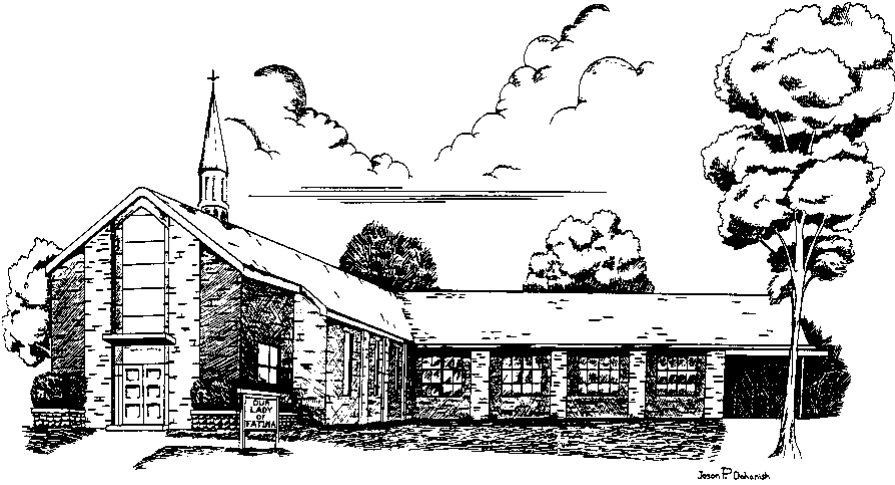


Our Lady Of Fatima RC Church

184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422

SUNDAY – MAY 6TH, 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)

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 pm. In Church or by appointment.

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. Couples who are planning to be married should notify the parish office a year before the proposed date. Couples may register for a required pre--Cana conference by going to the website - [inside the walls.org/gods-plan-registration](http://inside.the.walls.org/gods-plan-registration) and registering on line.

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 ESPANOL: 1:00 pm - 2nd Domingo del Mes

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain....

As one of a series of teachings about discipleship given at the Last Supper, this statement defines the pattern of action in the Christian life. God chooses specific people to accept His call to use the grace He has given to **go**, to go about the mission of Jesus Christ, to go out of oneself and love, love everybody. The instinct for self-preservation, self-aggrandizement, self-centeredness is to be forgotten in the individual's union with God. This difficult task seems unnatural in its demand and scope. It is. It is a supernatural commission.

During the month of May, we pay special attention to the first, most successful, truly, perfect disciple. We contemplate the life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. When called at the Annunciation, Mary immediately conformed herself to the will of God. She had been chosen. At her unambiguous **yes**, she plunged herself into self-forgetfulness and turned the course of her life over to God. The fruit she bore was Love itself. Without fear, without doubt, without question, Mary confronted the sorrow and pain of her life with unwavering faith and trust. Thanks to Mary, God is no longer at a distance. God is with us; He remains with us.

In following Mary's example, we accept the call to joy, love and friendship in today's gospel. We understand that in being chosen as Christians, we are not privileged but partners. In her wisdom, Mary never threatened. In her loving ways, she attracted and continues to attract others to her Son. We are chosen to do the same.

Father Ricardo

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER RICARDO:

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

On May 28th, I will celebrate my seventh anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. These seven years have been filled with grace. I am more grateful today for the gift of priesthood than I was on that very cold morning in May, 2011. You are my first pastorate. I am most grateful for you and to you. The 8:45 Mass on May 28th will be offered for you in appreciation.

Please pray for my fidelity to Christ and His Church. Pray for the class of 2011. Pray for all young priests.

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 27th.

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.

CELEBRATE FATIMA

This year May 13th falls on Mother's Day. In celebration of the first apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, the Rosary Society and our First Communicants will lead us in honoring our Blessed Mother in crowning her statue at the 9:30 Mass. Please join us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 5th was a great day for our parish. Nineteen of our young parishioners received their Lord in the Eucharist. We join their parents in gratitude to the catechists and volunteers who lovingly prepared them for this encounter with the Lord. We pray that these little ones will continue to remain close to Jesus and become His joyful followers.

REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Envelopes are available in observation of Mother's Day. The names of mothers will be placed in the Book of Remembrance and remembered at all the masses for May. You may enroll the names of mothers and godmothers, and all women who have given us the gifts of life and faith.

FAITH FORMATION

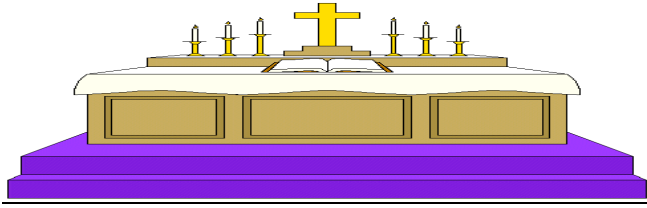
Registration for our faith formation program for children has begun. It is a privilege to assist parents in carrying out their responsibility to hand on the faith to their children. Registrations forms are available in the parish office.

R.C.I.A

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. Please contact our PARISH office, or Father Ricardo for more information.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Youth ministry/Antioch biggest fund raiser! Bi-annual clothing drive Friday 5/11 5pm -7:30pm, Saturday 5/12 9am-5pm. Accepting all gently worn clothes, paired shoes, boots, coats, blankets, sheets, drapes, curtains, comforters, tablecloths, purses, stuffed animals-all placed in tied garbage bags. Further info call the parish office. Thank you for your support.



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

Aidan Alvarez, Larry Ambrosino, 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, Debbie Fuentes, Kay Gallo, Mike Gallo, John Gonzalez, Florence Guilfoyle, Barbara Hellwig, Bob Hojer, Joanna Horn, Dave Jansson, Jean Jones, Melissa Klimaszewski, Julianna Klinger, Carly Kosen, Emily Lewis, Brian Linke, Enrico Mancuso, Rose Martis, Fran and Larry Marsh, James McAlary, Patty McDermott, Robert McDermott, George McCabe, Ginny Meyer, Daniel Mulcahy, Sr., Kathy Nestico, Lisa O'Hanlon, Jennifer Oldham, Janis O'Neill, Eleanore O'Marra, James Pender, Lou Pra Sisto, Maura Reagan, Mary Reynolds, Linda Ross, George Sisco, Audrey Svenningsen, Ron Shelly, Father Patrick Sullivan, Alexander Truong, Mary VanDyke, Pat and Jim Van Gorder, Russy Wright, Nick Zayatz.

The Offertory Gifts of Bread and Wine are in memory of Anna Sanchez requested by the Family

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 6
 8:00am +Margaret and Richard Murphy and Kathy Dignan req. by Family
 9:30am +Deceased Members of the Rosary Society
 11:00am +Kenneth Odenwalder req. by Ed Bullock
 1:00pm +POLISH MASS

MONDAY MAY 7
 8:45am +Joseph Rando req. by Rita Franco

TUESDAY MAY 8
 8:45am +Robert Helmrich req. by Joey Helmrich

WEDNESDAY MAY 9
 8:45am Intentions of Josephine Donahue

THURSDAY MAY 10 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 8:45am Intentions of Maryann Kaicher req. by Frank and Claire Elleo
 7:30PM +Joseph Fusco req. by Cory and Deb Fusco

FRIDAY MAY 11
 8:45am +Valeria Guimaraes Frazao de Oliveira req. by Tim and Yessenia Macerino

SATURDAY MAY 12
 8:45am Elizabeth Coyne req. by Tony and Donna Macerino

5:00pm
 + Les Caggiano – 19th Anni. Req. by Family

SUNDAY MAY 13
 8:00am +Anna Sanchez req. by Cawley Family
 9:30am +Theresa Damino DeLeo req. by Family
 11:00am +Jason Dolan req. by Tony & Donna Macerino
 _ 1:00pm SPANISH MASS

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:30 am	May Crowning
	6:00 pm	New Catechists/Aides Meeting Church Hall
Tuesday	6:30 pm 7-8:00 pm	Rosary Holy Hour
Wednesday	7-8 pm	Choir Practice
	8-9 pm	Baptism Instruction
Thursday	10:00 am	Legion of Mary
	6:00 pm	Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm	Youth Group meeting
Friday	5-7:30pm	Clothing Drive
Saturday	9-5pm	Clothing Drive
	6:00 pm	Adult Antioch Dinner

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



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