

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:00 AM

The Rosary is prayed in common after each daily Mass.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM

PENANCE

Saturday: 3:15 to 3:45 PM

Marriage: Arrangements should be made with the Church at least eight months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Initiation of Adults: Non-Catholic Adults who wish to join the Catholic Church may inquire about the formation and education process which lead to Baptism or Full Communion. Please call the Parish Office for details.

Home-Bound: Individuals confined to their home may receive the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis at home. Contact the Parish Office to arrange an initial visit by a priest and pastoral care.

Infant Baptism: Parents should call the Parish Office to arrange an interview and schedule the Baptism.

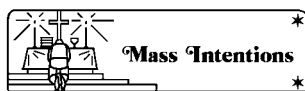
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

Welcome to New Parishioners

It is a joy for us to welcome new members to our parish! If you worship with us regularly here, but are not registered, please use this form to request registration information. Drop it in the basket or mail it to us. We look forward to your participation in our faith community. Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 14, 2019



Saturday	April	13,	4:00 PM	Jose Leonardo by Family
Sunday	April	14,	8:00 AM	Agnes & Antonio Ferreira & Vi & Joe Martins
			10:00 AM	Sean Gannon (1st Ann.) by Family
Monday	April	15,	8:00 AM	Pauline Bolduc by Loise Seguin
Tuesday	April	16,	8:00 AM	Gordon Family by Joyce Gordon
Wednesday	April	17,	8:00 AM	Robert Blanchard by Carol Giza
Holy Thursday	April	18,	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
			7:00 PM	Mass of The Lord's Supper
Good Friday	April	19,	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer & Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet
			3:00 PM	Stations of The Cross
			7:00 PM	Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Holy Saturday	April	20,	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer & Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet
			7:00 PM	The Great Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	April	21,	8:00 AM	For the intention of the Easter Flower Memorial
			10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Amedee Gautreau
Our Lady of Fatima: Special intention for Armand Sylvia

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,693.00 Thank you!!!
Expenses last week: \$1,685.00 (\$1,060.00 salaries, \$225.00 snow removal, \$400.00 parish assessment)

2ND COLLECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL:

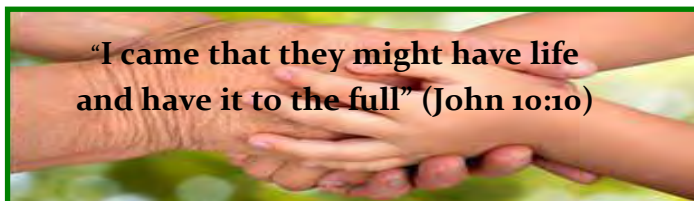
April 14th—Extra Effort
April 18th—for the poor (Holy Thursday)
April 19th—Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 21st—Retired Priest



TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

All are welcomed to join us for Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. There is so much to pray for. Please email any prayer requests to Lucy at olofnb@comcast.net.

CANDLES INTENTIONS FOR JUNE ARE AVAILABLE: Mass intentions can be scheduled by email, phone, or by stopping by the rectory office on Wednesdays from 9-3 and Fridays 9-12.



"I came that they might have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10)



Will you ever comprehend the grace of God? Will you ever fully grasp all that He has done for you? Certainly not. But if you can become all the more aware of the fact that you cannot comprehend God and His love, then you are on the road to wisdom. Reflect upon the incomprehensible workings of grace today. Face the great mystery of God's infinite Mercy. Let yourself become aware of this mystery so that you will begin to know that you do not know. And in that realization, you will be one step closer to understanding the Mercy of God.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Lord, Your ways are so far above my ways and Your wisdom is so far above what my mind can ever fathom. Help me, this day, to see the mystery of Your incomprehensible nature. And in seeing this mystery, help me to begin to understand Your Mercy all the more.

Jesus, I trust in You.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA begins on Good Friday. Novena pamphlets are at all entrances of the church. Please join your parish in prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 PM.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy based on the Sorrowful Mysteries and Benediction.

Mankind will have no peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy.

There is a close link between this devotion and the pro-life movement. Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, who was a principal translator of St. Faustina's diary, and the postulator of her cause of canonization, writes the following: "On at least three occasions, from 8:00-11:00 in the evening, she felt like her insides were being torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure out what was ailing her, and no medication was able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children (Diary, 1276). "On another occasion, she had a vision of an angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of the most beautiful cities of her country. And she felt powerless to do anything about it (Diary, 474). What antidote did the Lord give her? The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. [She explained] that the city was to be chastised for its sins, primarily the sin of abortion." ("Wombs of Mercy," Marian Helpers Bulletin, Summer 1995, p.13). In 2003, Pope John Paul II issued an Apostolic Blessing to all who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet "for mothers, that they not abort their offspring; for infants in danger of being put to death in the womb; for a change of heart of providers of abortions and of their collaborators; for human victims of stem cell research, genetic manipulation, cloning and euthanasia; and for all entrusted with the government of peoples, that they may promote the Culture of Life, so as to put an end to the culture of death."



ATTENTION!

LADIES' GUILD MEMBERS!

'KENTUCKY DERBY DINNER'

Thursday, May 2nd in the parish center. Please return your RSVP by April 24th



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SACRED TRIDUUM OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH



HOLY WEEK (TRIDUUM) LITURGIES:

HOLY THURSDAY:

APRIL 18TH:

9:00 AM: Morning Prayer

7:00 PM: Mass - celebration of the gift of the Eucharist followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -- "Music by cantor and assembly."

KEEPING VIGIL AT THE REPOSITORY IN THE PARISH CENTER UNTIL 9:00 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY:

APRIL 19TH:

9:00 AM: Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet

3:00 PM: Stations of The Cross

7:00 PM: Official liturgy with Holy Communion.



HOLY SATURDAY:

APRIL 20TH:

9:00AM: Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet ~ Fr. Raposo available for Confessions until 11:00 AM.

****NOTE, NO 4 P.M. MASS****



EASTER VIGIL: 7:00 PM This is the major celebration of Easter. Please make an effort to attend this EASTER MASS PAR EXCELLENCE! Music by cantor, assembly, organ and keyboard"

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 21ST :

8:00 AM: - No music

10:00 AM:- Music by cantor and assembly