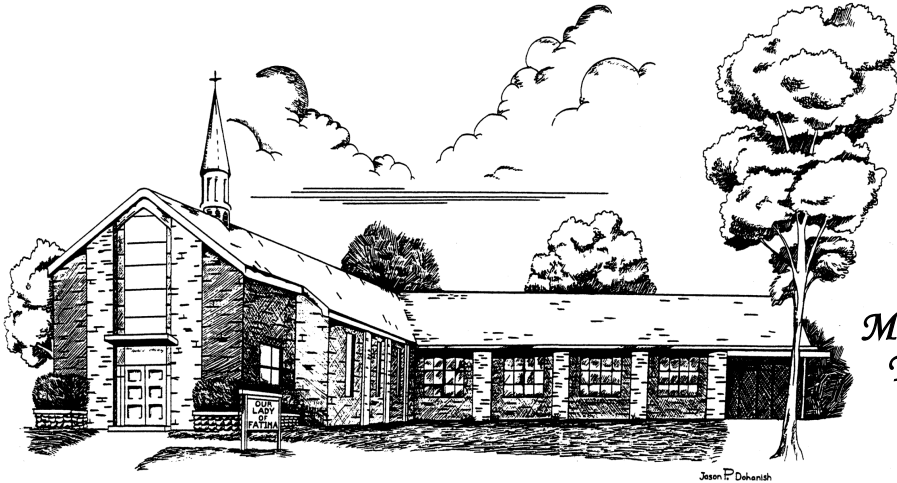


***Our Lady Of Fatima RC Church***  
**184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422**

**AUGUST 26, 2018**



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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. 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Niedziels Miesiaca**

**MISA EN ESPANOL: 1:00 pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Domingo del Mes**

## **21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## ***FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICARDO:***

The three years that we refer to as the Public Life of Jesus extended from the Marriage Feast of Cana through the Baptism in the Jordan, when the number of disciples began to increase. There arose a crescendo of followers in Jerusalem, where the apostles baptized thousands. Many disciples came from Samaria and Galilee.

In today's gospel, things are about to change. The tone of the movement begins to falter. The proclamation of the Kingdom of God is losing adherents. For some, it is an intellectual difficulty. Jesus was making clear in His teachings that He came from God to be the life of God come down from heaven. The idea of "*bread of everlasting life*" caused many to stumble.

For some, the moral demands were too challenging. Lured by the miracles, many followers had come "to get something." They had not bargained for suffering. The antagonism of the religious authorities cast the shadow of the cross on the enterprise. There was a growing hatred.

Many defected. Some anticipated disaster and drifted away. They wanted to escape in time. Not Peter. Peter had a personal relationship, a profound loyalty to Jesus. His was an allegiance of the heart. **We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.**

What would we do will we stay with Jesus wherever HE leads us.

***Father Ricardo***

### **PARISH OFFICE:**

Our parish office winter schedule resumes on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Welcome back Theresa!  
Our CCD office has resumed the usual schedule. Hours are Monday and Tuesday 9:00 to 2:00; Friday 9:00 to 2:00.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

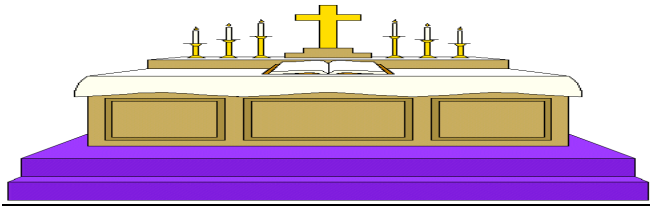
Thank you to the people who answered our request for Eucharistic Ministers. We will have a training session in September.

### **WINDOWS ON MARY**

Our Marian prayer service honoring Our Lady was a beautiful homage to the Queen of Heaven and Earth. We are grateful to the Music Ministry for sponsoring it and the Rosary Society for their hospitable reception. Special thanks to readers, reflectors, and John Fanelli, our wonderful Music Director.

### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Bishop's Annual Appeal gives us the opportunity to respond to the imperative to love our neighbors, with emphasis on those in greatest need. Catholic Charities, seminaries, Nazareth Village for Retired Priests, and inner-city schools are the principle beneficiaries of this campaign.



**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, Aibhlinn Coyle, Elizabeth Copeland, Doug Crum, Nathanael Davenport, Alice DeLorenzo, 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, Rose Martis, Fran and Larry Marsh, James McAlary, Patty McDermott, Robert McDermott, Kathy Nestico, Lisa O'Hanlon, Jennifer Oldham, Janis O'Neill, Eleanor O'Marra, James Pender, Lou Pra Sisto, Maura Reagan, Mary Reynolds, Linda Ross, Joe Scheuch, George Sisco, Ron Shelly, Marion Sheridan, Father Patrick Sullivan, Alexander Truong, Mary Van Dyke, Don Ventriglia, Linda Vitellaro, Russy Wright, Nick Zayatz.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 26**  
 8:00am +Theresa Orso req. by Helen Murphy  
 9:30am +Eva Furlauto req. by The Legion of Mary  
 11:00am +Frank Bendel req. by Tony & Donna Macerino

**MONDAY AUGUST 27**  
 8:45am +William Tatz req. by Barbara McCrum

**TUESDAY AUGUST 28**  
 8:45am +Monica Kaicher req. by Rita Slattery 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29**  
 8:45am +James Van Gorder req. by Frank & Claire Elleo

**THURSDAY AUGUST 30**  
 8:45am +Sam Sullivan req. by Ruiz Family

**FRIDAY AUGUST 31**  
 8:45am +Patricia Wanamaker req. by Mary Ellen Linehan

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1**  
 8:45am +Mr. & Mrs. James Mancuso req. by Theresa And Peter Healy and Family  
 5:00pm +Richard Carmody, Alice & Charles Harrington Maddie Harrington, Carmody Family

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2**  
 8:00am +Margaret & Richard Murphy, Cathy Dignan requested by Families  
 9:30am +Andrew Van Dyke req. by Richard & Brenda Dexter, Grandparents  
 11:00am +Vincent Ventriglia req. by George & Dianna Cergovitz

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



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



Collection for August 19<sup>th</sup> \$ 4,627.00

*Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>  
 No Exercise*

*Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>  
 6:30 pm Rosary  
 7- 8 pm Holy Hour*

*Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
 7:30 pm Unlocking the Mysteries  
 Of the Bible*

*Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>  
 10:00 am Legion of Mary  
 6:30 pm Legion of Mary*