

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

JULY 26, 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, Tuesday Friday, Sunday & holidays: Closed

The Pastoral Staff

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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 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 +

MONDAY, JULY 27

8:00 am - Father Darrell Da Costa

TUESDAY, JULY 28

8:00 am - Maria & Benedicto Escobedo ++

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8:00 am - Charles Salazar +

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:00 am - Jesus Dario Benavides +

7:00 pm - Misa Comunitaria

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:00 am - Jose Ignacio De Paz +

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30 am - Peace in the World
5:00 pm - Gladys Cordova +
7:00 pm - Alex & Judith Torres 45 Aniversario de Bodas

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

7:45 am - For The People of The Parish
9:00 am - Rosa Del Carmen Nuñez +
10:30 am - Antoinette Cellese - Health
12:00 pm - Michelle Hurtado - Salud
5:30 pm - Amalia Garnica +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11 / Mt 13:31-35 (401)
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22 / Mt 13:36-43 (402)
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21 (403)
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607)
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53 (404)
Friday: Jer 26:1-9 / Mt 13:54-58 (405)
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Mt 14:1-12 (406)



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,
Khaterine Arellano 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, Rosa del Carmen Ospina,
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick W. Maher Sr. and Carlos Valencia.



July 26, 2026

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Reading

First Reading – 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12: God tells Solomon to ask for anything he wants. Solomon asks for wisdom to rule well. God is pleased and gives him great wisdom, more than anyone before or after him.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 119: God's words are more valuable than gold. His kindness brings comfort. His laws bring joy and understanding.

Second Reading – Romans 8:28-30: God works for good in the lives of those who love Him. He calls people, makes them right with Him, and gives them glory. He shapes them to be like His Son.

Gospel – Matthew 13:44-52: Jesus tells three short stories. The kingdom of heaven is like a hidden treasure or a rare pearl—so valuable that people give up everything to have it. It is also like a fishing net that catches all kinds of fish. In the end, good and bad will be separated. Jesus says wise teachers use both old and new lessons.

—young-catholics.com.



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera Lectura – 1 Reyes 3:5, 7-12: Dios le dice a Salomón que pida lo que quiera. Salomón pide sabiduría para gobernar bien. Dios se agrada y le da una gran sabiduría, más que a nadie antes o después de él.

Salmo Responsorial – Salmo 119: Las palabras de Dios valen más que el oro. Su bondad trae consuelo. Sus leyes traen alegría y comprensión.

Segunda Lectura – Romanos 8:28-30: Dios actúa para bien en la vida de quienes lo aman. Llama a las personas, las hace estar en buena relación con Él y les da gloria. Les da la forma para que sean como Su Hijo.

Evangelio – Mateo 13:44-52: Jesús cuenta tres historias cortas. El reino de los cielos es como un tesoro escondido o una perla rara, tan valioso que la gente lo deja todo para tenerlo. También es como una red de pesca que atrapa todo tipo de peces. Al final, se separarán los buenos de los malos. Jesús dice que los maestros sabios usan tanto las lecciones antiguas como las nuevas.

Message from the Pastor's desk



Dear Parishioners:

Sunday, the first day of the week, is the Lord's Day. After giving God adoration and praise first on Sunday, we can then remember saints whose memorial dates occur on a Sunday in a particular year. This Sunday, July 26, is the annual Memorial for Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. In connection with this Memorial, Pope Francis had established World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021 to be celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July. So this Sunday is both the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly as well as the Memorial for Sts. Joachim and Anne. The United States Catholic Bishops transferred the celebration to the first weekend after Labor day to coincide with National Grandparents and the Elderly Day in the United States. In the U.S. this year, we celebrate Grandparents and Elderly Day on September 12-13th. Pope Leo chose the theme of the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be the quote of Isaiah 49:15, "I will never forget you." The message that is in the Word of God in the scriptures from the Book of Isaiah is very consoling and instructive to us who live in times that are influenced by a materialistic perspective. The material resources that we possess or control are seen many times as a measure of our value as persons. Our money, social influence, position or other marketable goods that are under our control have a great influence on the way people relate to us in society. In his message for this day, Pope Leo wrote, "This is how we can live out our old age as Christians: 'fragile' yet at the same time 'called.' A man and a woman can, in fact, be born anew in old age (cf. Jn 3:4-6) and exclaim, with the prophet: 'In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength' (Is 30:15). This strength can become an invitation not to resort to the ways of arrogance and power to ensure human coexistence, but to the ways of reconciliation and true peace." Whatever age we are, let us pray not to forget and give up on God, others or ourselves because God does not forget us. Our Lady of Fatima pray for us.

Rev. Darrell Da Costa

Mensaje desde el escritorio del Pastor

Queridos feligreses:

El domingo, el primer día de la semana, es el Día del Señor. Después de dar adoración y alabanza a Dios primero el domingo, podemos recordar a santos cuyas fechas conmemorativas se celebran en un domingo de un año determinado. Este domingo, 26 de julio, se celebra el Memorial anual de los Santos Joaquín y Ana, padres de María y abuelos de Jesús. En relación con este memorial, el Papa Francisco estableció en 2021 el Día Mundial de los Abuelos y los Ancianos, que se celebrará el cuarto domingo de julio. Así que este domingo es tanto el Día Mundial de los Abuelos y los Ancianos como el Memorial de los Santos Joaquín y Ana. Los obispos católicos de Estados Unidos trasladaron la celebración al primer fin de semana después del Día del Trabajo para coincidir con el Día Nacional de los Abuelos y los Ancianos en Estados Unidos. En Estados Unidos este año, celebramos el Día de los Abuelos y los Mayores del 12 al 13 de septiembre.

El Papa León eligió como tema del sexto Día Mundial de los Abuelos y los Ancianos la cita de Isaías 49:15: "Nunca os olvidaré." El mensaje que está en la Palabra de Dios en las escrituras del Libro de Isaías es muy consolador e instructivo para nosotros que vivimos en tiempos influenciados por una perspectiva materialista. Los recursos materiales que poseemos o controlamos se ven muchas veces como una medida de nuestro valor como personas. Nuestro dinero, influencia social, posición u otros bienes comercializables que están bajo nuestro control tienen una gran influencia en la forma en que la gente se relaciona con nosotros en la sociedad. En su mensaje para hoy, el Papa León escribió: "Así es como podemos vivir nuestra vejez como cristianos: 'frágiles' pero al mismo tiempo 'llamados'. Un hombre y una mujer pueden, de hecho, nacer de nuevo en la vejez (cf. Jn 3:4-6) y exclaimar, junto al profeta: 'Al volver y descansar seréis salvos; en la quietud y en la confianza será tu fortaleza' (Is 30:15). Esta fuerza puede convertirse en una invitación no a recurrir a los caminos de la arrogancia y el poder para asegurar la convivencia humana, sino a los caminos de la reconciliación y la verdadera paz."

Sea cual sea la edad que tengamos, recemos para no olvidar ni renunciar a Dios, a los demás o a nosotros mismos, porque Dios no nos olvida. 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

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

Amount Received: \$26,009.00



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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 20, 2026 Meta Parroquial: \$52,311.00

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

Cantidad Recibida: \$26,009.00



Sunday, July 19, 2026, \$5,591.00

Second Collection \$2,807.00

COLLECTION

Sunday, July 20, 2025, \$5,182.00

No Second Collection

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

SUMMER FUN RAFFLE!



Parking Lot Fundraising: Summer Fun Raffle:

Summer Fun Raffle: \$2640.00

Lucky Squares Pick your Prize Game #1: \$1000.00

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Additional Donations: \$360.00

Total Raised As Of July 19th: \$6000.00

Without you all, we couldn't achieve this project.

Thank you to all for your cooperation.



Pave the Way for Our Parish Parking Lot.

Pick your Prize Game #2.

First Prize #11, Second

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#54.

Pick your Prize Game #3.

first prize #19, second prize #78 & third prize #08.

Thank you to all who participated Game #2

and game # 3.

Congratulation Winners!

HERMANAS SALESIANAS DE SAN JUAN BOSCO

Para la evangelización de los jóvenes

Este fin de semana tenemos la visita de la Hermana Eileen Tickner, quien nos hablará sobre el trabajo de las Hermanas que sirven en 97 países como misioneras. Fundadas en 1872 por San Juan Bosco y Santa María Mazzarello, las Hermanas Salesianas se dedican a evangelizar a los jóvenes a través de la razón, la religión y la bondad..



SALESIAN SISTERS OF ST. JOHN BOSCO

For the evangelization of the young

This weekend we have a visit from Sr. Eileen Tickner, who will talk to us about

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

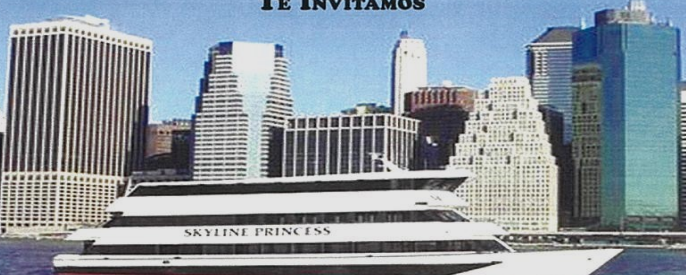
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MARZO 25 A DICIEMBRE 25, 2026

A UN RETIRO MARIANO

FECHA: AGOSTO 1, 2026
HORA: 10 AM A 1 PM

EN EL TABERNÁCULO DE LA IGLESIA

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