

# Our Lady of Fatima Church

*"WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"*

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## **MASSES:**

Daily: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 AM  
Tuesday and Thursday 7:45 AM  
Saturday 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM  
(5:30 for Sunday Obligation)  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, and 12:00 Noon  
Holy Day: 5:30 PM (Eve of Holy Day)  
7:00, 9:00, Noon, 8:00

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Saturday 4:00-5:00 plus 5:00 PM on Eve of Holy Day

**BAPTISMS:** Arrangements for Baptism can be made at the Rectory

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements must be made at least eight months in advance. However we encourage they be made one year in advance.

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** Please notify the Rectory if anyone in your home is seriously sick or homebound.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** All families or individuals who have moved into the parish should register by filling out the registration card available at the church doors.

Rectory  
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[www.olfwilton.org](http://www.olfwilton.org)

Church Fax  
834-1261

Religious Education  
762-9080  
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# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**JUNE 6, 2010**

*As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

## Masses for the Week

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<b>Sat. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Jim Dunn</b>	<b>Thu. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Melissa Nickel</b>
<b>Sun. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>All Parishioners Living &amp; Deceased</b>	<b>Fri. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Pat Emro</b>
<b>Sun. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Joseph Torneo</b>	<b>Sat. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Anna Winogradow</b>
<b>Sun. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Frank D'Amico</b>	<b>Sat. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Jim Dunn</b>
<b>Sun. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Stuart Werkle</b>	<b>Sun. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>All Parishioners Living &amp; Deceased</b>
<b>Mon. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Frank Olkowski</b>	<b>Sun. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Eleanor LoFrisco</b>
<b>Tue. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Grazia Cambareri (3rd Anniversary)</b>	<b>Sun. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Jim Dunn</b>
<b>Wed. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Andrew Carey</b>	<b>Sun. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Georgia Jaskot</b>

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Friday**  
**9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**PLEASE PRAY** for the happy repose of the souls of **Joanne Williams**, wife of James Williams, parishioner **Joseph Scavetta**, husband of Camille Scavetta, and parishioner **Ted Macri**, husband of Joan Macri. May Jesus, our Lord and Savior, grant them eternal rest and joy.

**WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME Maeve Elizabeth Morash** baptized into the new community of the church and to a new loving relationship with Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last weekend was \$11,521. Last year's comparable weekend was \$13,300. Thank you for your generosity.

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION** is the monthly collection for the needs of the parish. Thank you in advance for your contribution to this offering.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ELECTRONIC DONOR**, you may pick up forms in the Parish Office during regular business hours, or download the forms from our website — [www.olfwilton.org](http://www.olfwilton.org).



762-9080 to schedule an appointment to make up the test. Students will not be able to register for Religious Education next year until all home school tests are taken & passed.

**IF THERE IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO HAS NOT BEEN TO MASS** and the sacraments for a period of time and is confused about how to “come back”, please call Kathleen Rooney (203-762-9080), Father Palmer or Father James (762-3928) to talk about how to become an active member of our faith once again.

**RCIA** is an ongoing (you can begin at any time) process within the church through which non-Catholic adults explore the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are held weekly to reflect on the readings from Sunday Mass, discuss the beliefs of Catholics, and share faith experiences with one another. If you know a man or woman who would like to join a small group, please invite him or her to call Kathleen Rooney at 203-762-9080 or one of our priests at 203-762-3928.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**MISSION TRIP PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED:** From **June 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**, 37 high school students & adult chaperones will be going to South Carolina. We will be working on general home repairs, painting, & helping with the elderly on fixed incomes. A prayer partner would pray for a specific teen or chaperone every day during our mission trip. We invite parishioners to participate in this special effort. Contact Sharon Lynn at 762-9080 or at OLFY-outhGroup@aol.com to sign up as a prayer partner today. *Due to the violence & civil unrest in Jamaica, it was necessary to change our mission trip from the St. Patrick's Foundation in Jamaica to a new work site in South Carolina. Because this change involves extra expenses, we're happy to accept any financial donations to help offset the extra costs.*

**LOBSTERBAKE '10** - Thank you to all the parishioners who supported this special fundraiser for Youth Ministry and to the teens and parents who helped with this vast undertaking. We appreciate your generosity!

**2010 SUMMER VOCATION DAYS** is a Diocesan Vocations Office sponsored event for all high school

students (rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders through graduating seniors) on June 29, 30, & July 1 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart University. The theme is “It’s God... Take the Call!” This event will help deepen students’ faith and familiarize them with various Church vocations. Activities will include music, daily Mass, prayer, talks, games, & a Vocation Fair. Cost is \$25. For questions & to register, please contact Allison McCarthy in the Vocation office at 203-416-1513 or at AMcCarthy@diobpt.org.

## SCHOOL NEWS



**SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP** is returning to OLF for the summer of 2010 and is open to **all** kids 1st through 8th grade! Coach Joe of Trinity Catholic High School and his assistant coaches will be running the OLF summer basketball program. (Coach Joe’s bio is available upon request.) There will be four one-week programs: The first week — coached by Mike Garrity — will be half-day sessions from **12 p.m. to 3 p.m.** and will run from **June 14th - June 18th (\$75/child)**; Coach Joe’s camps will consist of full-day sessions, from **9 a.m.—3 p.m.** and will run from **July 19th—23rd, July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 30th, and August 16th - 20th (\$150/week per child)**. Discounts available for 2-3 week commitments. Build your basketball skills, run drills, improve your game! Please contact Sarah Fair at (203) 858-6301 or mfairst@aol.com for details. Forms are available at the Church doors or may be downloaded from the OLF School website: olfcatholic.org.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**MARCH FOR CHRIST AND HIS PRIESTS** In celebration and conclusion of the “Year for Priests”, the Catholic Churches of Norwalk, Darien & Wilton will hold a march **today, Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 3 p.m.** Join OLF parishioners and parishioners from the 8 other participating Churches for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew’s in Norwalk beginning at **3:00 p.m.** A one-mile procession to the intersection of Fillow St. & Richards Ave. and back (handicapped accommodations available) begins at **3:10 p.m.**, a Healing Service begins at **4:15 p.m.**, and Benediction beginning at **5 p.m.**

The approach road to St. Matthew’s will be - 4 -

closed beginning at 2:45 p.m. Fatima parishioners are assigned parking at Temple Shalom, 259 Richards Ave. in Norwalk. (Handicapped parking will be available in the rear lot of St. Matthew's.) Parking passes may be picked up at the OLF Parish Office during regular business hours. Please direct all questions regarding the march to St. Matthew's Church at 203-838-3788.

**ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH:**

All women of the parish are considered members of Our Lady's Association (OLA). We welcome all women to get involved by attending a function, enjoying the community during a lunch, or participating in one of the many charity functions — there is something for everyone!

To support our activities (speakers, days of recollection, Vincentian Indian Mission, Giving Tree, December Wine & Cheese Party, luncheons), we invite your financial support. Please fill out the form below & place in the collection basket OR mail to the Parish Office at 229 Danbury Rd., Wilton, CT 06897.  
Thank you.

 I would like to support Our Lady's Association and am enclosing \$20 for 2010-2011.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Fatima" and mark "OLA" on the check. Thank you.

**A "B AND B" FOR THE SOUL**

*Today's celebration reminds us of the mystery of the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, the major source of ongoing nourishment and strength for all believers. In this sacrament, the Lord continues to meet us, dwell with us, and fulfill his promise to be with us always.*

**INSIDE THE READINGS**

Jesus' disciples had just returned from continuing his ministry of preaching and healing, so he took them away from the crowd in private to the town of Bethsaida (Luke 9:1-6, 10), perhaps in order to provide time to restore and refresh them-selves spiritually.

Today's reading is placed in the middle of this attempt of Jesus and his disciples to seek some privacy (9:10, 18). The crowds find Jesus, who proceeds to teach and to heal them (9:11). By the end of the day the disciples approach Jesus and suggest dismissing the crowds so that they can go and procure food and find a place to lodge (9:12). Jesus responds that the disciples themselves should provide sustenance for them. He then proceeds to multiply five loaves and two fishes so that it feeds the five thousand people (9:13-17).

Jesus does so in a manner that shows clearly that this miracle is a sign of the Eucharist. In 9:16 Luke writes that Jesus took the bread and fish, "and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd." Similarly, in 22:19 Jesus "took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them saying, 'This is my body which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.'"

Luke embeds the miracle of the loaves and fishes between verses about seeking spiritual refreshment to show that the miracle relates to nourishment of the soul, and he describes Jesus' actions in a way that reveals that it is a sign of the Eucharist. By so doing, Luke presents the Eucharist as an act in which the memory of Jesus' self-gift opens us to receive food for our soul.

**THOUGHTS FOR ACTION**

When you go to church this week, read the sequence for today's solemnity in the Missalette®. You can find it after the second reading. It includes these words:

*"Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,  
 Jesu, of your love befriend us,  
 You refresh us, you defend us,  
 Your eternal goodness send us  
 In the land of life to see"*

(Laud, O Sion, from the English translation of *The Roman Missal*, USCCB, 1964).

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