



# Our Lady of Fatima Church

## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23-24, 2017




When	Day of Week	Time	+	Intentions For
This Weekend's Masses	Saturday	5:00 PM	+	Louis Malfa by the Malfa Family
	Sunday	8:30 AM	+	Joseph Valenti by Robert D. Smith Jr.
		11:00 AM	+	Musanda Bukovsky by Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond
Weekday Masses		12:30 PM	+	Deceased members of the Parish
	Monday	8:30 AM		NO DAILY MASS
	Tuesday	8:30 AM		No Intentions
	Wednesday	8:30 AM		No Intentions
	Thursday	8:30 AM	+	Frank and Rosetta Capella by the Capella Family
	Friday	8:30 AM		No Intentions
	Saturday	8:30 AM		No Intentions

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Next Weekend's Masses	Saturday	5:00 PM	+	Sgt. Owen Lennen by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenglein
	Sunday	8:30 AM	+	Patrick DeLuca by Pat Rohme
		11:00 AM	+	Alex Berlingieri by Madeline Berlingieri
		12:30 PM	+	Deceased of the Parish

Attendance and Collection	When	Attendance	Adults	Children	Collection
	Last Week	530	396	134	\$2,554.25
<i>We thank you for your continued support in helping the parish meet her financial obligations. Next weekend the second collection is for the Building and Renovation Fund</i>					

This 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
11:00 AM			Cathi Castillo	Cathi Castillo, Susan Arduino	

Next Week's Ministry	Day of Week	Date	Time	Minister of the Word	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers
	Saturday	9/30	5:00 PM	Marie Murphy	Marie Murphy, David Bugger
	Sunday	10/1	8:30 AM	Megan Holt	Richard Mott, Pat Sciascia
11:00 AM			Marlene Conklin	Rosemary Genesee, Sue Benken	

Pray For The Sick	Dog Training	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>HEALING MASS</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 scheduled Mass is Sunday, October 15, 2017</p>	 <p>5 Week program continues on this Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall</p> <p>Please bring your dogs this week</p> <p>Dogs must be 6 months of age or older.</p> <p>For more information call Linda Ferrullo (845) 561-7004</p> <p>Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio (845) 564-9284 or <a href="mailto:sonnya5@verizon.net">sonnya5@verizon.net</a></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> Next Sunday, October 1st Meet at OLOF at 2:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>YOUTH GATHERING GOBBLINS HOLLOW</u></b> Sunday, October 22nd Meet at OLOF, Time TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WE NEED YOU TO RSVP FOR BOTH ABOVE EVENTS</b></p>

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Do you enjoy singing? We would love you to share this gift/talent with your church community! The choir practices every Tuesday at 7:00pm and sings at the 11:00am Mass every Sunday and on Holiday's and special events (First Communion, Confirmation, etc). You don't need to be a professional, just be willing to try.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**WOOD RAFFLE**

The Father Michael Pascual Council #9165 Knights of Columbus from our Parish is selling raffle tickets for a Cord of Seasoned, Split hardwood firewood, delivered locally. The tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from any Knight of the Council, Gary Benken in his office on Sundays (the parking lot) or in the Parish Office. Your donations help them with the many charitable contributions they make throughout the year.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Registration**

Registration is still open, but remember that every week your children miss classes the more information they miss and potentially have to make up! Please register now by coming to the Parish office Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm.

**Teachers/Aides**

YES, WE STILL NEED TEACHERS AND AIDES! If God has been tugging at your heart please volunteer to help us, it is very rewarding. We especially need substitutes...

**Paperwork**

If you were asked to bring in baptismal certificates or any other documents please do so as soon as possible so the paperwork can be finished.

**Confirmation Class**

The parents of all Confirmation students (8th grade) MUST attend a meeting THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th at 7:00PM in the Religious Education Building.

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**"Why be envious because I am generous?"**

Immediately prior to the Gospel we hear today, Jesus tells Peter, in response to the encounter with the rich young man that "the first will be last and the last will be first". Peter has asked the question "What about us? We have left everything and followed you." In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus attempts to drive home the message that all will be treated equally by God. Jesus gives an unflinching teaching on the generosity of God, whose ways are not our ways.

In the parable, the men who have been employed for the day line up to receive their wages. One would expect that those who have worked longer would receive more than those who have worked less. This seems to be a fair way of doing business; however, this is not the case. The landlord (representing God) gives the same to the last as the first, and stresses that those employed at the beginning of the day have no reason to be envious; after all, their payment has been agreed. This surely is just; an agreement has been made and the landowner is then entitled to do what he sees fit with anyone else. Scholars tell us that one denarius (dollar) would have been sufficient to feed a large peasant family for one day. The landowner, from the start, has been good to the workers he hired at the beginning of the day. To those who hired later, he says he will give a "fair wage"; they do not know what they will receive, but the landowner is true to his word and gives them plenty.

The message here is that God will look after all of us in the same way; we will all be provided for generously.

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**APPLYING TODAY'S GOSPEL**

Reflecting on the parable of the workers in the vineyard, it's easy to imagine anger being sparked in the minds of those employed at the beginning of the day. Scrunched-up fists; furrowed brows; stomping of the feet in frustration; next stop perhaps, fire coming out of the top of their heads. The word "envious" in the Gospel is translated from a Greek word that means to give an evil look of resentment towards another. That is a strong emotional reaction - simmering anger. There are times in life when we will meet situations where there seems to have been an injustice and our reaction may be the same. We have to be clear though, there is no injustice in today's parable; an agreement had already been made. The story demonstrates that God is entitled to reveal His mercy whenever and wherever He wishes.

In Parishes and in other church communities, we all have different experiences of coming to or deepening in faith. Sometimes it may be that a new member of the Christian community is suddenly getting involved in lots of different ministries. The whispering begins: "Who does he (or she) think they are?... he (or she) has only been here for 5 minutes!!!" This is dangerous territory; a misplaced sense of injustice turns to idle gossip and, as Pope Francis said, "The devil destroy with the tongue, with idle chatter that divides."

Today we are invited to reflect on how God chooses to reveal mercy and love according to His own plan. God's love is free and is offered to all; we all come to know his at different times. A heart open to this beautiful truth will surely rejoice in both early and late comers.

## **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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## **NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

### **Registro:**

La matrícula todavía está abierta, pero recuerden que cada semana que sus hijos pierden clases, más información pierden y potencialmente tienen que compensar! Por favor regístrese ahora en la oficina parroquial de lunes a viernes, de 9am a 3pm.

### **Maestros / Ayudantes**

SÍ, TODAVÍA NECESITAMOS MAESTROS Y AYUDANTES! Si Dios ha estado tirando de su corazón, por favor, voluntarios para ayudarnos, es muy gratificante. Especialmente necesitamos sustitutos ...

### **Papeleo:**

Si se le pide que traiga certificados de bautismo o cualquier otro documento, hágalo tan pronto como sea posible.

### **Clase de confirmación**

Los padres de todos los estudiantes de Confirmación (8vo grado) DEBEN asistir a una reunión ESTE MIÉRCOLES, 27 de septiembre a las 7:00 PM en el Edificio de Educación Religiosa.

## **CABALLEROS DE COLUMBUS RIFA DE MADERA**

El Concilio Padre Michael Pascual # 9165 está vendiendo boletos de rifa para un cordón de madera de leña duradera, sazónada, entregada localmente. Los boletos cuestan \$ 5.00 cada uno y se pueden comprar a cualquier miembro del Consejo, Gary Benken en su oficina los domingos (el estacionamiento) o en la Oficina Parroquial. Sus donaciones nos ayudan con las muchas contribuciones caritativas que hacen a lo largo del año.

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### **¿Por qué ser envidioso porque soy generoso? "**

Inmediatamente antes del Evangelio que escuchamos hoy, Jesús le dice a Pedro, en respuesta al encuentro con el joven rico que "los primeros serán los últimos y los últimos serán los primeros". Pedro hizo la pregunta "¿Qué hay de nosotros? Hemos dejado todo y te hemos seguido". En la parábola de los obreros de la viña, Jesús intenta resaltar el masaje que todos serán tratados igualmente por Dios. Jesús da una enseñanza sobre la generosidad de Dios, cuyos caminos no son nuestros caminos. En la parábola, los hombres que han sido empleados para el día se alinean para recibir su salario. Uno esperaría que aquellos que han trabajado más tiempo recibirían más que aquellos que han trabajado menos. Esto parece ser una forma justa de hacer negocios; Sin embargo, ese no es el caso. El propietario (que representa a Dios) da lo mismo a los últimos como a los primeros, y subraya que los empleados al principio del día no tienen razón para ser envidiosos; después de todo, su pago ha sido acordado. Esto seguramente es justo; se ha hecho un acuerdo y el propietario tiene entonces derecho a hacer lo que crea conveniente con cualquier otra persona. Los estudiosos nos dicen que un denario habría sido suficiente para alimentar a una gran familia campesina durante un día. El propietario, desde el principio, ha sido bueno con los trabajadores que contrató al principio del día. A los que contrataron más tarde, dice que dará un "salario justo"; ellos no saben lo que

recibirán, pero el dueño de la tierra es fiel a su palabra y les da abundancia. El mensaje aquí es que Dios nos cuidará a todos de la misma manera; todos seremos proporcionados generosamente.

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### **APLICANDO EL EVANGELIO DE HOY**

Reflexionando sobre la parábola de los obreros de la viña, es fácil imaginar la ira que se despierta en las mentes de los empleados al comienzo del día. Puños hacia arriba; cejas surcadas; pisoteo de los pies en frustración. La palabra "envidioso" en el Evangelio se traduce de una palabra griega que significa dar una mala mirada de resentimiento hacia otro. Esa es una reacción emocional fuerte - cólera fría. Hay momentos en la vida en que nos encontramos con situaciones donde parece haber habido una injusticia y nuestra reacción puede ser la misma. Tenemos que ser claros, sin embargo, no hay injusticia en la parábola de hoy; ya se había concertado un acuerdo. La historia demuestra que Dios tiene derecho a revelar Su misericordia siempre y donde quiera. En Parroquias y en otras comunidades eclesiales, todos tenemos diferentes experiencias de llegar o profundizar en la fe. A veces puede ser que un nuevo miembro de la comunidad cristiana se involucre de repente en muchos ministerios diferentes. El susurro comienza: "¿Quién piensa que es? ... él (o ella) sólo ha estado aquí por 5 minutos !!!" Este es territorio peligroso; un sentido equivocado de la injusticia se convierte en chismes ociosos y, como dijo el Papa Francisco, "El diablo destruye con la lengua, con la charla ociosa que divide".

Hoy estamos invitados a reflexionar sobre cómo Dios escoge revelar misericordia y amor según su propio plan. El amor de Dios es libre y se ofrece a todos; todos vienen a conocer la suya en diferentes momentos. Un corazón abierto a esta hermosa verdad seguramente se alegrará tanto en los primeros como en los recién llegados.