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<p>Our Lady of Fatima Parish 601 Roemer Blvd. Farrell, Pa. 16121 Mass time Saturday 4:00 PM</p>	
<p>PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION</p> <p>Pastor: Fr. Glenn Whitman</p> <p>Weekend Assistance : Fr. Frank DiCristina</p> <p>Secretary/Bookkeeper: Pam Rabold</p> <p>Organist : Maureen Murray</p> <p>Choir Director: Christina Russo</p> <p>Liturgical/Maintenance Joann Horner</p> <p>Altar Rosary Chair: Jean Mabie</p> <p>Cavatelli Crew Chair: Flo Fusco</p> <p>OFFICE HOURS MONDAY—THURSDAY 9 :00 TO 2:00 724-346-3359</p> <p>EMAIL: olfrectory@yahoo.com</p> <p>BAPTISMS: Please call Parish office</p> <p>WEDDINGS: Arrangements six months in advance .Call Parish office</p>	

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

Week of April 13, 2025, Calendar of Events

Monday April 14:

Tuesday, April 15: 7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

9:00AM Making of Fatima Cavatelli in Good Shepherd Social Hall

Wednesday April 15: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB

Downstairs in our Social Hall

Thursday, April 17: SORRY NO CAVATELLI

7:00PM MASS--HOLY THURSDAY

NO ADORATION OR HOLY HOUR THIS WEEK

Friday, April 18:12:00 NOON GOOD FRIDAY MASS

Saturday, April 19: NO MASS TODAY

COLLECTION 04/05/2025	
# of Registered Families	400
# of Envelopes Used	97
Easter Flowers	\$ 35.00
Offertory Collection	\$ 2505.00
Loose Offertory	\$242.50

Mass Intention	Intentions	Requested By
Saturday, April 12 at 4:00 pm	Grace & Carmen Pastore	The Family
PALM SUNDAY-SATURDAY MASS	Rose Jovenall	Daughters, Roberta & Ramona
Monday, April 14 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Wednesday, April 16 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
HOLY Thursday, April 17 at 7:00PM		
GOOD Friday, April 18 at 12:00 NOON		
Saturday, April 19 NO MASS	NO MASSES AT ALL	
EASTER SUNDAY 9:00AM	Helen Denis Dolores & Danny DelliBovi	Ray Denis Lisa & Nathan

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS	
HOLY THURDSAY 7:00PM	LARRY MASOTTI CHRIS CONNELLY	CHRISTINE OBERMAN JOANN HORNER	ED DEBONIS JJ OST	JOHN JAROCKI	
GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 NOON	MARYROSE MARKS LARRY MASOTTI	JAN BAKER JOANN HORNER	LARRY MASOTTI JJ OST	JOHN JAROCKI	
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20 9:00AM	DOLLY SZUGYE	JOHN JAROCKI JOANN HORNER	ANTHONY ELICO J.J. OST	JOHN JAROCKI	

Altar Candles the week of APRIL 13 thru APRIL 19, 2025

SANCTUARY LIGHT

ANDREW & ANGELINE SCARMACK

From The Family

NICOLA & ANNA GALARDO

From Son, Nick

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

HELEN DENIS

From Daughter, Karen

FRANK & AGNES AIELLO

From The Family

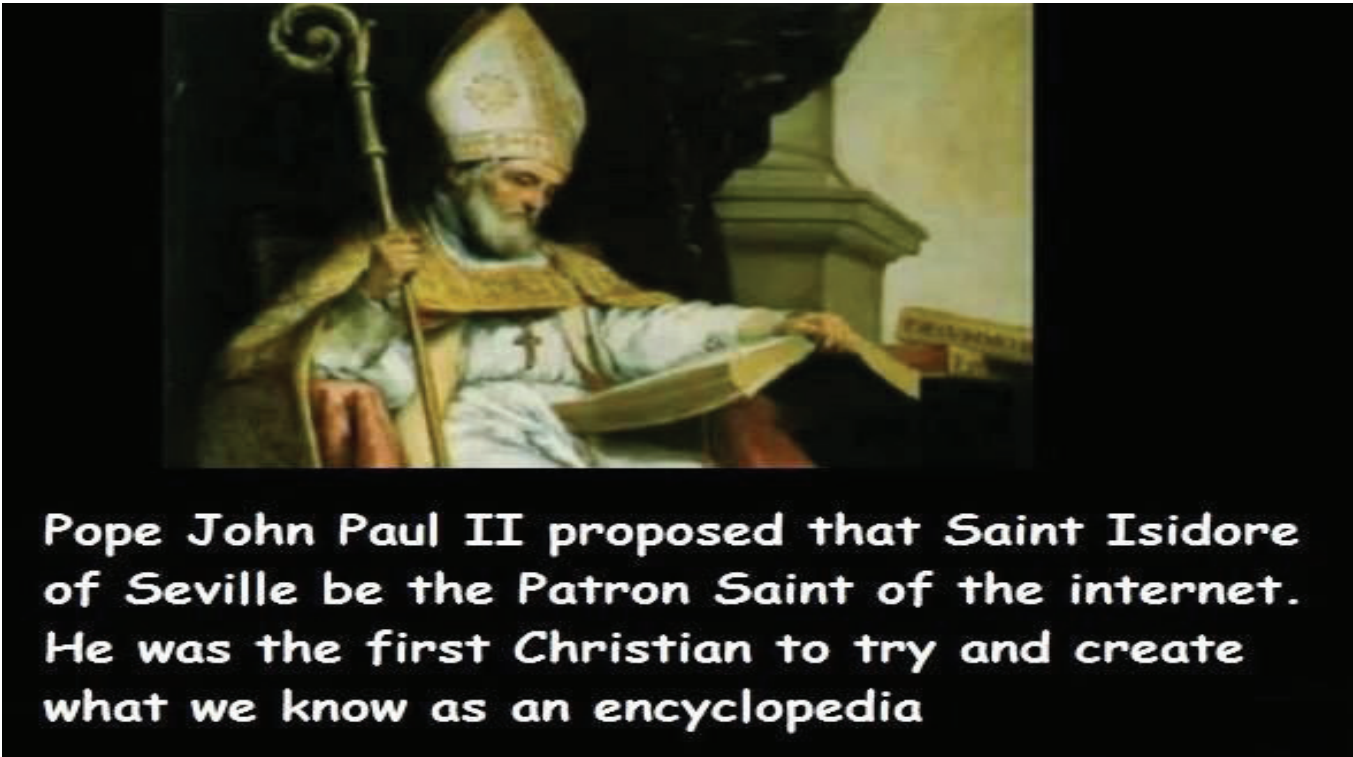
ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

FRANK & ROSARIA DONATELLI

From Anna Marie Donatelli

TOM D'AMICO

From Wife, Donna



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The more we are afflicted in this world, the greater is our assurance in the next; the more we sorrow in the present, the greater will be our joy in the future.

- St. Isidore of Seville

Brighten Up the Corner



A Little Humor...

After Mass on Sunday, my wife and I like to go out to breakfast. Last week we went to a new restaurant where the “senior” special” was two eggs, bacon, hash browns, and toast for \$5.99.

“Sounds good,” my wife said.

“But I don’t want the eggs.”

“Then, I’ll have to charge you \$7.49 because you’re ordering a la carte,” the waitress warned her

“You mean I’d have to pay for not taking the eggs?” my wife asked incredulously.

“Yep.” Said the waitress. “I’ll take the special then,” my wife said

“OK. how do you want your eggs?” the waitress asked.

“Raw and still in the shell.” My wife replied.

She took the two eggs home and baked a cake!!!!



Child Protection

Child Abuse Prevention

Month: Recent statistics tell us one in ten children are sexually abused before they turn 18. 91% of sexual abuse is perpetrated by someone the child or the child’s family knows. This means that on every Sunday in our congregation there are people who have been abused and may continue to experience the pain of that abuse. Reaching out to those who have suffered from abuse is critical in bringing hope and the love of Christ to them. Assistance is available for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse by contacting the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin at 814-451-1521.

“PALM SUNDAY” APRIL 13, 2025

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Any mom or dad could tell you what happens with palms on Palm Sunday. They hit you in the face during Mass, they fall on the floor and are retrieved. They’re sat upon, torn and folded into crosses (*or numerous attempts to do so are made and abandoned*). They are passed down the row, held in the air, wiggled and waved, gripped in palms of every size, from largest to smallest.

Having said that, did you notice something missing in Luke’s version of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem on Pam Sunday?

No palm branches,

Unlike the other three gospel accounts, Luke makes no mention of palm fronds being waved or hosannas being sung. Instead, the crowds repeat the song of the angels at Bethlehem welcoming the newborn king – “Peace in heaven/and glory in the highest” – that Lukes records at the very beginning of the gospel story.

In Luke’s account of Palm Sunday, the people place their most important article of clothing – their cloaks – along Jesus’ path. A cloak was the most expensive garment they possessed. Most people owned only one cloak that was constantly mended, never discarded. For the poorest of the poor, a cloak was more than an article of clothing: it was their shelter and home. The poor of Luke’s narrative place all that they have at the disposal of the Messiah-king.

The Sunday of the Lord’s Passion is about emptying oneself in order to be filled with the love of God. As Christ empties himself of his very divinity so that humanity might be reconciled with God, the people of Jerusalem empty themselves of their most precious possession to welcome into their midst the Anointed One of God and his reign of peace. To be disciples of the

Messiah Jesus is to put aside our “cloaks” of comfort and self-absorption to embrace Christ’s spirit of humility and selflessness, to empty ourselves of our pride and our own wants and needs in order to become vessels of God’s life and love.

We hear two gospel stories today – the entry into Jerusalem and the Passion story. The people who jubilantly welcome Jesus on Sunday are also screaming “Crucify him” by Friday. Their fickleness contrasts with Jesus’ fidelity. He enters the city riding on a beast of burden, not on a warhorse. In death he embodies what he has taught – loving and forgiving his enemies, reaching out in mercy to the marginalized (the repentant thief), praying with trust to his Father.

Enter the holiest week of the year. Fr. Glenn/Fr. Frank

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, 7:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY, 12:00NOON

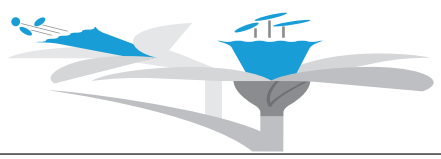
NO SATURDAY SERVICE AT ALL

EASTER SUNDAY, 9:00AM

**FOLLOWED BY COFFEE AND
DONUTS DOWNSTAIRS AFTER
MASS. PLEASE STOP FOR A FEW
MINUTES TO VISIT WITH
FRIENDS,
NEW AND OLD!!!**

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
2025

UPDATE:
So far, THANKS TO YOU, we’ve received pledges of \$21,480.00 toward our diocesan assessment of \$25,226.00. Once we reach our assessment, any funds contributed will be put toward our parish project of enhancements to the kitchen downstairs. Thank you for your pledges and support thus far.



A Mass of Christian Burial

Was held, here at Fatima, on Thursday April 10 at 1:00PM for Catherine “Kay” Zupo. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends at this time of loss. May she rest in peace, in Gods’ hands. She will be missed by many.

Marriage Moments

Are you in a mixed religion marriage? Celebrate the commonalities and respect the differences. Rejoice if your spouse values a spiritual life even though it may be a different path than your own.

CAVATELLI

You are now able to purchase Our Famous Cavatelli, here at the Church. BUT ONLY ON SATURDAY’S AFTER 4:00 MASS. \$15.00 for a 5 lb. bag
Marty Andrusky will be downstairs after mass to take your orders.

FATIMA CAVATELLI FOR SALE

Our famous Fatima Cavatelli’s are now for sale not only at our local grocery stores, (Farrell Golden Dawn and Donofrio’s in Hermitage) but they can now be purchased directly from Our Cavatelli Crew at Good Shepherd Social Hall in West Middlesex, every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00AM to 11:00AM for \$15.00 for a 5-pound bag. Let’s support our parish with your purchase!!!!



Bringing Eucharist to the Homebound

We now have Eucharistic Ministers who can make house calls. If you would like to have Communion brought to your loved one, please call the office 724-346-3359.



Pray

Here’s an inspiring way to pray: Replace secular music with silence! If this doesn’t fit your disposition at the moment, here’s another option: Listen to Christian music, and really pray the lyrics. If you need music inspiration, try this [playlist](#) from the Grotto Network.

Fast

Make your home (or at least a room or two) simple, as if you were going into the desert with Jesus. Take down or cover pictures, put away rugs, clean rooms and declutter. Embrace the space this creates in your heart.

Give

Learn a new chore or take on a responsibility someone else usually handles. Do it with love. Serve others as Jesus served us.