



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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Lafayette, LA 70503

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Mass Intention Request Form

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Mass requests will be granted as close to the requested date and time as possible. If it is not possible to comply with the primary request, the next closest date and time will be scheduled.

The Mass intention book for the coming year opens annually on November 1st. Requests for certain dates are taken on a first come, first serve basis (in the order in which the form is received in the office).

How are Mass Intentions assigned at our Church?

Mass Intentions according to Canon Law:

All weekday Masses are for a single intention, as well as, two Sunday Masses. The Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass and one Sunday Mass are always for multiple intentions (9am, 11am, & 5pm Sunday Masses are rotated making one a multiple Mass, each week). In addition, on Holy Days of obligation and some holidays, there is usually one multiple Mass time.

What other policies are followed when requesting Mass Intentions?

Request cannot be made for every First Friday, First Saturday, or Fatima Novena Masses. This is in charity to others who would like to share in these special Masses throughout the year.

What donation is made and how are you to request your intention?

Each Mass Intention request is made with a donation of \$5.00 per date requested. A form must be completed for each individual. Grouping of several families, several individual members of a family, or several friends into one intention is not a single intention, therefore these intentions will need to be requested separately. Your donation may be in cash or by check. We do not accept credit cards.

Please have this form(s) completed when you come into our office to make your request(s). You may mail the form and payment (check) to:

Attn: Secretary
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The graces of a Mass intention:

1. Just as we pray for others here on earth, we are encouraged by the Church to pray for souls who may be in purgatory. Why? We are all in need of grace to come into the perfection of charity. We cannot enter heaven if we have not been completely cleansed of sin and all punishment due to sin. cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church 1031 and 1472.
2. The great Doctor of the Church, St. Anselm, declares that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after your death.
3. The Council of Trent tells us, "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Perpetual Sacrifice, is the greatest of all suffrages for the Holy Souls."

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Please Print Clearly:

Name of person making request: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

INTENTION NAME: _____ Circle 1: LIVING or DECEASED

One Intention per form (a single person, a married couple, a family or organization as a group (Ex. Mr. & Mrs. John Doe & Family)).

If you would like a recurring Mass time, for a period of time (Ex. Every Saturday 4pm Mass for a year), please record here:

<u>Date Requested</u>	<u>Mass Time Requested</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____
11. _____	_____
12. _____	_____
13. _____	_____
14. _____	_____
15. _____	_____
16. _____	_____
17. _____	_____
18. _____	_____
19. _____	_____
20. _____	_____

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Wednesday-Friday 6:15am
Tuesday-Thursday 5:30pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4pm
Sunday 9am, 11am, 5pm

Please note: If you request a weekday Mass (single intention) and the date you requested is already taken, the next closest date and time will be scheduled.

Mass times are subject to change due to Holy days of obligation and holidays.

For office use only

Amount enclosed: _____

Check # _____

Cash

Date received: _____

Computer Log book