

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 & 10:00 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: _____

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 28, 2017



Saturday	May	27,	4:00 PM	Carlos & Maria Costa, Albertina, Maria dos Ongos, 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
Monday	May	29,	8:00 AM	For the deceased Solders of our Armed Forces
Tuesday	May	30,	8:00 AM	Ronald Richard by Mr. & Mrs. Louis LeBlanc
Wednesday	May	31,	8:00 AM	Maggie, Marcelino & Emilia Pacheco by Mr. & Mrs. Anibal Tavares
Friday	June	2,	8:00 AM	For the intentions of the Blessed Mother
Saturday	June	3,	4:00 PM	George & Yvonne Dupuis by Lucille Pepin
Sunday	June	4,	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Resendes, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordeiro by Family
			10:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

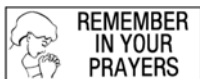
Collection last weekend: \$2,786.00 Thank you!
Expenses for week: \$2,881.94 (\$1,130.00 salaries, \$783.49 gas & electric, \$968.45 clergy medical)



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER will open on June 7th. 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:

**Believe that God is in control.
There is no need to be stressed out or
worried.**

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 FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI will be celebrated on June 18th at Our Lady's Chapel, New Bedford with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. It will start at 2:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be processed to three church stations: Our Lady of Purgatory, St. Lawrence Church, and the Missionaries of Charity Convent. All priests, solidarities, religious organizations, youth groups etc. are invited. For more information, please call Friars at (508) 996-8274.

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.



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Hunter Allen Souza son of Paul and Kristie Souza, Harlow Amilia Tiago and Cole Thomas Tiago children of Derek Tiago and Sarah Gibbs and Patrick Osorio Farias son of Francisco and Patricia Medeiros were all baptized last Sunday, May 21st. The parish family welcomes them warmly to our family of faith.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2017:

To date, we have collected \$7,945.00 with 76 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 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.



FAMILY FESTIVAL:

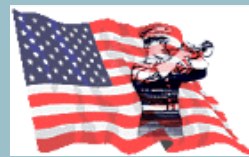
AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH:
Saturday and Sunday from noon to 11 p.m. and Monday May 29th from noon to 5 p.m. Come to the Festival. Food, Games, Huge Barn Sale, Classic Car show, Live Entertainment, Midway Rides, Raffles and more!
FREE ADMISSION !!



Fatima: Hope for the World

Pray the Rosary

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WE REMEMBER

On Memorial Day we remember. To prepare for this day we decorate graves and clean up monuments. We fly the flag of our country. We visit cemeteries, go to parades and have cookouts and get-togethers with family members and friends. It's a day to get in touch with who we are! A Memorial is something we can see and feel ... a tombstone, monument or other reminder. It inspires feelings in us, of patriotism, love, commitment and compassion. We walk away from it connected to what it helps us remember. We walk away as people transformed and inspired to live our lives in a new and better way. Many of us will visit the cemetery this Memorial Day. May we also remember the stories of those who have gone before us. May we pray for and honor the memory of the brave men and women who have protected and defended the freedoms we enjoy. May we tell their stories to our own children and grandchildren. Eucharist is a memorial as well. We remember God with us through all of time. We remember Jesus and Jesus' disciples and what they've taught us about love, compassion and commitment. We can receive the very Body and Blood of Christ, and go home in peace to love and serve the Lord. May our remembering be more than remembering. May we enter into the experience and life of those who have gone before us. May we enter into the experience of God's commitment and love for all of us. May we go home transformed and inspired to be the best we can be. May we build a land of peace and freedom, where all people are cared for, respected and nurtured. May God continue to bless you and those you love, and keep you safe.