

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

June 16, 2024



Happy Father's Day!

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:30 am - Purgatorial Society +
 5:00 pm - Michele Manniello & Michele Tenebruso +
 7:00 pm - Gloria Mora - La Virgen de Fátima la
 acompaña en su vida de servicio religioso

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

7:45 am - For the People of the Parish
 9:00 am - Father Ricardo Antonio Perez
 Happy and Healthy Birthday
 10:30 am - Frances and Salvatore Lauria +
 12:00 noon - Alina Rygielski + 4 years anniversary
 5:30 pm - Father's Day Novena

MONDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 am - Lucy Tamburello - Happy Birthday
 8:30 am - Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 am - Adelaida Lacaba Bago +
 8:30 am - Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 am - NO MASS
 8:30 am - Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 am - Marianeth Acas +
 8:30 am - Francesco Verber + Remembering him
 on his Birthday
 7:00 pm - Misa Comunitaria

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 am - Salvatore Di Maggio +
 8:30 am - Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

8:30 am - Father's Day Novena
 5:00 pm - Joseph & Rose Avitable ++
 7:00 pm - Danivette Robinson +

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

7:45 am - For the People of the Parish
 9:00 am - Manuel Andrade +
 10:30 am - Luigi & Genoina Raimondo ++
 12:00 noon - Juan Manuel Formoso +
 5:30 pm - Father's Day Novena

Pray For the Sick of Our Parish Family

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



Pray For the Deceased of Our Parish Families

Esmeralda Hidalgo, Iliana C. Torres, Jacqueline Singh,
 Maria Rivera Loiza, , Theresa Dunning, Robert Grant.
 Fabian P. Tacuri, Zita Acas and Keanu Paulino.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42 (365)
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48 (366)
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)
 Thursday: Sir 4:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15 (368)
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Mt 6:19-23 (369)
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34 (370)



June 16, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

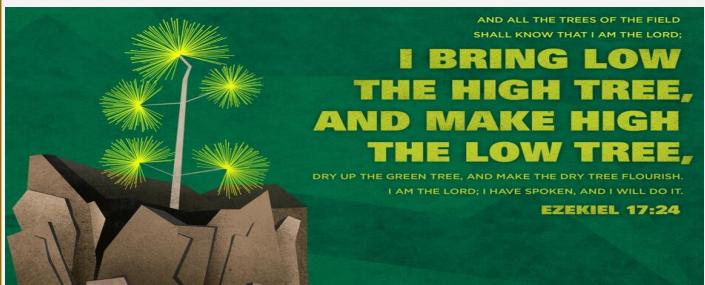
TODAY'S READINGS

First reading - **Ezekiel 17:22-24:** The Lord promises to take a shoot from a cedar, plant it on a high mountain, and make it a great tree where birds will find shelter. He will humble the proud and exalt the humble

Responsorial Psalm - **Psalm 92:** Giving thanks and praise to the Lord is good. The righteous will flourish and proclaim the Lord's justice.

Second Reading - **2 Corinthians 5:6-10:** We walk by faith, not sight, aiming to please the Lord. We will be judged by Christ for our deeds

Gospel - **Mark 4:26-34:** Jesus taught the crowds about the kingdom of God using parables, comparing it to a growing seed and a mustard seed that becomes a large plant. He explained these teachings privately to his disciples. young-catholics.com



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - **Ezequiel 17:22-24:** El Señor promete tomar un brote de un cedro, plantarlo en un monte alto y convertirlo en un gran árbol donde las aves encuentren refugio. Humillará a los soberbios y exaltará a los humildes.

Salmo responsorial - **Salmo 92:** Dar gracias y alabar al Señor es bueno. Los justos florecerán y proclamarán la justicia del Señor.

Segunda Lectura - **2 Corintios 5:6-10:** Caminamos por fe, no por vista, con el objetivo de agradar al Señor. Seremos juzgados por Cristo por nuestras obras.

Evangelio - **Marcos 4:26-34:** Jesús enseñó a las multitudes sobre el reino de Dios usando paráboles, comparándolo con una semilla que crece y un grano de mostaza que se convierte en una planta grande. Explicó estas enseñanzas en privado a sus discípulos. young-catholics.com

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, 2024 IS JUNETEENTH EMANCIPATION DAY

The rectory will be closed and we will be open on
Thursday June 20, 2024



MIERCOLES 19, DE JUNIO 2024 DIA DE LA EMANCIPACIÓN

La rectoría estará cerrada y abrirá de nuevo
el jueves 20 de Junio. 2024

Dear young people, let us ask for the grace of a new heart through the intercession of your patron St. Aloysius Gonzaga, a courageous young man who never retreated from serving others, to the point of giving his life to care for plague victims. May the Lord change our hearts !

POPE FRANCIS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parishioners

We hear about nature in our readings this Sunday. There are planting, growing and harvesting parables which we hear used in the scriptures that are meant to help us to think about great realities. When we look at the marvels of nature such as Mount Everest, the Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls etc. they make us think of our place in life. The seventh gift of the Holy Spirit is called Wonder, Awe or the Fear of the Lord. This gift helps us to be more aware of the unlimited magnificence of God who made all things. Nature, the world and the heavens all act as signs that point to the greater presence of God for a person of faith.

This past Saturday morning there were over seventy young people who completed their initiation into the faith by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is the Sacrament in which we receive the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. These Gifts are listed in Isaiah 11:2 and are quoted in the Catechism #1831. It is so important that young people and all people, who have the opportunity to receive the sacraments, allow the Holy Spirit to work in their lives. The Holy Spirit helps us to see the world differently. We can become more holy which means one with God. When you look at a tree, a landscape, a sunrise, another person with the help of the Holy Spirit, you can see God alive working in your life. Our prayer for the young people who have received Confirmation in our parish and in every Catholic Church is that their lives be directed to see God more clearly and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Savior, the light of the world. Our world needs the light of God's understanding, knowledge, wisdom, right judgement, courage, reverence and fear of the Lord. We need to reject corruption and sin by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This Sunday is Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to all Dad's! A saint that gives the Universal Church a good example of being a model father is St. Joseph. St. Joseph listened to God in his life so that he was made the head of the Holy Family and the Protector of the Redeemer. St. Joseph is the patron of all fathers. He valued Mary and Jesus and worked to provide for them and fulfill the vocation that God had called him to in his life. He had a strong faith and lived his faith by what he said and did. His faith and love of God was the best gift he could give to his family. Let us pray for our Fathers and ask that Our Lady of Fatima pray for us.

Rev. Darrell Da Costa

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR:

Queridos Feligreses

Escuchamos sobre la naturaleza en nuestras lecturas de este domingo. Hay paráboles de plantar, cultivar y cosechar que escuchamos en las Escrituras y que están destinadas a ayudarnos a pensar en grandes realidades. Cuando miramos las maravillas de la naturaleza, como el Monte Everest, el Gran Cañón, las Cataratas del Niágara, etc., nos hacen pensar en nuestro lugar en la vida. El séptimo don del Espíritu Santo se llama Maravilla, Asombro o Temor del Señor. Este don nos ayuda a ser más conscientes de la magnificencia ilimitada de Dios que hizo todas las cosas. La naturaleza, el mundo y los cielos actúan como señales que apuntan a la mayor presencia de Dios para una persona de fe.

El pasado sábado por la mañana fueron más de setenta los jóvenes que completaron su iniciación en la fe recibiendo el Sacramento de la Confirmación. La Confirmación es el Sacramento en el que recibimos los siete dones del Espíritu Santo. Estos dones se enumeran en Isaías 11:2 y se citan en el Catecismo # 1831. Es muy importante que los jóvenes y todas las personas que tienen la oportunidad de recibir los sacramentos, permitan que el Espíritu Santo obre en sus vidas. El Espíritu Santo nos ayuda a ver el mundo de manera diferente. Podemos llegar a ser más santos, lo que significa ser uno con Dios. Cuando miras un árbol, un paisaje, un amanecer, otra persona con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, puedes ver a Dios vivo obrando en tu vida. Nuestra oración por los jóvenes que han recibido la Confirmación en nuestra parroquia y en todas las iglesias católicas es que sus vidas se dirijan a ver a Dios más claramente y a compartir el evangelio de Jesucristo, el Salvador, la luz del mundo. Nuestro mundo necesita la luz del entendimiento, el conocimiento, la sabiduría, el juicio recto, el valor, la reverencia y el temor de Dios hacia el Señor. Necesitamos rechazar la corrupción y el pecado por el poder del Espíritu Santo.

Este domingo es el Día del Padre. ¡Feliz Día del Padre a todos los papás! Un santo que da a la Iglesia Universal un buen ejemplo de ser un padre modelo es San José. San José escuchó a Dios en su vida para ser nombrado cabeza de la Sagrada Familia y Protector del Redentor. San José es el patrono de todos los padres. Valoraba a María y a Jesús y trabajaba para mantenerlos y cumplir con la vocación a la que Dios lo había llamado en su vida. Tenía una fe fuerte y vivía su fe por lo que decía y hacía. Su fe y amor a Dios fue el mejor regalo que pudo dar a su familia. Oremos por nuestros Padres y pidamos que Nuestra Señora de Fátima ore 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 June 10, 2024 Parish Goal: \$64,581.00

Number of Pledges 63 - Amount: \$25,720.00

Amount Received: \$19,894.00



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 June 10, 2024 Meta Parroquial: \$64,581.00

Numero de Promesas 63 - Cantidad: \$25,720.00

Cantidad Recibida: \$19,894.00



Sunday, June 9, 2024 - \$ 4,809.00

Second Collection - \$2,213.00

COLLECTION

Sunday, June 11, 2023 - \$ 4,388.00

Second Collection - \$1,862.00

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

Upcoming Parish Events All Are Invited

June 23rd

Concelebrated Mass 12:00 Noon
Father
Tobechukwu Jude Offiah

June 30th Summer Fiesta /BBQ
1:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Próximos Eventos Parroquiales Todos Están Invitados

23 de Junio

Misa Concelebrada 12:00 del mediodía
Padre Tobechukwu Jude Offiah

30 de Junio

Fiesta de Verano / BBQ
1:30 PM to 5:00 PM

The advertisement features a vibrant yellow sun-like background with the text "OLF OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC ACADEMY". In the center, it says "Summer camp" in large, bold letters, with "Fun & Creative Outdoor Activities For Ages 4-12" below it. To the left, there's a green circle with "Activities: Jewelry Making, Paper Beads, Cooking Classes". To the right, another green circle lists "Legos, Obstacle Course, Painting, Origami". At the bottom, it says "REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW" and "Mondays - Fridays JUNE 24 - AUGUST 9". There are illustrations of children playing various games like air hockey, ping pong, soccer, and jump rope. A red arrow points from the text "For more information: www.olfqueens.org Call (718)429-7031" to the registration text.



St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Feast Day: June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga was a young Jesuit. He had many health issues, including kidney and skin diseases. When a plague broke out in Rome in 1591, he volunteered to care for the sick, even though he found the work difficult. He eventually died from the plague.

San Luis Gonzaga
Festividad: 21 de junio

San Luis Gonzaga era un joven jesuita. Tenía muchos problemas de salud, incluyendo enfermedades renales y de la piel. Cuando estalló una plaga en Roma en 1591, se ofreció como voluntario para cuidar a los enfermos, a pesar de que el trabajo le resultaba difícil. Finalmente murió a causa de la peste.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturday, June 22 at 7:00PM
We are celebrating mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are Welcomed



Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

El Sabado
22 de Junio a las 7:00PM
Estamos celebrando misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Todos Estan Invitados



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Tienda de Articulos Religiosos
Horas de Apertura

Jueves 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Sabados 5:00pm-9:30pm
Domingos 9:00a-1:30pm

Situada en el ladoizquierdo de la entrada de la iglesia

Our Lady of Fatima Parish - 75th Anniversary - Fundraising Details

Events	Revenue	Expenses	Gift to our Church
Mother's Day Raffle - May 2023	\$19,020	(\$10,000)	\$9,020
Dinner/Dance at Terrace on The Park	\$34,365		
Ads for Commemorative Journal	\$25,850	(\$36,583)	\$31,377
Donations	\$7,745		
International Food Festival	\$3,470	(\$300)	\$3,170
Movie Night	\$485	(\$228)	\$257

DONATIONS OF PARISH GROUPS

Divino Niño	\$5,000	\$5,000
Misioneros Javerianos Adgentes	\$1,408	\$1,408
Bookshop/Religious Articles Store	\$1,588	\$1,588
Legion of Mary/Lectors	\$490	\$490
Spanish Lectors & EM's	\$350	\$350
Emaus Food Sale	\$3,228	\$3,228
Youth Group Raffle	\$260	\$260
Youth Group Food Sale	\$500	\$500
Grupo Guadalupano	\$5,500	\$5,500
Mother's Day Raffle - May 2024	\$21,420	(\$10,000)
Donation of Raffle Tickets Printing	\$250	(\$250)
Total Gifts to our Church	\$130,929	(\$57,361)
		\$73,568

Note: These fundraising events occurred over the period May 2023 through May 2024 (13 months) -- as such, the proceeds were recorded in two (2) fiscal years September 2022 thru August 2023 and September 2023 thru August 2024

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