

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

JULY 19, 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 (Summer Hours)
8:00 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.



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

CONTACT: 718-457-3457

E-mail: religiouseducationolf@gmail.com

Wednesday & Thursday: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Saturday: 12:00pm-4:30pm

Monday, Friday, Sunday & holidays: Closed

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, JULY 18

8:30 am - Purgatorial Society +
5:00 pm - Vincent J. LaGalbo +
7:00 pm - Olga Hoyos +

SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:45 am - For The People of The Parish
9:00 am - Alejandrina De Jesús Calle Buestán +
10:30 am - Bryan Benke +
12:00 pm - Carmen Vasquez +
5:30 pm - Josette Ortiz-Luis +

MONDAY, JULY 20

8:00 am - Efren Lopez - 101 Birthday

TUESDAY, JULY 21

8:00 am - David Danilo Jimenez +

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

8:00 am - John Naganathan +

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:00 am - Ferdinand & Alba N. Del Valle ++

7:00 pm - Misa Comunitaria

FRIDAY, JULY 24

8:00 am - Jennie & Vito Inserra ++

SATURDAY, JULY 25

8:30 am - Carmen Luisa Gil +
5:00 pm - Josephine Klebenoff - Health
7:00 pm - Aida Lopez - Agradecimiento a San Antonio

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:45 am - For The People of The Parish
9:00 am - Manuel Tamay Quiroz - Salud
10:30 am - Fay Vincenz & Charles Falk ++
12:00 pm - Eliezer, Fanny & Alberto Ruiz +++
5:30 pm - Tony Commisso +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 / Mt 12:38-42 (395)

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Mt 12:46-50 (396)

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or Cor 5:14-17

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 (603)

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Mt 13:10-17 (398)

Friday: Jer 3:14-17 / Mt 13:18-23 (399)

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28 (605)



Pray For the Sick of Our Parish Families
Orar por los enfermos de las familias de
nuestra parroquia

John Stocks, Michael Pulaski, Josephine Klebenoff,
Laura Jimenez, Maureen Gaffney, Emily Walker and
Maria Cristina Flores

Pray For the Deceased of Our Parish Families
Orar por los difuntos de las familias
de nuestra parroquia

Ferdinand & Alba N. Del Valle, Roland Pedraza,
Jose Tomas Lopez, Jose Salmoria, Norma Roe,
Rosa del Carmen Ospina & Carlos Valencia,



July 19, 2026

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

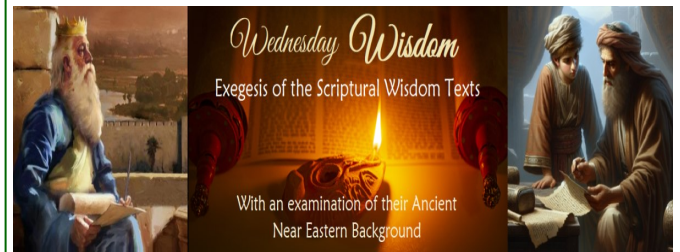
Today's Reading

First Reading – Wisdom 12:13, 16-19: There is only one God who cares for all, exercising justice, and demonstrating might. God teaches us that power is accompanied by kindness and provides hope through the possibility of repentance.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 86: God is good, forgiving, and kind to those who call upon Him. All nations will worship Him for His wondrous deeds. He is merciful, patient, faithful, and gives strength to His servants.

Second Reading – Romans 8:26-27: The Spirit assists us when we are unsure how to pray, speaking on our behalf in line with God's will.

Gospel – Matthew 13:24-43: Jesus tells a parable about a farmer who sowed good seeds in his field, but an enemy also sowed weeds among them. When the weeds grew, the farmer chose to let them coexist with the wheat until the harvest. He also shares parables of the mustard seed and yeast, illustrating the small beginnings and power of God's kingdom. —young-catholics.com.



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera Lectura – Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19: Solo hay un Dios que se preocupa por todos, ejerce justicia y demuestra poder. Dios nos enseña que el poder va acompañado de bondad y ofrece esperanza mediante la posibilidad de arrepentimiento.

Salmo Responsorial – Salmo 86: Dios es bueno, perdona y es amable con quienes lo invocan. Todas las naciones lo adorarán por sus maravillosas obras. Él es misericordioso, paciente, fiel y da fuerza a sus siervos.

Segunda Lectura – Romanos 8:26-27: El Espíritu nos ayuda cuando no sabemos cómo orar, hablando en nuestro nombre conforme a la voluntad de Dios.

Evangelio – Mateo 13:24-43: Jesús cuenta una parábola sobre un agricultor que sembró buenas semillas en su campo, pero un enemigo también sembró malas hierbas entre ellas. Cuando las malas hierbas crecieron, el agricultor decidió dejarlas coexistir con el trigo hasta la cosecha. También comparte parábolas de la semilla de mostaza y la levadura, ilustrando los comienzos pequeños y el poder del reino de Dios.

Message from the Pastor's desk

Dear Parishioners:

We are half way through July which is the first half of the summer months. We are in the second half of the year. A common question used to reveal either an optimistic or pessimistic view is, "Is your glass half empty or half full?" When we are in a right relationship with God, our lives are on their way to fullness. There may be obstacles and difficulties on the way but God is filling our lives with his grace.

As we learn from the gospel today, the Kingdom of God exists among weeds in this world. The parable of the wheat and the weeds teaches that in the world there are counter forces to the growing of God's Kingdom. The weeds compete for resources that are available for the wheat to use to build up God's Kingdom. The seed is planted and nurturing soil helps the seed grow. The seed is then given the opportunity to produce hundred, sixty or thirtyfold. The glass that has a contents of half its capacity can be filled more by the good deeds and help of others. Let us not be discouraged when we see bad things happen or are made to happen by those who are not building up the Kingdom of God. God wants us to be like him whether it is favored by worldly forces or it is counter cultural and opposed by the fashion of the time.

Let us continue to keep growing in the life of God. It is always good to see members of our parish as well as visitors who participate in the various groups and ministries in the parish. This two weekends the Fatima Youth Drama Ministry will be presenting a play. Next month the Emmaus group will have a boat ride. All the while the devotional groups are praying and parishioners come to Mass and support the church in the collections. Whether we are youth, middle age or seniors, God is giving us time in the field of the world to grow and bear fruit for his Kingdom. Thank you to all who share your time, talents and faith life to build up the church which is a visible sign of God's presence in the world.

As we continue in the summer months let us try to be open to the fruitful graces God is giving to us. May we grow and be filled with God's grace to capacity in the different areas of our lives all by the love of God. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

Rev. Darrell Da Costa



Mensaje desde el escritorio del Pastor

Queridos feligreses:

Estamos a mitad de julio, que es la primera mitad de los meses de verano. Estamos en la segunda mitad del año. Una pregunta común que se usa para revelar una visión optimista o pesimista es: "¿Tu vaso está medio vacío o medio lleno?" Cuando estamos en una relación correcta con Dios, nuestras vidas van camino a la plenitud. Puede que haya obstáculos y dificultades en el camino, pero Dios está llenando nuestras vidas con su gracia.

Como aprendemos hoy del evangelio, el Reino de Dios existe entre las malas hierbas en este mundo. La parábola del trigo y la mala hierba enseña que en el mundo existen fuerzas contrarias al crecimiento del Reino de Dios. Las malas hierbas compiten por los recursos disponibles para que el trigo los utilice para construir el Reino de Dios. La semilla se planta y el suelo nutritivo ayuda a que crezca. A la semilla se le da la oportunidad de producir cien, sesenta o treinta veces. El vaso que tiene la mitad de su capacidad puede llenarse más gracias a las buenas acciones y la ayuda de otros. No nos desanimemos cuando veamos que suceden cosas malas o que son hechas por quienes no están edificando el Reino de Dios. Dios quiere que seamos como Él, ya sea favorecido por fuerzas mundanas o contracultural y opuesto a la moda de la época.

Sigamos creciendo en la vida de Dios. Siempre es agradable ver a miembros de nuestra parroquia, así como a visitantes que participan en los distintos grupos y ministerios de la parroquia. Este dos fines de semana, el Ministerio de Teatro Juvenil de Fátima presentará una obra de teatro. El mes que viene el grupo de Emmaús tendrá un paseo en barco. Mientras tanto, los grupos devocionales rezan y los feligreses acuden a misa y apoyan a la iglesia en las colectas. Ya seamos jóvenes, de mediana edad o mayores, Dios nos está dando tiempo en el campo del mundo para crecer y dar fruto para su Reino. Gracias a todos los que comparten su tiempo, talentos y vida de fe para edificar la iglesia, que es una señal visible de la presencia de Dios en el mundo.

A medida que continuamos en los meses de verano, intentemos estar abiertos a las gracias fructíferas que Dios nos está dando. Que crezcamos y nos llenemos de la gracia de Dios hasta la máxima capacidad en las diferentes áreas de nuestra vida, todo por el amor de Dios. 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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As of July 13, 2026 Parish Goal: \$52,311.00

Number of Pledges 87 - Amount Pledged: \$28,910.00

Amount Received: \$25,884.00



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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 Julio 13, 2026 Meta Parroquial: \$52,311.00

Numero de Promesas 87 - Cantidad Prometida: \$28,910.00

Cantidad Recibida: \$25,884.00



Sunday, July 12, 2026, \$5,504.00

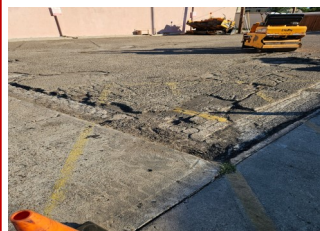
Second Collection \$2,840.00

COLLECTION

Sunday, July 13, 2025, \$5,130.00

Second Collection \$2,199.00

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



SUMMER FUN RAFFLE!

Thank you to all who participated in our Summer Fun Raffle! We were able to raise \$2700 for the needed Parking Lot Repairs.

(\$2640 in ticket sales & \$60 in donations).

You are amazing!



Pave the Way for Our Parish Parking Lot Pick Your Prize Game #1 winners: First Prize #73, Second Prize #17, & Third Prize #87.

Thank you to all who participated - Game #2 is currently underway.

Congratulation Winners

PROPER DRESS CODE ATTIRE FOR CATHOLIC MASS

In traditional Catholic settings, especially for **Mass** or other liturgical celebrations, dress is expected to reflect **modesty, dignity, and reverence** for the sacred nature of the occasion.

Modesty and respect: Attire should cover appropriately and show honor to God, the liturgy, and fellow worshippers

Sunday best: Men and women are encouraged to wear their "Sunday best" on Mass days, especially Holy Days of Obligation.

Silence: Maintain respectful silence before, during, and after Mass as a sign of reverence.

CÓDIGO DE VESTIMENTA ADECUADO PARA LA MISA CATÓLICA

En entornos católicos tradicionales, especialmente para la **Misa** u otras celebraciones litúrgicas, se espera que la vestimenta refleje **modestia, dignidad y reverencia** por la naturaleza sagrada de la ocasión.

Modestia y respeto: La vestimenta debe cubrir adecuadamente y mostrar honor a Dios, a la liturgia y a los demás fieles.

Lo mejor del domingo: Se anima a hombres y mujeres a vestir su "mejor ropa de domingo" los días de Misa, especialmente en los Días Santos de Guarda.

Silencio: Mantenga silencio respetuoso antes, durante y después de la Misa como señal de reverencia.

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@ 3:30 & 6:30 PM

JULY 24
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LET'S COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Rev. Darrell Da Costa
Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Church

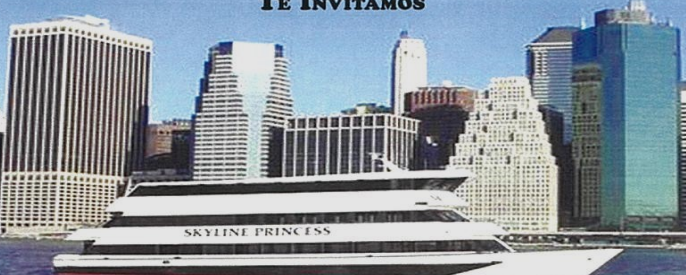
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Our parish provides opportunities for special donations for various special intentions, which can be for the living or the deceased. The Intentions will be announced in the bulletin. For more information. Please call the rectory 718-899-2801

Altar Bread & Wine
\$30.00 a week

Altar Candles
\$25.00 a week

Sanctuary Lamp \$25.00 a week

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

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