



# Our Lady of Fatima Mission

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### Easter II

#### Mass Intention

Father is current accepting Mass intentions. Customary offering is \$25 per Mass.

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In accordance with the eternal decree, the Man-God, on the fortieth day after his Resurrection, is to withdraw his visible presence from the world. He is not to be again seen upon the earth till the last day, when he will come again to judge the living and the dead. And yet he could never abandon mankind, for which he offered himself on the Cross, and delivered from death and hell by rising triumphantly from the grave. He will continue to be its Head after his Ascension into heaven: but what shall we have on earth to supply his place? We shall have the Church. It is to the Church that he will leave all his own authority to rule us; it is into the hands of the Church that he will entrust all the truths he has taught; it is the Church that he will make the dispenser of all those means of salvation which he has destined for the world. This Church is a society, unto which all mankind is invited. It is composed of two classes of members; the governing and the governed; the teaching and the taught; the sanctifying and the sanctified. This society is the Spouse of Christ; it is by her that he produces his elect. She is the one only Mother of the elect; out of her bosom there is no salvation.

Be Thou blessed, O Divine Shepherd, for Thy having thus provided for the necessities of they fold, which could not be one, were it to have many shepherds without one supreme shepherd. Keep far from us the hireling who usurps the place and rights of they shepherd. He has intruded himself, or been intruded by violence, into the fold, and would have us take him as the master, but he knows not the sheep, and the sheep do not know him. Led, not by zeal, but by avarice and ambition, he flieth at the approach of

danger. He that governs through worldly motives is not a man to lay down his life for others. The schismatic pastor loves himself; he does not love thy sheep; how could he give his life for them? Protect us, O Jesus, from this hireling! He would separate us from thee, by separating us from Peter, whom thou hast appointed they Vicar; and we are determined to recognize no other. Anathema to him who would command as in thy name, and yet not be sent by Peter! Such a pastor could be but an imposter; he would not rest on the foundation; he would not have the keys of the kingdom of heaven; to follow him would be our ruin. Grant, then, Good Shepherd, Jesus! That we may ever keep close to thee and to Peter; that as he rests upon thee, we may rest upon him; and thus we may defy every tempest, for thou, dear Lord, hast said: A wise man built his house upon a rock; and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and they beat upon that house, and it fell not; for it was founded on a Rock.

#### Spiritual Life

Listen to Mary, who says to you: "My child, take great pains to serve me well. I shall know how to reward you a hundredfold.

It is necessary that our feelings should suffer, in order that our souls may receive the fruit of life: that is the law. (St. Catherine of Siena)

O God most merciful, I will never despair of my conversion!

O my God, I will no longer seek what pleases me, but that which pleases Thee!

O Jesus, we belong to Thee, because by an incomprehensible love Thou art become our Brother, our Master, our Friend and our Companion (St. Catherine of Siena)

#### Announcements

Blessed Palms, blessed on Palm Sunday, will be available for the faithful on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Easter Water, blessed on the Easter Vigil this year, will be available to faithful on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your own container.

Please join us for the Rosary. Sundays at 9 AM on Discord.

<https://discord.gg/K42TYCr>

If you are not receiving the mission newsletter, please contact Christy Hilliard, [cahilliard7@gmail.com](mailto:cahilliard7@gmail.com).

#### Prayer List

Please remember the following intentions:

Sharon Rose, Donna Perry, Michael Spann, Kathleen Weidner, Dennis Smith, Theresa Fishman, Father Trough, Success of the Mission

#### Upcoming

April 27: Mass, 10 AM

#### Collections

Last Mass: \$661

Total Collections: \$3,961

#### Dress Code

Welcome! Out of respect for the True Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and for the edification of our neighbor, we kindly request that all who come to our parish observe the basic traditional Catholic standards of dress for church attendance:

- Women and girls must cover their heads.
- Women and girls must wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting. Slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing, and dresses or skirts with long slits above the knees are not permitted.
- It is recommended for men and boys to wear suit coats and ties for Sunday Mass. Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at church.