

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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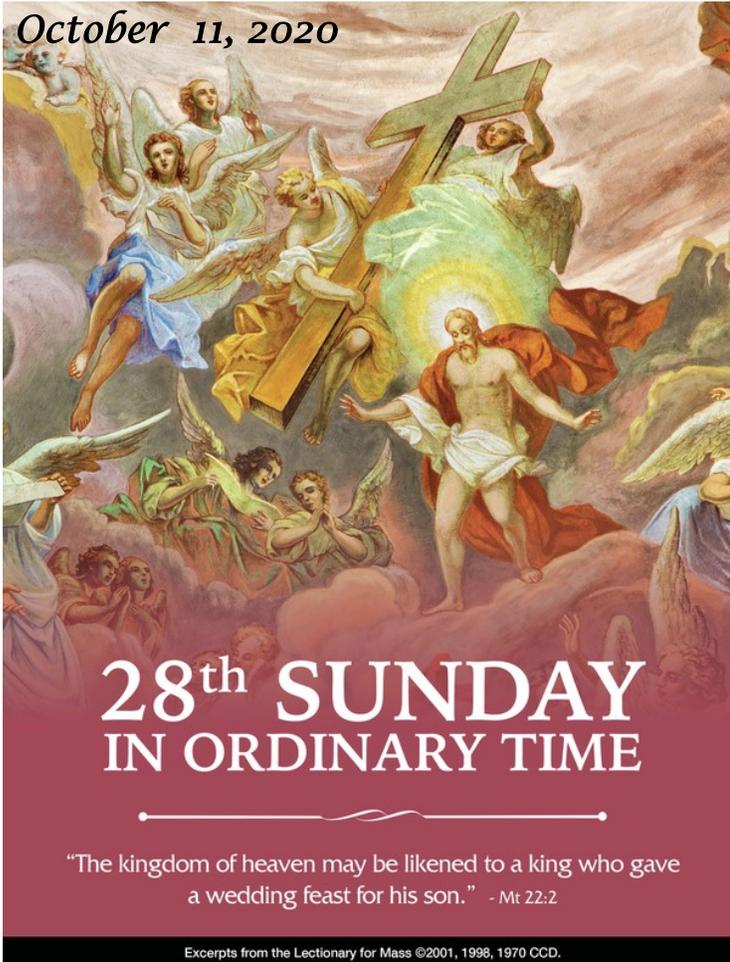
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At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.

October 11, 2020



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.” - Mt 22:2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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, Wednesday and Friday ---- -8:15 AM
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday ----- 6:30 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 5:30 PM *UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

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

ANOIDNTING OF THE SICK-----First Saturday after the
7:30 AM Mass or by request

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



*A note
from the pastor*



Three times in our Scripture Readings today we are told how God will provide for us. In the First Reading (Isaiah 25:6-10a) Isaiah says

“On this mountain the Lord of Hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines... he will destroy death forever.” Here, God is reminding the Israelites that he will be faithful to his covenant with them and provide for them. In our Second Reading from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Philippians (Philippians 4:12-14; 19-20), Paul tells the community, “God will supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” At this point in human history, what Isaiah had prophesied had come to pass: through Jesus, death had been overcome and the Lord had opened the doors to eternal life. So Saint Paul is reminding the Philippians that they can be content with whatever circumstances come their way, because the banquet has begun. For all who have responded to the invitation to faith by their Baptism, the feast of salvation is plentiful.

In the portion of Matthew’s Gospel that we heard today (Matthew 22:1-14), Jesus tells the parable of the wedding feast hosted by the king. The wedding feast serves as an image of the Kingdom of God. The benevolent king in the parable had prepared a lavish banquet in celebration of the wedding of his son, and sent out many invitations to people to come and enjoy the feast, free of charge. For the third time today, we hear of how God provides for his people. And yet, there is something very different about this example. In this parable, all who were initially invited – the worthy – refused to attend, including some who literally kill the king’s messengers! So the king widens his invitation will those whom the servants could find – good and bad alike – and the banquet hall was filled with guests. In telling this parable, Jesus is highlighting the rejection many of the Jewish people have shown to him and to the prophets who had preceded him. Jesus is telling the Jewish elite around him that what they refuse to accept will again be offered to the Gentiles, who will readily accept the invitation to salvation and be thankful for it.

Bad and good alike were invited to the wedding feast. This is all of us. We, the Church, are not a club where we gather to celebrate our successes and revel in how much better we are than everybody else. Rather, the Church is what Pope Francis has called a “field hospital” where we come for healing, hope, and help; believing, as Saint Paul did, that “I can do all things in him who strengthens me.” Our responsibility is to honor carefully God’s invitation to salvation and respond with conviction and love – and then prepare, through living a sacramental life, to partake of the heavenly feast for eternity.

Pray the Rosary with us Monday– Friday at 3:00 PM



"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." (Psalm 23)



Monday, October 12, Columbus Day

8:15 AM ♦Intentions of Andrea Lujan (Raymond Lujan)
†Mary Davis (Dave Olague)
†Pam Schultz

Tuesday, October 13, Weekday

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners
†Bette Laymon– Happy Birthday
(Cable Family & Edwin Chavez)

Wednesday, October 14, Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:15 AM ♦Special Intentions
†Tina Quintana (Quintana Family)
†Meaghan Carpenter (Family)

Thursday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Rachele and Gary Stash
(Bernadette Moraga)
♦Intentions of Rebecca Strasser– Happy Birthday
(Vicenti Family)

Friday, October 16, Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

6:30 AM ♦In Thanksgiving to The Holy Family (Alvera Baily Family)

8:15 AM †Pam Schultz
♦Intentions of the Vicenti Family (Family)
♦Intentions of the Carol Yarnall and Oren Strom
(Nunez Family)

Saturday, October 17, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 AM ♦In Thanksgiving to Jesus and Mary (Jenny Vigil)
†All the Souls in Purgatory (Alvera Bailey Family)

5:30 PM †Filomena and Rocco Dushi (Di Gangi Family)
♦Special Intentions of the Armijo-Pemble Family
(OLF Family)
†Pam Schultz

Sunday, October 18, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners
†Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo
†Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)

10:00 AM ♦Living and †Deceased Members of the Women's Guild
♦Living and †Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
†Patricia Fradette (Bruce & Laura Fradette)

12:00 PM ♦Intentions of Brittney and Elizabeth (Family)
†Rebecca Koller Moran (Family)
†Charles O' Gorman (Family)

Readings for the week of October 11, 2020

Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-10a/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20/Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Psalms 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday: Galatians 5:1-6/Psalms 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday: Galatians 5:18-25/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. John 8:12]/Luke 11:42-46

Thursday: Ephesians 1:1-10/Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Luke 11:47-54

Friday: Ephesians 1:11-14/Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Luke 12:1-7

Saturday: Ephesians 1:15-23/Psalms 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Luke 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-2

IMPORTANT NOTE

Beginning in November, the Pre-baptism classes will no longer be held on the first Wednesday of the month. They will move to the **First Thursday** of each month and will be held 30 minutes earlier. **At 6:30 PM.**

If you would like to attend one of these classes please contact the parish office at #265-5868 to RSVP.



Quotable Saints

“Choose now what you would wish to have chosen at life's end.”

– St. Anthony Mary Claret



OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETINGS

During the month of October the Rosary will be said each weekday at 3:00 PM in the Church. If you plan to attend please wear a mask and enter through the east door only.

Sunday 10/11

- 3:00 PM– OLF Novena in the Church (Day 8)

Monday 10/12 - Columbus Day

- Parish office and school will be closed
- 3:00 PM– OLF Novena in the Church Ends

Tuesday 10/13

- 6:30 PM– SCC meeting in FGH Room 1 or Zoom

Wednesday 10/14

- 6:30 PM– RCIA meeting in FGH Room 1

Sunday 10/18

- 11:00 AM– Year 1 Confirmation class- FGH Room 1
- 11:00 AM– Year 2 Confirmation class– FGH Library

Wednesday 10/21

- 6:30 PM– RCIA meeting in FGH Room 1

Sunday 10/25

- 10:00 AM– RCIA Rite of Acceptance FGH Room 1
- 1:30 PM—First Communion meeting for CCD and OLF School Parents & Students in the church

Wednesday 10/28

- 6:30 PM– RCIA meeting in FGH Room 1

Friday 10/30

- No School, Parent–Teacher Conferences
- Raffle Drawing TBD

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

40 Days for Life

From September 23rd through November 1st, you are invited to join other Christians who will be participating in “40 Days for Life.” This will be 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. As part of our participation in “40 Days for Life,” parishioners are encouraged to engage in prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the three traditional means of penance. You may join others in prayer for the protection of pre-born children on the public access space outside of Planned Parenthood on the west side of San Mateo between Lomas and Central, or pray at the church and in your own home.

Parishioners from Our Lady of Fatima have specifically been asked to be present outside of Planned Parenthood on Tuesday, October 20th.

You may engage in fasting as a sacrificial act to be in solidarity with pre-born children who are in danger of being aborted. You may also participate in fundraising efforts for the work of Birthright and other organizations that seek to give women in crisis pregnancies an alternative to abortion. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving – all ways in which we can ask for God’s grace in moving human hearts to protect the most vulnerable in our society – children within the womb.



Notice for Engaged Couples:

Engaged couples registered in our parish are reminded that they should contact Fr. Schultz at least six months before their proposed wedding date. This is to ensure sufficient time for preparation for Marriage.



Love. Grow. Serve.

Second Collection Next Weekend for Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday is celebrated next Sunday in all the local churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians over the world recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. Your offering to the Second Collection next weekend will help support the evangelization efforts of Catholic missionaries throughout the world, and most often in the poorest parts of the world where people need to hear the message of hope that the Good News brings.

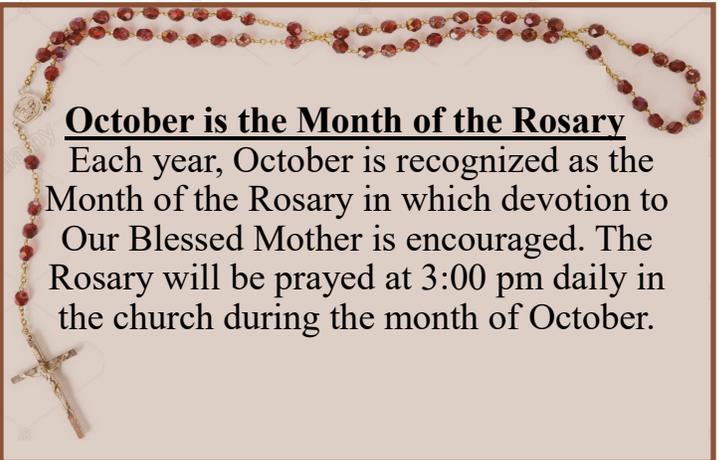
The raffle drawing to support Our Lady of Fatima School will be held on **October 30, 2020.**

Students will not be selling tickets after Mass, but you can still buy raffle tickets at the parish office until **Thursday, October 23, 2020.**

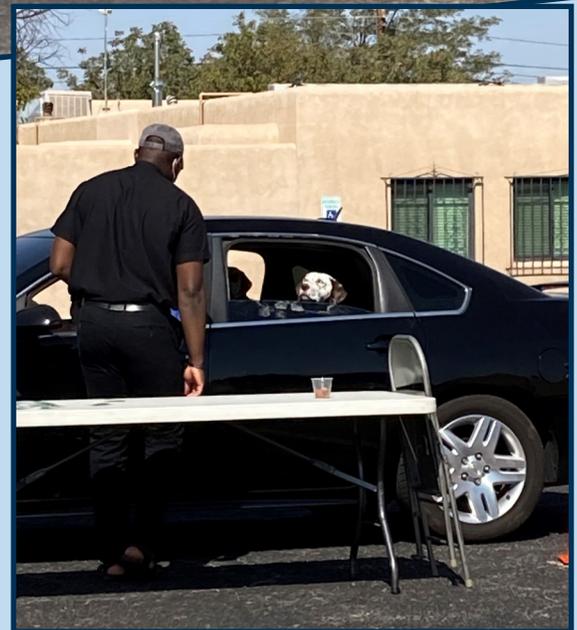


October is the Month of the Rosary

Each year, October is recognized as the Month of the Rosary in which devotion to Our Blessed Mother is encouraged. The Rosary will be prayed at 3:00 pm daily in the church during the month of October.



Our Lady of Fatima Blessing of the Pets October 4, 2020





Tuesday, October 13 is the Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun

Tuesday, October 13th is the anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady of Fatima to the shepherd children and the occasion of the Miracle of the Sun. We will not be having any public celebration this year because of the COVID-19 precautions, but all parishioners are encouraged to pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima with regard to the current pandemic and other grave matters affecting our world.



Come see what we have to offer at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

At Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School God gives us the opportunity every day to be the very best we can be: Christian role models, lifelong learners and responsible citizens

Classes are in session!

Our Lady of Fatima School is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year.

Our Lady of Fatima School is still accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. We have implemented social distancing and other precautions within the classrooms, in addition to enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of our school facilities. 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, Ms. Melinda Mader, at #255-6391, for more information about Our Lady of Fatima School and to arrange for a personal tour.



October is Respect Life Month

October is observed as “Respect Life Month” by Catholic parishes throughout the United States. It is a special time to pray, fast, and be mindful of the God-given right to life, from conception until natural death, and the dignity inherent in every human being, having been created in the image and likeness of God. Many women who have had an abortion are told to forget about it and go on with their lives, but they cannot. We encourage them to acknowledge their loss, and invite them to Confession – to forgiveness and to healing. Abortion is clearly the gravest offense as it murders an innocent human life, but it is not the only offense against the dignity of life. War and poverty, as well as the lack of food, proper housing, education and medical care, are also offenses against life that must be addressed.

Distribution of Political Literature on Church Grounds Prohibited

The distribution of political literature or other items such as signs and buttons that cite specific candidates or political parties is not permitted on parish grounds or at parish functions. No one has been given permission to place flyers under windshield wipers, or distribute campaign literature in any other manner.



Please continue to pray for our sick parishioners, their Caregivers, all doctors, nurses and healthcare workers who are bravely and tirelessly working to help those sick with the COVID Virus.

Parish Office Closed for Columbus Day

The Parish Office and Our Lady of Fatima School will be closed **TOMORROW** in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, October 13th.



A warm Welcome 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.