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601 Roemer Blvd.
Farrell, Pa. 16121
Mass time Saturday 4:00 PM

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Glenn Whitman

Weekend Assistance :
Fr. Frank DiCristina

Secretary/Bookkeeper:
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Choir Director:
Christina Russo

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Joann Horner

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WEDDINGS:
Arrangements six months in advance .Call Parish office



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

Week of April 20, 2025, Calendar of Events
Monday April 21:
Tuesday, April 22: 9:00AM Making of Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday April 23: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB
Downstairs in our Social Hall
Thursday, April 24: 9:00AM Making of Fatima Cavatelli
In Good Shepherd Social Hall
Friday, April 25:
Saturday, April 26: 4:00 Mass EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
INSTALLATION

COLLECTION 04/12/2025	
# of Registered Families	400
# of Envelopes Used	161
Palm Sunday	\$720.00
Offertory Collection	\$3300.00
Loose Offertory	\$335.00

Mass Intention	Intentions	Requested By
SUNDAY, April 20 at 9:00am	Helen Denis	Ray Denis
EASTER SUNDAY	Dolores & Danny DelliBovi	Lisa & Nathan
Monday, April 21 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Wednesday, April 23 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Thursday, April 24 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Friday, April 25 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Saturday, April 26 at 4:00 pm	Pauline & Carl Marks	MaryRose Marks & Family
	Toni Donatelli	Husband, Joe Donatelli

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00pm	Christine Oberman	Bette Green Debbie Andrusky	Marsha Petrillo J.J. Ost	John Jarocki
April 26				

Altar Candles the week of
APRIL 20 thru APRIL 26, 2025

SANCTUARY LIGHT
ROSE & JOSEPH LOMBARDI
From The Family
WILLIAM PELINI
From Billy Pelini

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
TONI DONATELLI
From Husband, Joe
CYNTHIA REICHENBACHER
From Tracy Templeton & Family

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
CHRISTOPHER DILLON
From Lisa & Nathan
PERRY TEMPLETON
From Tracy Templeton & Family
Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week were donated in memory of
Elizabeth “Liz” Cione
From Betty Cione & Gentile Family

OUR LADY OF FATIMA EASTER FLOWERS 2025

<u>Requested by</u>	<u>Loved Ones</u>
Martinko, Ann Martinko, Karen Miller M/M Jerome Missory, M/M Robert Nevant, Serena Nicholff, Joan Pacsi, Rita Palermo, Beverly Perdian, M/M Edward Reichenbacher, Adolph Richnavsky, Joseph	Mary & Thomas Sansosti John Martinko Felix & Sugar Zappa, Ralph & Mary Miller Carman & Tresa Tizio, Thomas Nevant Mae & Julius Kurpe, Donald Kurpe, Molly Merritt All Deceased members of the Pacsi & Suchy Families Edward A. Palermo
Richnavsky, Sophie Roscoe, Carol Sakonyi, Christine	Cynthia Reichenbacher Joseph & Sophia Richnavsky, Zophia Richnavsky, John & Mary Vozar, John & Norma Vozar, Johnny Joe Vozar Anthony & Anna Tomczak, Joe & Mary Ziolkowski Nick Roscoe, Mary Roscoe, Stephen Roscoe, Elaine Allen, Mary Palis Harry Mason, Deann Mason Burkey, Robert Sakonyi, John A. Smegal, Asunta & John Smegal John & Yolanda Haas, Norbert & Helen Santell Josephine & Walter Sobash, William Schuster, Louise Richards, Louise & Joe Pishkur, Helen Muller, Madeline Dixon Terry Carter, Earl Settle, Armenia Palanti, Nunzio Palanti, Joseph Palanti James Shollenberger, Andy & Helen Denis Tom Simonik
Santell, M/M Robert Schuster, M/M William	John & Jane Szugye Perry Templeton, Betty Jane Tizio, John Tizio, Cynthia Reichenbacher, Father Matt Paul & Johanna Vernille, Pauline & Roy McBriar, Janet, John, Jeffrey & Valerie Vernille, Walter & Sophie Thomas, Vernille & Thomas Deceased, DeMartinis & Zappa Deceased, Carol Green, Betty Jane Trontel, William J. Thomas
Settle, Rose Shollenberger, Karen Simonik, Helen Sposito M/M Richard Szugye, Doll Templeton, Tresa	Christopher A. Dillon, Danny DelliBovi, Dolores DelliBovi The Bayuk Families, The Visniski Families
Thomas, Beverly	
Tobin, M/M Michael Visniski, M/M Joseph	



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Algoe, Sandra	Marge Stefanak, Andy Stefanak
Anderson, Kathleen	John T Anderson, John & Betty Songer,Tom & Betty Anderson
Andrusky, M/M Martin	Rose & Joe Lombardi
Bakondy, David	Mary & Simon Bakondy, James Bakondy
Barkovich, M/M Randy	Raymond Jovenall, Rose, Jovenall, Kasimere Barkovich, Theresa Barkovich, Patricia Barkovich
Bartholomew, M/M John	Mary Louise Grajcar, Edward Grajcar, Esther & Harry Bartholomew, Donna Beckwith, Katie Michellie Pavlik
Berger, M/M Phillip	Dr. & Mrs.A.B.Wiersinski
Bianco, Ray	Arleen, Mom & Dad, Brothers & Sister
Boudas, Carol	
Braya, M/M Joseph	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Braya
Carpenter, M/M Walter	Mr & Mrs Carl Picciotto, Deceased member of the Picciotto Family
Chervinko, Frances	Pat Chervinko, Mary & Bob Chervinko, All Deceased members of the Chervinko and Richnavsky Families, Special Friends
Dillon, M/M Stanley	
Donatelli, Anna Marie	Rosaria Donatelli, Frank B. Donatelli, Raymond F. Donatelli, Antonio G. Donatelli
Drabick, John	Wife Sandi, Sister Dorothy, Brothers Joseph & Donald
Falvo, M/M Sam	All Deceased members of the Falvo and Bobish Families
Fromm, M/M Robert	Gene & Toots Scarmack
Fusco, Florence	My Family and My Church
Gargiulo, Mina	All Deceased members of the Vigorito and Gargiulo Families
Gentile, M/M Joseph	All Deceased members of the Gentile Family
George, M/M Gregory	Margaret George, Anthony George, Helen Hefko, William Hefko, George Kacir
Gligor, M/M Nick	Michael & Margaret Zelch, Nick & Josephine Gligor, Harry & Janice Grande
Grande, M/M Anthony	ohn & Yolanda Haas, John & Eileen Grande
Green, Elizabeth	Ivan & Pauline Ference, Mary Rust, Timothy Ference, Edward Green, Pearl Adair, Carol Jones
Horner, Joanne	Ray Horner, George, Irene, Susan, Delores Horner, Stanley & Kathryn Vlask, Dennis Lauderman, Roseanne & Rocco Arena, Peaches Arena, Mary & Bill Yankovich, Joe Aiello, Fathers Berdis, Cicolla, Matt
Iacino, Luann	Peter & Catherine Iacino, Joseph & Lucille Periello, Samuel Iacino
Kauffman, George	All Deceased members of the Kauffman Familes
Klenke, M/M Paul	MaryLou Cimoric, All deceased members of the Cimoric & Marks Families
Kusnir, Linda	John R. Kusnir, John A. & Pauline Kusnir, John & Yolanda Haas
Lauderman, Cecile	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lauderman, Denny Lauderman
Lombardi, Luigi	
Lunich, Janet	Joseph, Marie, Dennis & Michael Lyden
Magnotto, Marilyn	Anthony & Rose Magnatto, Albert & Virginia Pasin, Virginia Olsen, All Deceased members of the Kaleita Families
Mancino, Cynthia	Sonny & Dorothy Mancino, Philip and Mary Mancino, Mark Taylor, Marisa Perrico
Marks, MaryRose	Carl & Pauline Marks, Carmen & Grace Pastore, All Deceased Members of the Marks and Lipani Families

“EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD” APRIL 20 , 2025

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He’s not here; he’s been raised.”

If ever there was a day to be amazed, this would seem to be it. Jesus Christ risen from the dead. The men who appeared at the tomb seem to have been telling the women that they shouldn’t have been startled at the empty grave, as though to say, “Why are you surprised? He only did exactly what he kept telling you he would do. You should have seen this coming.”

Like Mary Magdalen, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we’re often not prepared for the promises God makes to us. Despite our faith, we often put our trust in human things over divine things, things we can see over things we can only know in the deepest recesses of our hearts.

Jesus came and walked among us, as one of us, but we didn’t really understand what he was saying. It was beyond what humanity could grasp.

“So, God had to come back in a disguised form. God had to come back, as it were, secretly, as a subversive, hidden – the Risen Christ. Now, he can be everywhere, but we can’t capture him. We can’t name him too precisely; we can’t describe what he looks like. *(Perhaps why even his closest friends don’t recognize him at first, after Easter.)* He can always

break through in new and unexpected ways,” writes Franciscan Friar Richard Rohr in “The Subversive, Risen Christ” part of his book Radical Grace. “That’s the Risen Christ the world is never ready for, and never expects, and sadly, does not even want. That’s the Christ who energizes his Church, the Christ forever beyond our control.” Where is the Risen Christ hidden in your life today? Go ahead. Be amazed.

When was the last time your faith really surprised you? Was it the answer to a prayer – maybe even an answer you didn’t want but that in the end, turned out to be exactly what you needed? Maybe it was some subtle sign that let you know that God was moving in your life at a particular moment. The hidden, subversive Christ, discovered in a stranger, an enemy, a long-time best friend. As we sing Alleluia today amid the lilies and feel the coolness of the holy water hitting your face, be amazed and grateful. Christ has been raised, just as he said! Alleluia!

Blessed Easter to you all!
Fr. Glenn/Fr. Frank



THANK YOU – We were so blessed with help exercised by our liturgical ministers throughout Holy Week: The Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, our music director, accompanists, cantors along with secretaries and maintenance staff, ushers and altar servers, the greeters and, those who led Stations of the Cross during Lent and those who arranged and decorated the church. We're blessed to have had a social and refreshments after Easter morning Mass at Our Lady of Fatima. A special Thank You goes out to Sarah and Jason Bika and also Lisa Tobin who helped with our refreshments. It takes all of us. We're proud of what we can accomplish together.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL **2025**

UPDATE:

So far, **THANKS TO YOU**, we've received pledges of **\$23,780.00** 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.

WHAT'S WITH THAT BIG CANDLE?

We began the Easer Vigil with the blessing and lighting of the Easter Candle, sometimes called the Pascal Candle. With it in the lead, we brought its light into the church which was transformed from darkness to golden light. Its light reminds us that Christ is the first light of a new creation, a second Genesis.

Inserted in the candle are five wax nails that signify the wounds that the crucified Christ received in his hands, feet and side. These wax nails symbolize the great love of God for us, so great that he humbled himself and died for us so that he could call us to himself.

It will remain lit throughout the Easter season and then given a place of honor near the baptistry. During the rest of the year, it will be lit for Baptisms and Funerals – by its light we will welcome those who will be reborn through the waters of Baptism – at funerals we will commend to God the souls of those who will go before us in peace to the eternal dwelling place of our Father. We're reminded that in every moment of our lives, in every storm that batters our little boats, the Risen Christ is with us Illuminating the way back to the God who made us.

Family Perspective

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection Today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed from one person to another; it is caught, not taught, and parents are the most effective at passing faith to their children.

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You are now able to purchase Our Famous Cavatelli, here at the Church.

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AFTER 4:00 MASS. \$15.00 for a 5 lb. bag

Marty Andrusky will be downstairs after mass to take your orders.

A Mass of Christian Burial

Was held, here at Fatima, on Tuesday April 15 at 11:00AM for Branda Branca. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends at their time of loss. May she rest in peace, in Gods' hands. She will be missed by many.



JUST A REMINDER

Please do not park in front of or in the garage parking lot across the street. Also there is no parking in front of the dinner next to the church. These businesses will be open on Saturdays and will need their parking spaces. We can use all the spaces in front of and behind OUR building across from the city building and the parking area behind the church. THANK YOU!

BUS TRIP

Ordination to the Priesthood of
Michael Scanga & Brandon Feikles



Friday, May 23, 2025



7:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner
Included

Reserve your spot early ONLY 50 SEATS Available!

A coach bus departs from St. Joseph Church parking lot at 3:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 10:45 p.m.

To avoid a late start, please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time.

To reserve your seat, please stop in St. Joseph Church office Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or call 724-981-3232 to make other arrangements.

\$45 fee is collected at time of reservation.

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 C 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!!!!