

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 21, 2017



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
Monday	May	22,	8:00 AM	Maria Jose Pacheco & Maria Pregana by Olivia Pregana
Tuesday	May	23,	8:00 AM	For the souls in purgatory
Wednesday	May	24,	8:00 AM	Maria Jose Coute & Maria Pregana by Olivia Pregana
			6:30 PM	Missa Pro Populo
Thursday	May	25,	8:00 AM	Special intention for Randy Desouza
			6:30 PM	For the Easter Flower Memorial Benefactors
Friday	May	26,	8:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo
Saturday	May	27,	4:00 PM	Carlos & Maria Costa, Albertina, Maria dos Ongoş, Lourdes & Lucy Eliseu by Eduarda Vasconcelos & Marina Clemintino
Sunday	May	28,	8:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo
			9:30 AM	Maria Ines Resendes & Son by Family
			11:00 AM	<u>Community Mass:</u> Normand Pepin

Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Joe Montour  
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the prayer line

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,965.30 Thank you!  
Extra Effort: \$1,156.90 Thank you!  
Expenses for week: \$4,013.84 (\$1,130.00 salaries, \$903.00 parish assessment paid in full for fiscal year, \$512.39 property insurance paid in full for fiscal year, \$500.00 clergy pension paid in full for fiscal year, \$968.45 clergy medical)



### 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.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

**The Holy Spirit never enters a person and lets them live like the world.**

Mass Survey Results: Thanks to all who participated in choosing our new Mass Schedule for Sunday. The Results are as follows: Option A (8:00am & 9:30am) 176 votes; Option B (8:00am & 10:00am) 212 votes.

Our new Schedule for weekend Masses will be Saturday at 4:00 pm; Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:00am. The new Schedule will take effect on the weekend of June 3&4, 2017.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD is this Thursday, May 25th. **This is a Holy Day of obligation.** Mass times will be on Wednesday Vigil at 6:30 P.M. and Thursday at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM. The collection will be to assist St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish.

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.

## 2017 POPE PIUS X YOUTH AWARD

**Congratulations to Ben Carusi** of our Parish. Ben has been selected as a recipient of the Pope Pius X Youth Award. This award is given to dedicated young persons who have given of themselves in service to the Church. Ben received his award at a Ceremony on Tuesday evening, May 9th at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption by Bishop da Cunha.



## A BIG THANK YOU TO THE LADIES GUILD!

for their awesome gift of \$6,000.00 to our parish. Thanks to all its members for their labor of love this year. The parish is blessed by these great women. May God bless you!



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2017:

To date, we have collected \$5,145.00 with 56 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.



## WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Callie Irene Carvalho, daughter of Brian Carvalho and Ashley Brandao was baptized last Sunday, May 14th. The parish family welcomes her warmly to our family of faith.



## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 !!**



# Fatima: Hope for the World

## Pray the Rosary



## MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Joel P. Catulo whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, May 5th. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

**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](mailto: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.

**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 [sheaton@dfrcs.org](mailto:sheaton@dfrcs.org).

**MOVING? PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE AND NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF YOUR NEW ADDRESS. THANK YOU!**