

# Our Lady of Fatima Church



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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

Mrs. Pearl Enos, *Director of Religious Education*

Mrs. Lucy Pinto, *Parish Secretary*

Patrick & Denise Morency Gannon, *Music Ministry*

## SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:00 AM

The Rosary is prayed in common after each daily Mass.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

## PENANCE

Saturday: 3:15 to 3:45 PM

**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made with the Church at least eight months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

**Initiation of Adults:** Non-Catholic Adults who wish to join the Catholic Church may inquire about the formation and education process which lead to Baptism or Full Communion. Please call the Parish Office for details.

**Home-Bound:** Individuals confined to their home may receive the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis at home. Contact the Parish Office to arrange an initial visit by a priest and pastoral care.

**Infant Baptism:** Parents should call the Parish Office to arrange an interview and schedule the Baptism.

**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** For assistance contact us at [OLOFSVdPS@aol.com](mailto:OLOFSVdPS@aol.com) or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

### **Welcome to New Parishioners**

It is a joy for us to welcome new members to our parish! If you worship with us regularly here, but are not registered, please use this form to request registration information. Drop it in the basket or mail it to us. We look forward to your participation in our faith community. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—March 26, 2017



Saturday	March	25,	4:00 PM	Jeanne Labelle by Mr. & Mrs. Louis LeBlanc
Sunday	March	26,	8:00 AM	Tom Clark by Wife & Family
			9:30 AM	Virginio, Etelvina, Gilberto, Eduardo Arruda, Reinaldo Medeiros, Joaquim DaSilva by Family
			11:00 AM	<u>Community Mass:</u> Joe Goncalves and the people of the parish
Monday	March	27,	8:00 AM	Ana Openshaw (3rd Ann.) & Helen Teixeira (1st Ann.) by Friend
Tuesday	March	28,	8:00 AM	For the Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	March	29,	8:00 AM	Alice Hebert by Daughters
Friday	March	31,	8:00 AM	Jeanne Labelle by Gloria & Armand
Saturday	April	1,	4:00 PM	Maria Coelho by Family
Sunday	April	2,	8:00 AM	John Giza (4th Ann.) & Lillian Studley by Family
			9:30 AM	Maria Elvira & Zilda Correia by Maria Oliviera
			11:00 AM	<u>Community Mass:</u> Missa Pro Populo

**Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for Pearl Enos and Jeannette Dubois**  
**Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line**

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,851.00 Thank you!  
 Expenses for week: \$2,130.00 (\$980.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$650.00 snow plowing & sanding, \$100.00 photo copier lease)

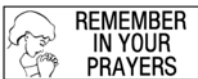


### ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Please join us for Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. There is so much to pray for. Please email any prayer requests to Lucy at [olofnb@comcast.net](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net).

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY ARE AVAILABLE.

Mass intentions can be scheduled during office hours on Wednesdays 9-3 and Fridays 9-12. The Sanctuary Lamp for Our Lady of Fatima Lamp, is also available.



**OUR MILITARY** that God may watch over our loved ones, protect them and bring them home safely. **THE SICK** who have asked for our prayers. May they be

strengthened by God in health, mind, body and spirit and be comforted by our prayer.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK** Our parish healthcare professionals will be on-duty the second weekend of the month to check your blood pressure after all Masses.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*We can promote world peace by starting with those in our own families.*



**CONFIRMATION:** We congratulate the following parishioners who have completed their initiation as Catholic Christians, by their reception of Confirmation. Bishop Edgar da Cunha confirmed the class of 2017 on Wednesday, March 22nd. Alyssa Adams, Ryan Arruda, Stephanie Barton, Preston Belliveau, Amanda Braga, Benjamin Carusi, Christopher Costa, Tristan Costa, Chloe DeTerra, Alexys Fonseca, Hailey Fernandes, Victoria Kalisz, Megan Lajoie, Madison Medeiros, Tyler Pereira, Kelsey Pimentel, Grace Richmond, Kenneth Roark III, Boston Rodrigues, Genavieve Tetreault, Julia Quintin.

*I would like to thank Mrs. Pearl Enos, Director of Religious Education for her many years of dedicated service to our parish and to Sharon Raposo for her assistance.*

**LADIES GUILD** will meet Tuesday, **April 4th** at 1:15PM for their regular monthly meeting. Please make an effort to gather together at 1:00 PM in church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We will have the Election of officers at this meeting. Thank you!

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TUESDAY, April 4th.



**ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH WELCOMES** Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Director of Education and Ethics at The National Catholic Bioethics Center **this Sunday, March 26, 2017 from 1pm to 4:30pm.** Fr. Tad will be speaking on Physician Assisted Suicide and the challenging issues in bioethics today. **FREE WILL OFFERING**

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us comfort our spouses and ourselves by celebrating the love of God in our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekend of Apr 22-23rd in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org).

**"AGING WITH GRACE,"** a *Spirituality for Everyday Living* mini-retreat, led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out*, will be held Wednesday, April 5 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10:00am -12:30pm. (Coffee at 9:30) Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or [timeoutretreats@comcast.net](mailto:timeoutretreats@comcast.net).

**BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF FAITH:** Saturday, April 1st from 8:30 am to Noon at St. Bernard's Parish Hall. How many times have you made a resolution for Lent to spend time working on your faith life? Then, despite your best intentions, when Easter arrived you found yourself feeling like a failure! Here's the good news- You can't fail Lent! We have opportunities in our everyday, ordinary lives to strengthen our faith. This Lent treat yourself to a special morning that will help you finally keep that resolution and more. Learn how the 'grace tri-fecta' of Prayer, Sacrament and Scripture can change your life and strengthen your faith. Radio host, Author and Inspirational Catholic Speaker, Allison Gingras uses humor and personal experience to share practical ways to grow spiritually while still meeting day to day obligations. Free Event (\*free will offering taken at event) includes inspirational presentations, light breakfast, and more! To Reserve your seat visit <https://stbernardsbuildingfoundations.eventbrite.com>. Reservations can be made by email [reconciledtoyou@gmail.com](mailto:reconciledtoyou@gmail.com) or phone 508-243-1133.

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** invites all **this Sunday, March 26th at 3:00p.m., the hour of mercy**, to hear Dr. Gloria Polo's story "Struck by Lightning". Gloria's story is riveting as she relates her experience and the insights given to her by God into His judgment and mercy. Confessions will be available. St. Anthony's at 1359 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746. For more information, please call 508-993-1691.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:30 PM on the following Friday dates: **March 31st and April 7th.**

**ST. LUKES HOSPITAL PASTORAL CARE TEAM** ministers to the Catholic patients in our community daily. They are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers, commissioned by our parish, to offer Communion at the hospital one day a week. If you are interested in volunteering, please call (508) 997-1515 ext. 25493. If you are not commissioned yet and are interested, please speak with Fr. Raposo.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SACRED TRIDUUM

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH HOLY WEEK (TRIDUUM) LITURGIES -



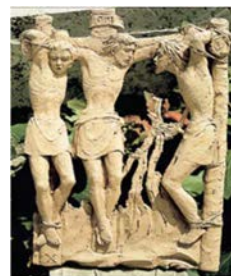
#### HOLY THURSDAY:

##### APRIL 13TH:

**9:00 AM:** Morning Prayer

**7:00 PM:** Mass - celebration of the gift of the Eucharist followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -- "Music by cantor and assembly with organ"

#### KEEPING VIGIL AT THE REPOSITORY IN THE PARISH CENTER UNTIL 9:30 PM.



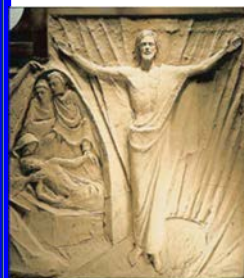
#### GOOD FRIDAY:

##### APRIL 14TH:

**9:00 AM:** Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet

**3:00 PM:** Stations of The Cross

**7:00 PM:** Official liturgy with Holy Communion.



#### HOLY SATURDAY:

##### APRIL 15TH:

**9:00AM:** Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet

**\*\*NOTE, NO 4 P.M. MASS\*\***

**EASTER VIGIL: 7:00 PM** This is the major celebration of Easter. Please make an effort to attend this EASTER MASS PAR EXCELLENCE! Music by cantor, assembly, organ and keyboard"

#### EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 16TH :

**8:00 AM:** - No music

**9:30 AM:** - Music by cantor and assembly

**11:00 AM:-** Music by cantor and assembly