# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

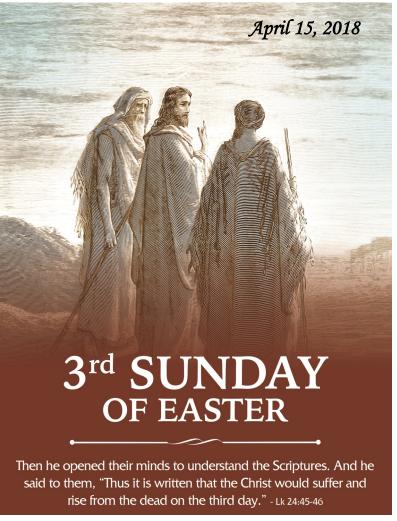
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At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.



# MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass 7:30 AM
Saturday Anticipatory Mass for Sunday 5:30 PM
Sunday Mass 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM
Weekday Mass- Monday through Friday 6:30 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:15 AM
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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 6:30 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

**CONFESSION** Saturday----3:30 to 5:00 PM or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-- --- Mondays 8:45AM to 6:00PM 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM Masses

OFFICE HOURS- - Monday through Thursday- 8:00AM to 4:30 PM Friday -8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

# NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Today's Gospel (Luke 24:35-48) follows the encounter the two disciples had with the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus, where they had recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Now, these same two disciples have returned to Jerusalem to share news of this encounter with the Apostles who had gathered in the Upper Room where the Last Supper had



taken place. All of the Apostles are hidden there, staying out of sight for fear that those who killed Jesus would soon be coming for them.

The risen Jesus appears to them in that room and offers the peace that he alone can give. He reassures them that they are seeing victory, not defeat – that he is truly risen! He is not a ghost and they are not hallucinating. He eats with them, and then gives them a detailed recounting of how prophecies from the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) have been fulfilled by his passion. The disciples' mission will be to go and tells others the very same truth - God's plan of salvation was not defeated at Calvary; instead it was the defining moment of victory that was then fulfilled in the Resurrection.

Jesus calls his disciples "witnesses of these things," a point echoed by St. Peter in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19). Peter has indeed become a witness. Before the Holy Spirit came upon him in wind and fire at the Pentecost, he hid himself away in fear along with the other Apostles. Now his fears have been replaced by faith in the Resurrection. The simple, uneducated fisherman, now stands publicly as the rock of Christ's Church, eloquently challenging his listeners to repent, and inviting them to be baptized and share in Christ's victory.

Then and now, the Resurrection of Jesus is disbelieved by some, and ignored by many. However, for those who have faith in the Lord and find strength in the Cross of Jesus, the Resurrection becomes an anchor that preserves our hope, even, and especially, during the darkest days of our lives. In the Sacraments, Jesus takes our fears away the same way he did on the road to Emmaus and in the Upper Room. Like his original disciples, we are called to go and free others from their fears, by sharing with them the Good News that Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death, and offers us eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.



# Lord, let your face shine on us.

Psalm 4

# Monday, April 16, Easter Weekday

**6:30 AM** ◆Living and deceased members of the Andrea Lujan Family

8:15 AM ◆Intentions of David and Anthony Marquez (Mary Ann Marquez)

#### Tuesday, April 17, Easter Weekday

**6:30 AM** ◆Intentions of Reyna Gallegos (Nunez Family)

8:15 AM †Griselda Toledo (Pat and Katie Abbott)

## Wednesday, April 18, Easter Weekday

**6:30 AM** ◆Intentions of All Parishioners

8:15 AM †Isaac Laboyd Lopez (OLF Church and School) †Griselda Toledo (Sharon Mussmann) †Tommy Vanlandingan (Mary Ann Lopez)

## Thursday, April 19, Easter Weekday

**6:30 AM** ◆Intentions of Reyna Gallegos (Nunez Family)

#### Friday, April 20, Easter Weekday

**6:30 AM** ◆In Thanksgiving for our Ministry Volunteers

**8:15 AM** †Leonard, Marylorraine & Greg Mussmann (Family) †Fr. Mark A. Schultz (Sharon Mussmann)

# Saturday, April 21, Easter Weekday

**7:30 AM** †Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Honeyfield Family)

◆Intentions of Alex Solano (Jesse & Margie Gayton) †Griselda Toledo (Rosa Zamarippa)

5:30 PM †Cristobal & Ann Baca (Baca Family & Lydia Matoff) †Christopher Jeffers (DiGangi Family) †Deacon Frank See (Armijo Family)

## Sunday, April 22, Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM †Gabriel Tudor (aunt, Sara Giovannini) †Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family) †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)

**10:00 AM** †Ambrose & Geraldine Casey (Family) †Clovis, Tomasa, Will & Al Castillo (Family)

◆Intentions of Helen Vallejos (Joe & Kathy Vigil)

**12:00 PM** ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

♦Intentions of all First Communicants and their families

†Yvonne Ennis (OLF Church & School)

PLEASE NOTE: Meeting and event times and dates are subject to change.

#### 4/16 Monday's Schedule:

8:45 AM to 6:00 PM—Adoration in the Church 4/17 Tuesday's Schedule:

6:30 PM—Finance Committee Meeting in Parish Dining Room 4/18 Wednesday's Schedule:

- 3:45 PM—CCD in School
- 4 to 6PM—First Communion rehearsal in Church
- 6:30 PM—Choir practice in the Church
- 7:00 PM—RCIA Class in FGH Room 1

## 4/19 Thursday's Schedule:

- 10:00 AM—Adult Faith Formation—FGH Room 1
- 3:00 PM—Legion of Mary in Parish Conference Room
- 6:30 PM—Adult Faith Formation—FGH Room 1

# 4/20 Friday's Schedule:

No Scheduled Activities

## 4/21 Saturday's Schedule:

- SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT AT ARROYO DEL OSO
- 10:00 AM—Blessed Mother Rosary Makers in FGH Rm 1
- 4:00 PM—Children's Choir Practice in Music Room 4/22 Sunday's Schedule:
- After 7:30 & 10 AM Masses-Coffee, donuts & burritos in FGH
- 8:30 AM—Adult Confirmation Class in FGH Room 1
- 11:00 AM—SVDP Meeting in FGH Rm 1
- 11:00 AM—Pre-Confirmation Class in Teacher's Lounge
- 11:00 AM—Confirmation Class in FGH Library
- First Communion at the 12:00 Mass
- 1:30 PM—Single Women's Gathering in FGH Room 1

# Readings for the Week of April 15, 2017

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/ Sunday:

1 John 2:1-5a/Luke 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/

John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17

and 21ab [6a]/John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/John 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mark 16:15]/John 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/ John 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 John 3:1-2/John 10:11-18

# **Quotable Saints**



66 "How splendid the cross of Christ! It brings life, not death; light, not darkness; paradise, not its loss. It is the wood on which the Lord, like a great warrior, was wounded in hands and feet and side, but healed thereby our wounds." – St. Theodore of Stoudites

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Our Lady of Fatima **Adult Faith Formation Series** Journey with us as we grow in our Catholic Faith

# "Who Am I To Judge?" Started on April 12th

From Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, Our Lady of Fatima Parish will present an 8-part series by Dr. Edward Sri entitled "Who Am I to Judge?" Combining video presentation, discussions, and a study guide, this series presents the one key in effectively responding to the moral relativism of our time: A Catholic moral worldview. Moral relativism denies that there are absolutes in matters of faith, truth, and morality. Everything is "relative" – what is true for me is not necessarily true for you, and so on. In denying the existence of absolute truth, one is essentially denying the existence of God, for God is perfect truth and God is eternal and constant - never changing. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people" and is "the spiritual poverty of our times." The eight weekly sessions will be held on Thursdays in Fatima-Gallagher Hall, with a morning session offered from 10:00 am to 11:30 am, and an evening session offered from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The cost of the study guide is \$10.

# **New Parish Website**

Please check out our new parish website at www.fatimachurchabg.org.

The parish school also has a new website at www.fatimaschoolabg.com.

Many thanks to parishioner Marla Montiel for using her outstanding talents in setting up these new websites!



# **Head Usher Needed**

Fr. Steve is looking for a ministry volunteer to serve as the Head Usher. The Head Usher will recruit and train ushers for

the Masses, coordinate and share communications with the Lead Usher of each Mass, and promote a spirit of service and hospitality among those serving in the ministry of usher. Persons interested in serving as the Head Usher or as an usher at any of the Masses (either on a regular basis or in a substitute capacity) should contact Fr. Steve at the Parish Office.



# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The third-grade students of Our Lady of Fatima School and the parish CCD program will receive First Holy Communion at the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, April 22, 2018.



Archbishop John Wester will be at Our Lady of Fatima for the Youth Confirmation Mass at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, so that the youth of our parish who have undergone sacramental preparation may receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. All parishioners are invited to attend.



# MAY CROWNING OF MARY

The May Crowning of Mary will take place at the Our Lady of Fatima School Mass at 8:15 am on Wednesday, May 2. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

- **Eleanor Slutts**
- Filadelfio Griego
  - Isaac Lopez

Our sympathy is extended to their families and friends. Requiescat in Pace

# FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Free registration with Parish Code 8448F9

# **Divine Mercy**

**Experience the Power of God's Mercy** 

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. Paul II.

Watch on formed.org





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"This series will change your life! Fr. Gaitley has scored another home run with this series."

-Dan S., Milledgeville, GA

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# **Around the Archdiocese**

Marriage Encounter Weekend – April 28-29, 2018

Staying connected in a digital age can sometimes mean feeling more disconnected from those we love. If your marriage has taken a back seat to the many distractions vying for your time, take a break with your spouse during a life changing Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 28-29 in Albuquerque. For less than the cost of a weekend getaway, return home feeling connected to your spouse, God and yourself. The weekend includes all meals, lodging and communication tools. The weekend is \$100 per couple plus a \$100 registration fee. Scholarships/financial assistance is available. Register: Vivian Austin at 363-0363 or Vivnava@yahoo.com or call the Family Life Office at 831-8117.

SINGLES: Relationship Skills 101" is an interactive, educational, skill based class series on effective communication skills, healthy and unhealthy relationship traits and the relationship attachment model. April 20, 27, May 4, 2018. The cost for the entire program is only \$15.00 (Facilitator: Mary Pepper, MA, Family Studies) Sponsored by the ASF Family Life Office. Call 831-8117 for info.

<u>Mariposas:</u> A Catholic prayer support group for families suffering the addiction of a loved one. The group meets Monday evenings at 6 pm for Mass at St. Jude Parish and meetings starts at 6:30 in room 2. Call the Family Life Office for more information **Yvette** 

Duran, Secretary 505-831-8117 yduran@archdiosf.org

# SAVE THE DATE: African American Catholic Community Anniversary Mass and Scholarship Awards April 22

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community will celebrate their 26th Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 22, 2018, 12 noon at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph's Dr. NW, Albuquerque. The Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarships will be awarded at the Mass. For more information, please call (505) 836-3627 or (505) 831-8167.

Stay in the loop with parish events, communications and Catholic material! The new Archdiocese of Santa Fe Young Adult app is now available for Apple and Android products! You can download it for free in the App Store or Google Play Store by searching for ASF C Squared.

Click the link to download! http://myapp.parishapps.com/



Spring Craft Fair San Ysidro Parish Hall 5015 Corrales Road Corrales, NM Saturday, May 5, 2018
Saturday, May 6, 4pm
Hours: May 6, 2018
Sunday, May 6, 3pm
Hours: 8:30am to 3pm

A warm to all our guests.

We are so happy you are here to celebrate with us!!

New to Our Lady of Fatima Parish?

Drop a Visitor envelope in the basket with your information or call us at 265-5868 to register.



# Our Lady of Fatima School is accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year.

If you have considered the benefits of giving your child or grandchild a Catholic education in a safe, nurturing environment, that encourages academic excellence, please contact our principal, Mrs. Paula DeHaas, for more information about Our Lady of Fatima School and to arrange a personalized visit.

The school office may be reached at 255-6391.

# Did you know that Our Lady of Fatima School has three School-Wide Learning Expectations (SLEs)?



- 1. We are Christian Role Models
- 2. We are Life-Long Learners
- 3. We are Responsible Citizens

Next time you see one of our students you can test their knowledge of the SLEs.







Clip your Box Tops for Education and support our school. You can bring your box tops in to the parish office or place them in the collection basket. THANK YOU!!

# INISTRIES How is God Calling you To Serve?

## Active Adults-Coordinators: Cecelia & Leo D'Amour

The first Friday of every month, everyone is invited to gather for breakfast after the 8:15 AM liturgy to celebrate the birthdays of the month. The Active Adults group also sponsors field trips.

#### Altar Servers—Coordinator: Theresa Irvin

A great opportunity for 4th graders and above to serve at the Celebration of the Eucharist. High school and college age parishioners are especially encouraged to serve.

# Blessed Mother Rosary Guild— Coordinator: Jahna Wilmott

The Guild handcrafts rosaries for free distribution to various ministries world-wide in order to promote Our Lady's cause for devotion to her son, Jesus Christ, and world peace.

## Choir—Coordinator: Consuelo Chavez OFS

Opportunities are for adults and children to lead the people in joyful worship by singing and playing musical instruments.

## Coffee and Donuts—Coordinator: Susan Koller

Facilitate fellowship by helping to serve coffee, donuts and burritos after the 7:30 AM and 10 AM Masses on Sundays.

#### Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors and Commentators— Coordinator: Teresa Bennett

As extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist you can distribute Holy Communion during Mass or Proclaim the Word of God and introduce the Mass intentions and announcements.

## Holy Name Society—President: Collin Martinez

The Society purpose is to gives public devotion and honor to the Holy Name of Jesus, and provide for the spiritual growth and enrichment of the men of the parish 18 years of age and older. A Corporate Mass is held at 10 AM the third Sunday of each month and a meeting follows.

# Legion of Mary—Coordinator: Frances Holmes

This is an international organization ministering to the spiritual needs of the parish community.

# Birthright—Coordinator: Odelia Beach— Office-262-2235

Helps any girl or woman regardless of age, race, creed, marital or economic status, who feels distressed by a pregnancy, allowing her to ask questions and explore her options without pressure and without being judged.

# Ministry of Care/Outreach- Coordinator: Mary Ann Lopez

The home-bound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Body of Christ to the parishioners who cannot attend the Celebration of the Eucharist.

# St. Vincent de Paul -President: Margaret M. M. Trace

Members grow spiritually through service to people in need and are dedicated to helping with food, utilities and rent.

## Ushers- Coordinator: Position Currently Vacant

Offer support to people by assisting in seating, taking up offerings, distributing the bulletins and newspapers.

#### Women's Guild - President: Gina Joyner

Women's parish organization open to all women of the parish. Our purpose is to coordinate and offer service to the parish community and to encourage spirituality, friendship and support to its members. Our corporate Mass is held every third Sunday of the month followed by a short meeting. No meetings May—August.

#### Parish Council -

Chairman: Pat Abbott; Vice-Chairman: Dick Knipfing;

Secretary: Christine Martinez

Christopher Joyner, Laura-Martinez Sanchez, Steven Montiel, Veronica Nunez (School Rep.), Barbara Posler, Joe Vigil, James Willis, LaVonne Yazzie.

Meets the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Dining Room

# **CALL 265-5868 TO GET MORE INFORMATION** ON ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES

# SACRAMENT PREPARATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE INSTRUCTION (CCD) for Kindergarten through 7th Grades—Classes are on Wednesdays during the school year from 3:45— 5:30 PM. CRE: Mrs. Bernadette Chavez

**CONFIRMATION**- CRE: Mr. John Varney A two-year program of catechesis and preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation that is open to students in grades 8 through 12 who have been Baptized and have received First Communion. The first year "Pre-Confirmation" class is for 8<sup>th</sup> graders as well as any older students who have not completed it. The second year "Confirmation Prep" class is for students in grades 9 thru 12.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADULTS (RCIA)- CRE: Kathy O'Neill This is a program for individuals interested in becoming

Catholic and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 PM.

Our Lady of Fatima Website: www.fatimachurch abq.org

Vatican Website: www.vatican.va

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Website: www.archdiosf.org

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** -Couples must contact the parish office at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date. They must participate in a Weekend for Engaged Couples and attend an



introductory class in Natural Family Planning. SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM-The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is offered the third Sunday of the

month after the 12:00 PM Mass. Arrangements are to be made in person at the parish office. A birth certificate is required. Parents and godparents must attend a Baptism class that is offered the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Room 1 of Fatima-Gallagher Hall. Godparents must be at least 16 years old, confirmed and practicing their Catholic faith. If Godparents are married, they must be married according to the norms of the Catholic Church.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL

Pre-K through 8th grade

Mrs. Paula Domino DeHaas, Principal

**School Office:** (505) 255-6391 **School Fax:** (505) 268-3279

Website: www.fatimaschoolabq.com