

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: _____

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 14, 2017



Saturday	May	13,	4:00 PM	Antone Santos by Family
Sunday	May	14,	8:00 AM	Elaine Motta
			9:30 AM	Joao & Maria DaCruz & Family by Family
			11:00 AM	<u>Community Mass:</u> Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado
Monday	May	15,	8:00 AM	For the intentions of the Blessed Mother
Tuesday	May	16,	8:00 AM	John Pregana by Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Fernandes
Wednesday	May	17,	8:00 AM	For the souls in purgatory
Friday	May	19,	8:00 AM	Lynda Vargas by Family
Saturday	May	20,	4:00 PM	Hermano & Manny Tavares by Family
Sunday	May	21,	8:00 AM	Manuel Magalhaes, Manuel Magalhaes Jr. & Alice Pereira by Family
			9:30 AM	Angelo Resendes & Family by Family
			11:00 AM	<u>Community Mass:</u> Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Resendes, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordeiro

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,965.30 Thank you!
 Expenses for week: \$2,994.10 (\$1,130.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$968.45 clergy medical, \$300.00 property insurance, \$135.15 church supplies, \$60.50 Frades Disposal)



Every one of us is made for a relationship with Jesus. It is through communion with him that we find meaning, purpose, and fulfillment in our lives.



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.

THE MISSION POSSIBLE TEAM, which travels each year to Guaimaca, Honduras is looking for interested volunteer missionaries to assist the Dominican Sisters of the Presentation serving in Guaimaca and the people of the surrounding villages. The team will leave Dighton on August 4th and return August 12/13th. If you feel a desire to participate in this mission please attend informational meetings to be held in the parish center ministry room. You will be notified via email. Please note those under 18 years of age must be accompanied on this trip by a parent or legal guardian. Please consider sharing in this mission with our brothers and sisters in need. Meeting dates: Wednesday, May 17th 6:30 PM and Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30 PM at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Center, 499 Spring Street, No. Dighton.

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.*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Worrying is like walking around with an umbrella waiting for it to rain.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I have decided to reduce the number of weekend Masses from 4 to 3. The change will affect the Sunday morning schedule only. The Saturday 4:00PM Mass will not be affected. On the weekend of May 13 – 14 you will have an opportunity to choose between two possible Sunday morning options. The two options that will be presented are:

Option A: 8:00AM & 9:30AM

Option B: 8:00AM & 10:00AM

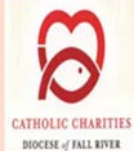
All parishioners who attend any Mass on that weekend will have the opportunity to vote on the option of their choice. I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Fr. John Raposo



Fatima: Hope for the World Pray the Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady of Fatima has received the applications for Cathedral Camp for 2017. There will be Seven One Week Sessions. The First week starts on July 5th, there is no Camp July 3rd and 4th. The Last Week Session is week of August 14th. Ages for camp acceptance are 4 to 13. Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady of Fatima will sponsor a child whose family can't afford the tuition, any family who can afford the \$250 per week tuition will need to call the camp at (508-763-8874) for a private application. A family who can not afford the tuition, please contact Ron Cabral at 508-717-2688 or E-mail OLOVSVdPS@aol.com for a Registration Form. Once the Registration Form is completed, please contact Ron Cabral (ASAP) for a home interview by 2 SVdPS members. Any questions please contact Ron Cabral.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2017:

To date, we have collected \$2,685.00 with 25 families contributing.

We encourage you to mail in your pledge and to support the Appeal as generously as you can. If at all possible, we'd like you to consider pledging throughout the year. Programs supported by the Appeal help people in all phases of life—from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Numerous agencies, programs and ministries provide food and shelter, educate children and adults and meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of thousands. Your support us to meet these responsibilities.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL CLOTHING BIN:

The clothing bin of Our Lady of Fatima has been returned and is in the rear of the Church facing the parking lot.

Please only deposit clothing and shoes.

The money that we derive from the bin helps Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady Of Fatima Parish. The money is used to help those in need, and to send our children, (those in need) to summer camp, more of summer camp coming up in a few weeks.

FAMILY Festival

AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH: Friday May 26th: 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon to 11 p.m. and Monday May 30th from noon to 5 p.m. Come to the Festival. Food, Games, Huge Barn Sale, Classic Car show, Live Entertainment, Midway Rides, Raffles and more! FREE ADMISSION !!

THE FOUNDATION TO ADVANCE CATHOLIC EDUCATION (FACE) and Diocese of Fall River Catholic Schools are excited to announce *The Catholic School's Hope and Opportunity Initiative*. This Initiative, sponsored by the Carney Family Fund, will provide 100 scholarships for up to \$2000 per student for the 2017-18 school year to new low-income K-8 students in the Fall River and New Bedford Deaneries. If you, or someone you know, wants to send their child(ren) to a Catholic School please contact Sarah Heaton at (508)678-2828 or [shea-
ton@dfrcs.org](mailto:shea-
ton@dfrcs.org).

The Greater New Bedford Choral Society, directed by Gerald P. Dyck and accompanied by Dwight Thomas, presents its spring concert at the First Unitarian Church of New Bedford on May 21 at 7:30 PM. On the program are compositions which Director Dyck has written for the Choral Society: "Lines from Milton's L'Allegro and Il Penseroso," a dramatic setting of Vachel Lindsay's "Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight" and two shorter and lighter works, "The Lobster Quadrille" and "A Humoresque Parody." The chorus will be joined by a chamber orchestra and a quartet of vocal soloists. Tickets \$15 (\$5 children 12 and under), available from any chorister or at the door. A reception in honor of Director Dyck's 43 years of service to the Society and the community will be held immediately following the concert..

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