



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

JUNE 28, 2026



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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 8** will need catechetical preparation through the OCIA process. **Teenagers** and **adults** will participate in **separate** OCIA 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 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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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 Miércoles 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 8 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 OCIA.

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 **mínimo 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

Último Viernes de cada mes. Misa - 7:00 pm

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

8:30 am - Father's Day Novena
5:00 pm - Patrick W. Maher Sr. †
7:00 pm - Jose Mauricio Quintero †

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 por la graduación
5:30 pm - James (Jim) Volpe †

MONDAY, JUNE 29

7:00 am - Lee & Arielle - Happy & Blessed Birthday

8:30 am - Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 am - Teresita Perez - Health
8:30 am - Mr. & Mrs. Luigi & Genoina Raimondo ††

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

8:00 am - Marcellus Matricciano † (Victim of 9/11)

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:00 am - Beatriz Prieto †

7:00 pm - Misa Comunitaria

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 3

8:00 am - Angeliek Maggiore †
7:30 pm - Alba N. Del Valle †

SATURDAY, JULY 4

8:30 am - Oscar Londono - Health
Thanks to Padre Pio
5:00 pm - For the recently deceased †
7:00 pm - For World Peace

SUNDAY, JULY 5

7:45 am - For The People of The Parish
9:00 am - Rosa del Carmen Nuñez †
10:30 am - Megan Kvarnstrom †
12:00 pm - Rev. Gustavo Perez
5:30 pm - Members of Monday OLF Novena

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20
Jn21:15-19 (590) Day: Acts12:1-11/ 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18/
Mt16:13-19 (591)

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Mt 8:23-27 (378)

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24 / Mt 8:28-34 (379)

Thursday: Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8 (380)

Friday: Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29 (593)

Saturday: Am 9:11-15 / Mt 9:14-17 (382) or for
Independence Day, a reading from the Mass for Peace

Pray For the Sick of Our Parish Families

John Stocks, Michael Pulaski, Josephine Klebenoff,
Laura Jimenez

Pray For the Deceased of Our Parish Families

Roland Pedraza, Jose Salmoria, Norma Roe,
Genaro Gregorio, Nancy del Carmen Ospina,
Alba N. Del Valle, Therese Romero & Carlos Valencia,



June 28, 2026

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

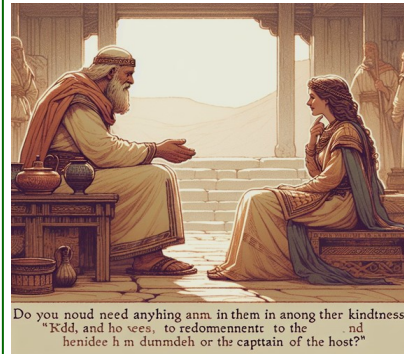
Today's Reading

First Reading – 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A: A influential woman in Shunem offers hospitality to the prophet Elisha. In gratitude, Elisha promises her a son, despite her husband's advanced age.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 89: I'll forever sing the Lord's promises; His kindness is everlasting. Blessed are those who walk in His light and find joy in His justice. He's our strength, favor, and protective shield.

Second Reading – Romans 6:3-4, 8-11: Through baptism, we join Christ in His death and resurrection, signifying our new life. As Christ is free from death, we too, should live free from sin, and for God.

Gospel – Matthew 10:37-42: Jesus instructs his apostles that true discipleship requires them to prioritize their love and devotion to him above even their closest family relationships. He also emphasizes the significance of receiving and supporting those who come in his name, assuring that even the smallest acts of kindness towards his disciples will be rewarded. —young-catholics.com.



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Lecturas de Hoy
Primera lectura – 2 Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16A: Una mujer influyente en Sunem ofrece hospitalidad al profeta Elías. Como muestra de gratitud, Elías le promete un hijo, a

pesar de la avanzada edad de su esposo.

Salmo responsorial – Salmo 89: Siempre cantaré las promesas del Señor; Su bondad es para siempre. Benditos son los que caminan en Su luz y encuentran alegría en Su justicia. Él es nuestra fuerza, favor y escudo protector.

Segunda Lectura – Romanos 6:3-4, 8-11: A través del bautismo, nos unimos a Cristo en su muerte y resurrección, lo que significa nuestra nueva vida. Así como Cristo está libre de la muerte, nosotros también debemos vivir libres del pecado y para Dios.

Evangelio – Mateo 10:37-42: Jesús instruye a sus apóstoles que el verdadero discipulado requiere que prioricen su amor y devoción hacia él incluso por encima de sus relaciones familiares más cercanas. También enfatiza la importancia de recibir y apoyar a quienes vienen en su nombre, asegurando que incluso los actos más pequeños de bondad hacia sus discípulos serán recompensados.

Message from the Pastor's desk

Dear Parishioners:

We have begun the second week of summer and it is the last weekend of June. This Sunday, June 28th, is special for me because it is the date of my ordination to the priesthood. I have served for 29 years as a priest. Alleluia! Praise God! This year, the Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist, that was celebrated last Wednesday, made me think more about my vocation as a priest and the vocations that God has given to each of us in relation to what John the Baptist said about himself. The birth of John the Baptist occurs about the time of the summer solstice which was last Saturday, 6/20. It is the day of the year when the day is the longest and the night is the shortest. The time when we have the most sunlight. Even though the days will grow warmer our sunlight will begin now to decrease as we approach December. This reminds us of what John said of himself as Jesus was beginning his public ministry, "He must increase; I must decrease. (Jn. 3:30)" When we think of John's life, the precursor, he allowed God's light to shine in his life. He used the abilities, talents and calling that he had from God to give to God the best gift of himself. He let God's presence increase in importance in his life. His whole life was instrumental in pointing to God who gave him his life. That is what we all are called to do with our lives. The best gift we can give to anyone is ourselves given with the grace of God's love.

It is humility and a good relationship with God that enabled John the Baptist and all the saints to be able to see the light of God as clearly as the sun on a summer day. The grace to see God in one's life is a wonderful, transcending, saving grace. We as human beings have been privileged to have been created in the image and likeness of God. We have the potential to share and grow in the divine life of God. This is God's plan for us. We need, however, to accept our place as creatures and to put God first. God will then order everything for the best good possible. Jesus tells us in the gospel today, "...whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." This takes a deep trust in God to be willing to lose all to have the Lord. The wonderful plan of God is that he will lift us up to the fullness of life. The title of the new encyclical of Pope Leo IV, Magnifica Humanitas, means magnificent humanity. One major point that I made is that we have a God-given dignity that surpasses any human invention. We are in God's image and likeness. Let us then pray that we cooperate with the wonderful plan of God in our vocation. Let us appreciate one another and build the City of God not the Tower of Babel. Our Lady of Fatima pray for us.

Rev. Darrell Da Costa

Mensaje desde el escritorio del Pastor

Queridos feligreses:

Hemos empezado la segunda semana del verano y es el último fin de semana de junio. Este domingo, 28 de junio, es especial para mí porque es la fecha de mi ordenación sacerdotal. He servido como sacerdote durante 29 años. ¡Aleluya! ¡Alabado sea Dios! Este año, la solemnidad del nacimiento de Juan el Bautista, que se celebró el pasado miércoles, me hizo reflexionar más sobre mi vocación como sacerdote y las vocaciones que Dios nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros en relación con lo que Juan el Bautista dijo sobre sí mismo. El nacimiento de Juan Bautista ocurre aproximadamente en la época del solsticio de verano, que fue el pasado sábado 6/20. Es el día del año en que el día es más largo y la noche el más corto. El momento en que tenemos más luz solar. Aunque los días se vuelvan más cálidos, nuestra luz solar empezará a disminuir a medida que nos acerquemos a diciembre. Esto nos recuerda lo que Juan dijo de sí mismo cuando Jesús comenzaba su ministerio público: "Debe crecer; Debo disminuir. (Jn. 3:30)" Cuando pensamos en la vida de Juan, el precursor, permitió que la luz de Dios brillara en su vida. Utilizó las habilidades, talentos y vocación que tenía de Dios para darle a Dios el mejor don de sí mismo. Dejó que la presencia de Dios ganara importancia en su vida. Toda su vida fue fundamental para señalar a Dios, quien le dio su vida. Eso es a lo que todos estamos llamados con nuestras vidas.

Es la humildad y una buena relación con Dios lo que permitió a Juan el Bautista y a todos los santos ver la luz de Dios tan claramente como el sol en un día de verano. La gracia de ver a Dios en la vida de uno es una gracia maravillosa, trascendente y salvadora. Nosotros, como seres humanos, hemos tenido el privilegio de haber sido creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Tenemos el potencial de compartir y crecer en la vida divina de Dios. Este es el plan de Dios para nosotros. Sin embargo, Debemos aceptar nuestro lugar como criaturas y poner a Dios en primer lugar. Entonces Dios ordenará todo para el mejor bien posible. Jesús nos dice hoy en el evangelio: "... quien pierda la vida por mí la encontrará." Esto requiere una profunda confianza en Dios para estar dispuesto a perderlo todo por tener al Señor. El maravilloso plan de Dios es que nos eleve a la plenitud de la vida. El título de la nueva encíclica del Papa León IV, Magnifica Humanitas, significa magnífica humanidad. Un punto importante que he señalado es que tenemos una dignidad dada por Dios que supera cualquier invención humana. Apreciémonos unos a otros y difícémonos la Ciudad de Dios, no la Torre de Babel. Nuestra Señora de Fátima ruega por nosotros.

Rev. Darrell 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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Thank you and God bless you.!

As of June 22, 2026 Parish Goal: \$52,311.00
Number of Pledges 68 - Amount Pledged: \$28,125.00
Amount Received: \$24,052.00



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 o envíe un texto a ACA al 917-336-1255.

Muchas Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!

De June 22, 2026 Meta Parroquial: \$52,311.00
Numero de Promesas 68 - Cantidad Prometida: \$28,125.00
Cantidad Recibida: \$24,052.00



Sunday, June 21, 2026, \$5,398.00
Second Collection \$2,346.00

COLLECTION

Sunday, June 22, 2025, \$4,393.00
Second Collection \$1,670.00

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

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For The Week Of June 28th to July 4th



The Altar Bread and Wine, The Altar Candles and the Sanctuary Lamp are Offered In Memory of

MRS. KATHLEEN NEMETH TIDEN

Rest in Peace

Requested by Nemeth and Children Family

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, July 3rd 2026 Is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM. Concluding with a Holy Hour and Benediction at 6:30pm followed by Mass at :730PM

First Friday Devotion

Sacred Heart of Jesus



PRIMER VIERNES

Este viernes 3 de Julio 2026 Es el primer viernes del mes. La misa se celebrará a las 8:00 AM. Concluyendo con una Hora Santa y Bendición a las 6:30 pm seguido de la Misa a las 7:30pm

SATURDAY

4TH OF JULY 2026 IS INDEPENDENCE DAY
The rectory will be closed the 3rd and 4th of July and we will be open on Sunday July 5, 2026



SABADO 4 DE JULIO DE 2026

ES DÍA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA

La rectoría estará cerrada viernes 3 y sabado 4 de julio y estaremos abiertos el domingo 5 de julio.

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



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Spiritual Directors:

Father Darrell Da Costa and Father Ricardo Perez

September 9-19 2026

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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*

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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

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FIESTA



BBQ



SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH



12:00PM-3:00PM

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Our Lady of Fatima Church
Summer Fun Raffle



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(WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT)

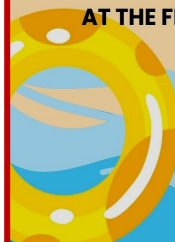
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AND AT THE FIESTA BARBECUE

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