

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

May 26, 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

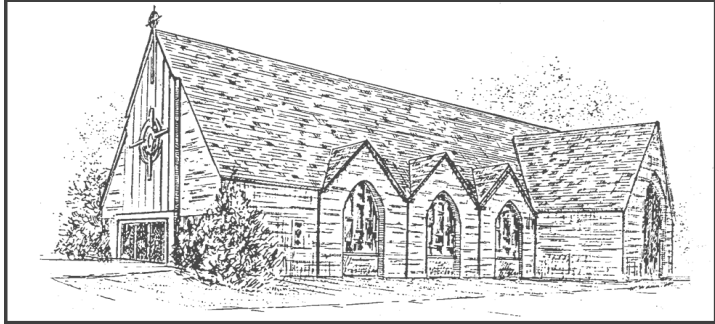
A priest is available for Confessions on Saturday afternoon from 3:30PM - 4:30PM; and by individual appointment or when requested.

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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Tue 5:30- 8:30PM Thu & Fri 12-2PM & 5:30- 8:30PM
Sat 12-3PM

Monday, Wednesday & Sunday CLOSED

BAUTIZO DE NIÑO

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 prepararán 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, MAY 25

8:30 am - Karen King Balbi † Rest in peace
& Chris Balbi In Thanksgiving

5:00 pm - John & Genevieve Ruzicka † †

7:00 pm - Rosalba Marin de Martinez †

SUNDAY, May 26

7:45 am - For the People of the Parish

9:00 am - Guillermina Velasquez
En agradecimiento a la Virgen de Fátima

10:30 am - Agatino & Paola Andronaco † †

12:00 noon - Francisco Garcia †

5:30 pm - Herminia Valentin †

MONDAY, MAY 27

7:00 am - NO MASS

8:30 pm - Alicia & Ernesto Arias † †

TUESDAY, MAY 28

7:00 am - Cristina Dy †

8:30 am - Esmeralda Hidalgo - For a speedy recovery

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:00 am - Msgr.. Michael Brennan - Well Being

8:30 am - Msgr. Edward Breen

THURSDAY, MAY 30

7:00 am - Fabia Paul Tacury †

8:30 am - Ana F. De Paz †

7:00 pm - Misa Comunitaria

FRIDAY, MAY 31

7:00 am - Nadine Fitz Mills - Health

8:30 am - Souls of Purgatory †

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 am - Zita Acas - †

5:00 pm - Anacelia C. Gonzalez †

7:00 pm - Irene Galindo Torres †

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

7:45 am - For the People of the Parish

9:00 am - Marta E. Veliz - Por salud

10:30 am - Our Lady Of Fatima Class 1973
For living and Deceased

12:00 noon - Luz Mary Sanchez Mejia †

5:30 pm - Juan Manuel Formoso †

Pray For the Sick of Our Parish Family

Catherine McHale, Eileen Damiani, Maria Faro,
John Stocks, Penelope Cortlyn Abulencia,
Michael Pulaski, Keanu Paulino, Esmeralda Hidalgo
and Gaspare & Jack Accardi.

Pray For the Deceased of Our Parish Families

Theresa Dunning, Nelson Carchi, Olga Torres, Arthur Fessia,
Fabian P. Tacuri, Santiago Jr. Raymond, Emilio Herrera,
Laura Diaz, Rufino Peralta, Edward Jerome Verdeflor,
Margarita Angulo and Juan Manuel Formoso.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt:3-9 / Mk10:17-27 (347)

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16 / Mk 10:28-31 (348)

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25 / Mk 10:32-45 (349)

Thursday: 1 Pt @:2-5, 9-12 / Mk 10:46-52 (350)

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56 (572)

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25 ?Mk 11:27-33 (352)

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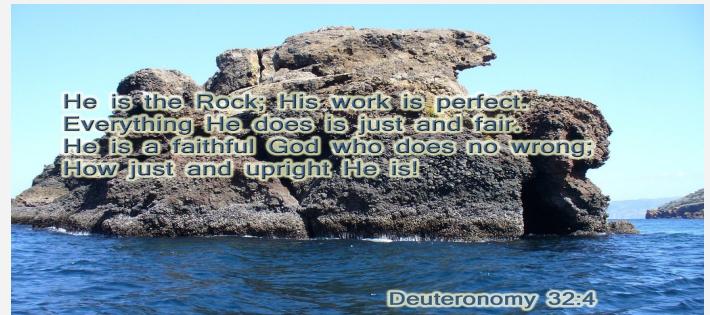
TODAY'S READINGS

First reading - Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40: Moses urges reflection on God's unique acts for Israel: speaking from fire, choosing them miraculously, and showing unmatched power. He emphasizes that the LORD is the only God and calls for obedience to ensure prosperity.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33: The Lord's word is true, His actions dependable, creating the heavens and earth with His command. He watches over and sustains those who revere Him and hope in His love.

Second Reading - Romans 8:14-17: As God's children, led by His Spirit, we're freed from fear, adopted, and can call Him "Father". This Spirit affirms our divine inheritance with Christ, linking suffering with shared glory.

Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20: On a Galilean mountain, the eleven disciples met Jesus as instructed. Despite some doubts, they worshipped Him. Jesus declared His divine authority and commanded them to make disciples of all nations, baptize them, and teach His commands, assuring His continual presence until the end of time. young-catholics.com



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40: Moisés insta a reflexionar sobre los actos únicos de Dios para Israel: hablar desde el fuego, elegirlos milagrosamente y mostrar un poder inigualable. Enfatiza que el Señor es el único Dios y llama a la obediencia para asegurar la prosperidad.

Salmo responsorial - Salmo 33: La palabra del Señor es verdadera, sus acciones confiables, creando los cielos y la tierra con su mandato. Él vela y sostiene a los que lo veneran y esperan en su amor.

Segunda Lectura - Romanos 8:14-17: Como hijos de Dios, guiados por Su Espíritu, somos liberados del temor, adoptados y podemos llamarlo "Padre". Este Espíritu afirma nuestra herencia divina con Cristo, vinculando el sufrimiento con la gloria. **Mateo 28:16-20:** En una montaña de Galilea, los once discípulos se encontraron con Jesús según las instrucciones. A pesar de algunas dudas, lo adoraban. Jesús declaró su autoridad divina y les ordenó que hicieran discípulos de todas las naciones, los bautizaran y enseñaran sus mandamientos, asegurando su presencia continua hasta el fin de los tiempos.

Evangelio - Mateo 28:16-20: En una montaña de Galilea, los once discípulos se encontraron con Jesús según las instrucciones. A pesar de algunas dudas, lo adoraban. Jesús declaró su autoridad divina y les ordenó que hicieran discípulos de todas las naciones, los bautizaran y enseñaran sus mandamientos, asegurando su presencia continua hasta el fin de los tiempos.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parishioners

This Sunday is the celebration of the Holy Trinity. Trinity means three. We celebrate and contemplate the Almighty, who is three persons in one God. In scriptures the three persons are named Father, Son and Holy Spirit. To contemplate the nature of God, however, is not as simple as counting one, two, three. St. Patrick used the leaf from a shamrock to teach about the Trinity to others. In showing the shamrock, St. Patrick would ask, "Is this one leaf or three leaves." The answer would be both.

One major reality to remember about the Triune God is that there is perfect unity. God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, wants us to be bonded to him and share in his perfect love. St. Patrick would hold up a shamrock as the beginning of illustrating the Trinity. That would lead to giving examples of God's unity seen in life.

We have wonderful examples of the unity and goodness that God makes possible as we reflect on the past weeks of the Easter Season which we just celebrated. During these past weeks, we have many parishioners who have been welcomed into fuller communion into the family of the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. These are the three sacraments of initiation into our faith. These encounters with Christ bring a person into deeper levels of relationship with God. The Sacraments are opportunities to receive graces that help us to know Father, Son and Holy Spirit better in our lives.

Each year we can give thanks to God for those who receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil, at the First Holy Communion and at Pentecost. They are reminders to us of how God is constantly calling us all into deeper communion with him so we may know the fullness of life and live it every moment. The need to receive the sacraments and participate in the life of the Church community in order to strengthen our relationship with God and holy relationships with others is important to remember. Next weekend we will celebrate Corpus Christi or the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. We remember the great gift of Christ totally present to us in the Eucharist. We also remember that it is Christ who calls us to live as part of his body in the church sharing his love with one another. The church invites us to a Eucharistic Revival. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to enkindle our love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

Let us pray that the whole church may grow in its fervor to practice receive Communion on Sundays and grow in our bond of unity with Father, Son and Holy Spirit by the way we follow

Christ in the daily situations of our lives. Our Lady of Fatima pray for us.

Rev. Darrell Da Costa

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR:

Queridos Feligreses

Este domingo es la celebración de la Santísima Trinidad. Trinidad significa tres. Celebramos y contemplamos el Todopoderoso, que son tres personas en un solo Dios. En las Escrituras las tres personas son nombradas Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Contemplar la naturaleza de Dios, sin embargo, no es tan simple como contar uno, dos, tres. San Patricio usó la hoja de un trébol para enseñar acerca de la Trinidad a otros. Al mostrar el trébol, San Patricio preguntaba: "¿Es esto una hoja o tres hojas?" La respuesta sería ambas.

Uno de los principales La realidad para recordar acerca del Dios Trino es que hay una unidad perfecta. Dios, que es Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, quiere que estemos unidos a Él y participemos en su amor perfecto. San Patricio sostendría un trébol como el comienzo de la ilustración de la Trinidad. Eso llevaría a dar ejemplos de la unidad de Dios que se ve en la vida.

Tenemos ejemplos maravillosos de la unidad y la bondad que Dios hace posible al reflexionar sobre las últimas semanas de la temporada de Pascua que acabamos de celebrar. Durante estas últimas semanas, tenemos muchos feligreses que han sido bienvenidos a una comunión más plena en la familia de la Iglesia Católica al recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Comunión y la Confirmación. Estos son los tres sacramentos de iniciación en nuestra fe. Estos encuentros con Cristo llevan a una persona a niveles más profundos de relación con Dios. Los sacramentos son oportunidades para recibir gracias que nos ayudan a conocer mejor al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas.

Cada año podemos dar gracias a Dios por aquellos que reciben los sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual, en las Primeras Comuniones y en Pentecostés. Son recordatorios para nosotros de cómo Dios nos llama constantemente a todos a una comunión más profunda con él para que podamos conocer la plenitud de la vida y vivirla en cada momento. Es importante recordar la necesidad de recibir los sacramentos y participar en la vida de la comunidad de la Iglesia para fortalecer nuestra relación con Dios y las relaciones santas con los demás. El próximo fin de semana celebraremos Corpus Christi o la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Recordamos el gran don de Cristo totalmente presente para nosotros en la Eucaristía. También recordamos que es Cristo quien nos llama a vivir como parte de su cuerpo en la iglesia compartiendo su amor unos con otros. La Iglesia nos invita a un avivamiento eucarístico. Pidamos al Espíritu Santo que encienda nuestro amor por Jesús en la Eucaristía.

Oremos para que toda la iglesia crezca en su fervor para practicar recibir la Comunión los domingos y crecer en nuestro vínculo de unidad con el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo por la forma en que seguimos a Cristo en las situaciones diarias de nuestras vidas. Nuestra Señora de Fátima ruega por nosotros

Rev. Darrell Da Costa

Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

God and Father of all gifts, we praise you, the source of all who we are. Teach us to acknowledge always with generous gratitude the many good things your infinite love has given us, as together we support the work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens. Open our hearts that we may answer your call to follow the message of the Gospel as disciples in love and service nourished by the Eucharist, so that all may come to know You by the example of our faith and good works. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. **Amen**

Oración de la Campaña Católica Anual

Dios y Padre de todos los dones, te alabamos, fuente de todo lo que somos. Enséñanos a reconocer siempre con generosa gratitud, las muchas cosas buenas que tu amor infinito nos ha dado, mientras juntos apoyamos las obras de nuestra Diócesis en Brooklyn y Queens. Abre nuestros corazones para que podamos responder a tu llamado para seguir el mensaje del Evangelio como discípulos en amor y servicio nutrido por la Eucaristía, para que todos puedan conocerte por nuestro testimonio de fe y buenas obras. Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, quien vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. **Amen**

WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER in Brooklyn and Queens

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 May 20, 2024 Parish Goal: \$64,581.00
Number of Pledges 54 - Amount: \$21,400.00
Amount Received: \$16,277.00



SOMOS LA IGLESIA, JUNTOS en Brooklyn y Queens

Por favor únense a nosotros para responder juntos como la Iglesia de Cristo en Brooklyn y Queens a través de una promesa a la **Campaña Católica Anual** 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 May 20, 2024 Meta Parroquial: \$64,581.00
Numero de Promesas 54 - Cantidad: \$21,400.00
Cantidad Recibida: \$16,277.00



Sunday, May 19, 2024 - \$ 5,284.00

Second Collection - \$2,016.00

COLLECTION

Sunday, May 21, 2023 - \$ 5,108.00

Second Collection - \$1,880.00

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GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSO APOYO A LA DIÓCESIS Y A NUESTRA PARROQUIA**

Upcoming Parish Events - All Are Invited

June 13th - St. Anthony's Feast Day - Bilingual Mass
June 22nd - Summer Fiesta Dinner Dance
June 23rd - Thanksgiving Mass -
Father Tobechukwu Jude Offiah

Próximos Eventos Parroquiales

Todos Están Invitados
13 de Junio - Fiesta de San Antonio - Misa Bilingüe
22 de Junio - Cena Baile de Fiesta de Verano
23 de Junio - Misas de Acción de Gracias -
Padre Tobechukwu Jude Offiah

Religious Articles Store - Hours Open

Saturdays 5:00pm to 8:30pm
Sunday 9:am to 1:30pm
Thursday 6:30pm to 9:30pm

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The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings from: June 3, 2024 through August 1, 2024. Please call the center at 718 990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY 11367

The Visitation Of
The Blessed Virgin Mary
Observed Day Friday, May 31, 2024



The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates when Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visited her cousin Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptist. John was aware of the presence of the Lord and leapt in Elizabeth's womb.

La Visitación de La Santísima
Virgen María
Día observado
viernes, 31 de Mayo de 2024

La fiesta de la Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María conmemora cuando María, embarazada de Jesús, visitó a su prima Isabel, que estaba embarazada de Juan el Bautista. Juan se dio cuenta de la presencia del Señor y saltó en el vientre de Isabel.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA YOUTH GROUP

"Young people living their sacraments"
Invites you to bring your children ages 9-16 years old. To share & live their faith with children of the same age group.
Group meets every 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month. 6-8 PM in Fatima Room, at Religious Ed. Office.

ST. JOAN OF ARC - PATRON OF OUR PARISH



This Thursday, May 30th, is the feast of our patron saint, Joan of Arc. That evening, following the rosary which begins at 7:00 pm in the lower church, we will be showing the film "Joan of Arc," starring Leelee Sobieski as the warrior and saint, who, at 17, led one of the greatest military campaigns the world has ever witnessed. Joan hears the voices of saints, calling out to her to unite her nation. The cast also includes Chadd Willett, Jacqueline Bisset, Powers Boothe, Olympia Dukakis, Neil Patrick Harris, Robert Loggia, Maximilian Schnell, Peter Strauss, Peter O'Toole, and Shirley MacLaine. Joan of Arc is an epic film of faith, inspiration, and tears. There is no charge to view the film. A limited number of DVDs of the film may be available for purchase. Due to its length (180 minutes), the film will be presented in two parts: Part I on Thursday; Part II on Friday. Please join us for these two special evenings.



**MEMORIAL
DAY**



Monday, May 27,
2024, is
Memorial Day.

There will be no mass at 7:00 A.M. and the church will be closed after the 8:30 A.M. Mass. There will not be a novena on Monday evening. The Rectory office will be

CLOSED
DÍA DE LOS CAÍDOS

El lunes 27 de Mayo de 2024 es Día de Los Caídos. No habrá misa a las 7:00 A.M. y la iglesia estará cerrada después de la misa de las 8:30 a.m. No habrá novena el

Lunes por la noche. La oficina de la Rectoría estará
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