

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

4020 Lomas Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

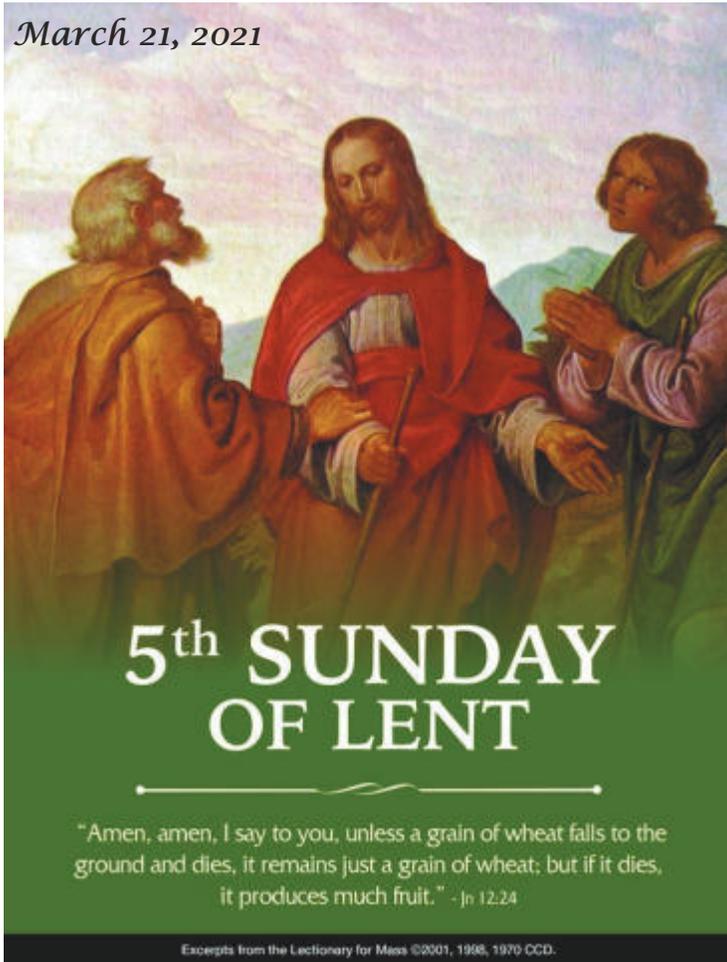
(505)265-5868 OFFICE (505)268-0680 FAX

Very Rev. Stephen Schultz, Pastor
Rev. Anthony Ezeaputa, Parochial, Vicar
Rev. John Trambley, In Residence

Website: www.fatimachurchabq.org
e-mail: OLOFatima_abq9@archdiocesof.org

At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.

March 21, 2021



In today's Gospel (John 12:20-33), we encounter Jesus in Jerusalem. He knows that the hour has come for

him to be glorified. Jesus knows that he is about to die and he knows how it is to happen, as he refers to being "lifted up." He says, "I will draw everyone to myself," a fitting reminder to us that Jesus does not give his life only for the sins of a few, but so that all may be offered forgiveness and redemption. Jesus chooses to become that grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies that it may produce the fruit of salvation for all who believe. He tells us that if we are to serve him, then we must follow him, taking up our crosses and joining him on Mount Calvary – that one day, we may more fully share in his victory.

In our baptism, we, too, are like a grain of wheat; dying to sin, that we may come alive in Christ Jesus. As the Letter to the Hebrews tells us, on the cross, Jesus became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. The Lord teaches us about the cost of discipleship. Jesus held nothing back in obtaining salvation for us by defeating our greatest enemies which are sin, Satan, and death. We are called to share in the Lord's suffering. As Pope St. John Paul II wrote: human suffering only finds meaning when seen as a participation in the suffering of Christ.

On the cross, Jesus fulfills the new covenant announced by Jeremiah in today's First Reading (Jeremiah 31:31-34). No longer will God's law be carved in stone, as God had done for Moses on Mount Sinai during the Exodus. Rather, in Christ, God's law is written on the human heart with the blood of Jesus. "I will be their God, and they shall be my people," God says through his prophet. Jeremiah is prophesying a new beginning – a fresh start for God's people. "I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more." As God is so willing to freely and frequently forgive the wrongs that we have done, so are we commanded to do the same for others.

As our Lenten journey inches closer to the events of Palm Sunday and Holy Week, we turn to Jesus as he approaches "his hour" on the lonesome road to Calvary. As Jesus offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears for our salvation, so, too, we join our pains and sufferings with his. We bring him our fears, our faults, our failings, and even our lack of forgiveness, that all might be washed away by the water and blood that flows from his side on the cross.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass ----- 7:30 AM
Saturday Anticipatory Mass for Sunday----- 5:30 PM
Sunday Mass-----7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM
Weekday Mass-
Monday through Friday -----6:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday and Friday -----8:15 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 5:30 PM *UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

CONFESSION Saturday----- 3:30 to 5:00 PM or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK-----First Saturday after the
7:30 AM Mass or by request

OFFICE HOURS— Monday through Thursday- 8:00AM to 4:30 PM
Friday—8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

View our Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule on Page 3.



*“Create a clean heart in me, O God.”
(Psalm 51)*



Monday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

6:30 AM †Beverly & Wane Walthall (Jourdan Families)

8:15 AM †Paul & Janet Tafoya (Posler-Long Family)

Tuesday, March 23, Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

6:30 AM †Mark Ruffin (Jourdan Families)
◆Intentions of Delayo Family (Jourdan Families)
◆Intentions of Theresa Sullo (Carol Yarnall)

Wednesday, March 24, Lenten Weekday

6:30 AM ◆In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
(Alvera Bailey)

8:15 AM ◆Special Intention
†Rudolfo Lujan Baca (Edward M. Kelly)

Thursday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

6:30 AM †Louellen M. Baldoni (Mearl & Joye Kubala)

Friday, March 26, Lenten Weekday

6:30 AM ◆Intentions of Jose A. Cordova
(Bernadette Moraga)
†Jose & Flora Cordova (Bernadette Moraga)
†Tony Joseph Bandoni, Jr. (Family)

8:15 AM †Joseph Saavedra (Adela Brito & Family)

Saturday, March 27, Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM †Emma Cordova (Joe Jaramillo)

5:30 PM †Virginia Mayfield (Family)
◆Intentions of the St. Dominic Prayer Group
(Pat & Katie Abbott)
†Charley J. Villa & his loving Family
(Corky Morris Family)

Sunday, March 28, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM †Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)
†Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
†Ann Jourdan (Algermissen & Jourdan Families)

10:00 AM †Elenor Forte (Carol Yarnall)
†Horace Garcia (Family)
†Diane Kolosky (Lucero & Pacheco Families)

12:00 PM ◆Intentions of All Parishioners
†Margaret Mary Olona (Cathy Chavez)
†Jon McClure (Nancy Conty)

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jeremiah 31:31-34/Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Hebrews 5:7-9/John 12:20-33 or Ezekiel 37:12-14/

Romans 8:8-11/Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/
John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/
John 8:1-11

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9/Psalms 102:2-3, 16-18,
19-21 [2]/John 8:21-30

Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3:52,
53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/John 8:31-42

Thursday: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Psalms 40:7-8, 8-9,
10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38

Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13/Psalms 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5
-6, 7 [cf. 7]/John 10:31-42

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-
12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/John 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16/
Isaiah 50:4-7/Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
[2a]/

Philippians 2:6-11/Mark 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



**Welcome! Welcome!
Welcome!**

- **James Labar**
- **Gerald & Jena Dixon**

**We are blessed that you have joined
our parish family.**

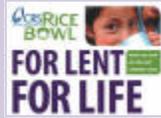
Quotable Saints

“The patient and humble endurance of
the Cross, whatever nature it may be, is the
highest work we have to do.”

– **St. Katherine Drexel** ”

If you have not already done so, please turn-in your CRS Rice Bowl to the Parish Office this week.

The Parish office is open
Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-4:30PM
and Friday 8:00AM-1:00PM.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with the Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

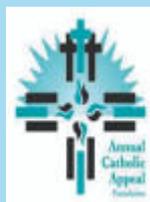
For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.

Annual Catholic Appeal

We have begun the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Campaign. The ACA provides approximately 35% of the funding for ministries of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and every parish is assigned a mandatory goal. Our assigned goal is \$42,500 in pledges this year. Remember that all paid pledges that are in excess of our goal will be rebated back to our parish. I encourage all parishioners to participate and make a pledge to the ACA. Even though our average pledge last year was \$353, smaller pledges are also needed and appreciated. Every pledge – regardless of size - helps us move closer to achieving the goal.

Remember that you can pay your pledge all at once, or monthly, or quarterly. If you have not already made a pledge to ACA for 2021, please prayerfully consider doing so. Informational brochures and pledge cards are located at the entrances of the church.

Please note that no funds from ACA go to pay Archdiocesan legal expenses or settlements. It all goes to support ministry.



Novena of Divine Mercy

The Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday (April 2nd) and ends on the Saturday of the Octave of Easter (April 10th).

The novena will be prayed in the church at 3:00 pm each day during this period.



Saturday, March 27th –Anticipatory Mass of Palm Sunday – 5:30 pm

Sunday, March 28th – Palm Sunday– 7:30 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 noon

Monday, March 29th – 6:30 am; 8:15 am

Tuesday, March 30th –6:30 am

Wednesday, March 31st –6:30 am; 8:15 am (School Mass)

Thursday, April 1st – Holy Thursday – 6:00 pm
Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

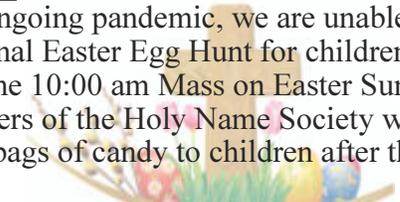
Friday, April 2nd – Good Friday – 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Novena of Divine Mercy; 6:00 pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion and Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 3rd – Holy Saturday – Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm; 8:00 pm Easter Vigil.
NOTE: No Confessions.

Sunday, April 4th – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – 7:30 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 noon.
Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm.

Candy for Children after 10:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday

Because of the ongoing pandemic, we are unable to have our traditional Easter Egg Hunt for children of the parish after the 10:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday. However, members of the Holy Name Society will be distributing gift bags of candy to children after that Mass instead.



Notice for Engaged Couples:

Engaged couples registered in our parish are reminded that they should contact Fr. Schultz at least six months before their proposed wedding date. This is to ensure sufficient time for preparation for Marriage.



The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church at 6:30 pm on Fridays during Lent. Parishioners are invited to participate either in person or by watching as the event

is streamed on our parish website – www.fatimachurchabq.org.

Because of the continuing COVID precautions, we will not be having Lenten Soup Suppers this year. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be offered during the Stations of the Cross.



Baptizing a child

Parishioners who are planning to baptize a child or may be acting as godparents for another couple should call the parish office as soon as possible so you can schedule a time to complete the pre-baptism instruction which is required by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. The certificate you will receive after completing the class is valid for two years from the date of completion.

FORMED[®]

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Enjoy a free subscription to **formed.org**—an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place.

FORMED provides amazing content 24-7 for you to grow in your faith. **It's FREE and EASY to Register!**

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by name or zip code
5. Enter your email-and you're in!

Your are ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!

WHAT TO WATCH IN MARCH ON FORMED:

Saint Joseph: 4 Part Series

Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Women Made New by Crystalina Evert

The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray



Our Lady of Fatima School Registration

Our Lady of Fatima School has begun accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have considered the benefits of giving your child or grandchild a Catholic education in a safe, nurturing environment, that

encourages academic excellence, please contact our principal, Ms. Melinda Mader, for more information about Our Lady of Fatima School and to arrange for a personalized visit. The school office may be reached at 255-6391. We are pleased to announce that there will be no tuition increase for the 2021-2022 school year. In addition, there is a \$100 discount off of the registration fee for students who register between February 1, 2021 and April 1, 2021. This reduces the registration fee from \$300 to \$200 per student.

You will fall in love with our little school with a big heart!



ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Fatima Church and School can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about mailing in tithes. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card. It's simple and secure. You can even turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like.

Visit osvhub.com/fatimachurchabq/funds to see how easy it is! You can also use your smartphone to take a picture of the QR Code on the right and it will automatically link to the web address.



*If you have become a recurring donor and do not wish to receive paper envelopes through the mail please call the parish office at #505-265-5868.

This is a QR-Code (Quick Response Code)

2021 Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule



+Lenten Journey: *The Search*, once a week during Lent (7 week Program/Discussion Group) beginning February 16 through April 1, 2021, call the parish office to register:

Week of March 21: Episode 6-Am I Saved?
 Week of March 28: Episode 7-Why a Church?

TUESDAYS:

1. In-Person Meeting in Parish Office Conference Room: Group Leader: Pat Abbott from 1:00-2:30 PM

WEDNESDAYS:

1. In-Person Meeting in Parish Office Conference Room: Group Leader: Fr. Anthony Ezeaputa from 10:00 AM -11:30 AM
 2. In-Person Meeting in Parish Office Conference Room: Group Leader: Fr. Stephen C. Schultz from 2:00 PM -3:30 PM

THURSDAYS:

1. In Person Meeting in Parish Office Conference Room: Group Leader: Sharon Mussmann from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
 2. Zoom Meeting: Group Leader: Pat Abbott from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

+Every Friday, March 5, 2021 through March 26, 2021

No Soup Suppers this year because of the pandemic. All parishioners are invited for Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 PM on the following date: 03/26/21. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available during the Stations of the Cross.

+Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (except April 3, 2021)

Fridays during Lent from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM during Stations of the Cross (except April 2, 2021)

+Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021

Mass and distribution of Palms on Saturday at 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday at 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM

+Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

6:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 PM

+Good Friday, April 2, 2021

-Parish Office and School Closed
 3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross in Church
 - Begin Divine Mercy Novena in Church
 6:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross
 - Good Friday Collection to support the Holy Land

+Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021

10:00 AM - Rehearsal for Candidates and Catechumens of RCIA
 3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Novena in Church
 8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass
 No Confessions on Holy Saturday

+Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Mass of the Resurrection 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM
 The Holy Name Society will be distributing candy gift bags to children after the 10:00 AM Mass.
 3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Novena in Church

+April 2 through April 10, 2021

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Novena in Church

+Sunday, April 11, 2021, Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass at 5:30 PM on Saturday and on Sunday at 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
 11:00 AM-Pre-Confirmation Class in Room 1
 11:00 AM-High School Confirmation Class in Library
 1:00 PM-First Communion Retreat for students, parents and godparents. Starts with 12:00 PM Mass until 4:00 PM (Lunch provided).





Want to change your drinking?

We are looking for volunteers to participate in a research study who want to change their drinking with a non-medication based treatment. You will be paid up to \$440 for up to 32 hours of your time.

Call **ABQ Treat** at **505-633-8861**
or email abqtreat@mrn.org.

GOLDEN PRIDE

BIG CHICKEN & RIBS

1830 Lomas NE
Ph. 242-2181

Breakfast Burritos Served All Day
Come In For Sunday Lunch

8 pc Chicken • 1 lb. Ribs
Lg Side • 4 Rolls

\$27.99

Coupon good on Sat. & Sun. only
Good at Lomas Location Only!!

Dat's Doors Inc.

3611 2nd St. S.W.
Albuquerque, N.M.

877-7524

COMPLETE LINE OF DOORS & HARDWARE

ENTRY DOORS • LOCKS AND PREHUNG UNITS



\$20 OFF FOR 1ST TIME CUSTOMERS

505.243.1227
rocketmanplumbing.com



ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety

- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

1-855-225-4251



AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Gabriel Lara** to place an ad today!
glara@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x5842



PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

\$29.95/MO
BILLED QUARTERLY



CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772 • WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com



WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES



- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT: careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers

DAD'S FINE JEWELERS

- ENGAGEMENT RINGS
- ANNIVERSARY
- RELIGIOUS
- REPAIRS

10% OFF WITH AD

1441 Wyoming Blvd. NE 87112

Compliments of

Ditch Witch Of New Mexico, Inc.

UPGRADE TO A

VIBRANT ad

Contact us for details • 800-950-9952

Do you have a question about Medicare?



Learn about:

Preventive Services, Prescription Drug Assistance Information, Medicare Fraud, Open Enrollment and Much More.

For more Information or to apply for help call 1-800-432-2080

Our Assistance is Non-Biased, Confidential and Free!



ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Your Community is Looking!

Call LPi today for advertising info (800) 950-9952



Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com



505.265.6868

PHIL'S PHARMACY
ASK US ABOUT OUR DELIVERY SERVICES

5510 LOMAS BLVD. NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

PHILSPHARMACYNM.COM

SPREAD THE WORD

A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lp.com

O.L. Fatima, Albuquerque, NM

A 4C 05-0076