

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: _____

PENTECOST SUNDAY OF EASTER-JUNE 4, 2017



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
Monday	June	5,	8:00 AM	Special intention for Tony
Tuesday	June	6,	8:00 AM	For the deceased of our parish
Wednesday	June	7,	8:00 AM	For the intentions of the Blessed Mother
Friday	June	9,	8:00 AM	Eric Johnson by Parents
Saturday	June	10,	4:00 PM	Eileen Racine by Robert Racine
Sunday	June	11,	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Resendes, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordeiro
			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: \$2,271.50 Thank you!
 Holy Day: \$716.45 Thank you!
 Expenses for week: \$1,588.64 (\$1,205.00 salaries, \$290.11 utilities, \$93.53 office photo copier lease)



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 olfnb@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.



Christian life requires a constant dialogue with God, One in three Persons, and it is to this intimacy that the Holy Spirit leads us. Let us trust in him and ask his help and feel his closeness to us. In this our poor heart will grow; we will have a greater desire to love God and to love all people for God's sake. Finally, union with the Cross, because in the

life of Christ, the Resurrection and Pentecost were preceded by Calvary. This is the order that must be followed in the life of any Christian. The Holy Spirit comes to us as a result of the Cross – as a result of our total abandonment to the will of God, of seeking only His glory and of renouncing ourselves completely. If we want to have a deeper friendship with the Holy Spirit, nothing is so effective as a close friendship with Mary.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

**What matters most is how we treat the person who needs us the most in any given moment,
 Not whether or not we get a task done.**



**ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
TUESDAY, June 6th.

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.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2017:

To date, we have collected \$10,435.00.

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.



St. Julie's Ladies Guild Garden

Tour 6 beautiful gardens in Dartmouth and New Bedford West End Sat. July 15, 2017, rain or shine from 10-4PM Advance Tickets: \$18, Day of Tour Tickets: \$20

Tour and Luncheon—\$35 at St. Julie's Reception Hall 11:30-1PM Deadline for Luncheon Tickets will be July 9, 2017 Advance tickets may be purchased by calling Janet Kawa—508-993-0975 or Helen Comeau—508-994-2080 Please make checks payable to the St. Julie's Ladies Guild.



**Fatima: Hope for
the World**
Pray the Rosary

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CA†HEDRAL CAMP

167 MIDDLEBORO ROAD, EAST FREETOWN

Come to our Open House

Sunday, June 11, 2017 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Register to win a free week of camp.

CA†HEDRAL CAMP is a private day camp owned and operated by the Diocese of Fall River and is located on Long Pond in East Freetown.

The camp offers seven one-week sessions

beginning on July 5 to August 18, 2017.

Ages 4 to 14. (4 & 5 year old's have their own modified program)

Boating, swimming, archery, arts & crafts, dance, music, outdoor adventures and many other age appropriate activities.

Registered Nurse on duty.

Bus transportation and, if needed, before-and-after-camp care are included in the camp fee of \$250.00 per week. (Session 1 is 3 days only, and the fee is \$150.)

For further information please visit our web site at www.cathedralcamp.net or email

[pam or pat@cathedralcamp.net](mailto:pam_or_pat@cathedralcamp.net) or call the camp office at 508-763-8874.