

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH

December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

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Parish Mission Statement

We, of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, through Baptism, are brothers and sisters in Christ. We pledge ourselves to reach out to all segments of our parish community to increase the number of participating parishioners, and to actively share our faith with others. We will strive to be a loving and caring family through worship and prayer to God our Father. As a Christian Community, we are called to spread the knowledge of Jesus Christ and to promote His message of life in all its fullness.

MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 & 11:30 A.M.
Weekday: M-F: 8:30 A.M.
Saturday: 8:30 A.M.
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 P.M.
Holy Day: 7:30, 10:00 A.M.

ALL DAY VISITATION IN CHAPEL

Every Monday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Every Wednesday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:00 AM in Chapel
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM - Church

BAPTISMS

Please arrange at the Rectory.
First Sunday: 1:00 PM
Third Sunday: 1:00 PM

PRE-JORDAN CLASS:

7:00 P.M. Rectory
January 24, 2019

December 9, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we await the coming of our Lord and Savior, joy and hope fill our hearts in anticipation of the Messiah. Prepare the way of the Lord! Today marks the Second Sunday of Advent, and we are filled with hope, joy and anticipation. The Lord enters the world to save us. Our paths will be made straight. Our burdens will be eased. Our darkness will be lightened. Salvation is at hand.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 8, 2018
 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of Martino Family

Sunday, December 9, 2018
 7:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased of OLF
 10:00 a.m. Ann Cahill Dougherty
 11:30 a.m. Joseph & Lillian Foremny

Monday, December 10, 2018
 8:30 a.m. Leonard Middleton

Tuesday, December 11, 2018
 8:30 a.m. Antoinette Brennan

Wednesday, December 12, 2018
 8:30 a.m. Dana Galli

Thursday, December 13, 2018
 8:30 a.m. Anna Marie Graham

Friday, December 14, 2018
 8:30 a.m. William Fidelibus

Saturday, December 15, 2018
 8:00 a.m. Joan Rocco
 4:00 p.m. Joseph Fallows

Sunday, December 16, 2018
 7:30 a.m. Kevin Turner
 10:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased of OLF
 11:30 a.m. Anne Marie Patterson

FATIMA REGISTER
We Welcome the Newly Baptized into Our Parish Community

Dominic Chase Araujo
 Kayleigh Anne Kosola
 Donald Waechter Meloney, IV
 Kendall Rose Murphy-Wilkins

We Mourn Those Who Have Gone Before Us in Death and Continue With Us in The Communion of Saints
 President George H.W. Bush

Please pray for our sick: Baby Marlana Amota, Benjamin Ambrose, William & Kathleen Badey, III, Baby Logan Baker, Anna Benedetti, Kara Bennett, Tiffany Bennett, Christopher Bennett, Lucille Birney, Eileen Blackmore, Dolores Bradley, Baby Lucy Brooks, George Catavolo, Rosanna Chang, Susan Cienki, Kim Clark, Colton Castellano, Charles Courtney, John Crewalk, Pauline D'Addario, Nathaniel Deasy, Colleen Curtuis, Leona DiEnna, Anthony Donato, Delaney Downs, Jan Duclos, Pauline Dusablou, Dorothy Ehret, Jonathan Evans, Lucille Faramelli, Diane Farrell, Michael Fazy, Patricia Finley, Daniel Flynn, Maggie Frisicco, Donna Fritz, Rose Froio, Neil Gallagher, Angie Glatthorn, Miriam Goughary, Lillian Guydos, Fred Guydos, James J. Harkins, Charles C. Hee, III, Maureen Heistand, Elaine Henderson, Corine Herce, Bill Higgins, Irene Holcomb, John Holt, Josephine Iaconelli, Paul Illian, Marie Innaurato, Mary Lou Jander, Jimmy & Janine, Carl & Ruth Joos, Sandra Kelly, Ayden Kohler, John Kirk, Dennis Kline, Carly Knowlton, Joe Krok, Michelle Kuhn, Thomas Maccarraro, Rachael Marciano, Amy Marker, Dolores Marsh, Connie Masarone, Vince McCole, Michael McLaughlin, Gail McNamee, Gwen Myers, Jake Millison, Diane Mohr, Alyessa Moore, John Morris, Elizabeth Mulhern, Vincent Nowroozi, Miriam Nay, Baby Roman O'Brien, Mary Jane O'Doherty, Peggy Mosser, Zach Oliver, John O'Toole, Connie Papavero, Mary Pasquella, Rose Perri, Josephine Petrelli, Mary Pitner, Jackie Powers, John Reardon, Joseph R. Quinn, Joseph Riley, Julie Rook, Frank Rose, James Roseman, Kohl Rowland, Pat Ruda, Joseph & Michael Rush, Elaine S., Colin Santoro, Elmer Sealy, Chris Seltzer, Jack Seifried, Elwood Smith, Anita Stepheny, Baby John L. Sullivan, Baby Reese Tallarida, Beth Vanwyth, Joe & Eleanor Versace, Charles Waddington, Rose Walters, Herb & Geraldine Wassey, Angela Zane, Fallon Zebly

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

December 3, 2017: \$10,116.00
1,449.00
 \$11,565.00
 No. of Env. 368

December 2, 2018: \$8,648.00
 On Line: 1,319.00
 \$9,967.00
 No. of Env. 340

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.
 Amen.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

December 10– December 16

Tuesday (12/11)

PREP (Confessions – Levels 3-6)
Scrip sales

Wednesday (12/12)

Flame of Love
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Pageant Practice – 3:45-5:30 pm – Church
Prayer Meeting – 8:00 pm/Church
Scripture Study

Thursday (12/13)

Al-Anon – 7:00 pm/ Church Social Hall
OLA Christmas Show – 7:00 pm/ Church
Parish Council – 7:00 pm/Rectory Basement

Friday (12/14)

Youth Group Meeting –7:00 – 8:00 pm/ Social Hall

Saturday (12/15)

Sodality – after 8:30 am Mass
Scrip sales

Sunday (12/16)

Children’s Liturgy of the Word - 10:00 am Mass
3rd Sunday of Advent
Youth Group Wrap Session -12:00-2:00 pm/
Rectory Basement

SUNDAY LECTORS

Dec. 8/9

Dec. 15/16

4:00 pm	Paul Marano	Paul Marano
7:30 am	ML Lawless	Dan Magee
10:00 am	Kathy Coletta	Maggie Sweeney
11:30 am	Bill Devine	Nancy Quinn

SUNDAY COUNTERS

Dec.8/9

Dec. 15/16

Michelle DiEnno	Jen Bentzley
Jim McDade	Rita Martin
Kathy Lucidi	Barbara Esposito
Pete Postiglione	Jim Fynes

**SANCTUARY CANDLES,
BREAD & WINE**

Week of December 9, 2018

Sanctuary Candle in Church:

In Memory of Helen DiPietro

Sanctuary Candle in Chapel:

To Thank God for All His Blessings

Sanctuary Candle in Convent:



Bread and Wine:

For a Special Intention



MUMMERS’ FUNDRAISER

Please support our fundraiser in conjunction with the Mummings. Our parish will get half of everything we sell.

You could buy chances in the back of church this weekend and next or you can fill out the form below and drop it off at the rectory with your check and we will make sure you receive the ticket stubs. Thank you for your help

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Address: _____

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VISITATION OF THE SICK

If you or someone in your family or a neighbor is **HOMEBOUND** due to illness or advanced age, please call the rectory (610-532-5800) so arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion. Thank you.

Sister Patricia

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

12/8-9

4:00pm	AnnaMarie Postiglione, Rita Martin, Julie McCoy
7:30am	Pat Germanovich, MaryLou Pastore, Joe McAfee, Janice Corcoran
10:00am	Tom Stewart, Bob Marsh, Jim Reilly
11:30am	Lauren Platt, Joyce Ryan, Joann Franklin

ACTIVE PARISH MILITARY PERSONNEL

As a parish family we pray for our relatives currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, especially:

- SSgt. William B. Frick, III, USMC;
- 1st Sgt. Daniel E. Guy; U.S. Army;
- Lt.Cmdr. Jamie Hunter Rogers, USN;
- Captain Kevin Coleman US Naval Air Force;
- Cprl. Edwin Dubek, III USMC;
- SPC William T. Myers, U.S.Army;
- SPCQ Michael Turnbaugh, U.S.Army;
- SPC John T. Liebsch, U.S.Army;
- Tyler Oliver, U.S.Navy;
- Cprl. Jonathan Heiskell USMC;
- PO3 Thomas McMahon USN;
- Specialist Jillian Brown, U.S.Army;
- SPC Robert Hladish, U.S.Army

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students on the End of the 1st quarter report. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

Students who achieved first honors include: Joseph Lalla '19, Morgan Mack '19, Ashley Sweeney '19, Olivia Lusch '20, Sydney McWilliams '20, Jenna Ross '20, Kaitlyn Durning '21.

Among those earning second honors were the following students from our parish: Sara Biunno '19, Samantha Polito '19, Margaret Loomis '20, Emily Dugan '21, Kaitlyn Lacey '21, Devin Morrone '21, Frankie Parrotti '21, Julie Rutherford '21, Michael Brown '22, Richard Lusch '22, Kirsten Seeger '22.

We will publish the other schools as we receive them.

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE! The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. It gives you the chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program begins on the weekend of February 8-10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our website:

www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230 or 1-215-766-3944. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--TELEVISION MASS Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6
The Archdiocese thanks Channel 6 for its generosity in broadcasting the Television Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT:

The parish council contact for December is:

Jennifer Bentzley
Phone: 610-322-4817

FOOTBALL MANIA

**Two weeks results will be
Posted in next week's bulletin. Thank
You for your patience.**

OUR LADY OF ANGELS' NEWS

Happy Advent!!

*During this beautiful advent season in the church, we pause to pray and meditate as we prepare our hearts for the three comings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The first coming is the original birth of the baby Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem, the Incarnation. The second is in our everyday lives in the here and now. We especially experience the grace and joy of the Savior's birth on Christmas morning. The third coming will take place at the end of time when we will all live in God's heavenly kingdom for all time. All the Our Lady of Angels Regional School families and school community are in my daily prayers. A blessed Christmas to all!

Santa Secret Shop

*Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and all the parent volunteers that made our Santa Secret Shop a holiday success! We are truly blessed to have you all in our school community!

Semester Conferences

*The first academic trimester ended on Friday, December 7, 2018 for students in grades 1 to 8. Report cards will be distributed on Friday, December 14, 2018. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled to take place on the afternoon of Friday, December 14, 2018. Students will be dismissed at 11:30am on Friday, December 14, 2018.

Calendar Updates

*In the morning of Wednesday, December 12, 2018, Our Lady of Angels students will be given the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation in the Auditorium of Cardinal O'Hara High School.

*The Our Lady of Angels Regional School community will present their Christmas Show on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Fatima Church. Students in grades Kindergarten to 8 will perform a beautiful and a heart-warming medley of Christmas songs.

The fourth and eighth grade will present their manger and Saint Francis plays. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday evening!

*Friday, December 14, 2018 is an 11:30am dismissal due to Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please be sure to plan the pick-up of the children because not all buses pick-up on early dismissals.

*Our next celebrated mass with the Cardinal O'Hara High School community is scheduled for Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 9:15am in the school auditorium. All OLA parents/guardians and family members are invited to join us in prayer.

Reminder to Our Lady of Fatima Parents of OLA students

When you received your subsidy form for this current year, you were given a letter stating you must have a history of weekend Mass attendance and Sunday contributions by using your envelopes or on line contributions. There are only a few more weeks to this year and contributions should be up to \$520.00 by December 31st.

If you are not complying with this policy, you will be charged the Out of Parish Tuition Rate, pro-rated for the second half of this school year.



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