

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
March 16th, 2025
Second Sunday in Lent

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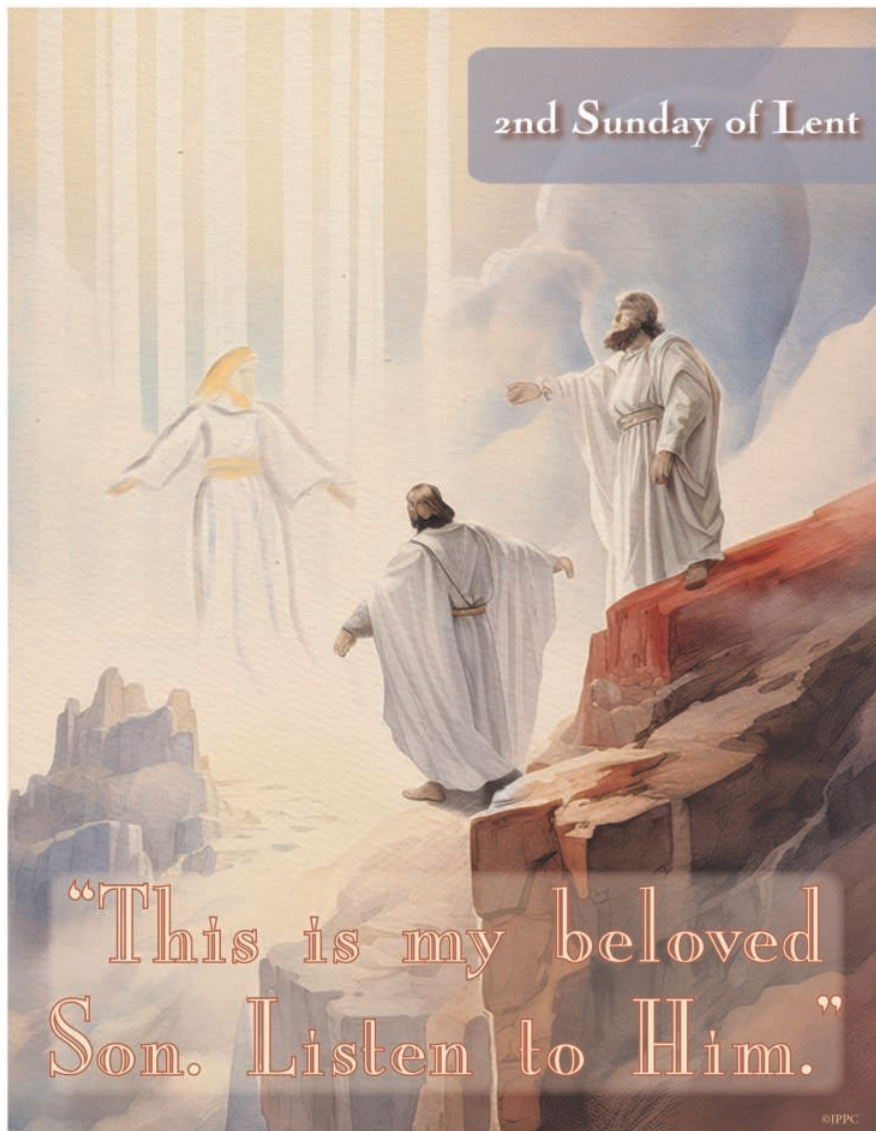
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MASSES

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

Evening Mass During Lent

Thursday evenings—6:00 p.m. followed by
Stations and Confession

RECONCILIATION

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

SICK/ HOMEBOUND

Please call the rectory to make
arrangements to receive Holy Communion
or the Sacrament of the Sick.

MARRIAGE

Please call the rectory at least six
Months before date you wish
to be married

BAPTISMS

Please arrange at the Rectory.
First Sunday: 12:00 Noon
Third Sunday: 12:00 Noon

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to the Neighborhood!
Come and be a member of our parish
Community. Call the rectory to register.

PRE-JORDAN CLASS:

March 27, 2025

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

The season of Lent prepares us for Easter, when we will celebrate the Lord's resurrection. In today's Gospel Peter, John, and James get a glimpse of Jesus' glorified body. This is the type of body that Paul tells the Philippians we will one day have, as long as we stand firm in our faith—not only in Christ's resurrection, but also in his cross.



Saturday, 4:00 p.m.	March 15, 2025 The DeChiara Family
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m..	March 16, 2025 Frank Durso Laurel & Bob Slebodnick
Monday, 8:30 a.m.	March 17, 2025 John P. Corcoran
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.	March 18, 2025 Esther Papa
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.	March 19, 2025 Catherine & Tom Judge
Thursday, 8:30 a.m.. 6:00 p.m.	March 20, 2025 Brendan Kelly
Friday, 8:30 a.m.	March 21, 2025 Bobby Germanovich
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m	March 22, 2025 James Saraceni Daniel A. Vernot
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	March 23, 2025 Charles & Judith Bernard Tom Stewart

FATIMA REGISTER

**We Welcome the Newly Registered
Into Our Parish Community**

James Lawrence

2025 Catholic Charities Appeal

The Catholic Charities Appeal for 2025 is under way. Please join us in supporting this important initiative as it continues to make a difference for those in need throughout the Greater Philadelphia Area. Visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org to make your donation! Envelopes are also available in the back of church.



Pagent Allen, Tiffany Bennett, Christopher Bennett, Jeane Bertele, Lucille Birney, Dolores Bradley, Mariann Bradley, Stephanie Buchanan, C.G., Chris Calciano, James Casher, Bonnie & Gino Chew, Kim Clark, Colton Castellano, Cienki Family, Barbara Crowding, Kevin Culbertson, May DeMonde, Albert DiSantis, Leona DiEnna, Kimberly Dodge, Trudy Dancsecs, Anthony Donato, Ryan Donnelly, Joel Dowling, Delaney Downs, Jan Duclos, Marianne Murphy-Dudo, Pauline Dusablon, Jonathan Evans, Diane Farrell, Theresa Facht, Michael Fazy, Daniel Flynn, Joshua Foley, Donna Fritz, Natalie Fury, Daniel Fynes, Gallagher, Jim Gill, Dawn Giorgio, Angie Glatthorn, Miriam Goughary, Michael Green, Lillian Guydos, Fred Guydos, Patricia Hamel, Baby Emersyn Mae Heckler, Charles C. Hee, III, Maureen Heistand, Bill Helms, Bill Higgins, Timothy Hoge, Irene Holcomb, Holt Family, Marie Innaurato, Frederick Jacobi, Stella Jacoby, Joe Johnson, Alexia Kauffman, Carol Keegan, Al Kern, Jamie King, Frank Kinkade, Carly Knowlton, Joe Krok, Mary Laird, Nicole LaMonaca, Anthony Landolf, Dotty Leske, Bill Lockhart, Raymond Lonergan, Joanne Marks, Kathi Martin, Rita Martin, Meghan Martin, Pauline Mateu, Kevin McClellan, Vince McCole, Michael McLaughlin, Gay McKernan, Tom McKernan, Michael McNamara, Gail McNamee, Loretta Meloni, John Miller, Robert Miller, Jake Millison, Peggy Mosser, John Morris, Sgt. James Nasella, Michelle Newcomb, Anna Novelli, Pat Nugent, Mary Jane O'Doherty, William O'Doherty, John O'Toole, Christine Parkinson, Mary Pasquella, Mary Patton, Jackie Powers, Barbara Quin, John Reardon, Lynette Rice, Baby Ring, Stevie Roffo, Luke Quinn, Joseph Riley, Steve Roffo, Frank Rose, Susan Serpico, Emma Shannon, Chris Seltzer, Ed Simpson, Tricia Simpson, Stephanie Sinex, George "Duke" Smith, Noreen Stone, David Straccione, John Sullivan, Sharon Tully, Tom VanHorn, Helen Verrecchia, Michael Verrecchia, Rose Walters, Kim Warrington, John White, Stephanie Williams, Ellen Witsch, Connie Witherspoon, Louis Yocco, Nalo Zaldivieso, Fallon Zebley

SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 9th	\$6,380.45
On Line:	<u>\$1,597.50</u>
Total:	\$7,977.95
 No. of Env	 254



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.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES,
BREAD & WINE**

Week of March 16th 2025

**Sanctuary Candle in Church:
In Memory of Catherine & Tom Judge**



Sanctuary Candle in Chapel:

Sanctuary Candle in Convent:

Bread and Wine:



Would you like to volunteer?

Call us today! We need you!

Men and Women of the parish are needed for the following ministries:

Adult Altar Servers

Ushers

Anyone high school age or older who would be interested in helping the parish with these needs, please call the rectory at 610-532-5800.

Altar Linens

We are also in need of more people to wash and iron altar linens. Please call the rectory if you want to get more information.

Thank you, so far, we have one volunteer for usher or altar server and a volunteer for linens.



**ACTIVE PARISH
MILITARY PERSONNEL**

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

- MSgt. William B. Frick, III, USMC
- Lt.Cmdr. Jamie Hunter Rogers, USN
- Captain Kevin Coleman US Naval Air Force
- Cpl. Edwin Dubek, III USMC
- SPC William T. Myers, U.S.Army
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- E6 Thomas McMahon, USN
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- Private Luke Eisenhart, U.S.Army



Rachel's Vineyard

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and discover hope for your future.

In a safe, confidential, non-judgmental environment, you can grieve your loss while understanding and releasing any feelings of anger, shame or regret you might have. Our retreats also help fathers and/grandparents of an aborted child. Upcoming retreats: **March 28 - 30, October 17 - 19** in Malvern, PA. Contact us to reserve your spot.

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2025 Lenten Series

**HOLY CROSS- Springfield
Tuesday, March 18th**

**OUR LADY OF PEACE- Milmont Park
Tuesday, March 25th**

**ST. MADELINE- Ridley Park
Tuesday, April 1st**

**ST. JOSEPH- Collingdale
Tuesday, April 8th**



**Lenten Series Theme:
Pilgrims of Hope
Walking with Jesus and Mary**

**Evening Prayer, Lenten Homily
and Benediction.**

**Series will begin at 6:30PM with
refreshments to follow.**

Fast & Abstinence

Fasting & Abstinence Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence, in addition to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 15 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves more fully.

Complimentary Daily Reflection Books

Available for Lent in the back vestibule of Church. While supplies last, please take one home to share with your family. Enjoy!



We wish to welcome new families to our parish. Please call the rectory office if you have moved into our parish. Parish registration is required for letters of eligibility to serve as godparent or sponsor. We look forward to meeting you.



Our Lady of Angels School News

**Weekend of March 15th and
March 22nd**

8TH GRADE SPRING LOTTO FUNDRAISER

Our 8th grade from Our Lady of Angels is doing a spring lotto fundraiser. There will be 8th grade students selling tickets in the back of church after all the Masses this weekend. The fundraiser is a \$10.00 monthly lotto ticket that will be good for the month of April and follow the daily evening number.

Thank you for supporting our children.

A huge thank you to the Home and School for another successful "Wine and Cheese Bingo". Your hard work and dedication to our school is always greatly appreciated! Our Home and School Board is awesome!

Mark your calendars...Our fabulous 8th Grade Show "Motown Morton" will be held on Friday, March 21st. The show begins at 7:00 and doors open at 6:30 PM. Come out for a fun evening and great music!

**CARDINAL O'HARA CLASS OF 1975 –
50TH REUNION SAVE THE DATE -
October 11, 2025 – Llanerch Country Club.**
We Need Your Help! Submit your contact information to Oharaclassof75@gmail.com...follow us on Facebook at Cardinal O'Hara Class of '75...Let other classmates know too! See you soon!

SAVE THE DATE

for The SEARCH
Dvds & Discussion Groups
Checkout a 2-minute video trailer of The Search: <https://watch.formed.org/the-search/videos/the-search-promo>
SAVE the DATE & invite your friends, family & neighbors who either: don't believe in God, lost their faith, have doubts, or need life-transforming truths and discussions...OLF is offering AMAZING "The SEARCH" videos by Chris Stefanick & Augustine Institute HERE with small group discussions: 6:45pm THURSDAYS
June 26 - August 7, 2025

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL



Our chapel is open on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. All are welcome to spend some quiet time in prayer.

Sacred Heart Church Clifton Heights Pierogi Sale

(Pierogi is a case of dough filled with a savory potato and cheese filling and cooked by boiling and then pan frying)

Made at St. Stephen's Church Hall, 199 W. Baltimore Ave. (Baltimore Pike & Church St), Clifton Heights,

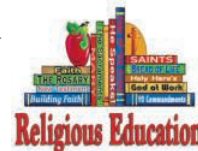
March 31 to April 11, \$9.00 per dozen.
Order by Calling Joanne Bidoli at 610-574-7077 or the Rectory at 610-623-0409 between 10AM and 3PM. **Pick up times** at St. Stephen's Church Hall (pierogi must be ordered first)
Weekdays Noon to 1:30PM or Special Evening Pickup Wednesday of both weeks 5:30 to 6:30PM.

Bonner/Prendie Class of 1975 50th Joint Class Reunion

Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 4-8 pm at Drexelbrook Catering and Event Center. If interested in attending, kindly reach out to Deb Cooper Richey at 610-804-6920 or email Debbie.cooperrichey95@gmail.com

CRS RICE BOWL

Please submit these Lenten donations BY Sunday April 6th. Checks or cash in an envelope may be placed in any week's collection basket during Mass, OR coins may be dropped off at the rectory or at PREP Family Catechesis meeting in Chapel on Tuesday April 1st. You may also give online at crsricebowl.org/give.



Youth in grades 8-12:

Saturday March 29 there will be "**Theology of the Body: Igniting the Divine Spark**" day of reflection at Cardinal O'Hara High School from 9am-3pm for all youth. Featured speaker is Samantha Kelley. Tickets are \$20. To register, go to: sarespectlifeministry.org.

PREP/Family Catechesis

PREP CONFESSIONS for grades 2-7 [open to families and to all] will be in Church 6:35pm on Thursday, **March 27**.

Our NEXT in-person FAMILY CATECHESIS is **April 1st** at 5:30pm in CHAPEL. Thank you, again, to all who supported our \$930 successful PREP Bake Sale!

RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]

Our 5 "Elect" will be briefly blessed at 3 "**Scrutiny**" Masses (where the different, challenging Gospel-readings help them "scrutinize" or examine their own hearts): 10:30am Sunday **March 23**, 4pm Saturday **March 29**, & 4pm Saturday **April 5**.

SACRAMENTS for children [OLA & PREP & St Eugene students]

RETREAT for **1st Communicants** [& their family members] is 9:30am-12:30pm on Saturday **April 12** in Church Hall & Church. This includes Church Scavenger Hunt with your family, and family helping them make a banner for their own First Holy Communion!

BY Sunday March 29th, **CONFIRMATION candidates** should drop off at the rectory their **5 homemade Easter cards** for homebound parishioners, stating "praying for you" and Happy Easter [but write no last name], as a spiritual work of mercy. Candidates should continue collecting **peanut butter and/or jelly** donations for BVM Darby Food Pantry, to place in labeled cardboard boxes in Church lobby, as part of their *service lifestyle* preparation for the Sacrament.

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Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, 101

111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

8:45 am—2:30 pm \$60*

**Forgiveness, the Other Side of Love
Presented by Sr. Beth Woodward, IHM**

Today, more than ever, forgiveness is needed in our world. What is forgiveness? How does one forgive? What are the obstacles to forgiveness? These questions will be explored on this conference day. In addition, modern day examples of people who have forgiven will be presented, reflecting the power of God in such actions. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 am. The day includes Mass and lunch.

*You may opt to stay overnight the evening before for an additional \$95.

Sister M. Emily Vincent, IHM Program Director Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, — 609-964-7696

**For more information or to register, visit our
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IHM CONFERENCE CENTER

401 S. BRYN MAWR AVENUE

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"What is Our Role in the Healing of the World?" -

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Presenter: Sister Christine Koellhoffer, IHM

9:30 a.m. -12:00 noon --

\$40 (includes breakfast, lunch and Mass).

What is our role in the healing of the world? The prophet Isaiah tells us we are called to Repair and restore what is broken (Isaiah 58:12). We begin with our own inner soul work and expand our reach to our neighbors in the global community in whom Jesus continues to suffer today. Through prayer, presentation, handouts for reflection, and times of stillness and conversation, we will bless what is in need of healing in ourselves and in our beautiful yet wounded world. Please join us for this Lenten day of reflection.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

So, Mary says to Megan as Bob says to Bill after Megan and Bill have been dieting: “Boy you sure look good! What kind of plan have you been on?” It’s a natural reaction to seeing a real transformation in their skinnier friends. But have you ever noticed that very often the non-dieting person offers a caution: “Now don’t lose any more”? I think that warning has roots in jealousy.

We must keep in mind, for the gospel’s sake, that there is a real difference between transformation and transfiguration. We heard about the latter this weekend. What St. Luke recounts for us was a truly marvelous incident. For good reason, Jesus let some of His glory shine through His glorified body. Peter, James and John get to witness it. So, we have one trio gazing in wonder at another one: Our Lord with Moses and Elijah.

We naturally must wonder what this incident means for us here and now. For one thing, we get proof that heaven exists. The presence of the Holy Trinity by way of the Father’s voice, and the cloud signifying the presence of the Holy Spirit tells us that there is a world beyond this one. St. Paul, in the Second Reading, tells us that’s where we are destined to dwell someday if we live as we ought.

A further meaning emerges for us in this scene, which is something we tend to forget: that Jesus really is God. That everything He said or did while here on earth is always valid. So, when we tend to downgrade His commands to be mere suggestions, for instance on any given Sunday, we are defying God.

Be careful not to relegate Jesus to the status of being just “a good guy.” Or just an historical figure totally irrelevant in a world of cyberspace and “AI.” He is the same yesterday, today and always.

Another plus derived from this story is the encouragement we can derive about the Lenten sacrifices we have decided to make. We do it all for God. We do it to honor Him for all He does for us.

One wise man observed the situation this way: “The distance from earth to heaven is not so much a matter of altitude as it is attitude.”

God love you and give you His peace.



LITURGY OF THE WORD DAILY MASS READINGS MARCH 17th -MARCH 22, 2025

Monday -St. Patrick	Dan 9:46-10	Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13	Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Is 1:10, 16-20	Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17, 21, 23	Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday St. Joseph	2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Ps 81,159:2-3, 4-5, 27 29	Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
Thursday	Jer 17:4-10	Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6	Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28	Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mic 7:14-15, 18-20	Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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