

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.

March 24, 2024



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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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, Wednesday and Friday - - - - - 8:15 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

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

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



Holy Week begins today and we should enter this week with reverence, enthusiastically embracing the rituals associated with it. To celebrate Holy Week is, after all, to celebrate who we have become through Christ's Paschal Mystery. I hope that throughout the season of Lent you have prayed, fasted, and performed works of charity. Lent ends with the beginning of Mass on Holy Thursday.

The climax of Holy Week, and of the entire Church year for that matter, is the Easter Triduum. The Triduum begins on Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper in which we commemorate when Jesus established the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper with His Apostles. It also commemorates the institution of the ministerial priesthood. The Mass of Holy Thursday is followed by a period of silent Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 pm. The Triduum continues on the evening of Good Friday with the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, and concludes with the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday. The liturgy of the Easter Vigil is lengthy, but I heartily encourage parishioners to attend this very special Mass and experience the Liturgy of Light with the blessing and lighting of the Easter candle, the readings from the Bible that trace salvation history, the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and of course, receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion. Though we call this time the "Three Days" (or Triduum), in spirit it is really seen as one continuous event. What we begin on Holy Thursday is completed with the Easter Vigil (and the subsequent Masses on Easter Sunday) - one long, glorious celebration.

How we celebrate these three days is very important. Families mark these days in different ways. Many people make a Good Friday pilgrimage walk to Santuario de Chimayo, Tomé Hill, or another location. Others have traditional meals on Good Friday (Remember that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence). Still others set aside a special time for prayer, especially the Stations of the Cross, the Novena of Divine Mercy, and praying the Sorrowful or Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

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“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?” ~ Psalm 22



Monday, March 25, Monday of Holy Week

- 6:30am** †M.P. John Fuller (Joe Jaramillo)
 ♦Intentions of Paul Baca and siblings (Mary & Beth)
 †Roger Garcia (Armijo Family)
- 8:15am** ♦Intentions of Peter Aloysius Conlin, IV (Nunez Family)
 †Cora Martinez (Lucille Padilla)
 †Christina Revels-Glick (Jose Armijo)

Tuesday, March 26, Tuesday of Holy Week

- 6:30am** ♦Intentions of Paul Baca and siblings (Mary & Beth)
 ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Anthony Lagasca Family
 †William Garcia (Armijo Family)

Wednesday, March 27, Wednesday of Holy Week

- 6:30am** †Domenico Barbieri (Family)
 †Virginia Mayfield (Family)
 †Elizabeth Lucero (Jose Armijo)
- 8:15am** ♦Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima School Faculty, Staff and Students & Future of Catholic Education
 †Eleanor Forte (Carol Yarnall)
 ♦Intentions of Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Mader (Thankful OLF Families)

Thursday, March 28, Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

Note: No Daily Mass Today

6:00pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of the Feet*

♦Intentions of all Parishioners

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM*

Friday, March 29, First Friday, Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Note: No Daily Mass Today

3:00pm *Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Novena (day 1)*

6:00pm *Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross*

Saturday, March 30, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

Note: No Daily Mass Today, No Confessions

3:00pm *Divine Mercy Novena (day 2)*

8:00pm *Easter Vigil*

♦Intentions of all Parishioners

Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 7:30am** †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
 †Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)
 ♦Intentions of Natasha Trias-Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)
- 10:00am** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners
 ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
 †Mary Cathrine Rose Chavez (Family)
- 12:00pm** †Gloria L. Garcia (Family)
 †Cathy Chavez (Nunez Family)
 ♦Intentions of Thurman Vicenti-Happy Birthday (Vicenti Family)
- 3:00pm** *Divine Mercy Novena (day 3)*

Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

Sunday: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Philippians 2:6-11/Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7/Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrim Mass:* Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Psalms 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Revelation 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Corinthians 10:16)/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15

Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12/Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1-19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Psalms 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Exodus 14:15-15:1/Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Isaiah 54:5-14/Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Isaiah 55:1-11/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (John 6:68c)/Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28/Psalms 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Romans 6:3-11/Mark 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7

Quotable Saints

“The one who seeks not the cross of Christ seeks not the glory of Christ.”
 – St. John of the Cross

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2024 Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Easter Triduum

+Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

6:00 PM — Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet (Apostles)
— Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 PM

+Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Parish Office and School Closed
3:00 PM — Stations of the Cross in Church
— Begin Divine Mercy Novena in Church
6:00 PM — Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross
Good Friday Collection to support Catholic Churches in the Holy Land

+Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

10:00 AM — Rehearsal for Candidates and Catechumens of RCIA
3:00 PM — Divine Mercy Novena in Church
8:00 PM — Easter Vigil Mass
No Confessions on Holy Saturday
*We invite everyone to join us for a reception in Fatima-Gallagher Hall following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2024 to celebrate all those who will have received Sacraments during the Easter Season (RCIA, First Communion and Confirmation).

+Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Mass of the Resurrection at 7:30am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm

*The Holy Name Society will host an Easter egg hunt for children ages 1-12 after the 10:00am Mass. (see page 3)

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church



+Sunday, April 7, 2024, Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)

Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-06-24-Anticipatory) and on Sunday (04-07-24) at 7:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm



Coffee and Doughnuts after 7:30am and 10:00am
Masses in Gym of Fatima-Gallagher Hall
11:00am—CCD Grades K-7 Classes in school building
11:00am—1:00pm-High School Confirmation Classes in Room 1 and Library of Fatima Hall
1:00pm—First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal for students, parents and godparents. Starts with 12:00pm Mass until 4:00pm (Lunch provided).

+Sunday, April 14, 2024, Third Sunday of Easter

Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-13-24-Anticipatory)
Mass on Sunday at 7:30am, 10:00am (FIRST COMMUNION MASS) and 12:00pm

11:00am—CCD Grades K-7 Classes in school building
11:00am-1:00pm—High School Confirmation Year 1 Classes in Library of Fatima-Gallagher Hall

*We invite everyone to join us for a reception in Fatima-Gallagher Hall following the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2024 to celebrate all those who will have received Sacraments during the Easter Season (RCIA, First Communion and Confirmation).



+Friday, May 3, 2024

Our Lady of Fatima School Day of Legacy Mass at 8:15am, with Crowning of Mary. Reception to follow in Fatima-Gallagher Hall.

+Wednesday, May 15, 2024, High School Confirmation

Our Lady of Fatima High School Confirmandi will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with other Confirmandi from other churches in a combined Mass at the Shrine of St. Bernadette at 6:00pm with Archbishop Wester as celebrant.

*We invite everyone to join us for a reception in Fatima-Gallagher Hall following the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2024 to celebrate all those who will have received Sacraments during the Easter Season (RCIA, First Communion and Confirmation).



+April 1, 2024, Easter Monday

6:30am and 8:15am Daily Mass
Parish Office and School Closed
3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church
10:00am — Nursing Home Mass at Manzano del Sol

Saint of the Week

St. Toribio Romo González (1900 – 1928) was born in Santa Ana de Guadalupe, near Jalisco, Mexico. He entered seminary at the age of 13 and was ordained a priest in 1922 when he was only 22. As a priest, he dedicated himself to serving the faithful in the midst of the Cristero War, a period of intense religious persecution in Mexico during the 1920s and 1930s.

Despite the danger posed by the anti-Catholic government, Romo continued to carry out his pastoral duties. He provided sacraments, offered spiritual guidance, promoted devotion to the Eucharist, and was frequently forced more and more to do so in secret or under the cover of night. He became known for his compassion and selflessness, often risking his own safety to bring consolation and hope to the persecuted Catholic community, and catechesis, as well as the Eucharist, to the poor.

In the late 1920's, a formal law was passed that imposed strict penalties on priests who were found exercising their priestly ministries. Despite the risks, Romo continued to celebrate Mass and administer the sacraments to those in remote areas. For a time, he had to hide in an abandoned distillery in the town of Tequila in order to avoid violence, and celebrated Mass there for the community.

Tragically, on February 25, 1928, Romo was murdered. He was shot twice by government troops who broke into his bedroom while he was asleep. His martyrdom became a powerful testimony to the enduring strength of the Catholic Church in Mexico in the face of discrimination. St. Toribio Romo, pray for us!

How is God Calling you to Serve?

*Each one of us has been given a unique set of gifts which are integral for the Church to fulfill its purpose here on earth. Participating in a church ministry at Our Lady of Fatima is a great way to share your talents, make a positive impact in the church community and develop closer relationships with the members of your parish. If you are interested in working with others to bring Christ's light to the world, call the parish office at (505)265-5868 to volunteer for one of our ministries *.*

Altar Servers- Theresa Irvin

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

Birthright- This could be you

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.

Blessed Mother Rosary Guild- Minerva Baca & Cecilia Horner

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- Mark Adrian

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

Coffee and Donuts- Kathryn Reed

Facilitate fellowship by helping to serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 AM and 10 AM Masses on the First Sunday of the month.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist and Lectors- Parish Office

As extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist you can distribute Holy Communion during Mass. As a Lector, you can proclaim the Word of God, General Intercessions and announcements. Training will be provided.

Greeters- Pat Abbott

Cheerfully welcome people to the Celebration of the Eucharist and make visitors feel at home in our parish.

Grotto Keepers- Pat Abbott

Meets monthly for landscaping maintenance in the grotto areas.

Holy Name Society- Joseph Tapia

The Society's purpose is to give 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- Mary Ann Lopez

This is an international organization ministering to the spiritual needs of the parish community. They meet on Wednesday evenings in Fatima-Gallagher Hall from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

Ministry of Care/Outreach- Kathryn Guimaraes

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

Parish Council -

President: Carlos Pacheco:

Vice-President: Bruce Fradette; Secretary: Joann Lucero; Members: Janie Armijo, Minerva Baca, Cecelia Horner, Joshua Chavez, Rebecca Navarrete, Richard Royman, Bailey Grundhoffer.

School Consultative Council (SCC)- Melinda Mader

School Consultative Council Members help to safeguard the future of the school. We particularly need council members who have experience in marketing, technology and grant writing.

St. Vincent de Paul- Margaret Trace

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

Ushers- Parish Office

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

Women's Guild- Gina Joyner

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 usually held on the second Sunday of the month followed by a short meeting. No meetings May—August and sometimes throughout the year. Check the bulletin to make sure there is a meeting.

***All participants must have a background check and current VIRTUS Certificate on file in the Parish Office.**

As Catholics, we have been given a mission to grow the Church.



The Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday (March 29th) and ends on the Saturday of the Octave of Easter (April 6th).

The novena will be prayed in the church at 3:00pm each day during this period.



Photos Needed!

Calling all alumni, retired teachers, and friends of Our Lady of Fatima School:

Our Lady of Fatima is in the process of putting together a slideshow showcasing the history of our fabulous school. We would love for you to share your pictures of your favorite school memories.

If you have digital photos you can send them to mmader@fatimaschoolabq.com or egray@fatimaschoolabq.com. **Please submit all photos by April 26th, 2024.**

If your photos are not digital, we can scan them and still add them to our slide show. We ask that you drop them off at the school or parish office. Be sure to label them with your name and contact information so that we can return them after we have scanned them.

If you have questions please reach out to Principal Melinda Mader at 505-255-6391 or mmader@fatimaschoolabq.com.

Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday

A Children's Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the Holy Name Society, will take place after the 10:00am Mass on Easter Sunday. Children ages 1-5 meet on the West side of the church near the water fountain in the St. Anthony Meditation Garden, and children ages 6-10 meet on the East side of the church at the grotto of Our Lady of Fatima.



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Parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Fatima Church and School can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about mailing in tithes. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card. It's simple and secure. You can even turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like.

Visit osvhub.com/fatimachurchabq/funds to see how easy it is!

*If you have become a recurring donor and do not wish to receive paper envelopes through the mail please call the parish office at #505-265-5868.

A Note from the Pastor

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These three days are the holiest days of the year for Christians, and should be observed with dignity and respect as days of peace and prayer. The Church does not allow funeral Masses on Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday nor are there weddings. Rather, our focus is entirely on celebrating the central belief of our faith – that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who suffered and died for our salvation, is Risen from the dead! Alleluia!

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

- Rosie Chavez
- Samantha Keleher-Bursum
- Keith Wilkinson

Our sympathy is extended to their family and friends.

Requiescat in Pace

Please Turn in CRS Rice Bowls

If you used a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl as a means of almsgiving during Lent, please return your Rice Bowl to the church or parish office. It would be greatly appreciated if you would convert your cash donations in the Rice Bowl to a single check made payable to Our Lady of Fatima. Your donation will be credited to your annual contributions statement. The parish will write a check to the Archdiocese for the amount of CRS Rice Bowl donations received, and the Archdiocese will combine the donations of the parishes of the Archdiocese and send a check to Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your participation.

Good Friday Collection

An offertory will be taken up at the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 6:00 pm on Good Friday, and this offering will be sent to help support Catholic churches in the Holy Land.

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.



Baptizing a child-

Parishioners who are planning to baptize a child or may be acting as godparents for another couple should call the parish office as soon as possible so you can schedule a time to complete the pre-baptism instruction which is required by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. The certificate you will receive after completing the class is valid for two years from the date of completion.