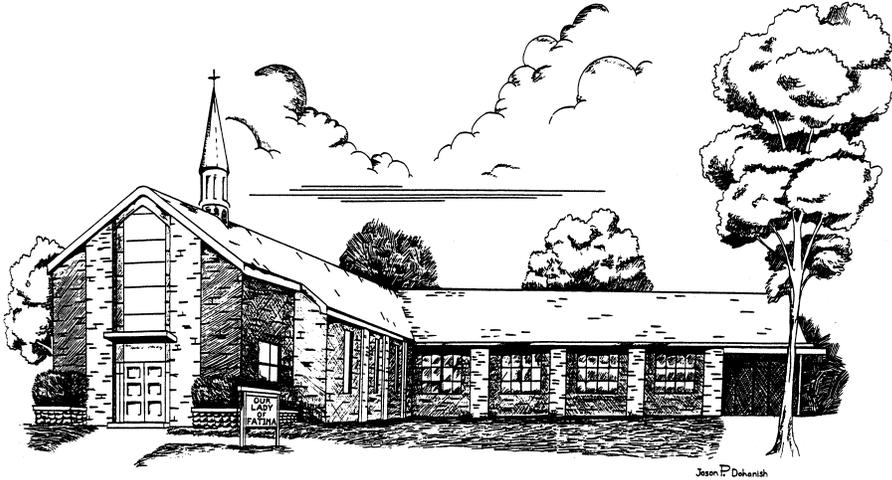


*Our Lady of Fatima RC Church*  
*184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422*

*MAY 5, 2019*



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**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:**

Couples who are planning to be married should notify the parish office one year before the proposed date. Please follow our parish web-site for more information.

**SICK CALLS:**

Any time of the day or night. *Call the emergency phone Number 973-941-0095*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:**

E-Mail: [fatimaccd@aol.com](mailto:fatimaccd@aol.com)

**MSZA PO POLSKU:** 1:00 pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Niedziels Miesiaca.

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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### **ALL THE FISH IN THE SEA**

John's Gospel on this Third Sunday of Easter tells us vividly, yet subtly, of the universality of the Church. We may remember from our religious education that there are four distinguishing marks of the authenticity of the Church: ***It is one; it is holy; it is catholic; it is apostolic.*** The word "catholic," (with a lower case "c") is a synonym for "universal."

In today's narrative, there is the striking image of the fish being counted after the net is hauled to shore. There are 153 fish. Over the centuries many scholars examined that number looking for interpretations or hidden messages.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> century, the great Doctor and Father of the Church, Saint Jerome, claimed that at the time of Jesus, people believed that there were a total of 153 species of fish in the sea. Jerome inferred that the net thrown and filled by the apostles held every single kind of fish known to man. The apostles brought all the fish to the shore, and Peter dragged them to the feet of Jesus. This accomplishment, led by the first Pope, was done without the net being broken. The capacity of the net is limitless.

Three Sundays ago, today, every Catholic Church in the whole world, in every hemisphere, every climate, large and small, celebrated the Sacred Triduum. Jesus Christ rose from the dead to bring life to every person in all times. Resurrected life comes through the Church, through the proclamation of the Word of God, and through the Eucharistic presence of the risen Christ.

Peter, the first Pope, brought the net onto the land, just as God, with no exclusivity, gathers together all the people from all the ends of the earth into His Catholic Church. The embrace of the Church is as universal as the love of Jesus Christ.

***Father Ricardo***

## **FROM FATHER RICARDO'S DESK:**

### **THE MONTH OF OUR MOTHER**

Traditionally, the month of May has been dedicated to honoring the first and best disciple of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Parish claims her as our special patroness under the title of Our Lady of Fatima. During this month, we commend to her loving care, all members of our parish who are experiencing any special difficulty or worry. We ask her to help us to serve God as faithfully as she did.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

While we hurry toward the end of the parochial year, I would be remiss if I did not express my appreciation to John Fanelli and his wonderful choir members. This year you have provided music, not only for weekend liturgies, but for our special programs in observance of the completion of the first two phases of our ***Let Your Light Shine*** campaign. You bring audible light to our parish.

This year during the Bishop's Confirmation visit, his new secretary, Father Prisk, commented on our choir's use of liturgically sound principles and outstanding performance. He said that he has experienced only two other parish visits this year that equal ours. We thank each one of you.

### **FAITH FORMATION CLASS -2019-2020**

Registration for our faith formation program for children has begun. It is a privilege to assist parents in carrying out their responsibility to hand on the faith to their children. Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule and on the parish website. All forms and fees are due no later than May 31st.

### **RCIA**

RCIA is the program of preparation open to anyone who would like to become a full member of the Catholic Church by receiving the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, the Eucharist, and Confirmation. Forms are available on our parish website or in the vestibule of the Church.

## **BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT**

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

### **Prayer for an End to Infanticide:**

*“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”*

## **WE WELCOME**

Please join me in welcoming into our Christian community Willis John DeNuto, III who was baptized here in our parish, on April 28th, 2019. We congratulate Willis’ parents, godparents and families.

## **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

Please keep the following dates open on your calendar: On Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> – High Tea – a very enjoyable time for all. Please reserve your tea cup as soon as possible. The next Rosary Meeting will be May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

On May 13<sup>th</sup> we will host “Celebrate Fatima” at 7pm starting with a procession and recitation of the rosary. Here in Church. All are welcome.

## **FIRST EUCHARIST**

Saturday, May 12th will be a great day for our parish. Twenty of our young parishioners will receive their Lord in the Eucharist. We join their parents in gratitude to the catechists and volunteers who lovingly prepared them for this encounter with Jesus Christ. We pray that these little ones will continue to

remain close to Jesus and become His joyful followers.

## **ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**



If someone is homebound or in the hospital, please notify the rectory. Arrangements can be made for the sick person to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick from Father Ricardo. Holy Communion is brought to the homebound by our Ministers of Holy Communion or the Legion of Mary.

The Anointing of the Sick, hosted by the Legion of Mary, will take place here in our Church on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am Mass.

***There will be no 8:45 am Mass.***

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Registering at our Parish expresses your desire to be part of our Roman Catholic Community of Faith and is a commitment to its life and support. We invite and encourage you to officially register as a Parishioner. It's easy. Stop by our Parish Office or go to our parish website. We welcome you!

## **MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE**

Envelope s available in the vestibule of the Church if you wish to have your loved one's name entered in our book of Remembrance.

## **MINISTER TO THE PARISH**

Would you consider serving the parish as an altar server, catechist, choir member, an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, lector, usher or greeter. We could use help in each area, at all Masses.

You can do it. NONE of these ministries requires perfection, just a willingness to help facilitate the celebration of the liturgy. If you have any questions, please speak with Fr. Ricardo or call the parish office.



## **GENEROSITY**

"true giving, is to those who can never repay you."

## **"STEWARDSHIP" – "A WAY OF LIFE"**

Collection:	April 28	\$	3,020.00
	Human Development		835.00



## **BAPTISM**

Pre-Baptism instruction is required for parents and godparents. Parents requesting Baptism should be registered members of the parish. To schedule a Baptism, please call the parish office to register for the class. The next class is on Wednesday evening, May 8th at 8 pm.

## **CHANGES**

If you have any changes in address or phone number, please notify the parish office.

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

The bans of Marriage are announced between Erik Curtis Bradbury and Jessica Clare Caruso-Reynolds, Both of Dorchester, Ma. They will marry here in our Church on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1pm. Please pray for this couple on their new journey.

***Thank you for your continued generous support of our Parish. May the Lord reward you for your goodness***



**ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Larry Ambrosino, Scott Anderson, Baby Grace Andrews, John Apgar, Irene Boeren, Ray Bonomini, Maddy Brancato, Jerry Calcagno, Artie & Cathy Cohan, Tina Contento, Teresa Contento Alyssa Conticell, Aibhlinn Coyle, Elizabeth Copeland, Barry Crandall, Doug Crum, Nathanael Davenport, Alice DeLorenzo, Katie Drago, Roseann Dundonm, Jim Ecker, Jim Franco, Kay Gallo, Mike Gallo, Bill Gilheaney, Florence Guilfoyle, Barbara Hellwig, Bob Hojer, Joanna Horn, Christopher Hoyle, Nancy Hughes, Dave Jansson, Jean Jones, Melissa Klimaszewski,, Julianna Klinger, Carly Kosen, Emily Lewis, Brian Linke, Rose Martis, Fran and Larry Marsh, Patty McDermott, Robert McDermott, Kathy Nestico, Lisa O'Hanlon, Jennifer Oldham, Janis O'Neill, Eleanor O'Marra, John Orso, Lou Pra Sisto, Maura Reagan, Mary Reynolds, Linda Ross, Ron Shelly, Father Patrick Sullivan, Jim Scuderi, Alexander Truong, Mary Van Dyke, Russy Wright, Nick Zayatz.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 5</b>
8:00am	+Frances Gori <i>req. by Bill Dignan</i>
9:30am	+Maria Hruska <i>req. by The Rosary Society</i>
11:00am	+Josephine Donahue <i>req. by Donna and Tony Macerino</i>
1:00pm	Polish Mass
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 6</b>
8:45am	+Austin and Rita Morton <i>Req by Family</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 7</b>
8:45am	<b>The People of the Parish</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 8</b>
8:45am	+John McCoy <i>req. by Family</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 9</b>
8:45am	+Austin and Rita Morton <i>Req. by Family</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 10</b>
8:45am	+John Cermanski <i>Req. by Eileen and Bill Aquino</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 11</b>
<b>8:45 am</b>	Intentions of Fr. Ricardo
5:00 pm	+Les Caggiano 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversay <i>req. by Family</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 12</b>
8:00am	+June Graf and Connie Schwartz <i>req. by Family</i>
9:30am	+Nancy Triano <i>req. by The Rosary Society</i>
11:00am	+Mercedes Sanchez and Dolores Cawley <i>req. by Family</i>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD AND PRAY FOR THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE**



*If you have an intention for Mass, consider presenting the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration. Please arrive early and inform the ushers before Mass.*

<b>Sunday 5/5</b>	Confirmation I – Final Class Mass at 11 – continuing in hall 12-2 Campaign Report at all Masses
<b>Tuesday: 5/7</b>	Rosary 6:30 pm Adoration: 7-8 pm Rosary Meeting 7pm Hall
<b>Wednesday: 5/8</b>	Choir Practice 7-8pm - Church Baptism Prep Class – 8 pm - Hall
<b>Thursday: 5/9</b>	Legion of Mary 10 am – 6 pm
<b>Friday: 5/10</b>	Hall Closed
<b>Saturday: 5/11</b>	High Tea - 2pm - Church 1 pm - Wedding of Reynolds/Caruso & Bradbury