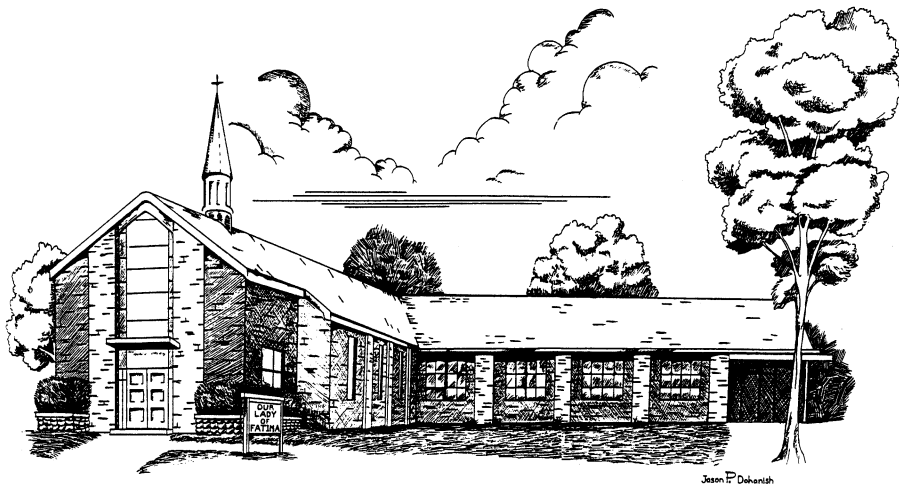


Our Lady Of Fatima RC Church
184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422

NOVEMBER 11TH, 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:

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.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

E-Mail: fatimaccd@aol.com

MSZA PO POLSKU: 1:00 pm - 1st Niedziels Miesiaca -
MISA EN ESPANOL: 1:00 pm - 2nd Domingo del Mes

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Today's gospel is often referred to as the story of "the widow's mite." Mite meaning a very tiny thing. This is truly a misnomer. The coin, called a "lepton" was the thinnest coin, the smallest coin. But for this woman, it was a reckless amount to give. Just as the widow in the Book of Kings used the last bit of flour to make a cake for a prophet, this simple woman was extravagant. Both were extravagant in faith.

In a sense, the rich persons at the temple, who publicly donated large "coins" out of their surplus were the ones giving a mite. While praiseworthy, and while their gifts will maintain the temple and help the needy, they are cautious in their giving. Over and over, Jesus gives this lesson. It is not the size of the gift that matters. It is rather the cost to the giver. Real generosity gives until it hurts.

Jesus makes this point very often in His words and most strongly in His offering of Himself on Calvary. It is a strange and lovely thing that of all the crowd giving donations that day, Jesus gives this woman the prominence that the apostles foolishly sought in recent moments, when they quarreled over a place at right or left hand.

As Jesus sat in the court of the temple watching people give, did He see all of this as symbolic of the human relationship with God? Did he notice that there seems to be some part of ourselves that we hold back from God? We give of the surplus. Two simple, impoverished widows – the most vulnerable persons in ancient society - put all that they had at God's disposal. We have to wonder. If we were to recklessly give ourselves to Him, what unimaginable use would He make of us.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICARDO:

"LET THE LIGHT SHINE"

We are waiting for the material and a start date from our contractor and we will start phase two. Hopefully then, "The Light will Shine".

THE BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL **Here I am, Lord**

With the help from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan retirement residence, has been a home over the years for several our priests. Many of them reside there while also serving parishes by celebrating Mass. The Appeal also helps in providing financial support for the extraordinary healthcare needs of our elderly priests. Your gift to the Appeal is a concrete way to acknowledge decades of faithful service

to our Church. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks. For your convenience you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org.

COPING WITH GRIEF

On Wednesday, November 28th at 7 pm, St. Francis De Sales Church will be hosting a seminar on "Coping with Grief during the Holiday season." If interested, please RSVP your attendance by calling 973-383-0115.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptism instructional meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held on November 28th at 8 pm. This instruction is required before making final arrangements for your child's Baptism.

THANKSGIVING BASKET DONATIONS

Thanksgiving Basket Donations are requested to help families in our community who would not otherwise be able to enjoy this special holiday. Please put your donation in a plain white envelope marked "Thanksgiving Donation" in the collection basket, either November 11th or November 18th. Gift cards will be purchased and given to the families with their Turkey Dinner on Tuesday November 20st. As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

"PLEASE TAKE NOTE THE BAKE SALE BY THE ROSARY SOCIETY WILL BE NOVEMBER 17 AND 18 AFTER ALL MASSES"

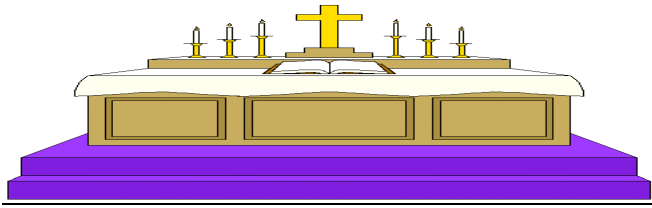


SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE:

Take A Moment to Thank A Veteran

When you see someone in a uniform,
Someone who serves us all,
Doing military duty,
Answering their country's call,
Take a moment to thank them
For protecting what you hold dear;
Tell them you are proud of them;
Make it very clear.
Just tap them on the shoulder,
Give a smile, and say,
"Thanks for what you're doing
To keep us safe in the USA!"

By Joanna Fuchs



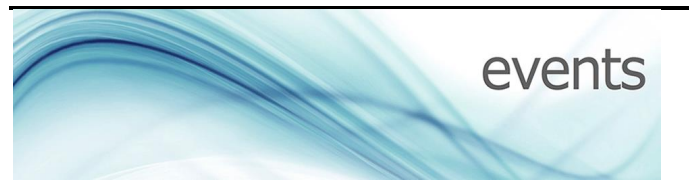
PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Aidan Alvarez, Larry Ambrosino, Scott Anderson, Baby Grace Andrews, John Apgar, Madeline Beirne, Ray Bonomini, Maddy Brancato, Jerry Calcagno, Artie & Cathy Cohan, Tina Contento, Teresa Contento, Aibhlinn Coyle, Elizabeth Copeland, Doug Crum, Nathanael Davenport, Alice DeLorenzo, Katie Drago, Roseann Dundonm, Jim Ecker, Jim Franco, Debbie Fuentes, Kay Gallo, Mike Gallo, John Gonzalez, Florence Guilfoyle, Barbara Hellwig, Bob Hojer, Joanna Horn, Gail Morton, 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, Alexander Truong, Mary Van Dyke, Russy Wright, Nick Zayatz.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11**
 8:00am +Beatrice & James Grimaldi req. by Mary and Bruce Petnel
 9:30am +Pat & Paul Corbutt req. by Tom & Laura Mulcahy
 11:00am +Willman Garcia req. by Bill and Eileen Aquino
 1:00pm **SPANISH MASS**
- MONDAY NOVEMBER 12**
 8:45am +Deceased Member of the Legion of Mary Req. by the Legion of Mary
- TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13**
 8:45am Intentions of Gilhooly Families req. by Murphy Family
 Intentions of Brian Ingram
- WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14**
 8:45am Intention of MaryAnn Mastrangelo req. by Family
- THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15**
 8:45am + Robert Helmrch req. by Wife
- FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16**
 8:45am Beatification of Frank Duff req. by Legion Of Mary
- SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17**
 8:45am +James Cavanaugh req. by Ruiz Family
 5:00pm +Sam Sullivan req. by Irene Daniello
- SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18**
 8:00am +Lisa Scheuermann req. by Frank and Claire Elleo
 9:30am +Vincent Ventriglia req. by Tom and Laura Mulcahy
 11:00am +Sam Sullivan req. by Bill and Eileen Aquino

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



Sunday, November 11th
 11am - 2 pm - Mass and CCD - Confirmation I

Monday, November 12th
 6:30 pm - Rosary and Meeting

Tuesday, November 13th
 6:30 pm - Rosary
 7- 8 pm - Holy Hour
 7- 8:30pm - CCD Grade 7 and 8 Family Formation Class

Thursday, November 15th
 10:00 am - Legion of Mary
 6:30 pm - Legion of Mary

Saturday, November 17th
 8:45am - 11am - CCD Grades 1-6
 5pm - Bake Sale (after Mass)



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

Collection for November 4	-	3,898.00
2nd Collection for Diocese	-	852.00
Collection for Book of Remembrance		1,335.00