Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

March 17, 2024

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Liturgy

Saturday	**5:00 PM**
	7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday	**7:45 AM**
	9:00 AM (Spanish)
	10:30 AM
	12:00 PM (Spanish)
	5:30 PM
Daily Mass:	**Monday thru Friday**
	7:00 AM & 8:30 AM
Thursday:	**7:00 PM (Spanish)**
Saturday:	**8:30 AM**

First Fridays and Holy Days:
Announced in the Bulletin

Rectory Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM-12Noon, 1:00-4:00 PM
Evenings: 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Sat. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM / **Sun.** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

INFANT BAPTISMS
For children **under 8 years of age,** the sacrament is celebrated the **FIRST** Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Parents must present the birth certificate of the child**.** Both parents and godparents are expected to attend one catechetical session in advance, on the Wednesday before the baptism, at 7:00 pm.

SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
Before being fully initiated into the sacramental life of the Church, **children over the age of 7** will need catechetical preparation through the RCIA process. **Teenagers** and **adults** will participate in **separate** RCIA processes.

CONFIRMATION** and **COMMUNION
For those already baptized, preparation for these Sacraments will take place according to the person's age and knowledge of the Catholic Faith. For further information contact the Office of Faith Formation Program.

MARRIAGES
Couples should contact the parish office at least **six months in advance** to make the proper arrangements for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please contact the parish office.

RECONCILIATION
A priest is available for Confessions on Saturday afternoon from 3:30PM - 4:30PM; and by individual appointment or when requested.

PARISH DEVOTIONS
Our Lady of Fatima Novena and Rosary
Monday 7:30 pm.

***FIRST FRIDAY*:** Exposition: Holy Hour 6:30 pm, followed by Benediction & Mass at 7:30 pm.

The Pastoral Staff
Rev. Darrell Da Costa, *Pastor*
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Wed to Sat 10:30-1:30PM and Mon to Fri 5:30- 8:30PM
Sundays CLOSED

BAUTIZO DE NIÑOS
*Para los **niños menores de los 8 años** de edad, se celebra el sacramento el **SEGUNDO** y el **CUARTO** domingo del mes a las 2:00 pm. Los padres deben presentar el certificado de nacimiento del niño. Ambos padres y padrinos deberán asistir a una instrucción catequética, la noche del Miercoles anterior al bautizo a las 7:00 pm.*

SACRAMENTOS DE LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA
*Con el propósito de participar plenamente en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia, los niños **mayores de los 7 años** de edad, necesitarán prepararse en el proceso de Iniciación Cristiana Para Niños. Los **jóvenes** y los **adultos** se prepará n separadamente en el proceso del RICA.*

CONFIRMACIÓN Y COMUNIÓN
Para los que ya están bautizados, la preparación para estos Sacramentos se llevará a cabo de acuerdo con la edad de la persona y su conocimiento de la Fe Católica. Para más información comunicarse con la Oficina de Formación de la Fe.

MATRIMONIOS
*La pareja deberá de comunicarse con el despacho pastoral y hacer su solicitud **minimo seis meses** antes de la fecha de la boda, para entrevistarse con el sacerdote e iniciar la preparación matrimonial.*

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS
Favor de comunicarse con el despacho pastoral.

RECONCILIACIÓN
Un sacerdote está disponible para confesiones los sábados de 3:30PM- 4:30PM; y con cita individual o cuando se solicita.

DEVOCIÓN AL DIVINO NIÑO
Ultimo Viernes de cada mes. Misa - 7:00 pm
GRUPO SAN JOSÉ - Cada miercoles a las 7:30 pm

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
7:00 am - Purgatorial Society ┼
5:00 pm - Anacelia C. Gonzalez ┼
7:00 pm - Alwin Santiago Coste ┼

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
7:45 am - For the People of the Parish
9:00 am - Lenia Otero - En Acción de Gracias a San José.
10:30 am - Maria Veloria ┼
12:00 noon - Fabiola Sandoval
5:30 pm - Perla Rosauro ┼

MONDAY, MARCH 18
7:00 am - Lionetti-McHale Family Living & Deceased
8:30 am - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory ┼

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
7:00 am - Josefina Dorado Gamez ┼
8:30 am - Frank Gaizo ┼

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
7:00 am - Father Jim Fedigan ┼
8:30 am - Msgr. John Mahoney ┼

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
7:00 am - Marchan-Chang Families ┼
8:30 am - Msgr. Edward Breen ┼
7:00 pm - Misa Comunitaria

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
7:00 am - Fr. Eugene F. Donnelly ┼
8:30 am - Amalia Vinas-Marquez ┼
6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm - Misa Divino Niño
8:00 pm - Via Crucis

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
8:30 am - Maria & Benedicto Escobedo ┼┼
5:00 pm - Rose and Joseph Avitabile ┼ ┼
7:00 pm - Isabel Francis ┼

SUNDAY, MARCH 24
7:45 am - For the People of the Parish
9:00 am - Ana de Dios Telles ┼
10:30 am - Agata and John B. LaGalbo ┼
12:30 noon - Margarita Quishpi - Dios la bendiga y feliz 100 años de vida
5:30 pm - Alexandre Ndione - Special intention

Pray For the Sick of Our Parish Family

Ava Grace Fabrizi, William Cusanelli,
Eileen Damiani, Maria Faro, Catherine McHale,
Penelope Cortlyn Abulencia, John Stocks,
Angelo Carione, Virginia Carione,
Keanu Paulino, Gaspare & Jack Accardi,
and Michael Pulaski,

Pray For the Deceased of Our Parish Families

Henry Arturo Ordonez Jr., Agnes Sweeney,
Karen King Balbi, Romilda Singer, Gabriel Vargas,
Miriam P. Castano & Wilfred & Marie Riffas.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Jeremiah 31:31-34: God promises a new covenant with Israel and Judah, different from the old. He will write His laws in their hearts, be their God, and they, His people. All will know Him and be forgiven.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 51: I ask God for mercy and cleansing from my sins. May He create a pure heart in me, not casting me away, and restore the joy of salvation to guide others.

Second Reading - Hebrews 5:7-9: Jesus Christ, during His time on earth, earnestly prayed to the Father, and was heard for His deep reverence. Through suffering, He learned obedience, becoming the source of eternal salvation for His followers.

Gospel - John 12:20-33: When some Greeks sought Jesus during Passover, He spoke of His impending death, likening it to a grain of wheat that must die to produce many seeds. He emphasized self-denial for eternal life and the honor given to those who serve Him. Jesus, troubled, chose to glorify God's name over seeking rescue. A divine voice affirmed this, leading to varied interpretations among the crowd. Jesus explained His crucifixion would judge the world and draw all to Himself, revealing the nature of His death. - young-catholics.com

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Jeremías 31:31-34: Dios promete un nuevo pacto con Israel y Judá, diferente del antiguo. Él escribirá sus leyes en sus corazones, será su Dios, y ellos, su pueblo. Todos lo conocerán y serán perdonados.

Salmo responsorial - Salmo 51: Le pido a Dios misericordia y limpieza de mis pecados. Que Él cree un corazón puro en mí, no me deseche, y restaure el gozo de la salvación para guiar a otros.

Segunda Lectura—Hebreos 5:7-9: Jesucristo, durante su tiempo en la tierra, oró fervientemente al Padre, y fue escuchado por su profunda reverencia. A través del sufrimiento, aprendió la obediencia, convirtiéndose en la fuente de salvación eterna para sus seguidores.

Evangelio - Juan 12:20-33: Cuando algunos griegos buscaron a Jesús durante la Pascua, Él habló de Su muerte inminente, comparándola con un grano de trigo que debe morir para producir muchas semillas. Hizo hincapié en la abnegación por la vida eterna y en el honor dado a los que le sirven. Jesús preocupados, eligieron glorificar el nombre de Dios en lugar de buscar rescate. Una voz divina lo afirmó, dando lugar a variadas interpretaciones entre la multitud. Jesús explicó que su crucifixión juzgaría al mundo y atraería a todos hacia Él, revelando la naturaleza de su muerte.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c:-62/Jn8:1-11
Tuesday: 2 Sm7:4-5a,12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt1:16,18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (543)
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42 (253)
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59 (254)
Friday: Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42 (255)
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56 (256)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:
Dear Parishioners

We have begun the 5th Week of Lent. This time reminds me of the foretelling words of Jesus in the gospel this Sunday, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." If we are using the gospel of the account of Jesus' resuscitation of Lazarus, Jesus also spoke foretelling words when he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God,…" This week we have the sense of a spiritual storm that is coming and a great passage through that storm to Easter. Holy Week is next week. The church will look intensely at the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus for our salvation.

In the back of the church, the narthex, there are two stained glass windows of boats. One on the gospel side of the church and the other on the epistle side of the church. The boat is a traditional image of the church. The stained glass window on the epistle side of the church where the bathroom is, has the boat sailing with the wind in its sail with the symbol of Christ and the banner of the cross flying in the wind. It looks like it is sailing smoothly in good weather. The other stained glass window has a boat with grey clouds above. The sail is sagging and the boat seems to be having trouble. The conditions are more difficult for traveling. However, there is a star shinning in the night, reflecting the sun beyond the clouds. This window represents Mary, the Morning Star. This is a reminder that Mary is our guiding star and intercessor for us when we face stormy weather. Her fiat, her yes to Christ is a shining example for us on our way through the trials of life. Mary is our Morning Star who shows us the way to keep the faith as we follow Christ, who is our life and our salvation.

Let us say yes to Jesus as Mary did and the saints. Following Jesus on the way to the cross and beyond is our sure way home. In 2 Timothy 4:2 we read the words, "…proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient;" This is the mission of the church. This Sunday we remember the patron of Ireland, St. Patrick. He is a popular saint and an example of the great work of evangelization that shows the light of Christ to all in need. I just saw the movie, "Cabrini" which was about the patron of immigrants, St. Frances Cabrini. Her work of evangelization was difficult and inspiring right here in New York City and in other parts of the world. We have a stained glass window for both of these saints in the church.

Today as we begin this last part of Lent, let us ask for the intercession of all the saints to help us imitate their example and say yes to Christ in our times. Let us ask our patron, Our Lady of Fatima to please pray for us.

Rev. Darrell Da Costa

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR:
Queridos Feligreses

Hemos comenzado la 5ª Semana de Cuaresma. Este tiempo me recuerda las palabras de Jesús en el evangelio de este domingo: "Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del Hombre sea glorificado". Si estamos usando el evangelio del relato de la resurrección de Lázaro por parte de Jesús, Jesús también habló palabras de predicción cuando dijo: "Esta enfermedad no ha de terminar en muerte, sino que es para la gloria de Dios,..." Esta semana tenemos la sensación de una tormenta espiritual que se avecina y un gran paso a través de esa tormenta hacia la Pascua. La Semana Santa es la semana que viene. La iglesia mirará intensamente el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús para nuestra salvación.

En la parte trasera de la iglesia, en el vestíbulo hay dos vitrales de barcos. Uno en el lado evangélico de la iglesia y el otro en el lado de la epístola de la iglesia. El barco es una imagen tradicional de la iglesia. El vitral en el lado de la epístola de la iglesia donde está el baño, tiene el barco navegando con el viento en su vela con el símbolo de Cristo y el estandarte de la cruz ondeando al viento. Parece que navega sin problemas con buen tiempo. El otro vitral tiene un barco con nubes grises encima. La vela se está hundiendo y el barco parece estar teniendo problemas. Las condiciones son más difíciles para viajar. Sin embargo, hay una estrella que brilla en la noche, reflejando el sol más allá de las nubes. Esta ventana representa a María, la Estrella de la Mañana. Este es un recordatorio de que María es nuestra estrella guía e intercesora por nosotros cuando enfrentamos un clima tormentoso. Su fiát, su sí a Cristo es un ejemplo luminoso para nosotros en nuestro camino a través de las pruebas de la vida. María es nuestra Estrella de la Mañana que nos muestra el camino para mantener la fe mientras seguimos a Cristo, que es nuestra vida y nuestra salvación.

Digamos sí a Jesús como lo hizo María y los santos. Seguir a Jesús en el camino a la cruz y más allá es nuestro camino seguro a casa. En 2 Timoteo 4:2 leemos las palabras: "... proclamar la palabra; ser persistente, ya sea conveniente o inconveniente;" Esta es la misión de la iglesia. Este domingo recordamos al patrón de Irlanda, San Patricio. Es un santo popular y un ejemplo de la gran obra de evangelización que muestra la luz de Cristo a todos los necesitados. Acabo de ver la película "Cabrini", que trata sobre la patrona de los inmigrantes, Santa Francisca Cabrini. Su trabajo de evangelización fue difícil e inspirador aquí en la ciudad de Nueva York y en otras partes del mundo. Tenemos un vitral para estos dos santos en la iglesia.

Hoy, al comenzar esta última parte de la Cuaresma, pidamos la intercesión de todos los santos para que nos ayuden a imitar su ejemplo y decir sí a Cristo en nuestro tiempo. Pidamos a nuestra patrona, Nuestra Señora de Fátima, que por favor rece por nosotros.

Rev. Darrell Da Costa

Our Prayer for 2024's Annual Catholic Appeal

Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today, and Forever, we thank you and praise you for Your boundless love, and the gift of yourself in the Holy Eucharist. Your Word declares that we can do all things through you. As we come together in support of our **Annual Catholic Appeal**, grant us discernment to see as you see, generous hearts to love as you love, and the courage and wisdom to do the Father's Will, as you did. May we persevere in all our work in your name and never stop seeking you. Fill us with grace to wonder at your Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, to receive you with great faith and love, and to be transformed by your Body and Blood to be your presence in the world. Amen.

Nuestra oración para la Campaña Católica Anual de 2024

Jesucristo, ayer, hoy y siempre, te damos gracias y te alabamos por tu amor ilimitado y el don de ti mismo en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Tu Palabra declara que podemos hacer todas las cosas a través de ti. Al unirnos en apoyo de nuestra **Campaña Católica Anual,** concédenos discernimiento para ver como tú ves, corazones generosos para amar como amas, y el coraje y la sabiduría para hacer la Voluntad del Padre, como tú lo hiciste. Que perseveremos en todo nuestro trabajo en tu nombre y nunca dejemos de buscarte. Llénanos de gracia.

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Please join us to respond as the Church of Christ together in Brooklyn and Queens through a pledge to the ***Annual Catholic Appeal*** today at *AnnualCatholicAppeal.org* or text ACA to 917-336-1255.
Please consider a gift today. Thank you and God bless you.!

As of March 12, 2024 Parish Goal: $64,581.00.
Number of Pledges 10 - Amount: $4,006.00 - Amount Received: $945.00

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DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

SOMOS LA IGLESIA, JUNTOS en Brooklyn y Queens

Por favor únanse a nosotros para responder juntos como la Iglesia de Cristo en Brooklyn y Queens a través de una promesa a la ***Campaña Católica Annual*** en *AnnualCatholicAppeal.org* o envíe un mensaje de texto con ACA al 917-336-1255.
Por favor considere un regalo hoy. ¡Muchas Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!

De Marzo 12, 2024 Meta Parroquial: $64,581.00
Numero de Promesas 10 - Cantidad: $4,006.00 - Cantidad Recibida: $945.00

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DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

March 10, 2024 - $5,066.00 — **COLLECTION** — **March 12, 2023 - $ 4,827.00**

Second Collection - $1,641.00 — Second Collection $2,030.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE DIOCESE AND OUR PARISH

Reconciliation
Monday March 25th,2024.

Sacrament of confession will be available in church .
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Repent and be Reconciled

Reconciliación
Lunes 25 de Marzo de 2024.

El sacramento de la confesión estará disponible en la iglesia.
De 2:00 PM a 4:00 PM y
de 6:00 PM a 9:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE
DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL
Saturday, April 20, 2024 at
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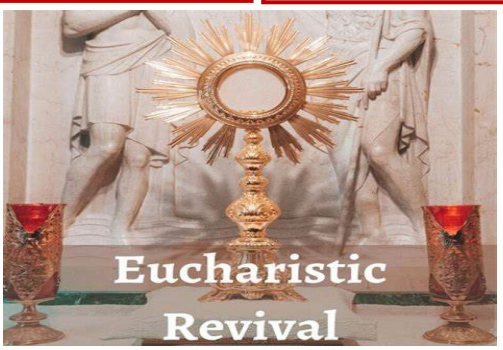

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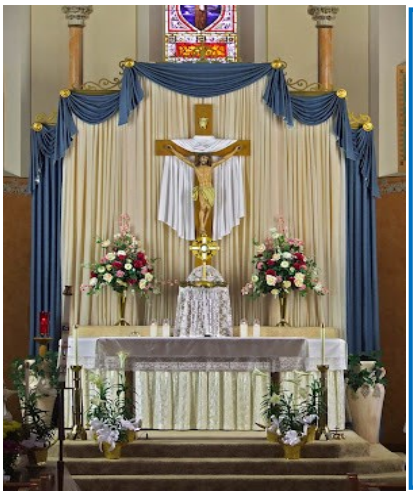
SPECIAL INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 17 TO MARCH 23
The Alta Bread and Wine,
Altar Candles and
Sanctuary Lamp are offered
for
ROBERT, ALYSSA AND
CRISTINA MICHELI
For Health and Well-Being

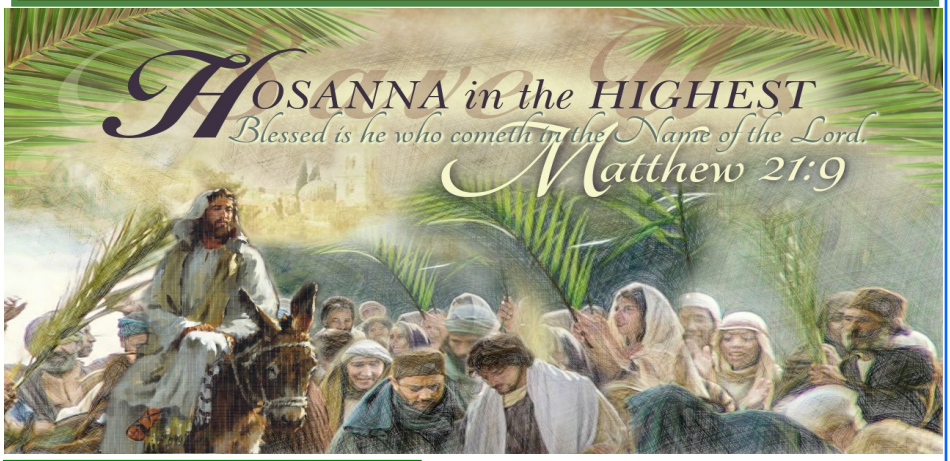
Requested by Rosa Micheli



INTENCIONES ESPECIALES
PARA LA SEMANA DE
DEL 17 DE MARZO AL 23 DE MARZO
El Pan y el Vino,
La Lamparas del Altar y
Lámpara del Santuario se
ofrece para
ROBERT, ALYSSA Y
CRISTINA MICHELI
Para la salud y el bienestar

Solicitado por Rosa Micheli

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024.
DOMINGO DE RAMOS , 24 DE MARZO 2024.



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

For March 16, 2024
the following names
have been enrolled as
Member of the
Purgatorial Society

Michael B. Meneses,
Karen Joyce King Balbi,
Raul Mojica
Frankie Vivacqua
and Maria DiMaggio

A Special Mass will be celebrated each month on the 3rd Saturday at 8:30 AM

St. Patrick's Feast Day
Monday March 17th 2024

St. Patrick is sometimes called the Apostle of Ireland. It is interesting to note that this beloved patron saint of Ireland was not actually born there. He was born in Britain and was captured and taken to Ireland as a slave when he was a teenager. While in captivity, he grew in faith. He eventually escaped back to Britain. But once back in his homeland he felt a deep call to return to Ireland to convert the Irish people to Christianity.

ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY
MARCH 19TH 2024

The role of St. Joseph in the Holy Family is emblematic of divine providence and paternal care, casting him as the cornerstone of the household that nurtured Jesus Christ, the Savior. As Joseph Husband of Mary, he undertook the monumental responsibility of protecting and providing for the Virgin Mary and Jesus, embodying the virtues of a devoted husband and a loving father. His unwavering faith and trust in God's guidance are reflected in each decision he made, from accepting Mary as his wife to embarking on perilous journeys to keep his family safe from harm.

FIESTA DE SAN JOSÉ
19 DE MARZO DE 2024

El papel de San José en la Sagrada Familia es emblemático de la providencia divina y el cuidado paternal, presentándolo como la piedra angular de la casa que nutrió a Jesucristo, el Salvador. Como José, esposo de María, asumió la monumental responsabilidad de proteger y proveer a la Virgen María y a Jesús, encarnando las virtudes de un esposo devoto y un padre amoroso. Su fe inquebrantable y su confianza en la guía de Dios se reflejan en cada decisión que tomó, desde aceptar a María como su esposa hasta embarcarse en peligrosos viajes para mantener a su familia a salvo de cualquier daño.

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