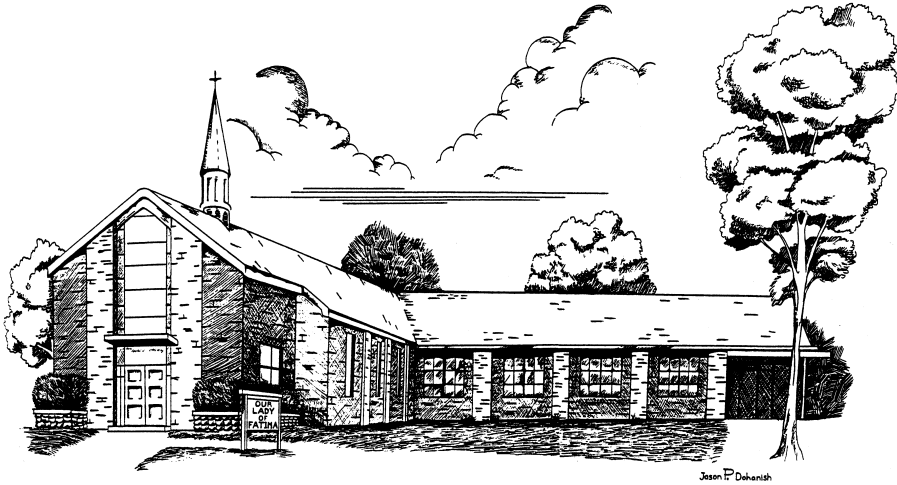


Our Lady of Fatima RC Church
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JANUARY 20, 2019



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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: fatimacd@aol.com

MSZA PO POLSKU: 1:00 pm - 1st Niedziels Miesiaca.

MISA EN ESPANOL: 1:00 pm - 2nd Domingo del Mes.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The First of His Signs

Cana is five miles north of Nazareth. In the time of Jesus, a wedding was typically a weeklong celebration. Everyone came. Yet, in the gospel, there is no indication of the connection Jesus had with the young couple. The “mother of Jesus” - not even her name, Mary - and Jesus are the only identifications.

The short dialogue between Jesus and the “mother of Jesus” implies two things. Jesus would not have initiated the miracle at Cana, but neither would He refuse His mother’s prompting. This is something the Church has always promulgated: “To Jesus through Mary.”

The central exchange in the scene is Jesus’ argument against intervention, and it seems out of place. ***My hour has not come.*** What does “my hour” have to do with a wine shortage? In the Gospel of John, “my hour” is mentioned seventeen times in the first half of the gospel. The “hour” finally arrives at Passion Week. Through humiliation and death, Jesus becomes the source of everlasting life for the world. This is the hour of His glory and exultation.

In Jesus’ remark at Cana, there is a presumption that when His hour comes, Jesus will provide the “wine of salvation” – enough for the whole world. Calvary is the first Mass; Cana is the prelude. The “hour of Jesus” extends throughout the centuries and throughout the world as we commemorate the sacred mysteries of every Mass and every sacrament.

Cana is surely the first and inclusive sign of Jesus and His pouring out of sufficient wine for the whole world. It prefigures the Banquet of the Lamb at the end of the world. And it begins in a country wedding graced by the Son of God.

Father Ricardo

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICARDO:

A Good Time

As I was concluding my weekly column, my mind kept going back to the phrase “my hour.” We’ve all read the time usage surveys telling us how many hours we watch television – too many. How many hours we spend eating a family meal – too few. How pediatricians and teachers in Silicon Valley are warning the inventors and engineers who created electronics and cell phones to limit their children’s use – too dangerous.

And then we consider that out of 168 hours per week, we are asked to spend one hour with God. We regret and pray for all those who are not able to carve out one hour. We are happy for those who can come and can participate and can reap the benefits of God’s presence. They have the wisdom and the faith to know that they are reliving the “one hour” that changed human history.

One hour. To paraphrase an American baseball icon: ***Mass ain’t over, ‘til it’s over.*** It has a beginning and an end. While the Offertory, the Consecration, and the Communion are essential. There is more, and it is also filled with God’s presence in His Word and in His blessing and commission. Jesus is still here in the beginning and the end.

MARTIN LUTHER KING

On Monday, January 21st, our parish office will be closed in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King. We will reopen on Tuesday January 22nd at 9:00 am.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER SERVICE

To be held on Friday, January 25th at 7PM at Our Lady of Fatima. Adoration will be included along with a time for prayer and reflection on the sanctity of life. All are invited to attend this event.

SAVE THE DATES

On February 2nd at 7 pm we will have a prayer service In celebration of “Let Your Light Shine: A Candlemas Celebration.

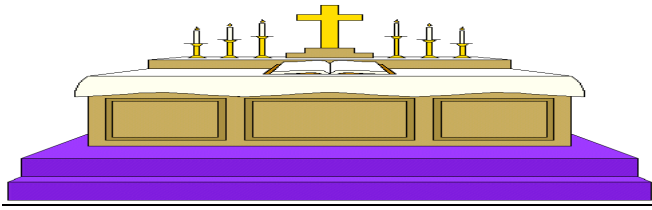
Our Annual St. Patrick’s Dinner will be on March 9th after the 5pm Mass. Please keep reading the bulletin for further details.

USHERS

Jesus once said: “I came to serve, not to be served.” We have openings at all masses for ushers. Be a part of this distinguished group. It’s a wonderful way to serve God, your Church and your fellow parishioners. Men and women are all welcome. Call the parish office (973-764-4457) or speak with Fr. Ricardo directly. Join us, be of service. Be an Usher!

The Year in Review (cont.)

Last week, we gave a summary of the sacramental life of our parish during 2018. We missed one of the highlights. Joan and Larry Bono renewed their marriage vows last January. Today, we wish them a Happy Sixty-first Anniversary.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY JANUARY 20
 8:00am +Sal William Calcagno req. by Family
 9:30am +Kenneth Johnson req. by Stapleton Family
 11:00am +Eileen Donahue req. by Antioch Group

MONDAY JANUARY 21
 8:45 am +Christine Fattorusso req. by Donna and Tony Macerino

TUESDAY JANUARY 22
 8:45am +John McCoy req. by Wife

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23
 8:45am +John McCoy req. by Wife

THURSDAY JANUARY 24
 8:45am +Christopher Kaluski req. by his Mother

FRIDAY JANUARY 25
 8:45am +Dorothy Pacifico req. by John Pacifico

SATURDAY JANUARY 26
 8:45am +John McCoy req. by Wife
 5:00pm +Andrew Van Dyke req. by Karen Murphy

SUNDAY JANUARY 27
 8:00am Special Intentions
 9:30am +Eileen Donahue req. by Our Lady of Fatima Choir
 11:00am +Doris Marchese req. by Family

*The Sanctuary Lamps are offered in
 Memory of Dorothy Pacifico
 At the request of the Family*



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

Collection : January 6th \$3966.00
 2nd Collection: Diocesan Assessment 819.00

ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Aidan Alvarez, Larry Ambrosino, Scott Anderson, Baby Grace Andrews, John Apgar, Madeline Beirne, 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, 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, Patty McDermott, Robert McDermott, Robert MacDonald, 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.



Sunday: 1/20 Confirmation II – 11am Mass
 Class in Hall 12-2pm
 11am Mass – Gather the Children

Monday: 1/21 CCD – Grade 7 in Hall 7-8:30pm

Tuesday: 1/22 Rosary - 6:30 pm
 Holy Hour 7-8 pm

Wednesday: 1/23 Choir Practice 7-8 in Church

Thursday: 1/24 Legion of Mary 10 am – Hall
 Legion of Mary 6:30 pm – Hall

Friday: 1/25 Pro-Life Prayer Service
 Church - 7:00 pm