

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

May 12, 2024



A mother is one who can take the place of everyone else, but whose place no one else can take.

Happy Mother's Day

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 11

8:30 am - Maria & Benedicto Escobedo ††
 5:00 pm - Marco Antonio Lazo †
 7:00 pm - Santiago Ochoa de Leon †

SUNDAY, May 12

7:45 am - For the People of the Parish
 9:00 am - Novena del Día de la Madre
 10:30 am - Mother's Day Novena
 12:00 noon - Novena del Día de la Madre
 5:30 pm - Mother's Day Novena

MONDAY, MAY 13

7:00 am - Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 pm - Mother's Day Novena
 7:30 pm - Blessing of Our Lady of Fatima Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 14

7:00 am - Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 am - Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

7:00 am - Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 am - Deceased Members McEvoy Family †

THURSDAY, MAY 16

7:00 am - Alex Rodriguez - God bless you and
 Happy Healthy Birthday
 8:30 am - James R. Morrialle †
 7:00 pm - Misa Comunitaria

FRIDAY, MAY 17

7:00 am - Adam Astone †
 8:30 am - Rafael & Gregoria Briceno ††

SATURDAY, MAY 18

8:30 am - Purgatorial Society †
 5:00 pm - Joseph & Rose Avitabile ††
 7:00 pm - Agradecimiento a La Divina Misericordia
 12:00 de media noche - Misa Pentecostés

SUNDAY, May 19

7:45 am - For the People of the Parish
 9:00 am - Cecilia Muñoz †
 10:30 am - Dennis Fontana †
 12:00 noon - Luz María Sanchez Mejia †
 5:30 pm - Alfonso Domingo †

Pray For the Sick of Our Parish Family

Catherine McHale, Eileen Damiani, Maria Faro,
 John Stocks, Penelope Cortlyn Abulencia,
 Michael Pulaski, Keanu Paulino, Esmeralda Hidalgo,
 Gaspare & Jack Accardi, & Michelle Covino,

Pray For the Deceased of Our Parish Families

Olga Torres, Arthur Fessia, Santiago Jr. Raymond,
 Sergi Cosimo, Emilio Herrera, Laura Diaz, Benjamin Fabrizi,
 Romilda Singer, Maria Martinez, Anna Atanchic,
 Rufino Peralta, Edward Jerome Verdeflor & Beatrice Dini.



The Life and Legacy of St. Matthias Feast Day - May 14

Although not mentioned in the Gospels, was a faithful companion of Jesus throughout his ministry and witnessed his miracles, teachings, and resurrection. While his individual interactions with Jesus are not recorded, his appointment as an apostle signifies the trust and faith Jesus had in him.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS

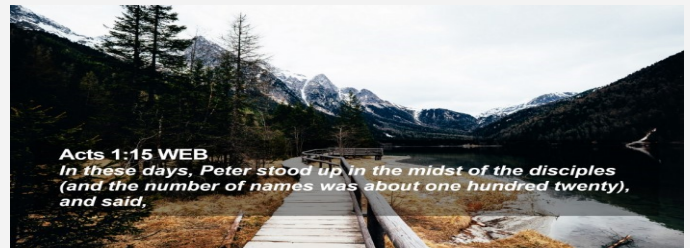
First reading - Acts 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26: Peter explained the need to replace Judas to maintain the twelve apostles. From two nominees, Matthias was chosen by casting lots, fulfilling his role as witness to Jesus' resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 103: Praise the Lord deeply, remembering His kindnesses. His mercy is vast, and He removes our sins far from us. His throne in heaven rules over all.

Second Reading - 1 John 4:11-16: Since God's love for us is profound, we are called to love each other deeply. By loving one another, God's presence is affirmed within us, perfecting His love through our actions.

Gospel - John 17:11B-19: Jesus, looking to heaven, prayed for His disciples' protection through God's name, to unite them as He and the Father are united. He acknowledged His care for them and His imminent return to the Father, desiring them to experience His joy fully. Jesus asked not for their removal from the world but for their protection from evil, emphasizing their sanctification and separation from worldly values. He committed Himself to their sanctification, mirroring His mission to the world.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Hechos 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26: Pedro explicó la necesidad de reemplazar a Judas para mantener a los doce apóstoles. De entre dos nominados, Matías fue elegido por sorteo, cumpliendo su papel de testigo de la resurrección de Jesús.

Salmo responsorial - Salmo 103: Alabado sea el Señor profundamente, recordando Sus bondades. Su misericordia es inmensa y aleja nuestros pecados de nosotros. Su trono en el cielo gobierna sobre todo.

Segunda Lectura - 1 Juan 4:11-16: Puesto que el amor de Dios por nosotros es profundo, estamos llamados a amarnos profundamente los unos a los otros. Al amarnos unos a otros, la presencia de Dios se afirma dentro de nosotros, perfeccionando Su amor a través de nuestras acciones.

Evangelio - Juan 17:11B-19: Jesús, mirando al cielo, oró por la protección de sus discípulos a través del nombre de Dios, para unirlos como Él y el Padre están unidos. Reconoció su preocupación por ellos y su inminente regreso al Padre, deseando que experimentaran plenamente su gozo. Jesús no pidió su eliminación del mundo, sino su protección contra el mal, enfatizando su santificación y separación de los valores mundanos. Él se comprometió a su santificación, reflejando su misión en el mundo.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33 (297)
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17 (564)
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:16b-19 (299)
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26 (300)
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19 (301)
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25 (302)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we can celebrate all mothers. It is Mothers' Day! This is a day we can thank God for the important gift that mothers are in our lives. Mothers nurture us from the moment of our conception. They are then called by their vocation to continue to nurture us throughout our lives. The position of being a mother involves action that is physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. It is a big responsibility and it has a significant effect on the child's life. Thank you mothers of the world for the love that you give your children!

The perfect model of motherhood is our Blessed Mother. She is the mother of Christ and our mother by grace. She is our mother by grace because she is the mother of the Redeemer of all humanity. The Blessed Mother does not have one day in her honor but the Church dedicates the whole month of May to her. We have many titles for the Blessed Mother. The particular title that we are blessed to have for our parish name is Our Lady of Fatima. For 75 years, people of this parish have gathered under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima and we have remembered what she did in Fatima while asking for her intercession. This Monday, May 13th, we celebrate our Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima and the conclusion of our 75th Anniversary Year. Happy Anniversary to all the faithful in our parish and to Our Lady for the intercessions she has made for us in this church community.

We have enjoyed celebrating the 75 years of this parish in different ways. Some of the ways we celebrated were: Feast Day Mass 5/13/23, Mass of Appreciation 6/24/23, 2nd Feast Day Mass 10/13/23, Dinner Dance at Terrace on the Park with journal 10/20/23, International Food Festival 11/19/23, Movie Night 1/12/24, Afternoon of Music with Parish History Drama 2/11/24, Church Tours 3/3 & 4/28. It was good to remember and celebrate.

At Fatima, the Blessed Mother, prayed the rosary with the three shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. She told them that she was Our Lady of the Rosary and asked them to pray the rosary every day for peace and the conversion of sinners. These are her words for us today. We still need to pray the rosary as we remember the mysteries of Christ's life and ask for the intercession of our heavenly Mother. Mary wants an end to the war in the Ukraine, Middle East and wherever people are not at peace. Mary wants to help us all to turn away from sin and grow closer to her Son, Jesus, Our Lord. Let us this weekend make a special effort to show our appreciation for our mothers. The way we can do that for our Blessed Mother is to offer the rosary prayer for the many needs in our life and in the world. Let us together ask fervently, Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

Rev. Darrell Da Costa

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR:

Queridos Feligreses

Este fin de semana podemos celebrar a todas las madres. ¡Es el Día de la Madre! Este es un día en el que podemos agradecer a Dios por el importante regalo que las madres son en nuestras vidas. Las madres nos nutren desde el momento de nuestra concepción. Entonces son llamados por su vocación a seguir nutriéndonos a lo largo de nuestras vidas. La posición de ser madre implica una acción que es física, mental, emocional y espiritual. Es una gran responsabilidad y tiene un efecto significativo en la vida del niño. ¡Gracias madres del mundo por el amor que dan a sus hijos!

El modelo perfecto de maternidad es nuestra Santísima Madre. Ella es la madre de Cristo y nuestra madre por gracia. Ella es nuestra madre por gracia, porque es la madre del Redentor de toda la humanidad. La Santísima Virgen no tiene un día en su honor, pero la Iglesia le dedica todo el mes de Mayo. Tenemos muchos títulos para la Santísima Virgen. El título particular que tenemos la bendición de tener para el nombre de nuestra parroquia es Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Durante 75 años, la gente de esta parroquia se ha reunido bajo el patrocinio de Nuestra Señora de Fátima y hemos recordado lo que ella hizo en Fátima mientras pedía su intercesión. Este lunes 13 de Mayo, celebramos nuestra Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fátima y la conclusión de nuestro 75º Aniversario. Feliz aniversario a todos los fieles de nuestra parroquia y a Nuestra Señora por las intercesiones que ha hecho por nosotros en esta comunidad eclesial.

Hemos disfrutado celebrando los 75 años de esta parroquia de diferentes maneras. Algunas de las formas en que celebramos fueron: Misa del Día de la Fiesta 5/13/23, Misa de Agradecimiento 6/24/23, 2ª Misa del Día de la Fiesta 10/13/23, Cena Baile en la Terrace In the Park con el diario 10/20/23, Festival Internacional de Comida 11/19/23, Noche de Cine 1/12/24, Tarde de Música con Drama de Historia Parroquial 2/11/24, Visitas a la Iglesia 3/3 y 4/28. Fue bueno recordarlo y celebrarlo.

En Fátima, la Santísima Virgen rezó el rosario con los tres pastorcitos, Lucía, Jacinta y Francisco. Les dijo que era Nuestra Señora del Rosario y les pidió que rezaran el rosario todos los días por la paz y la conversión de los pecadores. Estas son sus palabras para nosotros hoy. Todavía tenemos que rezar el rosario recordando los misterios de la vida de Cristo y pidiendo la intercesión de nuestra Madre celestial. María quiere el fin de la guerra en Ucrania, en Oriente Medio y en cualquier lugar donde la gente no esté en paz. María quiere ayudarnos a todos a alejarnos del pecado y acercarnos más a su Hijo, Jesús, Nuestro Señor. Este fin de semana hagamos un esfuerzo especial para mostrar nuestro aprecio por nuestras madres. La forma en que podemos hacer eso por nuestra Santísima Madre es ofrecer la oración del rosario por las muchas necesidades en nuestra vida y en el mundo. Pidamos juntos fervientemente, Nuestra Señora de Fátima, ruega por nosotros.

Rev. Darrell Da Costa

Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

God and Father of all gifts, we praise you, the source of all who we are. Teach us to acknowledge always with generous gratitude the many good things your infinite love has given us, as together we support the work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens. Open our hearts that we may answer your call to follow the message of the Gospel as disciples in love and service nourished by the Eucharist, so that all may come to know You by the example of our faith and good works. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. **Amen**

Oración de la Campaña Católica Anual

Dios y Padre de todos los dones, te alabamos, fuente de todo lo que somos. Enséñanos a reconocer siempre con generosa gratitud, las muchas cosas buenas que tu amor infinito nos ha dado, mientras juntos apoyamos las obras de nuestra Diócesis en Brooklyn y Queens. Abre nuestros corazones para que podamos responder a tu llamado para seguir el mensaje del Evangelio como discípulos en amor y servicio nutrido por la Eucaristía, para que todos puedan conocerte por nuestro testimonio de fe y buenas obras. Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, quien vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. **Amen**

WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER in Brooklyn and Queens

Please join us to respond as the Church of Christ together in Brooklyn and Queens through a pledge to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** today at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text ACA to 917-336-1255.

Please consider a gift today. Thank you and God bless you.!

As of May 6, 2024 Parish Goal: \$64,581.00

Number of Pledges 45 - Amount: \$19,170.00 - Amount Received: \$14,053.00



SOMOS LA IGLESIA, JUNTOS en Brooklyn y Queens

Por favor únense a nosotros para responder juntos como la Iglesia de Cristo en Brooklyn y Queens a través de una promesa a la **Campaña Católica Anual** en AnnualCatholicAppeal.org o envíe un mensaje de texto con ACA al 917-336-1255.

Por favor considere un regalo hoy. ¡Muchas Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!

De May 6, 2024 Meta Parroquial: \$64,581.00

Numero de Promesas 45 - Cantidad: \$19,170.00 - Cantidad Recibida: \$14,053.00



Sunday, May 5, 2024 - \$4,773.00

Second Collection - \$2,571.00

COLLECTION

Sunday, May 7, 2023 - \$5,081.00

Second Collection - \$4,257.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE DIOCESE AND OUR PARISH
GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSO APOYO A LA DIÓCESIS Y A NUESTRA PARROQUIA**

Upcoming Parish Events All Are Invited

May 12th - Mother's Day Raffle Drawing
May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day and Closing of Celebration of our 75th Anniversary Year
June 13th - St. Anthony's Feast Day - Bilingual Mass
June 22nd - Summer Fiesta Dinner Dance
June 23rd - Thanksgiving Masses
Father Tobechukwu Jude Offiah

Próximos Eventos Parroquiales Todos Están Invitados

12 de Mayo - Sorteo de la rifa del Día de la Madre
13 de Mayo - Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fátima y Clausura de Celebración de nuestro 75º aniversario
13 de Junio - Fiesta de San Antonio - Misa Bilingüe
22 de Junio - Cena Baile de Fiesta de Verano
23 de Junio - Misas de Acción de Gracias
Padre Tobechukwu Jude Offiah

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

The following alumni from Our Lady of Fatima have merited recognition for commendable academic performance during the third quarter of the current school year at St. Francis Preparatory School.

These students have received an average of 90% or above to achieve Honor Roll status.

MADISON ACOSTA AND FREDDY BUNCAY

Congratulations, you did great!

Please, follow your dreams with dedication and you will make them all come true.



The Ascension Of The Lord

On the Feast of the Ascension in May 2024, the readings focus on waiting for the Holy Spirit and sharing the Good News. We learn to be patient for God's help, work together in faith, and share our beliefs with others. The readings remind us that Jesus is with us, especially when we follow His mission. This day helps us understand our duty to talk about Jesus and live as He taught.



La Ascensión del Señor

En la fiesta de la Ascensión en Mayo de 2024, las lecturas se centran en la espera del Espíritu Santo y en compartir la Buena Noticia. Aprendemos a ser pacientes con la ayuda de Dios, a trabajar juntos con fe y a compartir nuestras creencias con los demás. Las lecturas nos recuerdan que Jesús está con nosotros, especialmente cuando seguimos su misión. Este día nos ayuda a entender nuestro deber de hablar de Jesús y vivir como Él enseñó.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Last day of novena



NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FÁTIMA
Último día de la novena



Monday, May 13, 2024

6:30 pm
(Procession at 7:00pm
Mass at 7:30pm)

Lunes, 13 de Mayo, 2024

6:30 pm
(Procesión a las 7:00 pm
Misa a las 7:30 pm)

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 12 TO MAY 18**

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for
**PENELOPE CORTLYN ABULENCIA
AND KEANU PAULINO**
FOR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
Requested by
Antonio and Felicísima Abulencia



**INTENCIONES ESPECIALES
PARA LA SEMANA DE
DEL 12 DE MAY AL 18 DE MAY**
La Lámpara del Santuario se
ofrece para
**PENELOPE CORTLYN ABULENCIA
Y KEANU PAULINO**
PARA LA SALUD Y BIENESTAR
Solicitado por
Antonio y Felicísima Abulencia

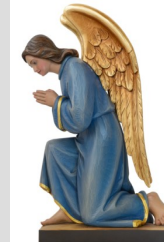


PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

For May 18, 2024 the following names have been enrolled as
Member of the Purgatorial Society

**Gregoria Magno, Avelino Magno, Estelita Nadurata, Renato Dimaano,
Silvine Bautista and Pilar Dimaano**

A Special Mass will be celebrated each month on the 3rd Saturday at 8:30 AM



**SPECIAL INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 12 TO MAY 18**

The Altar Candles are offered
In memory of
ROSA REYES DE ZAPATA
Requested by Susana Herrera



**INTENCIONES ESPECIALES
PARA LA SEMANA DE
DEL 12 DE MAYO AL 18 DE MAYO**
Las Velas del Altar
se ofrecen en memoria de
ROSA REYES DE ZAPATA
Solicitado por Susana Herrera

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