

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

June 2, 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

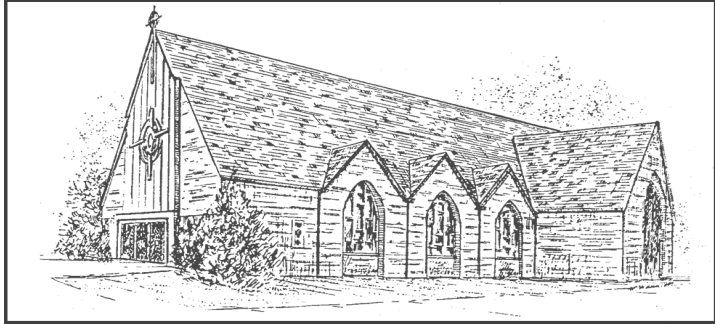
A priest is available for Confessions on Saturday afternoon from 3:30PM - 4:30PM; and by individual appointment or when requested.

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, JUNE 1

8:30 am - Zita Acas - †
 5:00 pm - Anacelia C. Gonzalez †
 7:00 pm - Irene Galindo Torres †
 8:30 pm - Virgen De La Nube

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 †

MONDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 am - Romero-Saint-Laurent Family †††
 8:30 pm - Souls of Purgatory †

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 am - Yolanda Arcos - For a speedy recovery
 8:30 am - Esmeralda Hidalgo - For a speedy recovery

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 am - Msgr. John Mahoney †
 8:30 am - Rigoberto De Paz †

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 am - Father Eugene Donnelly †
 8:30 am - Amelia Padilla †
 7:00 pm - Misa Comunitaria

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 am - Maria Rivera Loaiza †
 8:30 am - Johnson Fernandes †
 7:30 pm - Pat Routolo †

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8:30 am - Henry Fernandes †
 5:00 pm - Carlos Luis Valentin †
 7:00 pm - Iliana Torres †

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:45 am - For the People of the Parish
 9:00 am - Alexander Lepe † 4 meses de fallecido
 10:30 am - Alfonso Domingo †
 12:00 noon - Juan Manuel Formoso †
 5:30 pm - Louise and Gene Rogers † †

Pray For the Sick of Our Parish Family

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



Pray For the Deceased of Our Parish Families

Msgr. Richard J. Ahlemeyer, Msgr. John E. Delendick,
 Maria Rivera Loiza, Jacqueline Singh, Theresa Dunning,
 Remy Rimaeo, Fabian P. Tacuri, Santiago Jr. Raymond,
 Zita Acas, Keanu Paulino & Juan Manuel Formoso.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12 (353)
 Tuesday: 2Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Mk 12:13-17 (354)
 Wednesday: 2Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mk 12:18-27 (355)
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34 (356)
 Friday: Hos 11:1,3-4 8c-9/Eph3:8-12,14-19 / Jn 19:31-37 (171)
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8 (358) / Lk 2:41-51 (573)

JUNE 2, CORPUS CHRISTI

TODAY'S READINGS

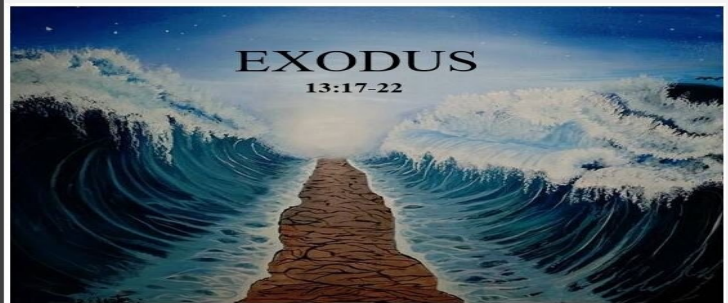
First reading - [Exodus 24:3-8](#): Moses relayed God's laws to Israel, recorded them, and confirmed the covenant by sprinkling blood on the people, symbolizing their commitment to God's commands.

Responsorial Psalm - [Psalm 116](#): In gratitude for God's blessings, I commit to acts of thanksgiving and promise fulfillment before all His people, acknowledging His mercies and deliverance

Second Reading - [Hebrews 9:11-15](#): Christ, the perfect high priest, entered heaven with his own blood, not that of animals, offering us eternal redemption and mediating a new covenant.

Gospel - [Mark 14:12-16, 22-26](#): Jesus instructs his disciples to prepare the Passover in a designated room, where he institutes the Eucharist and predicts his final drink of wine in God's kingdom.

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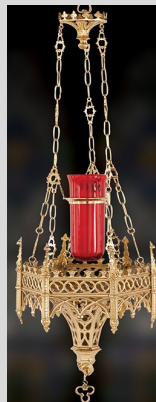
LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Éxodo 24:3-8: Moisés transmitió las leyes de Dios a Israel, las registró y confirmó el pacto rociando sangre sobre el pueblo, simbolizando su compromiso con los mandamientos de Dios.

Salmo responsorial - Salmo 116: En gratitud por las bendiciones de Dios, me comprometo a realizar actos de acción de gracias y prometo el cumplimiento ante todo Su pueblo, reconociendo Sus misericordias y liberación.

Segunda Lectura - Hebreos 9:11-15: Cristo, el sumo sacerdote perfecto, entró en el cielo con su propia sangre, no con la de los animales, ofreciéndonos la redención eterna y mediando en un nuevo pacto.

Evangelio - Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26: Jesús instruye a sus discípulos a preparar la Pascua en una habitación designada, donde instituye la Eucaristía y predice su último trago de vino en el reino de Dios. - young-catholics.com



SPECIAL INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF

June 2 TO June 8

The Sanctuary Lamp Is offered for
PENELOPE CAITLYN ABULENCIA
 For Health and Well-Being
 and in memory of
KEANU PAULINO - REST IN PEACE

Requested by
 Antonio and Felicisima Abulencia

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parishioners

There is a Communion hymn in our hymnals entitled, "I Am the Bread of Life." It comes from the Bread of Life Discourse in John 6:35. The first four words, "I Am the Bread..." reflect the gracious tone of the Solemnity of today's celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ. The great "I Am" humbly presents himself to us under the appearance of ordinary bread and wine every time we come to him to receive Holy Communion. Jesus is really and fully present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist.

Jesus' gift of himself to us gives us the strength we need to follow him on the way to salvation. In Article 1323 of the Catechism, the Eucharist is described in the following way: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'" The Catechism is quoting this description from the Vatican II Document Sacrosanctum Concilium.

The thought that love, unity, charity, grace and God's glory is available for us to take into ourselves in the gift of the Eucharist is amazing. God humbles himself every time at the Holy Mass to be offered in Holy Communion after he sacrifices himself at the altar for us every time at the consecration. This expresses clearly the unlimited love of God that is demonstrated by this sacrament. In Article 1324 of the Catechism, we read another quote from Vatican II. This time the quote is from the document Lumen gentium, "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life'". The graces that flow from receiving Jesus' Body and Blood helps us to follow his call to live our lives in the fullest way possible.

There are many examples that each of us can give of the effect of the Jesus' grace in our lives and the lives of those around us. When we practice our faith and receive the Eucharist we are going to the source of all goodness. We are going to the Lord for the strength to be united to him and humbly acknowledge Jesus as the source of all goodness in our lives. Two dramatic recent examples of active grace I would present would be Maria Rivera who died a week ago at the age of 103. She had such a strong faith all the way to the end of her life. She hungered for the Lord as she practiced her faith. A beautiful example. The second dramatic example would be Fr. Tobechukwu Offiah (Toby) who was here last summer as a seminarian and followed the call of God to be ordained a priest this Saturday in St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. These examples of following God is made possible by the strength that he gives to us. I thank God for the Eucharist and for everyone's faith-filled response to Christ as we come each Sunday to be fed at the table of the Lord.

Our Lady of Fatima pray for us.

Rev. Darrell Da Costa

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR:

Queridos Feligreses

Hay un himno de Comunión en nuestros himnarios titulado: "Yo soy el pan de vida". Viene del Discurso del Pan de Vida en Juan 6:35. Las primeras cuatro palabras, "Yo soy el pan..." reflejan el tono clemente de la solemnidad de la celebración de hoy del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. El gran "Yo Soy" se nos presenta humildemente bajo la apariencia de pan y vino ordinarios cada vez que acudimos a él para recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Jesús está real y plenamente presente, Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad en la Eucaristía.

El don de Jesús a nosotros nos da la fuerza que necesitamos para seguirlo en el camino de la salvación. En el artículo 1323 del Catecismo, la Eucaristía se describe de la siguiente manera: sacramento de amor, signo de unidad, vínculo de caridad, banquete pascual "en el que Cristo se consume, la mente se llena de gracia y se nos da prenda de gloria futura". El Catecismo cita esta descripción del Documento Sacrosanctum Concilium del Vaticano II.

La idea de que el amor, la unidad, la caridad, la gracia y la gloria de Dios están disponibles para que las tomemos en nosotros mismos en el don de la Eucaristía es asombrosa. Dios se humilla cada vez en la Santa Misa para ser ofrecido en la Sagrada Comunión después de sacrificarse en el altar por nosotros cada vez en la consagración. Esto expresa claramente el amor ilimitado de Dios que se demuestra con este sacramento. En el artículo 1324 del Catecismo, leemos otra cita del Vaticano II. Esta vez la cita es del documento Lumen gentium: "La Eucaristía es 'fuente y cumbre de la vida cristiana'". Las gracias que brotan de recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús nos ayudan a seguir su llamada a vivir nuestras vidas de la manera más plena posible.

Hay muchos ejemplos que cada uno de nosotros puede dar del efecto de la gracia de Jesús en nuestras vidas y en las vidas de los que nos rodean. Cuando practicamos nuestra fe y recibimos la Eucaristía vamos a la fuente de toda bondad. Acudimos al Señor en busca de la fuerza para unirnos a él y reconocer humildemente a Jesús como la fuente de toda bondad en nuestras vidas. Dos ejemplos recientes dramáticos de gracia activa que presentaría serían María Rivera, quien murió hace una semana a la edad de 103 años. Tuvo una fe tan fuerte hasta el final de su vida. Tenía hambre del Señor mientras practicaba su fe. Un hermoso ejemplo. El segundo ejemplo dramático sería el P. Tobechukwu Offiah (Toby), quien estuvo aquí el verano pasado como seminarista y siguió el llamado de Dios para ser ordenado sacerdote este sábado en la Concatedral de San José. Estos ejemplos de seguir a Dios son posibles gracias a la fuerza que Él nos da. Doy gracias a Dios por la Eucaristía y por la respuesta llena de fe de todos a Cristo cuando venimos cada domingo a ser alimentados en la mesa del Señor. Nuestra Señora de Fátima ruega por nosotros.

Rev. Darrell Da Costa

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, 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, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Oración de apelación

Dios y Padre de todos los dones,
Te alabamos, la fuente de todo lo que somos. Enséñanos a reconocer siempre con generosa gratitud las muchas cosas buenas que tu amor infinito nos ha dado, ya que juntos apoyamos la obra de la Iglesia en Brooklyn y Queens.

Abre nuestros corazones para que podamos responder a tu llamado a seguir el mensaje del Evangelio como discípulos en amor y servicio, para que todos puedan llegar a conocerte por el ejemplo de nuestra fe y buenas obras.

Pedimos esto a través de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo y con el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

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 28, 2024 Parish Goal: \$64,581.00
Number of Pledges 60 - Amount: \$24,020.00
Amount Received: \$18,322.00



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 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 28, 2024 Meta Parroquial: \$64,581.00
Numero de Promesas 60 - Cantidad: \$24,020.00
Cantidad Recibida: \$18,322.00



Sunday, May 26, 2024 - \$ 4,955.00

Second Collection - \$2,262.00

COLLECTION

Sunday, May 21 2023 - \$ 4,807.00

Second Collection - \$2,513.00

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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 23rd - Thanksgiving Mass -

Father Tobechukwu Jude Offiah

June 30th - Summer Fiesta /BBQ

1:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Próximos Eventos Parroquiales

Todos Están Invitados

13 de Junio - Fiesta de San Antonio - Misa Bilingüe

23 de Junio - Misas de Acción de Gracias

Padre Tobechukwu Jude Offiah

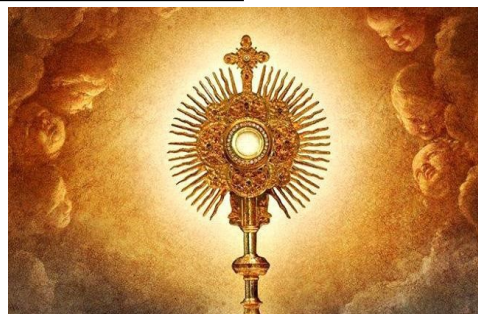
30 de Junio - Fiesta de Verano/BBQ

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, June 7th is the First Friday of the month.

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 AM. and 8:30 AM.

Concluding with a Holy Hour and Benediction at 6:30PM, followed by Mass at 7:30PM



PRIMER VIERNES

Este viernes 7 de Junio es el primer viernes del mes.

La misa se celebrará a las 7:00 AM. y 8:30 AM.

Concluyendo con una Hora Santa y Bendición a las 6:30 PM, Seguido de la Misa a las 7:30 PM

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday June 7, 2024



Dear Jesus, thank You for Your deep love and sacrifice. Help us to understand and live in Your love every day. Fill us with Your Spirit and guide us in Your ways. Amen.

World Priest Day

*A
Spiritual
Bouquet*



*June 7th is World Priest Day.
Pick up and fill out Spiritual Bouquet
form for a priest in your parish and
deposit it in the box at the entrance of
the church on Sunday June 9th , 2024*

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

A colorful advertisement for a summer camp. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds and colorful bunting. In the center is a large yellow sun containing the text 'OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC ACADEMY' around the perimeter and 'OLF' in a diamond shape in the center. Below the sun, the words 'Summer camp' are written in large, bold, white letters with a red outline. Underneath that, it says 'Fun & Creative Outdoor Activities For Ages 4-12'. To the left of the sun, a boy is sitting on the ground painting. To the right, a girl is jumping rope. There are several circular callouts with text: 'Air Hockey, Ping Pong, Pickle Ball, Fooseball & More!', 'Legos, Obstacle Course, Painting, Origami', and 'Jewelry Making, Perler Beads, Cooking Classes'. At the bottom left, there is a list of activities. In the center, it says 'REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW'. At the bottom right, there is an illustration of three children holding hands in a circle, and text providing contact information: 'Mondays - Fridays JUNE 24 - AUGUST 9', 'For more information: www.olfcaqueens.org Call (718)429-7031'.

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Activities:

- Playground
- Arts & Crafts
- Fun Games
- Music & Dance
- Educational Enrichment
- iPads
- Sports/Cooperative Play
- Water Play
- Bouncy House

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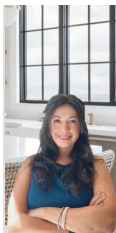
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