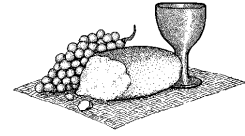




# Our Lady of Fatima Church

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 16-17, 2017



When	Day of Week	Time	+	Intentions For
This Weekend's Masses	Saturday	5:00 PM	+	Maryann Murphy by Jeff and Marie Murphy
	Sunday	8:30 AM	+	Frances Malfa by the Malfa Family
		11:00 AM	+	Deceased of the Parish
Weekday Masses		12:30 PM	+	Donaciano Giron
	Monday	8:30 AM		NO DAILY MASS
	Tuesday	8:30 AM		No Intentions
	Wednesday	8:30 AM		No Intentions
	Thursday	8:30 AM		No Intentions
	Friday	8:30 AM		No Intentions
	Saturday	8:30 AM		No Intentions

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Next Weekend's Masses	Saturday	5:00 PM	+	Louis Malfa by the Malfa Family
	Sunday	8:30 AM	+	Deceased of the Parish
		11:00 AM	+	Deceased of the Parish
		12:30 PM	+	Deceased of the Parish

Attendance and Collection	When	Attendance	Adults	Children	Collection
	Last Week		386	323	63
<i>We thank you for your continued support in helping the parish meet her financial obligations.</i>					

This Week's Ministry	Day of Week	Date	Time	Minister of the Word	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	
	Saturday	9/16	5:00 PM		Glen Botto	Marie Murphy, David Bugger
	Sunday	9/17	8:30 AM		Theresa McVeigh	Theresa McVeigh, Wayne Cichon
		9/17	11:00 AM	Richard Wendel	Rosemary Genesee, Sue Benken	

Next Week's Ministry	Day of Week	Date	Time	Minister of the Word	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	
	Saturday	9/23	5:00 PM		Steve Dabroski	Gloria Carroll, Pat Spignardo
	Sunday	9/24	8:30 AM		Dan Dabroski	Catrina and Dan Dabroski
		9/24	11:00 AM	Cathi Castillo	Cathi Castillo, Susan Arduino	

Pray For The Sick	St. Charles Events	Heirs 2 Christ Youth Ministry
<p>We ask your prayers for: <b>Nick Berlingieri, Dora Capella, Devin Chandler, Tina Clausen, Nick Costa, Danielle Costanzo, Angela Crawley, Bob Cunningham, Lawrence Fanell, Mae Ferrara, Esther Harris, Ali Hygerni, Carole Katz, Amor Lasini, Terrance Mahoney, Lilly McKinley, Gina Medici, Ettore Naclero, Jeremy Orlando, Robert Smith Jr., Theresa Smith, Jacqueline Triguero, Judy Warwick, Kyle Way, Robert Werlau</b> and all those now serving in the Armed Services and for all parishioners or family members who are ill or seeking God's peace of mind.</p> <p>If you know someone who is homebound, in the hospital or in a local nursing home that would like prayer please contact the rectory.</p> <p>*****</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>HEALING MASS</u></b></p> <p>The Third Sunday of each month a special healing Mass is offered at St. Mary's in Marlboro at 4:00pm. The next sceduled Mass is TODAY Sunday, 9/17/17.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Annual Chicken BBQ</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, September 24th, 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adults - \$12, Seniors 65 or older-\$10, Children Under 10-\$5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50/50, Bake Sale and Produce for Sale</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Knights of Columbus</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sands Casino Trip</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday September 26th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bus Departs at 8:30am and returns at approximately 7:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Something Old, Something New Sale</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday October 28th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9am -3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Indoor and Outdoor Tables are available.</p> <p>For more information about any of these events please call Maria at 845-255-1374</p>	<p>We are very excited about the calendar for the 2017/18 school year and can't wait to spend time with our teens. Remember that all of our events are open to teens in grades 7 - 12. If your teen needs a ride to any event simply email us at <a href="mailto:heirs2christ@outlook.com">heirs2christ@outlook.com</a> and we will make arrangements. Our events will begin in October and are as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LAKE MINEWASKA HIKE</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, October 1st</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meet at OLOF at 2:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>YOUTH GATHERING</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>GOBBLINS HOLLOW</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, October 22nd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meet at OLOF, Time TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WE NEED YOU TO RSVP FOR BOTH ABOVE EVENTS</b></p>



**DOG TRAINING**

5 Week program Starting on this Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall  
Dogs must be 6 months of age or older.

\$100.00 donation per dog payable on the first night

Our Lady of Fatima Church  
For more information call Linda Ferrullo (845) 561-7004  
Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio (845) 564-9284 or [sonnya5@verizon.net](mailto:sonnya5@verizon.net)

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**TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE**

Please come to a Taize prayer service at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Gardiner on Thursday, September 21, 2017 from 7pm – 8pm and be blessed.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Registration**

Registration forms are available for the 2017-2018 year are still available at the back of the church.

For Insurance purposes, no students can be admitted to class this weekend without being registered

**Teachers/Aides**

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF TEACHERS,

Substitutes and Aides.

Please contact Catrina in the Parish Office and advise her as soon as possible if you are able to help

**Schedule**

Classes begin

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

All Students will meet in the church immediately after the 8:30am Mass.

They will be assigned their teachers and be released to their

classrooms. Classes will be released at 10:30  
Please consider helping us out.

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**LU LA ROE EVENT**

The Daughters of Fatima will hold a 2-day event, featuring Danielle Warren’s extensive collection (which would include prints from the ‘Happiest Place on Earth’) of LuLaRoe leggings, shirts & dresses for women and children.

All will be displayed in the church social hall from:

**3pm-7pm on Saturday Sept 30<sup>th</sup>  
9am-2pm on Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**

The two day showing will also be followed by two days of a ‘live’ sale on Facebook, giving you another opportunity for purchasing additional items or if you are unable to attend the actual event.

**We hope to see you there!  
Bring your family & friends!**

(A portion of the sales will benefit the D.O.F fundraiser)

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**“Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?”**

In today’s Gospel Peter asks Jesus about forgiveness. Jewish tradition limited forgiveness to three times, so Peter thought his willingness to forgive seven times would be regarded as generous. Peter’s questions indicated that he still wanted to count how many times he should forgive. Jesus is, in effect, telling him not to count. Jesus stresses the importance of forgiveness, that a person cannot expect mercy from God if there hasn’t been the same generosity of spirit demonstrated to others. He uses the parable of the unmerciful servant to urge forgiveness and mercy. As we say so often in the Lord’s Prayer, “forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us”. Jesus talks about forgiving seventy seven times, but it’s not the mathematics that matters. What Jesus describes is vast and cosmic, a forgiveness

permeating all creation, making all things new. Refusing to forgive will make it and experience for us to understand and experience the generous forgiveness of God for us.

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**APPLYING TODAY’S GOSPEL**

The Roman philosopher Seneca wrote: “The sins of others are before our eyes, our own are behind our backs”. We all know we should forgive, but that doesn’t mean it’s easy to do, especially when a person has wronged us in a terrible way. Withholding forgiveness can cause a toxic cloud to hang over our lives and prevent us from truly finding joy. Refusal to forgive can consume the heart and drain the energy. Forgiveness does not tolerate revenge. Learning to let go and forgive will heal our souls and help us to find happiness in this life. Experiencing God’s generous mercy transforms who we are and the way we see our lives. We can recognize the blessings given to us. We cannot heal ourselves by clinging to our wounds. And neither can we contribute to the repairing of the world without practicing forgiveness.

The practice of forgiveness can both soften our heart and transform the world community. We often hear about peace processes in various countries. In every case, each party must listen sympathetically to the stories of the other, overcome misunderstandings and exaggerations, recognize its own misdeeds and begin to forge common links. The spirit of forgiveness is essential for the preservation of human community, whether in the home, the neighborhood, the nation or the world. The strongest motive is the realization of our own great need of forgiveness and of the extremes to which God has gone in order to bring us the healing we need. C.S. Lewis said: “To be Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.”



**ENTRENAMIENTO PARA PERROS**

Programa de 5 semanas comenzando el miércoles 20 de Septiembre a las 7:30pm en el salón parroquial de Nuestra Señora de Fátima Los perros deben ser mayores de 6 meses Donación de \$100 por perro es pagadero en la primera noche Para más información llamar a Linda Ferrullo (845) 561-7004 Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio (845) 564-9284 o [sonnya5@verizon.net](mailto:sonnya5@verizon.net)

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**SERVICIO DE ORACIÓN TAIZÉ**

Favor de venir y participar en el servicio de oración Taizé en la Iglesia St. Charles Borromeo en Gardiner, el jueves 21 de septiembre de 7pm a 8pm. Sean bendecidos.

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**EVENTO LU LA ROE**

Las Hijas de Fátima están organizando un evento de dos días, presentando la colección extensiva de leggins, camisetas y trajes para niños y mujeres de Danielle Warren (la cual incluye patrones del "Lugar más Feliz del Mundo"). Todo estará en exhibición en el salón parroquial desde:

3pm-7pm el sábado 30 de septiembre  
9am-2pm el domingo 1ro de octubre

El evento, será seguido por un evento "en vivo" en Facebook, dándole otra oportunidad para comprar artículos

adicionales o por si no le es posible participar en el evento en la iglesia.

Los esperamos! Traigan a sus amigos y familiares

(Una porción de las ventas será para beneficiar a las Hijas de Fátima)

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**¿No tenías compasión de tu compañero como yo tuve compasión de ti?**

En el Evangelio de hoy Pedro le pregunta a Jesús sobre el perdón. La tradición judía limitó el perdón a tres veces, por lo que Pedro pensó que su disposición a perdonar siete veces sería considerada generosa. Las preguntas de Pedro indican que él todavía quería contar cuántas veces debía perdonar. Jesús, en efecto, le está diciendo que no cuenta. Jesús subraya la importancia del perdón, que una persona no puede esperar misericordia de Dios si no ha demostrado la misma generosidad de espíritu hacia otros. Él usa la parábola del siervo despiadado para pedir perdón y misericordia. Como decimos tantas veces en la Oración del Señor, "perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden". Jesús habla de perdonar setenta y siete veces, pero no es la matemática lo que importa. Lo que Jesús describe es vasto y cósmico, un perdón que impregna toda la creación, haciendo nuevas todas las cosas. Rehusarse a perdonar hará que sea una experiencia para que nosotros entendamos y experimentemos el generoso perdón de Dios por nosotros.

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**APLICANDO EL EVANGELIO DE HOY**

El filósofo romano Seneca escribió: "Los pecados de los demás están ante nuestros ojos, los nuestros están detrás de nuestras espaldas". Todos sabemos que debemos perdonar, pero eso no significa que sea fácil de hacer, especialmente cuando una persona nos ha ofendido de una manera terrible. Retener el perdón puede provocar que una nube tóxica cuelgue sobre nuestras vidas y nos impida encontrar alegría verdaderamente. Rehusarnos a perdonar puede consumir el corazón y drenar nuestra energía. El perdón no

tolera la venganza. Aprender a dejar ir y perdonar sanará nuestras almas y nos ayudará a encontrar la felicidad en esta vida. Experimentar la generosa misericordia de Dios transforma lo que somos y la forma en que vemos nuestras vidas. Podemos reconocer las bendiciones que se nos han dado. No podemos sanarnos aferrándonos a nuestras heridas. Y tampoco podemos contribuir a la reparación del mundo sin practicar el perdón.

La práctica del perdón puede ablandar nuestro corazón y transformar la comunidad mundial. Con frecuencia escuchamos acerca de los procesos de paz en varios países. En cada caso, cada parte debe escuchar con simpatía las historias del otro, superar malentendidos y exageraciones, reconocer sus propias fechorías y comenzar a forjar lazos comunes. Tener un espíritu de perdón es esencial para la preservación de la comunidad humana, ya sea en el hogar, el barrio, la nación o el mundo. El motivo más fuerte es la realización de nuestra propia gran necesidad de perdón y de los extremos a los que Dios ha ido para traernos la sanidad que necesitamos. C.S. Lewis dijo: "Ser cristiano significa perdonar lo inexcusable porque Dios ha perdonado lo inexcusable en ti".