Fatima Focus
Our Lady of Fatima Parish Community
6 Cottonwood Road - Manorhaven, New York 11050

Firmly rooted in our Roman Catholic tradition, we, the Parish of Our Lady of Fatima are a welcoming, caring and inclusive community of believers. We seek to bear witness to Christ’s love for all in our lives, in our community and in our world.

We strive to continue the mission of Jesus through worship and in our educational, spiritual and social justice programs and in our commitment to stewardship.

We are a collaborative, diverse, multi-cultural parish dedicated to reaching out to all God’s people, especially those in need.

All are welcome in this parish.

Parish Mission Statement

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Sundays
Sat.: 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sun.: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Family Liturgy),
11:30 A.M.

Rectory Office: Mon. - Fri.: 9 AM - 12 Noon & 1 - 5 PM;
Sat.: 9AM - 5PM  Sun.: 9 AM - 1PM

Weekdays
Mon. - Fri: 8:00 AM

Holydays
Eve: 7:30 PM - Day: 8:00 AM

Rectory Phone: 767-0781
Religious Education: 944-8322
Parish Outreach: 883-3903

Rectory Fax: 767-2981
Convent: 883-1762

(See page 2 for further Parish information.)
**Parish Staff**

Reverend Steven J. Peterson, **Pastor**  
Deacon Arthur Candido, **Pastoral Administrator**  
Sister Gerri O’Neill, O.P. (Retired-In-Residence)  
Sister Kathy Somerville, O.P. Director Parish Social Ministry  
Ruth Masarik, Faith Formation Administrator  
Helen Mochwart, Music Director  
Barbara Minerva, Business Manager

**Office Personnel**

Rectory Secretaries:  
Jose Machuca & Gisela Maraboli  
Faith Formation Secretary:  
Andrea Herrera

**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00 – 4:45pm or by Appointment  
**Baptism:** Please contact the rectory four to six weeks in advance for information and appointment.  
**Marriage:** Those planning a wedding should contact the rectory at least 6 months in advance (516)767-0781.  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the Rectory.

**Devotions**

**Our Lady of Fatima Novena:** Mondays following the 8:00am Mass.  
**Rosary:** After Daily Mass

**Apostolado Hispano**

**Misa en Español:** Los Sábados a las 7:00pm.  
**Bautizos:** El 4° Sábado del mes durante la misa en español. Los padres deben llamar a la rectoría, (516)767-0781, al menos dos meses antes.  
**Confesiones:** Llamar y hacer cita (516)767-0781  
**Matrimonio:** Parejas deben llamar a la rectoría, (516)767-0781, al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha del la boda.

**Parish Ministries**

**Altar Servers:** Deacon Arthur Candido (516)883-8032  
**Altar Server Schedule:** Jane Candido (516)883-8032  
**Baptism Preparation:** Deacon Arthur Candido (516)883-8032  
**Bereavement:** Yvonne Calabrese (516)883-4817  
**Building & Grounds:** Christopher Bollerman (516)767-0781  
**Communion to the Sick:** Deacon Arthur Candido (516)883-8032  
**CaringHands Prayer Chain:** Marge Walsh (516)767-2936  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Deacon Arthur Candido (516)883-8032  
**Faith Formation Board:** Dan Trunk (516)883-3329  
**Finance Council:** Leonel Galvez, (516)883-1666  
**Gardening:** S. Kathy Somerville, O.P. (516)883-3903  
**Lectors:** Barbara Minerva (516)883-7652  
**Liturgy & Spirituality:** Moderator: Jane Candido (516)883-8032  
**Music:** Helen Mochwart (516)883-4415  
**Offering Counters:** Mary Jane Panullo (516)883-2877  
**Pastoral Council:** Rose Masiello (516)883-8189  
**Parish Trustees:** Dorothy Schneider (516)883-1259  
**Pastoral Council:** Mike Barry (516)883-5950  
**Parish Trustees:** Maria Carpinelli (516)767-1822  
**Small Faith Communities:** Sister Gerri O’Neill, O.P. (516)883-1762  
**Ushers:**

**Websites:**  
Parish Website: [www.olfpw.org](http://www.olfpw.org)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ourladyoffatimapw/](http://www.facebook.com/ourladyoffatimapw/)
Mass Intentions

Monday, January 13th
8:00 a.m. Margaret McGann

Tuesday, January 14th
8:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 15th
8:00 a.m. Gennaro Savastano

Thursday, January 16th
8:00 a.m. Gennaro Savastano

Friday, January 17th
8:00 a.m. Giuseppe DiCostanzo

Saturday, January 18th
5:00 p.m. Gennaro Savastano
7:00 p.m. Hilario & Ijinio Flores Almonte

Sunday, January 19th
8:00 a.m. Gennaro Savastano
10:00 a.m. Gina Tiberia
11:30 a.m. John B. O’Connell

The Reflection Question for this week is:

At his baptism, God calls Jesus a beloved Son.”

HOW CAN I THANK GOD FOR MAKING ME A BELOVED CHILD TOO?

Bulletin Reflection

In today’s Gospel reading, we see Jesus become equipped for His ministry by the Holy Spirit as He is baptized by John the Baptist. In the second reading, Peter tells an audience that after Jesus’ baptism, He “went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil.”

SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 5th: $5,054.00
Christmas: $32,272.00

Thank you for your generous sacrificial giving! Your faithful sacrificial giving each week helps Our Lady of Fatima to continue our Pastoral Ministries and care for our parish buildings.

Pray for our Sick & Homebound

Your prayers are requested for: Tina Alexander, Joan Ambrosino, Aura Arango, Eva Ash, Mary Barry, Bree Belavita, Francis Breen, Apollonia & Wendelin Brenner, Michael Clifford, Helen Crum, Tom Falzone, Kyle Faticone, Sue Fitzgerald, Patrick Finnegan, Kathy Gardner, Rosalia Gioia, Kathryn Giulitti, Florence Gramarossa, Willie Ihrig, Josie Johnson, Rylia Laber, Linda Ladislaw, William Lewis, Teri Magel, Margaret Mahon, Gloria Mauro, Vincent Mutarelli, Seraphina O’Brien, Terry Olivo, Rose Osterberg, Ana Romero, Florence Santo, Amy Smith, Margaret Marie Trinko, Lena Trombella, Carla Vario, and all who are homebound or have special needs.
Worship

Readings for the Week

Monday, January 13th
- 1 Samuel 1:1-8
- Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14th
- Samuel 1:9-20
- Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15th
- 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20
- Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16th
- 1 Samuel 4:1-11
- Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 17th
- 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a
- Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18th
- 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19:10:1
- Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 19th, 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
- In the first reading, God reminds Isaiah that Israel is the Lord’s servant.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
- Paul greets the Church of Corinth, announcing he has been called to be an Apostle.

Gospel Reading: John 1:29-34
- In the Gospel, John announces Jesus as the Lamb of God. Jesus as the Lamb of God.

- CHILDRENS’ LITURGY OF THE WORD: Please be advised that as of January 1st, our Children’s Liturgy of the Word held on Family Time Sundays at the 10am Mass has moved to the parish meeting room in the wing of the church. After the opening prayer, the priest celebrant will continue to invite the children to come forward and accompany their catechist leaders to the meeting room in the wing. We wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to Anthony’s World of Floors for donating a carpet for the children to sit on as they break open the word with their catechists.

Our Lady of the Rosary

Please come and join us as we respond to Our Lady’s request that we recite the Rosary at the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the Church.

Saturday, February 1st, at 9:00 AM

For more information contact Maria Carpinelli at 516.767.1822 or email: mcarpinelli@msn.com.

- THE LITURGY COMMITTEE will meet on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, at 7:30 PM in the Parish Meeting Room.

- “We are urged to move quickly beyond the intimate scene of Jesus’ birth toward the more challenging vision of his baptism. In short, we are asked to move in the direction of life itself: from concern for intimacy to concern for community. A Christian parish becomes its best self when it accepts the challenge of community. The parish community, as the real expression of the local church, cannot limit its attention to the search for justice and intimacy among its own members; it must be prepared to take up the cross, standing against evil and injustice wherever they exist in the world. This may seem like a harsh message for the Christmas season, but in fact it is the church’s message at all times, in all seasons. There is, ultimately, only one mystery Christians celebrate; the paschal
mystery, Jesus’ dying and rising in a new human community called church.” (Nathan Mitchell)

- “The Christian mysteries are an indivisible whole. If we become immersed in one, we are led to all the others. Thus the way from Bethlehem leads inevitably to Golgotha, from the crib to the cross. When the blessed virgin brought the child to the temple, Simeon prophesied that her soul would be pierced by a sword, that this child was set for the fall and resurrection of many, for a sign that would be contradicted. His prophecy announced the passion, the fight between light and darkness that already showed itself before the crib.” (Edith Stein)

- “The sun conquers and the steps by which it approaches its zenith show forth a mystery. Lo! It is twelve days since he began to mount upward and today is the thirteenth day. It is the perfect symbol of the Son and his twelve apostles. The darkness of winter is conquered, to show that Satan is conquered, the sun conquers, so that all may know that the only begotten Son of God triumphs over all.” (Ephraem the Syrian, fourth century)

### Living Stewardship

**Pillar of Formation:** As baptized Catholics, we are called to preach the Word to others. We can practice the Pillar of Formation by telling our non-Catholic brothers and sisters of the Good News and pray for their formation. We may ask for guidance in our mission from the Holy Spirit.

### Administration

- **FAITH DIRECT:** Please consider using FAITH DIRECT; eGiving is easy and safe and helps our parish in several ways. It’s easy to sign up. Just go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our Parish code is NY 303.

### Community Life

A Letter for You….

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (MT 3:17)

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the final day in the Christmas season. The above words from today’s Gospel are spoken by God, the Father, about his Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ from the heavens immediately after Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist.

As John correctly says to Jesus, it is not necessary for Jesus to be baptized by John. He is the Son of God, the Messiah, the Beloved Son of God, the one who is fully divine and fully human but without sin. Jesus allows John to baptize him but why?

Well, as baptized followers of Our Lord Jesus Christ, you and I share in a life with God, here in the present and in the life to come. Our initiation by our baptism into God’s family as sons and daughters of God and therefore in our relation to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ offers to us the promise to be sharers in God’s plan of salvation for the world.

Baptism is the door to our faith. It is the first step that we take on our journey of faith that will last a lifetime here on earth and eternally in the life to come. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper, Jesus provides the perfect example of how one who is initiated into a life with God should live in relationship with God and with one another. Jesus hears the voice of the Father, he responds not with a human will, but to what the divine will, the will of God, is for him.

How about us? As we embark on a new year, maybe we have made some resolutions to change our life for the better. Maybe we want to exercise
proper nutrition? Maybe we want to be more kind and patient with our family, friends and co-workers? Maybe we want to be more disciplined in our approach to time management? Maybe we want to spend more time in our communication with God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit through fruitful prayer and liturgical worship?

We know that the gym memberships increase in January and die off shortly thereafter. Likewise, diets and weight loss programs fall by the wayside with many of the well intentioned. Why? Change is hard especially if we listen to ourselves before God, who knows what is best for his sons and daughters.

May we live each day by our baptismal call and listen to the voice of God speaking to us and leading us where we really need to be. May we listen ever so closely to hear God’s voice speak of his pleasure with each and every one of us in how we live as followers of His Son.

Peace,
Deacon Art

Super Bowl Boxes

Boxes are $20.00 each and are being sold after all weekend Masses and during the week at the Parish Office.

- **THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Meeting Room.

- **THE PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 2020 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Meeting Room.

- **THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 2020 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Meeting Room.

- **THE HISPANIC COUNCIL** will meet on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Meeting Room.

- **THE PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 2020 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Meeting Room.

**THANK YOU**

On Christmas Eve our children participated in the Christmas Pageant/Play. They helped the gathered congregation celebrate the birth of Jesus as told in the Scriptures. Thank you to all our children who came to practice and participated.

Our parents came together and were a great help.
Thanks go to the following:
Mirian Majano/Castillo Ana Flores
Kim Illardi Wissam Kahi
Catherine Lewis Jose Machuca
Ruth Masarik Grace McCallen
Christina McEntee Drew McEntee
Diane Scala

Thanks to Richie Garafolo for your special presentation. Sister Gerri & Sister Kathy look forward to celebrating again, this year. (2020)

**Faith Formation**

- **Family Time. Group two** will meet today, Sunday, immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass.

- Please continue to pray for our children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, January 18th.

- Please continue to remember our children and families participating in our Faith Formation Program in your prayers.
Outreach
Parish Social Ministry

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all who have donated to Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry. Your donations have been very generous throughout these past couple of weeks. Please keep up the good work in helping those in need.

Thank you for supporting our FOOD PANTRY
Because no one should go to bed hungry.

Un Mensaje de Nuestro Diácono
 Una carta para ti....

"Este es mi Hijo amado, con quien estoy muy complacido" (MT 3:17)

Hoy celebramos el Bautismo del Señor, el último día de la temporada navideña. Las palabras anteriores del Evangelio de hoy son pronunciadas por Dios, el Padre, sobre su Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo desde los cielos inmediatamente después de que Jesús fue bautizado por Juan el Bautista.

Como Juan dice correctamente a Jesús, no es necesario que Jesús sea bautizado por Juan. Él es el Hijo de Dios, el Mesías, el Hijo amado de Dios, el que es completamente divino y completamente humano pero sin pecado. Jesús le permite a Juan bautizarlo, pero ¿por qué?

Bueno, como seguidores bautizados de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, usted y yo compartimos una vida con Dios, aquí en el presente y en la vida venidera. Nuestra iniciación por nuestro bautismo en la familia de Dios como hijos e hijas de Dios y, por lo tanto, en nuestra relación mutua como hermanos y hermanas en Cristo nos ofrece la promesa de ser partícipes del plan de salvación de Dios para el mundo.

El bautismo es la puerta a nuestra fe. Es el primer paso que damos en nuestro viaje de fe que durará toda la vida aquí en la tierra y eternamente en la vida venidera. Cuando Jesús lavó los pies de sus discípulos en la Última Cena, Jesús proporciona el ejemplo perfecto de cómo alguien que se inicia en una vida con Dios debe vivir en relación con Dios y con los demás. Jesús escucha la voz del Padre, no responde con una voluntad humana, sino a lo que la voluntad divina, la voluntad de Dios, es para él.

¿Y nosotros? A medida que nos embarcamos en un nuevo año, tal vez hemos tomado algunas resoluciones para cambiar nuestra vida para mejor. ¿Quizás queramos ejercer una nutrición adecuada? ¿Quizás queremos ser más amables y pacientes con nuestra familia, amigos y compañeros de trabajo? ¿Quizás queremos ser más disciplinados en nuestro enfoque de gestión del tiempo? ¿Quizás queremos pasar más tiempo en nuestra comunicación con Dios como Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo a través de fructíferas oraciones y adoración litúrgica?

Sabemos que las membresías del gimnasio aumentan en enero y mueren poco después. Del mismo modo, las dietas y los programas de pérdida de peso quedan en el camino con muchos de los bien intencionados. ¿Por qué? El cambio es difícil, especialmente si nos escuchamos ante Dios, quien sabe lo que es mejor para sus hijos e hijas.

Que vivamos cada día por nuestro llamado bautismal y escuchemos la voz de Dios que nos habla y nos lleva a donde realmente necesitamos estar. Que escuchemos atentamente escuchar la voz de Dios hablar de su placer con todos y cada uno.
uno de nosotros en cómo vivimos como seguidores de Su Hijo.

Paz,
Diácono Art

- **LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS:** Tenga en cuenta que a partir del 1 de enero, nuestra Liturgia de la Palabra de los Niños que se celebra los domingos en horario familiar en la misa de las 10am se ha mudado a la sala de reunión parroquial en el ala de la iglesia. Después de la oración de apertura, el sacerdote celebrante continuará invitando a los niños a presentarse y acompañar a sus líderes catequistas a la sala de reuniones en el ala. Deseamos expresar nuestro sincero agradecimiento a Anthony’s World of Floors por donar una alfombra para que los niños se sienten mientras abren la voz con sus catequistas.

- **CLASES DE INGLÉS:** La clases de Inglés regresan a la Iglesia el JUEVES, 9 DE ENERO, a las 7:00 PM en el Centro Parroquial. Por favor, pase por la Oficina de Ayuda para registrarse durante la semana de Lunes a Jueves de 9am a 5pm (cerrado 12pm-1pm).

- **CONSEJO HISPANO** tiene su próxima reunión el MARTES, 21 de Enero del 2020, a las 7:00 PM en el cuarto del ala de la Iglesia.

**Formación de Fe**

- **Family Time, Grupo Dos** se reunirá hoy domingo, comenzando con la Misa de las 10:00 AM.

- Continúe orando por nuestros hijos para que reciban el Sacramento de la Reconciliación el sábado, 18 de enero.

- Por favor, continúe recordando a nuestros niños y familias que participan en nuestro Programa de Formación de Fe en sus oraciones.

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**ASISTENCIA PARROQUIAL**

**Nuestra Despensa de Alimentos** – Muchas gracias a todos los donantes y voluntarios. Estamos en necesidad de los siguientes elementos: **Pastas, Fruta Enlatada, Aceite, Mayonesa, Salsa de tomate y todos los artículos personales siempre son bienvenidos.**

Le pedimos que, por favor, revise las fechas de vencimiento de sus donaciones debido a qué hemos estado recibiendo algunos de estos elementos expirados.

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**APOSTOLADO HISPANO**

**Declaración de Misión Parroquial**

Arraigados firmemente en nuestra tradición católica romana, nosotros, la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Fátima, somos una comunidad de creyentes que acoge a todos, cuida de todos e incluye a todos.

**Intentamos dar evidencia del amor de Cristo para todos en nuestras vidas, en nuestra comunidad y en todo nuestro mundo.**

Nos esforzamos en continuar la misión de Jesús por medio del culto y por medio de nuestros programas de educación, espiritualidad y justicia social y en nuestro compromiso de corresponsabilidad de la vida parroquial.

Somos una parroquia colaboradora, diversa y multicultural, dedicada a extenderse a todo el pueblo, especialmente a los más necesitados.

¡Todos son bienvenidos a esta parroquia!
Thanksgiving for Baptism

We give you heartfelt thanks, most merciful Father, for receiving us through Baptism as you own dear children and for incorporating us into your holy Church: and we humbly ask that, as we are partakers of the death of your Son, so we may also be partakers of his resurrection, and may finally, with your whole Church, be inheritors of your everlasting kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

St. Augustine (354-430)

Acción de Gracias por el Bautismo

Te damos un sincero agradecimiento, misericordioso Padre, Por recibirnos a través del Bautismo como tus queridos niños y por incorporarnos a tu Santa Iglesia: y humildemente te pedimos, como somos partícipes de la muerte de tu Hijo, por lo que también podemos ser partícipes de tu Resurrección, y finalmente, con toda tu Iglesia, ser heredero de tu reino eterno; por el mismo Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

San Agustín (354-430)
Pope Francis calls us to celebrate

"Word of God Sunday"

Join BISHOP ANDRZEJ and IGNIS ANGELICUS - Angelic Fire Choir, Soloists and Orchestra of St. Aidan’s Parish for a special prayer service and reflection on the importance of Scripture in Liturgy and Christian life.

January 26, 2020
Church of St. Aidan
3pm
505 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596

All Are Welcome
John said, “I need to be baptized by YOU! Why do You come to me?”

But Jesus needed to be baptized to do what God wanted.