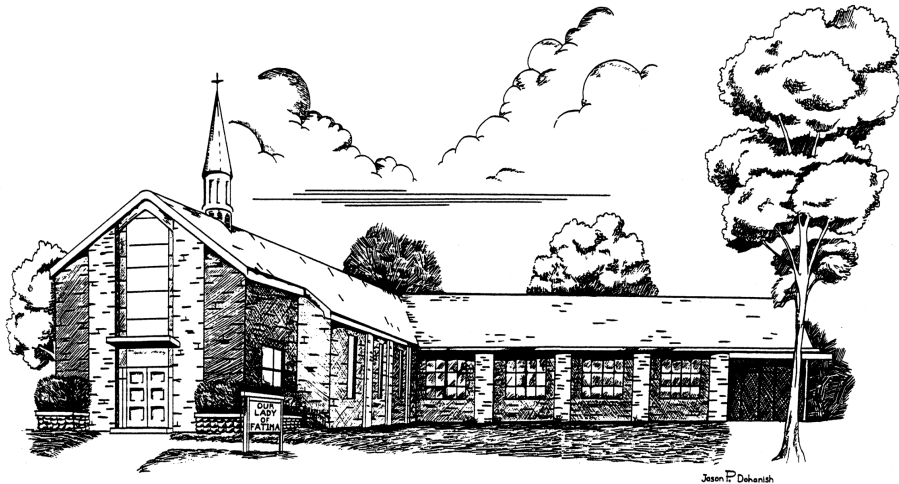


Our Lady Of Fatima RC Church
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The Feast of Christ the King
NOVEMBER 25TH, 2018



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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. 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

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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What is truth? These famous words from John's gospel were immortalized in the 17th century by the famous British essayist, Sir Francis Bacon. **What is truth said jesting Pilate; and would not stay for answer.** For Pontius Pilate, the powerful Roman procurator, truth was a mystery and in the context of his question, we see that his question, if a joke, was a joke of despair. Pilate thought that he understood power and the way to exercise it. Power requires strength, firmness, and wisdom. In spite of his confidence in himself, Pilate was a failure. He had no knowledge of the people he governed and didn't care to gain it. He had disregard for the Jews and lacked sympathy for their religious beliefs and history. He had received several reprimands from Rome, but he continued to challenge with great disdain what he saw as Jewish superstition.

All the evidence demonstrates that his hatred for the Jewish religious hierarchy inclined him to be sympathetic toward Jesus' situation. In his usual ironic attitude, he asked Jesus the famous question. Prior to this Jesus had remained silent. He had given the High Priest, Herod, and Pilate, himself, no answer. His silence demonstrated that these worldly men had no common ground for a discussion with him. What a terrible day it is, when Jesus is silent.

As the Roman soldiers attempted to make a caricature of Jewish kingship through their treatment of Jesus, Pilate treated the Jews with arrogant contempt. Recognizing the immutable majesty, undaunted courage, and serene acceptance of the Cross, Pilate wistfully tried to save Jesus.

This episode was not the story of a poor person caught up in political circumstances, not the story of a simple carpenter hounded to his death. This is the story of a triumphant, regal procession by the supreme witness to truth. This is the story of a royal procession to his throne, where Jesus Christ, the King, conquered the world with love.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICARDO:

Every stone is ingrained with geological and historical memory. Stone is durable, stable, and as permanent as a natural substance can be. On the Third Sunday of Advent, our parish will be visited by the Auxiliary Bishop from the Archdiocese of Newark, the Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Auxiliary Bishop, Manuel Cruz will consecrate our new altar. Our beautiful marble altar was created by the artistry and craftsmanship of one of our parishioners, who donated his labor and talent for this precious structure.

Since the Council of Epeaune in 517, church discipline has required that church altars be made of stone, which does not decay nor corrode. Abraham, Moses, Melchizedek, and the temple in Jerusalem had stone altars for sacrifice. Jerusalem as a city was built on a rock/ the church is the new Jerusalem. An altar is the sign of the presence of God among His people. For Christians, it represents the table of the Last Supper, the Tomb of Jesus Christ. It reminds us of the catacombs, where the Mass was offered on stone slabs set over the bones of early martyrs. An altar is raised above the floor, and it houses the relics of a martyr. Its surface is perfectly smooth and polished. It is engraved with five crosses. It is stripped on Holy Thursday to remind us that Jesus will be stripped of His garments on Good Friday.

When Bishop Cruz consecrates it, he will pour oil of chrism over its surface, the same oil used in the sacrament of Baptism. It will be incensed and consecrated. It will be kissed by every priest, who celebrates Mass in our church.

We hope that every member of our parish will come and participate in this sacred event on **December 16th, at the 11am Mass.**

"LET THE LIGHT SHINE"

We have received news from our lighting company that they will start on the electrical work in the Church the week after Thanksgiving. The front doors of the church will be locked in order to protect the parishioners as well as the contractors. If you are attending morning Mass, please continue to use the hall and go through the sacristy to the chapel.

THE BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

Here I am, Lord

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: Catholic Charities agencies; seminarian education; retired priests; and inner-city schools. Every single gift changes lives. Every gift counts!

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 in the Church hall.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS

All new and current altar servers, training and refresher class will be on Saturday, December 1st at 11:45am in the Church. All students Grade 3 and up are Welcome. Pizza to follow. Please join us.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

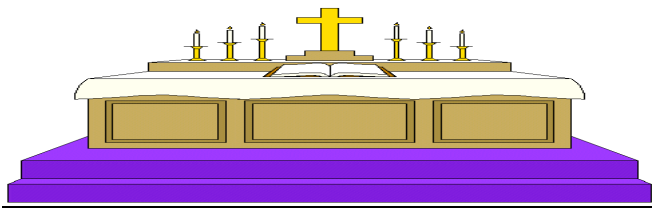
Advent is coming, and it is a good opportunity for us to begin to plan to examine our faith life. The Sacrament of Penance enables us to make a new start and to celebrate the Christmas Season and the New Year with hearts uplifted. Beginning December 2. **MONDAYS DURING ADVENT SEASON FROM 7-8pm.**

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Because the feast falls on a Saturday, Masses of obligation will be on Friday at 7:30pm Vespers and Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday at 8:45am. Masses of obligation for Sunday will be on Saturday evening at 5:00pm and Sunday, as usual.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

If you are not receiving your contribution envelopes, or would like to receive envelopes notify the parish office.



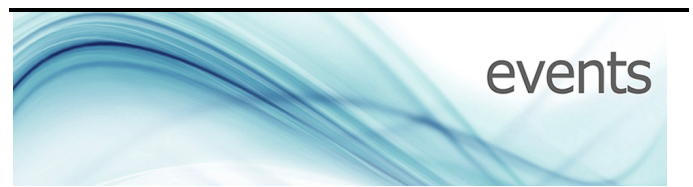
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 25
8:00am	+Rev. Thomas Gavigan req. by Murphy Family
9:30am	+Paul and Pat Corbutt req. by Mike & Doreen Cordes
11:00am	+Theresa Orso req. by Bill and Eileen Aquino
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 26
8:45am	+John McCoy req. by Wife
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 27
8:45am	+John McCoy req. by Wife
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 28
8:45am	+John McCoy req. by Wife
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 29
8:45am	Beatification of Frank Duffy, Ethel Quinn Alphonsus Lambe req. by Legion of Mary
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 30
8:45am	+Andrew Van Dyke req. by Richard & Brenda Dexter - Grandparents
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 1
8:45am	+Amarilis Morales req. by John & Mary Simpson
5:00pm	+Grace Capozzoli req. by Family
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 2
8:00am	+Sandy Petnel req. by Bruce & Mary Petnel
9:30am	+Marie & Edward McFarland req. by Kathy Muchka
11:00am	+Mary E. Sabini req. by Maryann & Tony Kaicher

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 Alyssa Conticell, 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, 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.



Tuesday, November 26th

6:30 pm - Rosary
7 - 8 pm - Holy Hour

Wednesday, November 28th

7 pm-8 pm - Choir practice
8pm - Baptismal prep class

Thursday, November 29th

10 am - Legion of Mary
6:30 pm - Legion of Mary
7 pm - Confirmation Retreat Meeting

Saturday, December 1st

8:45am - 11:00 am - CCD Classes 1-6
5:00pm - Youth Ministry