

Our Lady of Fatima Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7-8, 2015

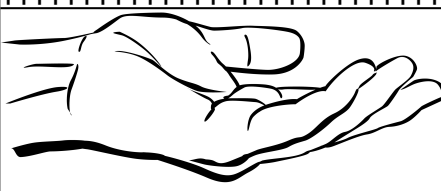


When	Day of Week	Time	+	Intentions For
This Weekend's Masses	Saturday	4:30 PM	+	John Walah by Barbara Cook
	Sunday	8:30 AM	+	Joseph Ruggiero by Josie Ruggiero
		11:00 AM	+	Anna Maresello by daughter Madeline Berlingieri
Weekday Masses		12:15 PM		For the Intentions of the Parishioners
	Monday	8:30 AM		NO DAILY MASS
	Tuesday	8:30 AM	+	Patrick Longford
	Wednesday	8:30 AM		Our Lady of Lourdes by Betty Martini
	Thursday	8:30 AM	+	Ruth Jegargain
	Friday	8:30 AM	+	Ann Houlihan
	Saturday	8:30 AM	+	Joseph Barbeiri

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Next Weekend's Masses	Saturday	4:30 PM	+	Patrick Lease by his Sister	
	Sunday	8:30 AM	+	Jack Drobot by Mr/ and Mrs. Rusell Wellman	
		11:00 AM			In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Madeline Berlingieri
		12:15 PM	+	Josefa Hernandez and Ramona Nunez	

Attendance and Collection	When	Attendance	Adults	Children	Collection
	Last Week	428	313	115	\$2,102.75
<i>We thank you for your continued support in helping the parish meet her financial obligations. Next weekend the second collection is for Peter's Pence</i>					

Next Week's Ministry	Day of Week	Date	Time	Minister of the Word	Eucharistic Minister
	Saturday	2/14	4:30 PM	Glen Botto	Pat Spignardo
	Sunday	2/15	8:30 AM	Mary Abrahamsen	Dan Dabroski
		2/15	11:00 AM	Leonard Genesee	Sue Benken

Pray For The Sick	Religious Education News	Knight at the Races
<p>We ask your prayers for: Alicia Aletow, Fred Caffarelli, Nick Costa, Mae Ferrara, Marie Garziona, Lisa LaBarbera, Terance Mahoney, Frances Malfa, Glen McGuinness, Lilly McKinely, Al Mowry, Ronald Newell, Zoradia Nazario, Jeremy Orlando, Joseph Ortiz, Doug Preston, Steven Thompson, and all those now serving in the Armed Services and for any parishioners or family members who are ill or seeking God's peace of mind</p> <p>+++++</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">HEALING MASS</p> <p>The Our Lady of Hope Prayer Group will be hosting a Healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, on Sunday, Feb 15, 2015 at St. Mary's Parish, Rte 9W, Marlboro NY 12540. Praise and Worship begins 3:45pm; Mass 4:00pm with prayers for healing following Mass. For more information contact Bob Smith in the Rectory</p>	<p>* First Penance Services for students in the second grade will be held on next Saturday, February 14th and Saturday, February 21st at 2:00pm. Parents must notify the Parish Office or one of the teachers which date is preferred. The services should take no more than 45 minutes.</p> <p>* Practice for First Penance will be this Sunday, February 8th during the regular Religious Education Hours.</p> <p>+++++</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CORN BEEF DINNER</p> <p>The annual Corn Beef Dinner in our Parish will be held on Saturday, March 7th in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Details will be forthcoming.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CENA DE CARNE Y MAÍZ</p> <p>La anual Cena de la Carne y Maíz en nuestra Parroquia será el Sábado 7 de marzo en el Salón parroquial. Por favor, anótenlo en sus calendarios para que puedan asistir. Los detalles se les darán a conocer más adelante.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NEW DATE * NEW DATE * NEW DATE</p> <p>On Saturday evening, February 21st, the Knights of Columbus from our Parish will be sponsoring a "Knight at the Races" in the Parish Hall. Doors will open immediately after the Saturday evening Mass and the calling of the races will start around 6:30pm. Admission is only \$4.00 per person and children under 10 are free, which includes light food and refreshments.</p> <p>Come and join us for an evening of family fun and excitement as we try to raise money for are many programs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"CARRERA DE CABALLEROS"</p> <p>En la tarde del Sábado 21 de Febrero, los Caballeros de Colón de nuestra Parroquia patrocinarán una "Carrera de Caballeros" en la entrada de la Iglesia. Las puertas se abrirán inmediatamente después de la Misa del sábado por la tarde y la llamada para iniciar será alrededor de las 6:30 pm. La admisión tiene un costo de \$4.00 por persona. Los niños menores de 10 años no pagan. Se servirá comida ligera y refrescos.</p> <p>Vengan y únense a nosotros para pasar una emocionante y divertida tarde en familia, con la que, a la vez, podrán colaborar para financiar otros programas.</p>

BLOOD DRIVE

Please mark your calendars for our next blood drive which will be held on Sunday, March 29th from 8:30am to 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please give the "gift of life" if you are able. It could be you or a loved one that needs it in the future.



DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

Por favor, anoten en sus calendarios que nuestra siguiente donación de sangre será el Domingo 29 de Marzo de 8:30am a 1:30 pm en el salón parroquial. Por favor, si puedes, comparte el "don de la vida". Podrías ser tú o las personas que tú amas quienes lo necesiten en el futuro.

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STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

By now, most of you have received the letter from Archbishop, Timothy Dolan about the Appeal, asking for our help. As announced a couple of weeks ago our Parish Goal is \$15,000.00 this year.

The Archdiocese is composed of around 370 Parishes, which provide essential ministries and programs. Our Archdiocese also responds to the desperate needs of the homeless, the impoverished and the sick through charitable ministries. Our contributions to the Stewardship Appeal, gives assistance to these essential services.

In helping out we respond to the words of Jesus, "I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me; I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me; in prison and you came to see me."

So, try to help in any way you can! Give what you can afford. We need every family to participate if we are to reach our goal. If you have not received a pledge card, we will have extra one's available at the back of the church or in the Rectory. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us in the Parish Office.

Please return your pledge cards in the collection basket so we can record them and return them to the Archdiocese office. Thank you in advance for your participation and generosity.

APELACIÓN DEL ADMINISTRADOR

Por ahora, la mayoría de ustedes ha recibido una carta del Arzobispo Timothy Dolan, pidiendo nuestra ayuda. Como les anunciamos hace un par de semanas, la meta de nuestra Parroquia es conseguir 15,000.00 este año.

La Arquidiócesis está compuesta de 370 Parroquias, en las cuales se ofrecen los ministerios y programas esenciales. A la vez, también provee a las necesidades de las personas que no tienen casa, a los pobres y a los enfermos a través de su ministerio de caridad. Nuestra contribución a la apelación administrativa, ofrecerá ayuda a estos esenciales servicios.

Ayudando respondemos a las Palabras de Jesús: "Estuve hambriento y me dieron de comer, sediento y me dieron de beber, era peregrino y me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y me vistieron, enfermo y en la cárcel y me visitaron".

Por ello, les rogamos que traten de ayudar en la medida de sus posibilidades, necesitamos que cada familia participe para alcanzar nuestra meta. Si tú no has recibido una invitación, tenemos alguna extra en la Rectoría. Si tienes alguna pregunta, por favor, no dudes en contactarnos en la Oficina Parroquial.

Por favor, regresen sus sobres con su donación en la canasta de la colecta, nosotros los recogeremos y los enviaremos a la Oficina de la Arquidiócesis. Gracias de antemano, por su participación y generosidad.

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WHY DO CATHOLICS PRAY TO SAINTS?

People who love and follow Jesus become members of a family. Since Jesus taught us that our life does not end with death, this family - called the Communion of Saints - includes believers on earth, in purgatory and in Heaven.

In Heaven, saints have a better standing with God than anyone on Earth, so we ask them for help in our prayers. Praying to the Saints shows our love for them and asks that they show love by praying for us.

What is most important, however, is that no matter who the Saint is, that Saint is NOT God. Therefore, we do not worship them, rather we venerate them and pray to them. Only God can be adored and worshipped.

¿POR QUÉ LOS CATÓLICOS REZAN A LOS SANTOS?

Las personas que aman y siguen a Jesús se convierten en miembros de una familia. Desde que Jesús nos enseñó que nuestra vida no termina con la muerte, esta fami-

lia, -llamada "Comunión de los Santos"- incluye a los creyentes que están en la tierra, en el purgatorio y en el Cielo.

En el Cielo, los santos tienen un mejor lugar delante de Dios que cualquiera de nosotros en la tierra, por ello, les pedimos su ayuda en nuestras oraciones. La oración a los santos muestra nuestro amor por ellos y les pedimos que a su vez, nos muestren su amor, intercediendo por nosotros.

De cualquier manera, lo más importante no son los santos, ellos no son Dios. Por eso no los adoramos, más bien los veneramos y les pedimos su ayuda. Sólo Dios debe ser adorado.

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EAT UP

A Polish-American friend invited me to dinner at his mothers house. This sounded quite agreeable. The only instruction I was given beforehand was: do not refuse second helpings.

Young and skinny, I knew I would accept even thirds. Polish mothers take great pride in their traditional foods and in the multiple, large, large, large bowls they use to serve them. Diverse foods, all delicious, each and every one astonishingly filling. So I ate and ate and ate until that terrible moment arrived. "Here, have some more, oh my goodness you don't have anything on your plate, take some of this. And this, and this. You are going to starve. You won't be ready for dessert if you don't eat your meal!" Luckily I didn't roll my eyes, I took a little of each as I could politely do, dealt with dessert, and, took my stuffed self away from the table, graced with a new friend in my new Polish mother.

Why do I tell you this? Because Simon's mother-in-law in the Gospel, must have been this same sort of woman. Whenever guests visited, I'm sure she would be hustling and bustling, stirring up a welcome, dish after dish. But, when Jesus and the Apostles came over one day, she had been taken ill and helpless! Jesus saw how much out of character it would be for her to just lie there looking at the guests. Even though Jesus was interested in his new career - preaching, curing, driving out unclean spirits, showing the great tenderness of God for people - he took her hand, healed her without ceremony, and lifted her out of her frustration. The Gospel says that, next, "she waited on them." She was the Polish mother.

John Foley, S. J.