

# Our Lady of Fatima Church



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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD—APRIL 9, 2017



Saturday	April	8,	4:00 PM	Jeanne Labelle by Gloria & Armand
Sunday	April	9,	8:00 AM	Antonio daPonte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecelia Pereira by Family
			9:30 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado by Family
			11:00 AM	<u>Community Mass: Missa Pro Populo</u>
Monday	April	10,	8:00 AM	Gloria DeJesus DeMoura & Family by Family
Tuesday	April	11,	8:00 AM	Paul Boutin (2nd Ann.) by Wife
Wednesday	April	12,	8:00 AM	Amedee Gautreau by Mr. & Mrs. Louis LeBlanc
Holy Thursday,	April	13,	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
			7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	April	14,	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer, Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Novena
			3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
			7:00 PM	Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Holy Saturday	April	15,	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer, Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Novena
			7:00 PM	<b>The Great Easter Vigil</b>
Easter Sunday	April	16,	8:00 AM	Estelle & Kimball Baker Jr. by Lucille Pepin
			9:30 AM	Lisa & Maria Paiva by Mr. & Mrs. Brian Daffinee
			11:00 AM	<u>Community Mass: Missa Pro Populo</u>

Sanctuary Lamp: For the people of the parish  
 Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the prayer line

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

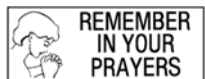
Collection last weekend: \$2,265.50 Thank you!  
 Expenses for week: \$2,698.95 (\$1,110.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$1,188.95 2017 budget envelopes)

### 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 [olofnb@comcast.net](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE & JULY 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:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.  
 No one and nothing is more reliable.

### **What's done is done!**



An inexhaustible source of human unhappiness is the tendency to recall and relive painful past events. In no time at all you can find yourself digging up regrettable past events, painful memories, and long-held resentments. Fortunately spring reminds us that God is forever looking forward. Bulbs are ready to burst forth. New blades of grass emerge. Buds appear on tree branches. All of creation moves forward; shouldn't you as well?



I will be available on Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM for confessions and Holy Saturday, April

15th from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

### **MONDAY HOLY HOUR FOR**

### **EVANGELIZATION:**



One hour of prayer and reflection in the Church in the presence of Christ, seeking his guidance and the power of the Holy Spirit to respond to the call for a New Evangelization **Where: St. John Neumann Church, every Monday Evening, 7-8 pm.**

## MASS OF CHRISM

On Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 4:00p.m. Bishop DaCunha will celebrate the Mass of Chrism at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. I, along with other priests of the Ordination Class of 1977, will concelebrate the Mass and be recognized for our Forty Years of Service as Priests of the Diocese of Fall River. The Mass of Chrism is open to anyone who wishes to attend. I invite you to join me in that celebration on that day, if you are able. Please pray for me and for my brother Priests in giving thanks to God for such a special grace.

*Fr. John Raposo*

## MAY HE REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested for the soul of Joseph P. Gonsalves whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, March 30th. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

## SERVICE OF SHADOWS, Wednesday, April 12th at 7:30

**PM.** A special prayer service called Tenebrae which has its roots in monastic tradition is held each year on the Wednesday evening of Holy Week at the Cathedral of St. Mary's in Fall River. This service of readings, psalms and hymns at which the Bishop presides in the light which eventually fades into darkness as the candles in the sanctuary are gradually extinguished. Christians of all denominations and their ministers are also invited to participate as a means of sharing worship during these days when we are encouraged to forget our differences and focus together on the passion, death and resurrection of Christ.

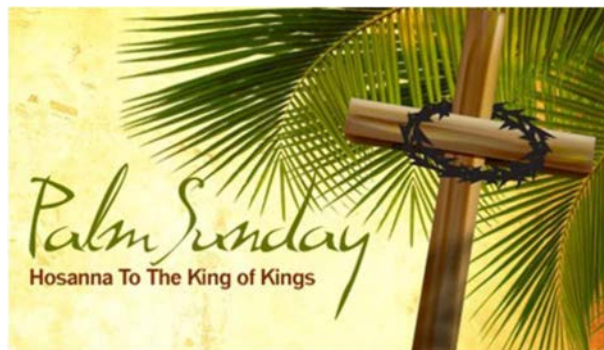
**St. Luke's Hospital** has a Pastoral Care Team ministering to the Catholic patients in our community daily. We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers, commissioned in their parish, to offer Communion at the Hospital one day a week.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call 508-997-1515 ext. 25493.

## Palm Sunday Taize' prayer service Sunday,

April 9th at 7 p.m. Hosanna to the Son of David!

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARSIH, FREETOWN.



## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SACRED TRIDUUM

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

### HOLY WEEK (TRIDUUM) LITURGIES -



#### HOLY THURSDAY:

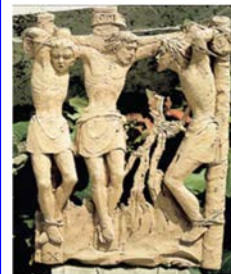
##### APRIL 13TH:

**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.**



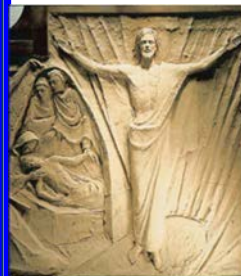
#### GOOD FRIDAY:

##### 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, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM**

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** begins on Good Friday. Novena pamphlets are at all entrances of the church. Please join your parish in prayer on Mercy Sunday.

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