

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

## JUNE 7, 2026

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Liturgy:

Saturday 5:00 PM  
7:00 PM (Spanish)  
Sunday 7:45 AM  
9:00 AM (Spanish)  
10:30 AM  
12:00 PM (Spanish)  
5:30 PM

Daily Mass: Monday thru Friday  
7:00 AM & 8:30 AM  
Thursday: 7:00 PM (Spanish)  
Saturday: 8:30 AM

*First Fridays and Holy Days:*  
Announced in the Bulletin

#### Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM-12Noon, 1:00-4:00 PM

Evenings: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Sat. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM / Sun. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### INFANT BAPTISMS

For children **under 8 years of age**, the sacrament is celebrated the **FIRST** Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Parents must present the birth certificate of the child. Both parents and godparents are expected to attend one catechetical session in advance, on the Wednesday before the baptism, at 7:00 pm.

#### SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Before being fully initiated into the sacramental life of the Church, **children over the age of 8** will need catechetical preparation through the OCIA process. **Teenagers** and **adults** will participate in **separate** OCIA processes.

#### CONFIRMATION and COMMUNION

For those already baptized, preparation for these Sacraments will take place according to the person's age and knowledge of the Catholic Faith. For further information contact the Office of Faith Formation Program.

#### MARRIAGES

Couples should contact the parish office at least **six months in advance** to make the proper arrangements for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office.

#### RECONCILIATION

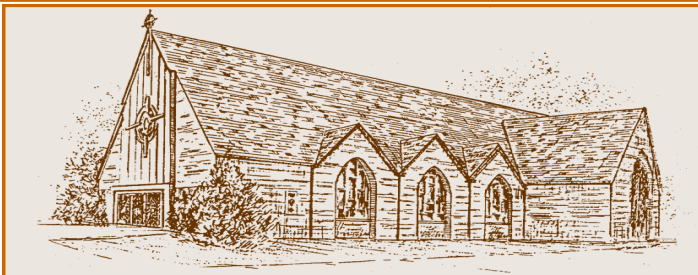
A priest is available for Confessions on Saturday afternoon from 3:30PM - 4:30PM; and by individual appointment or when requested.

#### PARISH DEVOTIONS

**Our Lady of Fatima Novena and Rosary**

Monday 7:30 pm.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Exposition: Holy Hour 6:30 pm, followed by Benediction & Mass at 7:30 pm.



#### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

**CONTACT: 718-457-3457**

**E-mail: [religiouseducationolf@gmail.com](mailto:religiouseducationolf@gmail.com)**

Tuesday & Wednesday: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Thursday: 5:00pm-8:00pm-Saturday: 11:30am-4:30pm

**Monday, Friday, Sunday & holidays: Closed**

#### The Pastoral Staff

Rev. Darrell Da Costa, *Pastor*

Rev. Ricardo A. Perez, *Parochial Vicar*

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#### BAUTIZO DE NIÑOS

Para los **niños menores de los 8 años de edad**, se celebra el **sacramento el SEGUNDO** y el **CUARTO** domingo del mes a las 2:00 pm. Los padres deben presentar el certificado de nacimiento del niño. Ambos padres y padrinos deberán asistir a una instrucción catequética, la noche del Miércoles anterior al bautizo a las 7:00 pm.

#### SACRAMENTOS DE LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA

Con el propósito de participar plenamente en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia, los **niños mayores de los 8 años de edad**, necesitarán prepararse en el proceso de **Iniciación Cristiana Para Niños**. Los **jóvenes** y los **adultos** se prepararán **separadamente** en el proceso del OCIA.

#### CONFIRMACIÓN Y COMUNIÓN

Para los que ya están bautizados, la preparación para estos Sacramentos se llevará a cabo de acuerdo con la edad de la persona y su conocimiento de la Fe Católica. Para más información comunicarse con la Oficina de Formación de la Fe.

#### MATRIMONIOS

La pareja deberá de comunicarse con el despacho pastoral y hacer su solicitud **mínimo seis meses** antes de la fecha de la boda, para entrevistarse con el sacerdote e iniciar la preparación matrimonial.

#### UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Favor de comunicarse con el despacho pastoral.

#### RECONCILIACIÓN

Un sacerdote está disponible para confesiones los sábados de 3:30PM- 4:30PM; y con cita individual o cuando se solicita.

#### DEVOCIÓN AL DIVINO NIÑO

Ultimo Viernes de cada mes. Misa - 7:00 pm

**GRUPO SAN JOSÉ - Cada miércoles a las 7:30 pm**

# Mass Schedule

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6

8:30 am - Peace in the World and the end of war.

5:00 pm - Ana Celia C. Gonzalez †

7:00 pm - Ancizar Casares Arias †

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:45 am - For The People of The Parish

9:00 am - Alcibiades Castrillon †

10:30 am - Jorge Choez †

12:00 pm - Ceira Leticia Carranza †

5:30 pm - Douglas Briceno †

## MONDAY, JUNE 8

7:00 am - Carlos F. Delgado & Liliana Castrillon  
For the Sick

8:30 am - Yanexa Jaquez - Birthday

## TUESDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 am - Carlos F. Delgado & Liliana Castrillon  
For the Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am - Margarita Angulo †

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 am - Josephine Klebenoff - Health

8:30 am - Peace in the World and the end of war.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 am - Giuseppe Di Magio †

8:30 am - Alba Del Valle †

**7:00 pm - Misa Comunitaria**

## FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 am - Karen King Balbi †

8:30 am - Patrick Abulencia

In Thanksgiving to the Lord

## SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8:30 am - Vincent J. LaGalbo †

5:00 pm - Azucena Co - Wellbeing

7:00 pm - Luis Cabezas - Agradecimiento  
a la Virgen de Los Dolores

## SUNDAY, JUNE 14

7:45 am - For The People of The Parish

9:00 am - Diana Gordillo - Agradece al Señor Jesús,  
Sn. Pedro y Sn. Pablo

10:30 am - Jose Ladino †

12:00 pm - Celmira Marañon de Carbonel

Agradecimiento al Señor de los Milagros

5:30 pm - Francisco Conde †

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 / Mt 5:1-12 (359)

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16 (360)

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39

Mt 5:17-19 (361)

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)

Friday: Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30 (170)

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Mt 5:33-37 (364)

Lk 2:41-51 (573)



June 7, 2026

Corpus Christi

## Today's Reading

**First Reading – Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A:**

God led and tested the Israelites in the desert, providing manna and water, to show that life depends on His word.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 147:** Praise the Lord for strengthening Jerusalem, granting peace, and sharing his word and laws with Israel.

**Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 10:16-17:** The cup and bread we bless signify our sharing in Christ's blood and body, uniting us as one body.

**Gospel – John 6:51-58:** Jesus declares He is the living bread from heaven. To have eternal life, we must eat His flesh and drink His blood, ensuring our union with Him and eternal life.

—[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura –**

**Deuteronomio 8:2-3, 14B-16A:** Dios guió y puso a prueba a los israelitas en el desierto, proporcionando maná y agua, para mostrar que la vida depende de Su palabra.

**Salmo responsorial – Salmo 147:** Alaba al Señor por fortalecer Jerusalén, otorgar paz y compartir su palabra y leyes con Israel.

**Segunda lectura – 1 Corintios 10:16-17:** La copa y el pan que bendecimos significan nuestra participación en la sangre y el cuerpo de Cristo, uniéndonos como un solo cuerpo.

**Evangelio – Juan 6:51-58:** Jesús declara que Él es el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo. Para tener vida eterna, debemos comer de Su carne y beber de Su sangre, asegurando nuestra unión con Él y la vida eterna.

## Pray For the Sick of Our Parish Families

John Stocks, Michael Pulaski, Catharine Arellano, Josephine Klebenoff, Doris Boisvert & John Blaney.

## Pray For the Deceased of Our Parish Families

Mari Sergi, Alba N. Del Valle, Aida Baquero, Ed Keeshan, Marianna Karpowicz, Gladys Sanchez & Therese Romero.





### *Message from the Pastor's desk*

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend the Church Universal celebrates Corpus Christi which means the Body of Christ. We celebrate this weekend the central treasure of our Church, the Eucharist. How important is the Eucharist? Article #1324 of the Catechism expresses the important place of the Eucharist in the life of the Church with these words:

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life."<sup>136</sup> "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."<sup>137</sup>

Jesus' gift of himself to us gives us the strength we need to follow him on the way to salvation. In Article 1323 of the Catechism, the Eucharist is described in the following way: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.' The Catechism is quoting this description from the Vatican II Document Sacrosanctum Concilium.

The thought that love, unity, charity, grace and God's glory is available for us to take into ourselves in the gift of the Eucharist is amazing. God humbles himself every time at the Holy Mass to be offered in Holy Communion after he sacrifices himself at the altar for us every time at the consecration. This expresses clearly the unlimited love of God that is demonstrated in this sacrament. The graces that flow from receiving Jesus' Body and Blood helps us to follow his call to live our lives in the fullest way possible.

There are many examples that each of us can give of the effect of the Jesus' grace in our lives. When we practice our faith and receive the Eucharist, Jesus can give us strength we need to be enriched members of his holy family. These past few days, our parish had the grace to celebrate the reception of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation by young people in our parish. This was the blessing of young people being strengthened in their relationship with Christ. Let us pray that all Catholics may receive the Eucharist each Sunday and become ever stronger in their life with Christ. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

*Rev. Darrell Da Costa*

### *Mensaje desde el escritorio del Pastor*

Queridos feligreses:

Este fin de semana la Iglesia Universal celebra el Corpus Christi, que significa el Cuerpo de

Cristo. Este fin de semana celebramos el tesoro central de nuestra Iglesia, la Eucaristía. ¿Qué importancia tiene la Eucaristía? El artículo #1324 del Catecismo expresa el lugar importante de la Eucaristía en la vida de la Iglesia con estas palabras:

La Eucaristía es "fuente y culmen de toda la vida cristiana" (LG 11). "Los demás sacramentos, como también todos los ministerios eclesiales y las obras de apostolado, están unidos a la Eucaristía y a ella se ordenan. La sagrada Eucaristía, en efecto, contiene todo el bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua" (PO 5).

El don de Jesús hacia nosotros nos da la fuerza que necesitamos para seguirle en el camino hacia la salvación. En el artículo 1323 del Catecismo, la Eucaristía se describe de la siguiente manera: un sacramento de amor, un signo de unidad, un vínculo de caridad, un banquete pascual 'en el que Cristo es consumido, la mente se llena de gracia y se nos da una promesa de gloria futura.' El Catecismo cita esta descripción del Documento Sacrosanctum Concilium del Vaticano II.

La idea de que el amor, la unidad, la caridad, la gracia y la gloria de Dios están disponibles para que la acojásemos en el don de la Eucaristía es asombrosa.

Dios se humilla cada vez en la Santa Misa para ser ofrecido en la Sagrada Comunión después de sacrificarse en el altar por nosotros cada vez en la consagración. Esto expresa claramente el amor ilimitado de Dios que se demuestra en este sacramento. Las gracias que fluyen al recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús nos ayudan a seguir su llamado a vivir nuestras vidas de la manera más plena posible.

Hay muchos ejemplos que cada uno de nosotros puede dar sobre el efecto de la gracia de Jesús en nuestras vidas. Cuando practicamos nuestra fe y recibimos la Eucaristía, Jesús puede darnos la fuerza que necesitamos para enriquecernos como miembros de su santa familia. Estos últimos días, nuestra parroquia tuvo la gracia de celebrar la recepción de la Primera de la Santa Comunión y Confirmación por parte de los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia. Esta fue la bendición de los jóvenes fortalecidos en su relación con Cristo.

Oremos para que todos los católicos reciban la Eucaristía cada domingo y se fortalezcan cada vez más en su vida con Cristo. Nuestra Señora de Fátima, ruega por nosotros.

*Rev. Darrell Da Costa*



*Please Pledge. Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer*

As we share the gifts You have first given us, unite us as one Body in Christ, so that together, with hearts poured out in love, we may be instruments of Your mercy, Your healing, and Your enduring presence in our world.

*Por favor, comprométase a la Oración de la Llamada Católica Anual*

Al compartir los dones que Tú primero nos has dado, únenos como un solo Cuerpo en Cristo, para que juntos, con corazones derramados en amor, podamos ser instrumentos de Tu misericordia, Tu sanación y Tu presencia perdurable en nuestro mundo.

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Please complete your pledges to the **Annual Catholic Appeal 2026** today at [AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or text ACA to 17-336-1255.

Thank you and God bless you.!

**As of June 1, 2026** Parish Goal: \$52,311.00  
Number of Pledges 64 - Amount Pledged: \$26,275.00  
Amount Received: \$21,649.00



**SOMOS LA IGLESIA, JUNTOS en Brooklyn y Queens**

Por favor, cumpla sus compromisos con la apelación de la **Campaña Anual Católica 2026** hoy en [AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) o envíe un texto a ACA al 917-336-1255.

Muchas Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!

**De June 1, 2026** Meta Parroquial: \$52,311.00  
Numero de Promesas 64 - Cantidad Prometida: \$26,275.00  
Cantidad Recibida: \$21,649.00



**Sunday, May 31, 2026, \$5,579.00**  
**Second Collection \$2,524.00**

**COLLECTION**

**Sunday, June 1, 2025, \$4,228.00**  
**Second Collection \$2,682.00**

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*Father Darrell Da Costa and Father Ricardo Perez  
September 9-19 2026*

*Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela,  
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to our faith.*

*For more information, contact the group leaders.*

*Mrs Sony Dabao-Salvador 347-510-4786*

*Mrs. Ruth Guarin 718-760-2261*

*and Mrs. Ramona Rodriguez  
917-309-4669*



*Nuestra Señora de Fátima  
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*Padre Darrell Da Costa y Padre Ricardo Perez  
9 al 19 de septiembre 2026*

*Peregrinación a Fátima, Lourdes, Sagrado Corazón,  
Santiago de Compostela, Monserrate y otros sitios de  
Importancia para nuestra fe.*

*Para más información,*

*Contacte a los líderes del grupo*

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**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
**Corrected Mother's Day Raffle Fundraising**  
**May 10, 2026**

Total Ticket Sales (1,170 @ 20.00/tkt)	\$23,400
<b>Donated Ticket Proceeds *</b>	<b>\$ (300)</b>
Net Ticket Proceeds	\$23,100
Prizes	\$10,000
Cost of Ticket Printing	(325)
	<u>\$10,325</u>
Net Ticket Proceeds Less Prizes & Ticket Printing	\$12,775

**DONATIONS**

<b>Donated Ticket Proceeds*</b>	<b>\$300</b>
Donation from 1st Prize Winner	\$500
Donation from One of the \$300 Prize Winner	\$100 900
Total Raffle Proceeds for Parish	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$13,675</span>

Our sincere thanks to the following who helped distribute and sell the

**Mother's Day raffle tickets:**  
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- La Hermandad de Emaus, Grupo Carismático
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- Asoc. Comunitaria Virgen de La Nube
- Misioneros
- OLF Bookstore & Gift Shop
- OLF Youth Program and OLF Rectory

**Individual Parishioners**

- Ann and Judy Ryan - Maria Cristina Cruz
- Norma Jimenez - Julia Samano
- Filipino Parishioners of OLF
- Karla & Elvia Leon, Dabao Family and Friends

**Thank you again and God Bless,**  
 Sony D. Salvador, Ann and Judy Ryan.



**SPECIAL INTENTIONS  
 FOR THE WEEK OF**

June 7th to June 13th  
 The Altar Candles are offered for  
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 BLESSINGS ON THE  
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**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

God is calling men and women to a life of service in the Church. Pray for those discerning their path to the priesthood, consecrated life, marriage and holy single life. How is God calling you?

**REZAR POR LAS VOCACIONES**

Dios está llamando a hombres y mujeres a una vida de servicio en la Iglesia. Ora por aquellos que disciernen su camino al sacerdocio, la vida consagrada, el matrimonio y la santa soltería. ¿Cómo te está llamando Dios?

**Special Intentions**

*Our parish provides opportunities for special donations for various special intentions, which can be for the living or the deceased. The Intentions will be announced in the bulletin.*

*For more information. Please call the rectory 718-899-2801*

**Altar Bread & Wine**

*\$30.00 a week*

**Altar Candles**

*a\$25.00 a week*

**Sanctuary Lamp**

*\$25.00 a week*



The St. John's University Speed and Hearing Center will be offering "**Hearing Aid Help**" from June 8, 2026 through July 30, 2026. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. 11367

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