

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

FEBRUARY 10, 2019



Administrator, Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.
Deacon William Aquino
Mrs. Theresa Kimball, CRE
Hours: Mon. Tues. and Fri.
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Youth Ministry – Ethan Kimball
973-764-4457
Office Hours: Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Office Phone 973-764-4457
Fax: 973-764-4504
E-Mail: olfatima@warwick.net
Web page: www.olfatimaparish.net

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+

Lake Gennesaret was known by two other names: The Sea of Galilee and Lake Tiberias. This very important body of water was only 13 miles long and 8 miles wide, but an almost tropical climate made it a habitat for a variety of fish.

Simon Peter and the other fishermen had been out all night and had caught nothing. In an interesting parallel, Jesus had been in the same area teaching in synagogues with little success. In this passage, Jesus takes His Good News on the road and into the waves.

The crowd of listeners on the lakeshore is so large that He has to go a little offshore and send His message, magnified by water, to the ears of the large crowd.

In the meantime, the disappointed fishermen return from an unproductive night of fishing. Jesus instructs Peter to try again. Peter humbly obeys. Peter has the kind of faith in Jesus that will cause him to make every effort, no matter how weary he is, to comply with the wishes of Jesus. And the nets are filled.

In the 5th century, St. Cyril of Alexandria noted that neither Simon Peter, nor his companions, could draw the filled nets to land. They had to call on their partners to come and help them secure their catch.

Even today, just like the 5th century, when many signs are unfavorable for the Church, "Jesus fills the net, calls to conversion those who live in the surge and waves of worldly things." Pastors and teachers, who are skilled in the doctrines of truth, do their part. The rest of us are called to do the heavy lifting. We are called to secure the catch of our day.

Father Ricardo

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICARDO:

Next week's second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. These countries are in urgent need of help due to the oppressive, godless governments of the past several decades. The funds collected are used to support seminaries, youth ministry, social service programs, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation and Catholic communications projects. Please join me in supporting this worthy collection.

WELCOME HOME FOR HEALING

As you are aware, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. We have been asked by the Diocese to facilitate the Lord's welcome to all those who have been away from the sacraments and would like to come home. Confession will be available every Monday here in our Church from 7-8:30 pm. Please, prepare for Easter by coming to Confession.

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation II class will be on retreat, here in our parish, on March 2nd and 3rd. Please keep these students in your prayers, as they prepare to receive this sacrament from our Bishop on March 23rd.

RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the twenty 2nd Grade students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first-time, last Friday evening. Thank you to their teachers, who will now begin to prepare them for the reception of their First Holy Communion.

CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS

PLEASE NOTE: If you need your tax contributions record for 2018, please call the parish office, and we will have one prepared for you.

One added note, if you have a change of address or a new phone number, this would be a good time to notify the parish office.



It's that time of year again, get your green out and have a great time on March 9th our Annual St. Patrick's Day celebration will begin. Immediately following the 5pm Mass here in the Church Hall. Tickets are available at the parish office. Buffet Style Dinner, Beverage & Dessert the cost \$12.00 per person \$6.00 children under 6 years old. Tickets are limited.



The Sanctuary Candles are offered in memory of Mercedes Sanchez at the Request of her Family.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10**
8:00am +Nancy Triano
req. by Marilyn & Frank Turansky
9:30am +Eileen Donahue
req by Legion of Mary
11:00am +James Van Gorden
req. by Bruce & Dianne Kelly
1:00pm **SPANISH MASS**
- MONDAY FEBRUARY 11**
8:45 am + Mabel McPherson
req. by Kathy Golden
- TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12**
8:45am +Ted Zak
req. by Family
- WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13**
8:45am +Jeffrey Vybihal
req. by Donna & Tony Macerino
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14**
8:45am Intention of Mary Slattery
req. by Rita Slattery
- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15**
8:45am +Sam Sullivan and Theresa Orso
First Anniversary
req. by Jeanne & Roger Grey
- SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16**
8:45am +Richard Hourihan & Evelyn Elleo
req. by the Murphy Family
5:00pm +Ricard Murphy
req. by Karen Murphy & family
- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17**
8:00am +Josephine Donahue
req by Jerry & Marion Sheridan
9:30am +Jason Dolan
req. by Bruce & Diane Ganly
11:00am +Cosimo Corigon
req. by Angie & Sal Vizzini

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for Your loved one (s) please see the usher before Mass.

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

Collection: February 3rd \$ 3,540.20

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

ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Larry Ambrosino, Scott Anderson, Baby Grace Andrews, John Apgar, 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, Kay Gallo, Mike Gallo, John Gonzalez, Florence Guilfoyle, Barbara Hellwig, Bob Hojer, Joanna Horn, Dave Jansson, Jean Jones, Melissa Klimaszewski,, Florence Kensek, 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: 2/10** Confirmation II- 11am Mass
12-2 pm –
5th Grade - 11am Mass
Marital Vows
“Gather the Children”
- Monday: 2/11** CCD Gr. 8 7-8:30 pm - Hall
- Tuesday: 2/12** Rosary - 6:00 pm
Holy Hour 7-8 pm
CCD Gr. 7 – Hall 7-8:30 pm
- Wednesday: 2/13** Choir Practice 7-8 in Church
- Thursday: 2/14** Legion of Mary 10 am – Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30 pm – Hall
- Saturday: 2/15** CCD Gr. 1-6 8:45-11:00 am
Lounsberry