

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
JUNE 21, 2026



*St. Joseph, Pray For Us*  
**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

# Mass Schedule

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20

8:30 am - Purgatorial Society †  
 5:00 pm - Michele Manniello †  
 7:00 pm - Padre Ricardo Perez - Birthday

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21

7:45 am - For The People of The Parish  
 9:00 am - Novena Día del Padre  
 10:30 am - Mary Farrett †  
 12:00 pm - Benedicto & Maria Escobedo ††  
 5:30 pm - Rina Jurman †

## MONDAY, JUNE 22

7:00 am - Patrick L. Sr., Carmen & James Cartier †††

8:30 am - Father's Day Novena

## TUESDAY, JUNE 23

7:00 am - Rosa Del Carmen Nunez †

8:30 am - Father's Day Novena

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 am - Rosa Del Carmen Nunez †

8:30 am - Father's Day Novena

## THURSDAY, JUNE 25

7:00 am - Patrick L. Sr., Carmen & James Cartier †††

8:30 am - Father's Day Novena

**7:00 pm - Misa Comunitaria**

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 am - Jarrod Smith - In Thanksgiving

8:30 am - Father's Day Novena

**7:00 pm - Misa Divino Niño**

## SATURDAY, JUNE 27

8:30 am - Father's Day Novena

5:00 pm - Patrick W. Maher Sr. †

7:00 pm - Jose Mauricio †

## SUNDAY, JUNE 28

7:45 am - For The People of The Parish  
 9:00 am - Novena Día del Padre  
 10:30 am - Charles Salazar †  
 12:00 pm - Tiffany Jacome - Agradecimiento Grad 2026  
 5:30 pm - James (Jim) Volpe †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Mt 7:1-5 (371)

**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 31-35a, 36 / Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:8-12 / Lk 1:5-17 (586)

Day: Is 49:1-6 / Act 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587)

**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29 (374)

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Mt 8:1-4 (375)

**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Mt 8:5-17 (376)



## Pray For the Sick of Our Parish Families

John Stocks, Michael Pulaski, Josephine Klebenoff,  
 Laura Jimenez

## Pray For the Deceased of Our Parish Families

Nancy del Carmen Ospina, Alba N. Del Valle,  
 Aida Baquero, Jose Salmoria, Carlos Valencia, Maria Sergi  
 Marianna Karpowicz, Marianeth Acas & Therese Romero.



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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

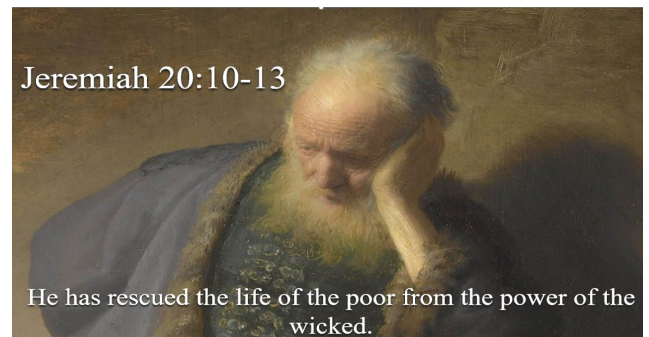
### Today's Reading

**First Reading – Jeremiah 20:10-13:** Jeremiah feels frustrated and afraid because people are against him for speaking God's message. But he trusts that God is with him, protecting and strengthening him. He believes God will save him from his enemies.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 69:** Call on God with faith, and He will answer with love. Even when others insult or reject you, trust in His mercy. God listens to the poor and those who suffer. Let all creation praise Him.

**Second Reading – Romans 5:12-15:** Sin and death came into the world through Adam. But Jesus Christ brings grace and eternal life. Adam's sin brought punishment, but Jesus' sacrifice brings forgiveness and new life to those who believe in Him.

**Gospel – Matthew 10:26-33:** Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid to share His message. Everything will be made known in time. Do not fear people who can only harm the body—fear God, who has power over both body and soul. If you stand up for Jesus, He will stand up for you before God. —[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera Lectura – Jeremías 20:10-13:** Jeremías se siente frustrado y asustado porque la gente está en su contra por hablar el mensaje de Dios. Pero confía en que Dios está con él, protegiéndolo y fortaleciéndolo. Cree que Dios lo salvará de sus enemigos.

**Salmo Responsorial – Salmo 69:** Llama a Dios con fe, y Él responderá con amor. Incluso cuando otros te insulten o rechacen, confía en Su misericordia. Dios escucha a los pobres y a los que sufren. Que toda la creación Lo alabe.

**Segunda Lectura – Romanos 5:12-15:** El pecado y la muerte entraron al mundo por medio de Adán. Pero Jesucristo trae gracia y vida eterna. El pecado de Adán trajo castigo, pero el sacrificio de Jesús trae perdón y vida nueva a quienes creen en Él.

**Evangelio – Mateo 10:26-33:** Jesús les dice a sus seguidores que no tengan miedo de compartir Su mensaje. Todo se dará a conocer a su debido tiempo. No teman a las personas que solo pueden dañar el cuerpo; teman a Dios, que tiene poder sobre el cuerpo y el alma. Si defienden a Jesús, Él los defenderá ante Dios.

### *Message from the Pastor's desk*

Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday is Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to all Dads! 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.

The love of God manifests fruits in each one of us according to our vocations. The position of father complements the mother in the important role of being parents. Children need the love of both mother and father in their lives. St. Joseph, the patron saint of fathers, can be interceded to help fathers respond to the important responsibilities of fatherhood.

An article entitled "12 Traits of St. Joseph that every father should imitate" from a Catholic News Website named Aleteia, listed 12 qualities of St. Joseph, the patron of fathers, that can be imitated by fathers in their important role in family life. The qualities are: 1) Righteous 2) Defender and Protector 3) Simple 4) Man of Action 5) Humble 6) Loving 7) Courageous 8) Chaste 9) Exercises Authority 10) Interior Life 11) Worker 12) Eyes Fixed On Heaven. Let us pray for the fathers of families that they may imitate St. Joseph in his willingness to serve in the important role of fatherhood.

If we consider the interior life of St. Joseph, he was a man of prayer who was in communication with God. God instructed him to take Mary into his home. God directed him to flee to Egypt and to then go to Nazareth. Joseph listened to God and did as he was directed. Joseph is also the patron saint of the interior life. Another trait of St. Joseph is that he exercised authority. God chose Joseph to be as St. Pope John Paul II called him, "the Guardian of the Redeemer." The guidance from his interior connection with God guided his actions to protect and humanly educate the child Jesus. These traits are examples for all fathers as they ask God to help them be the best fathers they can be.

Let us pray for our Fathers and ask that Our Lady of Fatima pray for us.

*Rev. Darnell Da Costa*



### *Mensaje desde el escritorio del Pastor*

Queridos feligreses:

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 que fuera nombrado cabeza de la Sagrada Familia y Protector del Redentor. San José es el patrón de todos los padres. Valoraba a María y a Jesús y trabajó para proveerles y cumplir la vocación a la que Dios le había llamado en su vida. Tenía una fe fuerte y vivía su fe según lo que decía y hacía. Su fe y amor a Dios fueron el mejor regalo que pudo dar a su familia.

El amor de Dios manifiesta frutos en cada uno de nosotros según nuestras vocaciones. La posición de padre complementa a la madre en el importante papel de ser padres. Los niños necesitan el amor tanto de la madre como del padre en sus vidas. San José, patrón de los padres, puede ser intercedido para ayudar a los padres a responder a las importantes responsabilidades de la paternidad.

Un artículo titulado "12 rasgos de San José que todo padre debe imitar" de un sitio web católico llamado Aleteia, enumeraba 12 cualidades de San José, patrón de los padres, que pueden ser imitadas por los padres en su importante papel en la vida familiar. Las cualidades son: 1) Justo 2) Defensor y protector 3) Simple 4) Hombre de acción 5) Humilde 6) Amador 7) Valiente 8) Casto 9) Ejerce autoridad 10) Vida interior 11) Trabajador 12) Ojos fijos en el cielo. Oremos por los padres de las familias para que puedan imitar a San José en su disposición a servir en el importante papel de la paternidad.

Si consideramos la vida interior de San José, era un hombre de oración que estaba en comunicación con Dios. Dios le instruyó que acogiera a María en su hogar. Dios le ordenó huir a Egipto y luego ir a Nazaret. José escuchó a Dios y hizo lo que se le indicó. José es también el patrón de la vida interior. Otra característica de San José es que ejercía su autoridad. Dios eligió a José para ser, como lo llamó San Juan Pablo II, "el Guardián del Redentor". La guía de su conexión interior con Dios guió sus acciones para proteger y educar humanamente al niño Jesús. Estas cualidades son ejemplos para todos los padres, ya que piden a Dios que les ayude a ser los mejores padres que puedan ser.

Recemos por nuestros Padres y pidamos que Nuestra Señora de Fátima ore por nosotros.

*Rev. Darnell Da Costa*

*Please Pledge. Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer*

As we share the gifts You have first given us, unite us as one Body in Christ, so that together, with hearts poured out in love, we may be instruments of Your mercy, Your healing, and Your enduring presence in our world.

*Por favor, comprométase a la Oración de la Llamada Católica Anual*

Al compartir los dones que Tú primero nos has dado, únenos como un solo Cuerpo en Cristo, para que juntos, con corazones derramados en amor, podamos ser instrumentos de Tu misericordia, Tu sanación y Tu presencia perdurable en nuestro mundo.

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Please complete your pledges to the **Annual Catholic Appeal 2026** today at [AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or text ACA to 17-336-1255.

Thank you and God bless you.!

**As of June 15, 2026** Parish Goal: \$52,311.00  
Number of Pledges 68 - Amount Pledged: \$28,125.00  
Amount Received: \$23,893.00



**SOMOS LA IGLESIA, JUNTOS en Brooklyn y Queens**

Por favor, cumpla sus compromisos con la apelación de la **Campaña Anual Católica 2026** hoy en [AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) o envíe un texto a ACA al 917-336-1255.

Muchas Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!

**De June 15, 2026** Meta Parroquial: \$52,311.00  
Numero de Promesas 68 - Cantidad Prometida: \$28,125.00  
Cantidad Recibida: \$23,893.00



**Sunday, June 14, 2026, \$5,888.00**  
**Second Collection \$2,942.00**

**COLLECTION**

**Sunday, June 15, 2025, \$4,972.00**  
**Second Collection \$2,290.00**

**Thank you for your generous support of the Diocese and our Parish**

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**

June 21st 17th to June 27th  
The Altar Candles are Offered for  
John B. Blaney and  
Mary Jane Blaney  
For Health and Well-Being



**INTENCIONES ESPECIALES PARA LA SEMANA DEL**

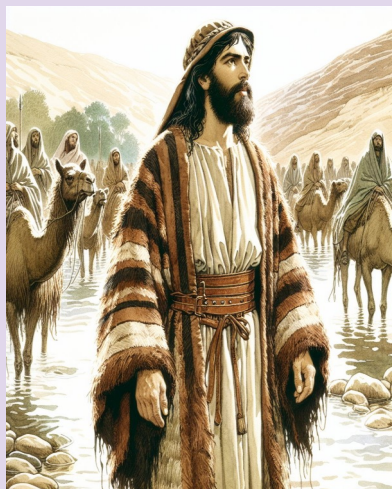
21 De Junio al 27 de Junio  
Las Velas del Altar se ofrecen a  
John B. Blaney y  
Mary Jane Blaney  
Por salud y Bienestar

**The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist-Feast Day – June 24**

The Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist is a special feast day in the Church. It celebrates the birth of St. John, who was chosen by God to prepare the way for Jesus. His birth was announced by an angel to his father, Zechariah, as part of God’s plan. The Church honors this day because St. John had a unique role in God’s story of salvation.

**La Natividad de San Juan Bautista - Fiesta - 24 de junio**

La Solemnidad del Nacimiento de San Juan Bautista es un día especial en la Iglesia. Se celebra el nacimiento de San Juan, quien fue elegido por Dios para preparar el camino de Jesús. Su nacimiento fue anunciado por un ángel a su padre, Zacarías, como parte del plan de Dios. La Iglesia honra este día porque San Juan tuvo un papel único en la historia de la salvación de Dios.



## PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

For June 20, 2026

The following names have been enrolled as Members of the Purgatorial Society. Omar Hernandez, Simon Wiston, Dimaggio Family, Davi Family, Kobek Family, Stafalias Family, Strippoli Family, Iurillo Family, Megan Kvarnstrom and Maryanna Karpowicz

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



**Our Lady of Fatima Invites you to PORTUGAL, SPAIN, and FRANCE**

**Spiritual Directors:**

**Father Darrell Da Costa and Father Ricardo Perez**

**September 9-19 2026**

**Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, Sacred Heart, Monserrate and other sites of importance to our faith.**

**For more information, contact the group leaders.**

**Mrs Sony Dabao-Salvador 347-510-4786**

**Mrs. Ruth Guarin 718 -760-2261**

**and Mrs. Ramona Rodriguez**

**917-309-4669**



**Nuestra Señora de Fátima**

**Los invita a**

**PORTUGAL, ESPAÑA y FRANCIA**

**Directores Espirituales:**

**Padre Darrell Da Costa y Padre Ricardo Perez**

**9 al 19 de septiembre 2026**

**Peregrinación a Fátima, Lourdes, Sagrado Corazón, Santiago de Compostela, Monserrate y otros sitios de Importancia para nuestra fe.**

**Para más información,**

**Contacte a los líderes del grupo**

**Sra. Sony Dabao- Salvador 347-510-4786**

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**y Sra. Ramona Rodriguez 917-309-4669**



### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

God is calling men and women to a life of service in the Church. Pray for those discerning their path to the priesthood, consecrated life, marriage and holy single life. How is God calling you?

### **REZAR POR LAS VOCACIONES**

Dios está llamando a hombres y mujeres a una vida de servicio en la Iglesia. Ora por aquellos que disciernen su camino al sacerdocio, la vida consagrada, el matrimonio y la santa soltería. ¿Cómo te está llamando Dios?

### **Special Intentions**

Our parish provides opportunities for special donations for various special intentions, which can be for the living or the deceased. The Intentions will be announced in the bulletin. For more information.

Please call the rectory 718-899-2801

### **Altar Bread & Wine**

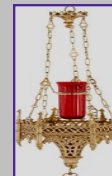
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### **Altar Candles**

**\$25.00 a week**

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

**25.00 a week**



### **REUNION DE PAREJAS**

**Se efectuará el 3er viernes de cada mes en el Salon Fátima a las 7:00 PM. Entrada por la 25 Avenida. E Elmhurst, NY 11370**



### **Religious Articles Store Hours Open**

### **Artículos Religiosos Horario de la Tienda**



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Sunday: 9:00am to 1:30pm



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### **REMINDER**

Attention all parishioners and non parishioners. We still have intention masses available for year

**RECORDATORIO** - Atención a todos los feligreses y no feligreses. Todavía tenemos misas de intención disponibles para este año



The St. John's University Speed and Hearing Center will be offering "**Hearing Aid Help**" from June 8, 2026 through July 30, 2026. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. 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

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