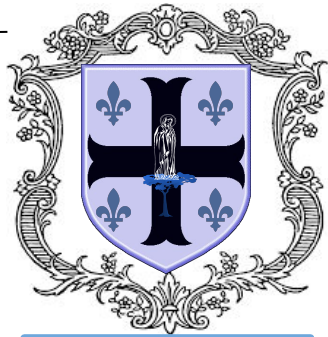


**WELCOME TO THE SHRINE
of OUR LADY**

We welcome all our Parishioners and esteemed Guests as you come to experience the beauty of the Ancient Liturgy and Devotions here at this special Parish and also Diocesan Shrine to Our Lady of Fatima. We hope you will become a regular member of our Catholic Parish, where, always Tradition is in season!
God bless you!



Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortress of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

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| Sat. 02 - 08 (P) | 4:00 PM | Bernadine Skrovan | St. John of Matha, P. | <i>Lectors</i> |
| Sun. 02 - 09(P) | 7:30 AM | Int. President Donald J. Trump | St. Cointha, M. | |
| (G) | 10:30 AM | Pro Populo | St. Apollonia, V. & M. | |
| Mon. 02- 10 (P) | 8:00 AM | Mary Mai-Ngo | St. Maron | 4:00 PM Rose Castro |
| Tues. 02 -11 (P) | 8:00 AM | Frances Ballace | St. Scholastica, V. | 7:30 AM Donna Bloomer |
| Wed. 02-12 (P) | 8:00 AM | Ebie Jude John Brooks | Our Lady of Lourdes | 10:30 AM Tom Glenn |
| Thurs.02 -13 | 8:00 AM | NO MASS | St. Eulalia, V. & M. | <i>Altar Duty</i> |
| (G) | 6:00 PM | Int. Sylvia Costopoulos | Prophet St. Agabus | |
| Fri. 02 - 14 (P) | 8:00 AM | Drs. Hector & Yolanda Pérez | St. Stephen of Rieti, A. | <i>Lawn Maintenance</i> |
| Sat. 02 - 15 (G) | 8:00 AM | Int Adornetto Family | St. Valentine, B. & M. | |
| (P) | 4:00 PM | Int. Dorothy Brinson | Sts. Faustinus & Jovita, M. | |
| Sun. 02 - 16 (P) | 7:30 AM | Michael Timothy Augustine Bloomer | St. Onesimus | Professionals |
| (G) | 10:30 AM | Sadie Farrah | St. Juliana, V. & M. | |
| | | | St. Marutha of Persia, B. | |
| | | | St. Julian, M. | |

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 9, 2020 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

COLLECTION - We thank those Parishioners who support our Parish with their treasure, talent and time. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! Pray for our Benefactors!

SEPTUAGESIMA - Next Sunday in the Gregorian Rite begins the Ancient Season of Septuagesima, or Pre-Lent. From post-Apostolic times, it affords us a way to ease our way into the more severe and stringent Season of Lent. Do not miss this sacred time of prayer, penance and almsgiving - in short, of many graces.

PLENARY INDULGENCE - Do not forget to come and get your Plenary Indulgence on the First Saturday of each month as well as the 13th, Fatima Day, of every month.

2020 OBERAMMERGAU - 2020 Passion Play is at hand! Hopefully you can join us for the Passion Play at Oberammergau in Bavaria in July. It is a remarkable experience. We will also be going to many wonderful places and Shrines! There is still time to join in but the time is at hand to sign up! Call Proximo Travel right away!

VEILS - Did you get your beautiful veil by our own Nellie yet? They also make wonderful gifts for your family and friends. All the proceeds are donated by Nelli to our Ladies' Sodality.

VOLUNTEERS - We always have need of volunteers for the different tasks that abound in a Parish and especially a special shrine. Please take responsibility. It is YOUR Parish...

CONGRATULATIONS - We congratulate the winners of the Annual Raffle of the Holy Name Society of St. Stephen. All winners were parishioners this year: First Prize: Joseph Stella; Second prize: Matthew LaVoy; and Third Prize: Hannah Voreis. Canon Pérez and the Holy Name Society thank all those who generously supported the Raffle.

SEPTUAGESIMA - THIS Sunday, February 9th, we begin the Pre-Lent of the Gregorian Rite with Septuagesima Sunday. Let us take every opportunity to prepare to make this coming the BEST Lent ever!

LOURDES - As customary here, on the Saturday nearest to the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11th, we will have the Anointing of the Sick for all Parishioners who may need it or profit by it. Must be chronically ill (some seriousness) or over the age of 65. Also it is HIGHLY recommended that you go to Confession previously. This will be administered after the 4PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, February 15th.

WELL WISHES - We rejoice with Parishioner Dorothy Brinson who this week marks her 90th Birthday. Ad plurimos annos!

CSA - Even as the 2019 CSA time is up, we will soon start taking and making our Pledges for this new year. Please include this in your budget. Anything we get over our goal, usually about \$20K, goes to our savings account to help pay for emergency repairs and needs. Thank you for your past - and future - generosity, This is YOUR Parish and Shrine. Let us together make it the best!

CATECHISM - The Rev. Canon has decided to offer special classes on the Catechism once again on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. This is for anyone wishing to learn about the Church, become a Catholic or prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will start on Wed., Feb. 12th.

RIP - Deepest condolences to the Family and friends of parishioner Lucy Newkirk whom God called to the Eternal Life this past week. May she rest in peace.

MANY THANKS - All of us owe many thanks to those few persons who came to take down the decorations in the Church and Hall. Among them are: Drs. Richard and Caryl Hyland; Mitchell Lindsey; Tom and JoAnn Glenn; William "Rock" Rauck; Steve Vignolo; Marita Page; Michael Grabowski and Mary Lou La Cour. May God bless all of you! Thanks, again!

Ave Regina Caelorum

Marian Antiphon from Candlemas to Easter

*Ave, Regina caelorum,
Ave, Domina Angelorum:
Salve, radix, salve, porta
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:
Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,
Vale, o valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.*

*Hail, O Queen of Heaven enthroned.
Hail, by angels Mistress owned.
Root of Jesse, Gate of Morn
Whence the world's true Light was born:
Glorious Virgin, Joy to thee,
Loveliest whom in Heaven they see;
Fairest thou, where all are fair,
Plead with Christ our souls to spare.*

