

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Sunday, April 14, 2019– Palm Sunday

Parish Staff

Pastor

Father Godwin Ani, SSJ

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Douglass Moorer,
(205) 427-7885

Mission Statement

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church is committed to proclaiming our belief in the Message and Mission of Jesus Christ. Also, the members are committed to sharing our time, talent, and treasure through Sacramental, Educational and Pastoral ministry, Service to those in need and working for Social Justice.

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Sacraments

Baptism: Parents desiring Baptism for their children are encouraged to contact the Rectory to arrange for the required preparation class for parents and Godparents

Funeral: Please contact the Rectory for Funeral Arrangements. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a family member is Sick or Shut-in, please inform the Rectory so that we may arrange to bring the Sacraments to your home, hospital or nursing home.

Marriage: For Marriage Arrangements, please contact the Rectory at least 6 months before intended marriage date.

Confessions: 30 minutes before weekend Masses or by appointment.



Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday Vigil 6:00 P.M.

Sunday 7:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M

Weekdays

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday: 7:00 A.M

Holy Days of Obligation:

As announced

Eucharistic Adoration:

1st Monday of the month

1:30 P.M.

Parish Ministries

Parish Council/Building & Maintenance

Garry Cauthen (205) 901-9792

Parish Council Vice President

Brent Patterson (205) 354-3308

Finance Council/Lectors

Melanie McNary (205) 908-4885

Eucharistic Ministers

Billy Shepherd (205) 640-5490

Greeter's Ministry

Bertha Randall (205) 202-5143

CCD

Theresa Nalls (205) 567-3123

Ushers

Keith Boykin (205) 222-2011

Music Ministry

Erma Hinton (205) 620-0787

Rubie Moore (205) 821-2370

Tanisha Jones (205) 936-0048

Jillian Johnson-Rogers 205-531-1641

Family Life/Social Concerns

Velda Gilyot (205) 290-1534

Parish Ministries

Season Stars {Seniors Club}

Constance Smith (205) 591-4087

Bereavement

Bettye Kelly (205) 942-2576

Ladies Sodality/Children's

Choir

Juanita Harris (205) 856-0515

Photographer

George Mauldin, Sr. (205) 566-3349

Bible Study

Doug Coutee (Men) (205) 352-3533

Mary Shepherd (Women) (205) 640-5490

Adult Choir

Deborah Washington (205) 901-0820

RCIA/Altar Servers

Rev. Mr. Douglass Moorer

Liturgical Dance

Louise Purdue (205) 821-4362

Community Affairs

Debra Mays (205) 925-8231

Children's Ministry

Kassandra Robinson (205) 382-5000

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Palm Sunday

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord"

Luke 19:28-40

Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah.

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?



Holy Thursday 6:00 P.M.

Eucharistic Ministers: Nathan Kelly, Wilbur Johnson
Lectors: Pam Jacobs, Deborah Poe

Good Friday 6:00 P.M.

Eucharistic Ministers: Brent Patterson, Billy Shephard
Lectors: Gary Cauthen, Juanita Harris,
Deacon Moorner, Melanie McNary

Serving This Week April 13th & 14th

Saturday 6:00 P.M.

Eucharistic Ministers: Nathan & Bettye Kelly
Lectors: Dolores Johnson, Lisa Humes,
Deacon Moorner, Erik Craig
Greeters: Pauline Murphy

Sunday 7:00 A.M. – Palm Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers: Wilma Norris Annie Bryant
Lectors: Rafael Brathwaite, Eddie Russell,
Deacon Moorner, Conni Smith
Greeters: Alfreda Kincaid

Sunday 11:00 A.M. – Palm Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers: Ethel White, Adrian Polk,
Rosalind Crowder, Greta Chapman
Lectors: Deacon Moorner, Deanna Minnard,
Bertha Randall, Valerie White, Majella Hamilton
Greeters: Adrian & Amarielle Mason

Serving Next Week April 20th & 21st

Saturday 6:00 P.M. - Easter Vigil

Eucharistic Ministers: Wilbur & Delores Johnson
Lectors: Bettye Kelly, Brent & Dawn Patterson,
Rafael Brathwaite
Greeters: Linda Jolicoeur, Devin & Donovan Peoples

Sunday 7:00 A.M. – Easter Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers: Roderick & Phyllis Palmer
Lectors: Olivia Hill, Eddie Russell
Greeters: Roy Johnson

Sunday 11:00 A.M. – Easter Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shepherd, Elizabeth
Harris, Andria Randall, Laurelia Caldwell
Lectors: Sidney Nolan, Sydney Humes
Welcome & Announcements: Nefertari Brown
Greeters: Deborah Poe, Jetaun Murrell



Special Dates

- ◆ Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7, 2019
- ◆ Holy Week, April 14-21, 2019
- ◆ Palm/Passion Sunday, April 14, 2019
- ◆ Maundy Thursday, April 18, 2019
- ◆ Good Friday, April 19, 2019
- ◆ Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

Stewardship Update

Last Week—April 6th & 7th

Attendance: 138 (excluding 7:00 A.M. Mass)



Time, Talent, Treasure

“What shall I give to the Lord for all His bounty to me?” Psalms 116:12

Daily Readings for the Week

Monday:	Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Isaiah 50:4-9a Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday:	Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Revelation 1:5-8 Luke 4:16-21
Friday:	Isaiah 52:13-53 Hebrew 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1—19: 42

Prayers for Sick & Shut-I n

Lenora Bolling, Gwendolyn Brooks, Albert Carson,
Josetta Craig, James Collins, Belva Harris,
Jacob Kangah, Iris Davis, Claudette Lewis,
Jessie Nelson, Lucille Meeks, Leroy Willis,
Katherine Willis, Naulbert Nolan, Ronald Greene,
Yolanda Collins, Sheryl Shaw, Tyrone Webb,
George Mauldin, Jr. , Billy Shepherd

****If you know of anyone who is very ill and confined (at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital), please contact Father Ani at the Rectory or one of these members who serve with the Pastoral Care to the Sick Ministry:**

Bettye Kelly, 205-942-2576, Lela Flood. 205-798-6355, or Eliza-205- beth Harris, 8338412



You are remembered in our prayers!



Altar Flowers

We are suspending flowers on the altar during Lent.

This is in keeping with Catholic tradition that Lent is a time of reflection of the solemnity of the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus.



Birthday Wishes!!!!

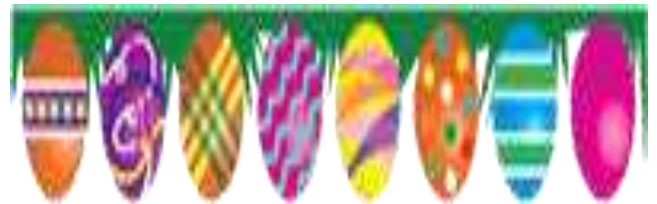


Gwendolyn Brooks 4/12
Genevive Burks 4/14
Tommy Bayles 4/16
John Bolling 4/9
Michael Bell, Jr. 4/20
Willie Carter 4/11

Yolanda Collins-Johnson 4/21
Aliyah Curry 4/1 Mildred Danks 4/11
Deborah Foy 4/30 Joseph Hounkpe 4/3
Bernard Jefferson 4/8 Tanecia Johnson 4/14
Vernon Johnson 4/13 Victor Jackson 4/12
Brittany Lee 4/1 Maya Leonard 4/30
Susan Nolan 4/27 Terrie Outlin 4/5
Gabrielle Prince 4/3 Erica Pruitt 4/12
Mary Shepherd 4/5 Deborah Washington 4/1
Darlene Washington 4/21 Ledger White 4/18

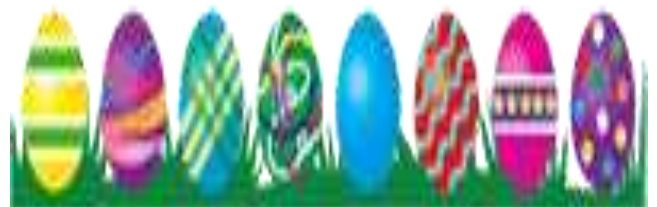


Douglas & Rosalind Crowder married on 4/23
Jarrell & Gwendolyn Hall married on 4/25
Adrian & Peggy Polk married on 4/26
James & Juanita Webb married on 4/3
**Birthday, and anniversary greetings are extended to all parishioners who are celebrating this month. (Dates are generated from the parish registration forms).*



The Children's Ministry Committee

will be hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday April 21, 2019 immediately following the 11 A.M. Mass. All youth are invited to attend. The committee is asking for donations of candy filled plastic eggs, individually wrapped candy to put in plastic eggs and large plastic eggs.



Weekly Announcements



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: 6:00 P.M.
Good Friday: 6:00 P.M.
Easter Vigil: Saturday 6:00 P.M.
Easter Sunday: 7:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.



General Announcements & Church Updates

The Ladies Sodality is also seeking candidates for nomination for Young Mother of the Year and Mother of the Year. The guidelines for candidate selection are as follows:

Young Mother of the Year:

- Age 25 - 40
- Parish membership for 3 or more years
- Consistently active in parish ministry
- Regular mass attendance
- Be a parent or guardian

Mother of the Year:

- Age 40 years of age or older
- Active parish membership for 5 or more years
- Consistently active in parish and/or diocesan ministry
- Regular mass attendance
- Parent or guardian



Mother of the Year

If you are aware of anyone who is qualified and worthy of this honor, please contact Juanita Harris at (205) 856-0515 to submit their name(s) for consideration.



Easter Lily envelopes are available in the vestibule. ALL ORDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY TODAY!!!



CALLING ALL GREADUATES!! It's that time of year again. Did you finish kindergarten, eighth grade, high school, college, or graduate level studies? We want to know so we can celebrate you on June 2, 2019 as you move forward to the next chapter in your lives. Please complete the graduate information form on the table in the vestibule and return it to Michael or Denise Bell by April 19, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact us at 205-283-2987 or 205-914-5339 or you may email us at mikeanddenisebell@gmail.com.





The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church Social Hall in Fairfield from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Our speaker will be Sister Karen Ann Lortscher, O.S.B. Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205) 408-0308, and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.