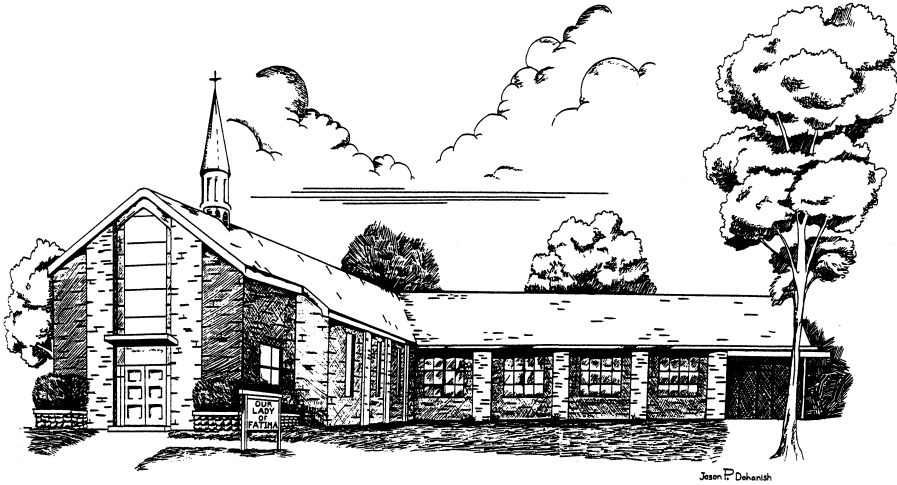


*Our Lady of Fatima RC Church*  
*184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422*

*MAY 12, 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### ***An Instrument of Salvation to the Ends of the World.***

The New Testament is divided into the Gospels, which is the story of Jesus, and then the remainder of the last part of the New Testament is the story of the Church: its beginnings in Acts, its wisdom in the Epistles, and its future in Revelations. Today's first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. Today's gospel is the blueprint Jesus designed for His Church. We, the Church, are to be the flock of the Good Shepherd.

We, the Church, are to be an instrument of salvation because The Good Shepherd has gathered us as His community. ***We are his people, the sheep of his flock.***

Even though the Shepherd is aware of our weaknesses and strengths and our tendency to wander away from Him, nevertheless, He claims us as His own. He promises us eternal life and eternal love. The flock of Christ is always in the presence of Jesus Christ the way fish are surrounded by water and we are surrounded by oxygen. The flock of Jesus Christ is surrounded by the presence of God. God's presence is love.

The generosity of God's love not only surrounds and upholds us, but it enables us to see the world differently. We see it with the eyes of love, if we maintain our consciousness that God is through us, and with us, and in us.

Jesus Christ is both our Good Shepherd and our obedient Lamb: ***Having washed our robes in the blood of the Lamb,*** we have the mission to be ***a light to the Gentiles and an instrument of salvation to the ends of the world.***

***Father Ricardo***

## FROM FATHER RICARDO'S DESK:

### **CAMPAIGN UPDATE: PHASE III**

Now that we have completed Phase I, the Windows, and Phase II, the electrical system, we are ready to start Phase III, Floors and Walls. Work will begin on May 20<sup>th</sup> and is expected to conclude on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Church will be closed for that period of time for all religious functions. For safety reasons, workmen, only, will have access to the church building. The vestibule, choir loft, church body, daily chapel, and sanctuary are strictly off limits to everyone.

Masses, both daily and weekends, will be held in the parish hall. Information usually available in the vestibule will be found at the entrance to the hall.

Thank you for your patience and respect for this necessary restriction of access for everyone until the work is complete.

### **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 31<sup>st</sup>. After May 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be a late charge of \$25.00.

### **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.

### **FIRST EUCHARIST**

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

“Peter’s Pence” is an expression of the unity of all the Catholic faithful in the Pope’s charitable initiatives worldwide. Please be generous to this collection on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

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.

## **ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**



If someone is homebound or in the hospital, please notify the office. 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!

## **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.”*

## **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.

## **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, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm.

**HELP US, HELP YOU**

If you use the parish envelopes for your donations, please remember to specify on the front the amount of your donation to assure accurate recording.



*HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY*

**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.

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*MEMORARE*

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*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known*

*that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy*

*Help, or sought thy intercession  
Was left unaided.*

*Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee,  
O virgin of virgins, my Mother;*

*to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful  
and sorrowful.*

*Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my  
petitions,*

*But in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

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



**GENEROSITY**

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

**"STEWARDSHIP" – "A WAY OF LIFE"**

<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 3,312.00</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>939.00</b>







**We pray that the sick of our parish, our relatives, and friends will experience God's healing love, especially:**

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine are Offered for the week in Loving Memory of:*

*Dolores Cawley*

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.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<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>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 13</b>
8:45am	+John Fay <i>req by Kenny and Deb Marsh</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 14</b>
8:45am	+Les Caggiano 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary <i>Req by Family</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 15</b>
8:45am	+Joseph Cannizzaro 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary <i>req. by Family</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 16</b>
8:45am	+John McCoy <i>req. by Family</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 17</b>
8:45am	+Austin and Rita Morton <i>Req. by Family</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 18</b>
8:45am	<b>No Mass</b>
10:00 am	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b>
5:00pm	+William Daly <i>req. by Donna and Rony Maserino</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 19</b>
8:00am	+Margaret and Ricard Murphy and Cathy Dignan <i>req. by Family</i>
9:30am	+Josephine Donahue <i>req. by Legion of Mary</i>
11:00am	+Eileen Donahue <i>req. by Calcagno Family</i>

*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>Monday: 5/13</b>	Celebrate Fatima – 7 pm
<b>Tuesday: 5/14</b>	Rosary 6:30 pm Adoration: 7-8 pm
<b>Wednesday: 5/15</b>	Choir Practice 7-8pm - Church
<b>Thursday: 5/16</b>	Legion of Mary 10 am and 6 pm
<b>Saturday: 5/17</b>	First Holy Communion 10:30 am Mass