



Our Lady of Fatima Church

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9-10, 2017



When	Day of Week	Time	+	Intentions For
This Weekend's Masses	Saturday	5:00 PM	+	Eleanor Abraham by Alexandro Abraham and Carmen Hammond
	Sunday	8:30 AM	+	Deceased of the Parish
		11:00 AM	+	Deceased of the Parish
Weekday Masses		12:30 PM	+	Adela Guevaro and Abraham Cruz
	Monday	8:30 AM		NO DAILY MASS
	Tuesday	8:30 AM	+	Eddie and Kenya Torres by Rosemary Medina
	Wednesday	8:30 AM		In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
	Thursday	8:30 AM	+	Joseph Wasacz
	Friday	8:30 AM		No Intentions
	Saturday	8:30 AM		No Intentions

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Next 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
		12:30 PM	+	Deceased of the Parish

Attendance and Collection	When	Attendance	Adults	Children	Collection
	Last Week	282	246	36	\$2,435.00
<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	9/9	5:00 PM	Pat Spignardo	Gloria Carroll, Pat Spignardo
	Sunday	9/10	8:30 AM	Robert Smith Jr	Richard Mott, Pat Sciascia
		9/10	11:00 AM	Susan Benken	Cathi Castillo, Susan Arduino

Next 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

Pray For The Sick	Religious Education News	Heirs 2 Christ Youth Ministry
<p>We ask your prayers for: Nick Berlingieri, Dora Capella, Devin Chandler, Tina Clausen, Nick Costa, Danielle Costanzo, Bob Cunningham, Lawrence Fanell, Mae Ferrara, Esther Harris, Ali Hygerni, Carole Katz, Amor Lasini, Terrance Mahoney, Lilly McKinley, Gina Medici, Etoe 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 NEXT Sunday, September 17, 2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Registration</p> <p>Registration forms are available for the 2017-2018 year at the back of the church. REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH</p> <p>For Insurance purposes, no students can be admitted to class on the 17th without being registered</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teachers/Aides</p> <p>WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF TEACHERS, Substitutes and Aides.</p> <p>Please contact Catrina in the Parish Office and advise her as soon as possible if you are able to help</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Schedule</p> <p>Classes begin</p> <p>NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>If you LOVE Camp Veritas, here's an opportunity to spend a weekend with the Camp Veritas feeling. The fee for this event will be paid by H2C for existing members. MUST REGISTER BY 9/10/17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEARLESS! Retreats for Teens in Grades 8-12</p> <p>Disciples, what is required of you? <i>Courage and Endurance!</i> As St. Paul said, "Run so as to win!" Fearless Ministries (formerly Youth 2000 NY) is pleased to present 3-day retreats for teens in grades 8-12. This experience at the foot of the Cross will highlight Jesus' call to holiness and will highlight the incredible life of the saints. The \$45 fee includes meals and lodging. The next retreat will be on September 15 -17, at John A. Coleman Catholic High School near Kingston, NY; Pre-registration is required online at www.fearlessretreats.com. For additional information, visit our website or contact Jennifer Edwards at fearlessretreats@gmail.com or 845-866-1689.</p>



DOG TRAINING

5 Week program Starting on
Wednesday,
September 20th 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

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**HERE ARE SOME PRAYERS TO GET
YOUR CHILDREN READY FOR
SCHOOL:**

Knowledge & Understanding

Father, I ask You to help my children
become well versed in every branch
of learning, gifted with knowledge
and good sense, and to be quick to
understand. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Learning

Father, I pray that You help our
children to grasp hold of what they
need to know and learn. I ask You to
give them the aptitude for
understanding and wisdom. Thank
You that they have the mind of Christ
and that their memory is blessed. In
Jesus' Name, Amen.

Strength

Father, I pray that my children will
realize and understand that they can
do all things through Christ who
strengthens them. In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

Godly Friendships/Relationships

Father, I ask You for godly, loyal
friends for my children. Friends who
love purity, who are pure in heart,
and gracious in speech, friends that
will sharpen them and love them at
all times. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Prayers for Protection

Lord, I pray Your emotional, physical,
and spiritual protection over my kids
(grandkids). Keep evil far from them,
and help them to trust You as their
refuge and strength. I pray You will
guard their minds from harmful
instruction, and grant them
discernment to recognize truth. I pray
You will make them strong and
courageous in the presence of danger,
recognizing that You have overcome
and will set right all injustice and
wrong one day. Help them to find rest
in Your shadow, as they live in the
spiritual shelter You provide for them.
Let them know that the only safe place
is in Jesus, and that their home on
earth is only temporary.



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**"Where two or three meet in my
name. I shall be with them."**

When we turn to today's Gospel, we
find conflicting tensions. It is taken
from a chapter of Matthews Gospel
that is all about the way Jesus wanted
His Church to function. But today's
Gospel is about exclusion. What do
you do if a member does something
wrong? You follow a process of
charity. Do you go to straight to the
top authority and report that person?
No, you begin more personally by
having it out with the one who has
offended you. Only after that has
failed do you call in others to help;
and if that doesn't work then you
appeal to the whole community. And
the, only as a last resort, you may have
to expel the person. And this decision
is ratified by God, for "whatever you
bind on earth shall be considered
bound in heaven". This may seem
rather severe, but we have to see this
passage in its context; what is on
either side of this teaching about
excommunication.

Before it, Jesus tells us that we are
called to seek out the one lost sheep
and leave behind the other
ninety-nine. God does not want even a
single sinner to be lost. And then after
it, we have Jesus telling Peter that he
must forgive his brother not just seven
times but seventy-seven times. God's
forgiveness is unlimited. So, how do
we reconcile these opposites; the
judgment and the exclusion of the
sinner and yet God's desire to embrace
and save all God's creatures? In any
community, be it family, Parish, Town,
State, Nation, such tensions are
inevitable. There must always be
boundaries and errors have to be
identified or they cannot be forgiven.
But, we are called always to remember
that at the heart of the community is
the presence of Jesus. "For where two
or three are gathered in my name, I
shall be with them." And the God that
reveals himself in Jesus Christ does
indeed pass judgment but shows that
His preferences is for the exercise of
mercy and forgiveness.

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APPLYING TODAY'S GOSPEL

Tensions can be seen at home or at
church. What happens if parents are
always severe and condemning their
children? And what happens if they
indulge and accept everything their
children do, no matter how wrong?
Both alternatives are inadequate;
boundaries have to be set so that we
know right from wrong. Forgiveness
can never be preached with real
authority without first preaching of
repentance and judgment.

But, we have to be very careful if we
find ourselves deciding how the God of
Jesus Christ ought to behave. The
Gospel shows how often the Lord
bursts the boundaries that have been
set up by human beings and reaches
out in love and mercy to seek out the
sinner and the lost, and to embrace the
outcast. In the year of Mercy, we
remember that more people have been
turned away from the Church by its
severity and exclusion than by its
forgiveness and mercy. And, we could
learn from that lesson in the way we
live together in our homes and
churches.



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
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ORACIONES PARA LOS NIÑOS EN EL REGRESO A CLASES

Aprendizaje:

Padre, rezo para que Tu ayudes a nuestros niños a agarrar lo que necesitan saber y aprender. Te pido que les des aptitud para el entendimiento y sabiduría. Gracias por darles la mente de Cristo y que sus memorias sean bendecidas. En él nombre de Jesús, Amen.

Fortaleza:

Padre, rezo para que mis hijos se den cuenta y entiendan que pueden hacer cualquier cosa a través de Cristo quien les da fuerza. En él nombre de Jesús, Amen.

Amistades y Relaciones Piadosas:

Padre, te pido por amigo piadosos y leales para mis hijos. Amigos quienes amen la pureza, quienes sean puros de corazón y llenos de gracia al hablar, amigos que los hagan más fuertes y los amens en todo momento. En el nombre de Jesús, Amen.

Oraciones por la protección

Señor, rezo por Su protección emocional, física y espiritual sobre mis hijos (nietos). Mantén el mal lejos de ellos, y ayúdalos a confiar en ti como refugio y fortaleza. Te ruego que guardes sus mentes de la instrucción dañina, y concederles discernimiento para reconocer la verdad. Te ruego que los hagas fuertes y valientes en presencia del peligro, reconociendo que has venido y arreglarás toda injusticia algún día. Ayúdalos a encontrar descanso en Tu sombra, ya que ellos viven en el refugio espiritual que Tú provees para ellos. Házles saber que el único lugar seguro está en Jesús, y que su hogar en la tierra es sólo temporal.



“DONDE DOS O TRES SE REÚNAN EN MI NOMBRE YO ESTARÉ CON ELLOS”

Cuando miramos el Evangelio de Hoy, encontramos tensiones conflictivas. El Evangelio está tomado de un capítulo del Evangelio de Mateo en el que se habla sobre la manera en que Jesús quería que Su Iglesia funcionara. Pero el Evangelio de hoy es sobre exclusión. ¿Pero qué harías si un miembro hace algo indebido? Lo que debes hacer es seguir un proceso de caridad. ¿O reportarías lo sucedido a alguna persona de autoridad? No, comienzas de una manera más personal, discutiéndolo con la persona que nos ofendió. Solo después de que eso haya fallado es que pedimos ayuda a otras personas; y si eso no funciona, entonces apelas a toda la comunidad. Y luego como último recurso, puede que se necesite expulsar a la persona. Y esta decisión está aprobada por Dios, porque “todo lo que unas en la tierra será unido en el cielo”. Esto puede que parezca algo severo, pero hay que ver este pasaje dentro del contexto: lo que está a ambos lados de la enseñanza

sobre la excomunión. Antes de eso, Jesús nos dice que hay que buscar la oveja perdida dejando las otras noventinueve. Dios no quiere que se pierda ni un solo pecador.

Y por otra parte tenemos a Jesús diciéndole a Pedro que debe perdonar a su hermano no sólo siete veces sino setenta veces siete. El perdón De Dios es ilimitado. Así que ¿cómo uno puede reconciliar estos opuestos; el juzgar y la exclusión del pecador y el deseo de Dios de abrazarnos y salvar a todas sus criaturas? En cualquier comunidad, sea la familia, la parroquia, pueblo, estado, o nación, esas tensiones son inevitables. Siempre debe de haber límites y los pecados deben ser identificados o no pueden ser perdonados. Pero nosotros debemos recordar que en el corazón de la comunidad está la presencia de Jesús. “Porque donde dos o tres están reunidos en mi nombre, yo estoy con ellos” .Y él Dios que se revela en Jesús pasa juicio pero nos demuestra que su preferencia es por la misericordia y el perdón.

APLICANDO EL EVANGELIO DE HOY

Tanto en el hogar como la Iglesia se pueden ver tensiones. ¿Qué sucede si los padres siempre son severos y siempre están condenando a sus hijos? ¿Y que sucede si siempre están complaciendo todos los caprichos y aceptan todo lo que los hijos hacen, no importa cuan malo? Ambas alternativas son inadecuadas; hay que poner límites para que podamos saber que es bueno y que es malo. No se puede predicar sobre el perdón sin haber primero hablado de arrepentimiento y juicio. Pero tenemos que tener cuidado si nos encontramos decidiendo como el Dios de Jesucristo debería comportarse. El Evangelio nos enseña cuán a menudo Dios rompe los límites que los seres humanos han puesto y con amor y misericordia busca al pecador y al perdido y al excluido. En el año de la misericordia, recordamos a aquellas personas que han sido excluidas de la Iglesia por su severidad y exclusion en vez de su perdón y misericordia. Y podemos aprender de esa lección en la manera en que vivimos juntos en nuestras casas e iglesias.