

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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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 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: _____

THIRD SUNDAY-APRIL 30, 2017



Holy Saturday	April	29,	4:00 PM	George Dupuis by Lucille Pepin
Easter Sunday	April	30,	8:00 AM	Domingos & Gloria Moura & Family by Family
			9:30 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado by Family
			11:00 AM	<u>Community Mass:</u> Bob Dullea
Monday	May	1,	8:00 AM	For the intentions of the Blessed Mother
Tuesday	May	2,	8:00 AM	Special intention for Tony
Wednesday	May	3,	8:00 AM	Elaine Motta
Friday	May	5,	8:00 AM	Michele & Carmela Iamele, Antonietta Ruggiero & Joyce Therrien, Pasquale Iamele, by Family
Saturday	May	6,	4:00 PM	JoAnn Santos by Family
Sunday	May	7,	8:00 AM	Hirth Family by Family
			9:30 AM	For the people of the parish
			11:00 AM	<u>Community Mass:</u> Yvonne Dupuis (1st Ann.), Joseph Amarello (6th Ann.)

Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for Tony Miguel
 Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$3,280.75 Thank you!
 Rice Bowl: \$392.53 Thank you!
 Expenses for week: \$2,020.00 (\$1,080.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$540.00 parking lot sand removal & repair)

The rectory office will be closed this week

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.



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:

God always gives the necessary graces at every moment and in all circumstance.



Communion sustains the life of the soul in a way similar to that in which food sustains the body. The reception of the Blessed Eucharist keeps Catholics in God's grace, since the soul recovers its energies from the continual wear and tear it suffers

through the wounds of original sin and of personal sins. It maintains the life of God in the soul, freeing it from lukewarmness; and it helps us to avoid mortal sin and struggle effectively against venial sins. The Blessed Eucharist increases supernatural life also: it makes it grow and develop. And while it fills the soul spiritually, it gives it an increasing desire for eternal goods. The grace we receive in each Communion delights the person who receives with good dispositions. Nothing can be compared to the joy of the Holy Eucharist, to the friendship and nearness of Jesus, present within us.



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Ayden Ferreira, son of Jeffery and Kristina Ferreira was baptized last Sunday, April 23rd. The parish family welcomes him warmly to our family of faith.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all who helped make our Holy Week Celebrations a truly spiritual and joy-filled experience. Thank you to those who helped decorate the Church for all of our celebrations. Their hard work resulted in creating a wonderful atmosphere for our celebrations. Thank you to our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, as well as our Altar Servers for their service above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you to our music ministry. Their musical contributions greatly enhanced our celebrations and added so much to our spiritual experience. Thank you also to our collectors who consistently do their job every week. Finally, thank you to all who attended our services. Your presence throughout Holy Week and, in particular, for our Easter Masses was a joy to behold. May the Risen Lord bless you all throughout the Easter Season.

Fr. John Raposo

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TUESDAY, MAY 2nd.



Our parish will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday beginning at 8:30 a.m. concluding with Benediction at 1:00 p.m. Please consider signing up for an hour in prayer and reflection before the Lord. To schedule an hour, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the rear north wall of the church.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

Your prayers are requested for the soul of George Dupuis whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, April 18th and Maria Frias whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, April 20th. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED AN EMMAUS RETREAT? Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. The next Emmaus is June 9-11, 2017 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.



CELEBRATING 100 YEAR

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

Please join us here at Our Lady of Fatima Parish on Saturday, May 13th at 1:00 PM. For a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.

Fatima: Hope for the World

OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

DOWNLOAD: To access our weekly bulletin, visit pilot-bulletins.net/sign-up and subscribe to our weekly bulletin email download.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA WEBSITE is up and running visit: www.olofnb.org.

LIVING THE FATIMA MESSAGE invites you to: Say Yes to Mary: Fatima's 100th Anniversary, Saturday, May 6, 8:30am - 12pm, sponsored by Bishop Connolly High School, 373 Elsbree St., Fall River, MA. Discover how you can live Our Lady's "peace plan" through a Living Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Confession. Learn to make your own rosary. Glimpse into Our Lady's life through art and performance. Listen to reflections on answering her call from Rwandan genocide survivor Fr. Leonard Kayondo, and learn from keynote speaker, Fr. Thaddeus Lancton, MIC of the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge. Join us May 6 for any part, or for the entire program. No admission fee. Full schedule at facebook.com/livingfatima - click events - or email livingfatima@gmail.com or call 781-521-3677.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

With joy, we welcome Mr. & Mrs. Victor Barbosa & family, Francisco Medeiros, Patricia Farias & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Forand & Family, and Kevin Oliveira as newly registered members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish! We hope that our parish family will be another channel of God's grace in their lives and we look forward to their participation in parish life among us. Welcome!

Moving? Please let us know your new address. Thank you!

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