



Our Lady of Fatima Church

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14-15, 2017



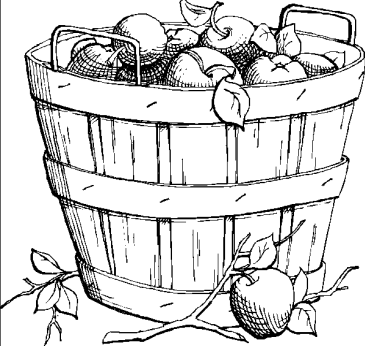

When	Day of Week	Time	+	Intentions For
This Weekend's Masses	Saturday	5:00 PM	+	Tom and Gerald Lamb by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Werlau
	Sunday	8:30 AM	+	Jennifer Spignardo by her parents and Isabella
		11:00 AM	+	Jose Cesar Sr. by Rose Guerrieri
Weekday Masses		12:30 PM	+	Deceased members of the Parish
	Monday	8:30 AM		NO DAILY MASS
	Tuesday	8:30 AM		No Intentions
	Wednesday	8:30 AM		No Intentions
	Thursday	8:30 AM		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	+	Michael and Rita Mataraza by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fino
	Sunday	8:30 AM	+	Deceased of the Parish
		11:00 AM	+	John McGovern by his wife Carole McGovern
		12:30 PM	+	Deceased of the Parish

Attendance and Collection	When	Attendance	Adults	Children	Collection
	Last Week	370	290	80	\$2,129.75
<i>We thank you for your continued support in helping the parish meet her financial obligations. This weekend the second collection will be St. Joseph's Seminary.</i>					

This Week's Ministry	Day of Week	Date	Time	Minister of the Word	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers
	Saturday	10/14	5:00 PM	Glen Botto	Marie Murphy, David Bugger
	Sunday	10/15	8:30 AM	Theresa McVeigh	Catrina and Dan Dabroski
10/15		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	10/21	5:00 PM	Steve Dabroski	Gloria Carroll, Pat Spignardo
	Sunday	10/22	8:30 AM	Dan Dabroski	Richard Mott, Pat Sciascia
10/22		11:00 AM	Cathi Castillo	Cathi Castillo, Susan Arduino	

Pray For The Sick	October Calendar of Events	Heirs 2 Christ Youth Ministry
<p>We ask your prayers for: 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 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;">HEALING MASS</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, October 15, 2017</p>	<p>October 17 - Saratoga Casino 8:30am - 8pm Choir Practice, 7pm</p> <p>October 18 - Food Pantry Dist, 4-7pm Daughters of Fatima, 7pm Dog Training, Session #5, 7pm</p> <p>October 22 - Blood Drive, 8am - 2pm Heirs2Christ Meeting, 5-7pm</p> <p>October 24 - Choir Practice</p> <p>October 25 - Food Pantry Board Mtg, 7pm Bible Study, 7pm</p> <p>October 29 - Family Day</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Our year is full of special events and guest speakers. Don't miss out on all the fun. 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 heirs2christ@outlook.com and we will make arrangements. Our next event will be:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>YOUTH GATHERING</u> <u>GOBBLINS HOLLOW</u> NEXT Sunday, October 22nd 5-7pm, Our Lady of Fatima</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WE NEED YOU TO RSVP FOR THE ABOVE EVENT</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

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.

ROSARY CRUSADE

Join us as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima on Saturday, October 14th at 3:30pm. We will rededicate our recently refurbished statues in the grotto by Rte 32 and we will recite the Rosary. We must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 22, 2017
8:00am - 2:00pm

- * There is no substitute for human blood.
- * One in three people will need blood sometime during their lives.
- * Close to 2,000 men, women and children in our area, including cancer, transplant and surgery patients, trauma victims, newborn babies and many others need a blood transfusion each day.
- * Please Consider giving this day!

CASINO TRIP

Join the Daughters of Fatima for a day trip to Saratoga Casino on this Tuesday, October 17th. The bus leaves at 8:30am and will return around 8:00pm.

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1700 Slots and Electronic Table Games, Live Harness Racing and Simulcast Racing.

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Your \$35.00 donation will include Motor Coach Transportation, \$10 of slot play and a \$5 food voucher for Lucky Joe's.
(Must be 21 years of age or older)

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For tickets please call Marie 566-0274, Carmen 728-0374 or Catrina at the Parish office 564-4972



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is "Respect Life Month", and we hope to share some information that will help you to understand how you can support this endeavor to protect all life from conception to natural death.

Rachel's Vineyard weekends for healing after abortion are offered throughout the year in locations across the United States and Canada, with additional sites around the world. Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry of Priests for Life.. The weekend is a lot of work but yields a fruitful harvest for all who are willing to labor there. To learn more, please read about their weekend retreats at: <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org>

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.

MASS INTENSIONS

There's no more beautiful way to celebrate the joys and sorrows in

one's life than offering a Mass. Masses can be offered for both the deceased and living.

Celebrate a Birthday, Anniversary or any special event with a Mass. It is still the least expensive gift you can give (only \$15) and yet offers the most wonderful gift, that of the Most Holy Mass.

Please call Catrina in the Parish office to schedule a Mass for that next special occasion.

APPLYING TODAY'S GOSPEL

In today's Gospel Jesus presents a strange story about a royal wedding. The last servants who traveled the roads to bring in guests invited anyone they could find, good and bad alike; people who would have never expected an invitation. These gentiles responded to their invitation with joy, and the wedding feast was filled with guests.

These last servants who traveled the roads were the apostles and the missionaries of the Church. The king told his servants to "go", the same word used later in Matthews Gospel when Jesus tells His disciples to "go" and make disciples of all nations. They traveled beyond Jerusalem into Gentile lands; to Europe, Asia, Africa and eventually to America and Australia. And they are still going out, these missionaries, priests, sisters and laypeople, suffering hardship as Paul, in the second reading, told us he did, inviting men and women into the kingdom of God. And all of us in different ways are part of that mission of spreading the Gospel.

The beauty of this parable is that it presents the kingdom of God as a wedding banquet, highly desirable and attractive. Moreover, the Lord freely invites us to be guests. We do not have to be worthy: we couldn't be worthy of God's invitation. God invites both the good and the bad; God wants us all to be there. But, why was an unfortunate man thrown out for not wearing a wedding garment? At baptism a white garment is put on; we are clothed in Christ. It is a salutary reminder that we are called to grow into the likeness of Christ we have put on, and live the Gospel life.

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.

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CRUZADA DEL ROSARIO

Vengan a celebrar con nosotros el Aniversario Centenario de las Apariciones de Nuestra Señora en Fátima, el 14 de octubre a las 3:30 p.m. Dedicaremos la recientemente arreglada estatua de la Virgen en el gruta a lado de la ruta 32 y rezaremos el rosario. Debemos seguir los pedidos de Nuestra Señora y dejar de cometer pecados si esperamos disfrutar de las bendiciones de Dios y queremos evitar su furia. Él nos escucha y si rezamos por a través de la intercesión de Su Madre Santa.

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DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

Domingo 22 de octubre de 2017
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

* No hay sustituto para la sangre humana.

* Una de cada tres personas necesitará sangre en algún momento de su vida.

* Cerca de 2,000 hombres, mujeres y niños en nuestra área, incluyendo pacientes con cáncer, trasplante y cirugía, víctimas de trauma, recién nacidos y muchos otros necesitan una transfusión de sangre cada día.

* Por favor considere donar este día

MES DEL RESPETO A LA VIDA

Octubre es el "Mes del Respeto a la Vida" y compartimos información con ustedes que esperamos les ayude en su entendimiento de cómo apoyar este esfuerzo para proteger toda vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte.

Los fines de semana llamados **VIÑA DE RACHEL** son para la sanación después del aborto y se ofrecen a través del año en localizaciones a través de los Estados Unidos y Canadá, con sitios adicionales alrededor del mundo. La Viña de Rachel es un ministerio de Sacerdotes por la Vida. El fin de semana es trabajo fuerte, pero produce una cosecha fructífera para todos los que están dispuestos a trabajar allí. Para obtener más información, lea acerca de sus retiros de fin de semana en: <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org>.

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EXCURSIÓN AL CASINO

Únete a las Hijas de Fátima para una excursión de un día a Saratoga Casino este martes, 17 de octubre.

El autobús sale a las 8:30 am y regresará alrededor de las 8:00 pm.

*1700 tragamonedas y juegos electrónicos de mesa, Carreras de arnés en vivo y Carreras de Simulcast.
*Su donación de \$35.00 incluye transporte en autobús, \$ 10 de juego de tragamonedas y un bono de comida de \$ 5 para Lucky Joe's.

(Debe tener 21 años de edad o más)

*Para los boletos llame por favor a Marie 566-0274, Carmen 728-0374 o a Catrina en la oficina parroquial 564-4972



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INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

No hay manera más hermosa de celebrar las alegrías y los dolores en nuestra vida que ofreciendo una misa. Las misas se pueden ofrecer para un difunto y personas vivas. Celebre un cumpleaños, un aniversario o cualquier evento especial con una

misa. Todavía es el regalo menos caro que usted puede dar (solamente \$ 15) y todavía ofrece el regalo más maravilloso, el de la misa más santa.

Por favor llame a Catrina en la oficina parroquial para programar una Misa para esa próxima ocasión especial.

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APLICANDO EL EVANGELIO DE HOY

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús presenta una extraña historia acerca de una boda real. Los últimos sirvientes que recorrieron los caminos para traer los invitados, invitaron a todos los que pudieron encontrar, buenos y malos por igual; gente que nunca hubiera esperado una invitación. Estos no judíos respondieron a su invitación con alegría, y la fiesta de bodas se llenó de invitados.

Estos últimos siervos que recorrieron los caminos fueron los apóstoles y los misioneros de la Iglesia. El rey le dijo a sus sirvientes que "fueran", lo mismo que en el Evangelio de Mateo cuando Jesús les dice a Sus discípulos que "vayan" y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones. Viajaron más allá de Jerusalén en tierras no judías; a Europa, Asia, África y eventualmente a América y Australia. Y estos misioneros, sacerdotes, hermanas y laicos, sufriendo penurias como Pablo, en la segunda lectura, nos dijeron que lo hacían, invitando a hombres y mujeres al reino de Dios. Y todos nosotros de diferentes maneras formamos parte de esa misión de difundir el Evangelio.

La belleza de esta parábola es que presenta el reino de Dios como un banquete de bodas, altamente deseable y atractivo. Además, el Señor nos invita libremente a ser huéspedes. No tenemos que ser dignos: no podríamos ser dignos de la invitación de Dios. Dios invita tanto al bien como al mal; Dios quiere que todos estén allí. Pero, ¿por qué un hombre desafortunado fue echado por no usar una prenda de boda? En el bautismo se pone una prenda blanca; estamos vestidos en Cristo. Es un recuerdo que estamos llamados a crecer en la semejanza de Cristo que nos hemos puesto y a vivir la vida del Evangelio.