

# Our Lady of Fatima Church



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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

Mrs. Pearl Enos, *Director of Religious Education*

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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 & 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](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: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—JUNE 11, 2017



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|-----------|------|-----|----------|--|
| 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   |
| Monday    | June | 12, | 8:00 AM  | For the Souls in purgatory   |
| Tuesday   | June | 13, | 8:00 AM  | Jackie Ponte   |
| Wednesday | June | 14, | 8:00 AM  | Domingos Alves, Maria da Fontes, Jose & Maria Alves & Family             |
| Friday    | June | 16, | 8:00 AM  | Eric Johnson by Parents  |
| Saturday  | June | 17, | 4:00 PM  | Manuel R. Cabral, James R. Cabral, Manuel C. Rocha by Ron & Rose         |
| Sunday    | June | 18, | 8:00 AM  | Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Resendes, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordeiro by Family           |
|           |      |     | 10:00 AM | Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel, & Luduina Furtado by Family |

Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for Tony

Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Domingos Alves, Maria da Fontes, Jose & Maria Alves & Family

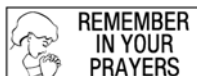
**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:** will be reported next week



### 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](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 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.

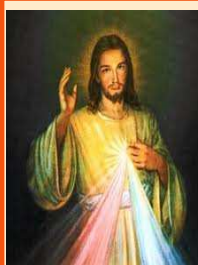


**OUR MILITARY** that God may watch over our loved ones, protect them and bring them home safely. **THE SICK** who have asked for our prayers. May they be strengthened by God in health, mind, body and spirit and be comforted by our prayer.

**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:

**The constant denial of self in small things will give you the clarity of heart, mind, and soul to see the present for what it really is, and the future for what it still can be.**



In the Magnificat, the Blessed Virgin told us, “His mercy will reach from age to age” (Luke 1:50). Each era, each generation ought to respond to God and His saving actions by accepting salvation, battling the evils of its times, and responding to the needs of the historic moment. The people of each generation are responsible for reading the signs of their times, for discovering the voice of God, and for responding with obedience to what He reveals, in order to bring His mercy to that generation. All saving actions of God will manifest themselves in each generation and in each moment of history until that definite moment of the Second Coming of Christ Who will come to judge the living and the dead, the men and women of all time; He will judge man and his participation in history. This is the urgency with which the Lord revealed Himself to Saint Maria Faustina, a Polish religious of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy: **“My daughter, tell the entire world of my unfathomable mercy (cf. Diary 848)...Before I come as a Just Judge, I will come as a King of Mercy”** (Diary, 83).

The devotion to Divine Mercy is a call of God to men so that they may return to Him and trust in Him. This is not a new devotion; it was known from the times of Christ. “Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!” (Mt 18:38). We see how the blind man trusted that the Lord would be able to heal him and, therefore, called out to Him for mercy. He recognized his own blindness and trusted in Christ as the only one who could heal him. The message of mercy is for all of us, and it is also a message for our times. The Holy Father John Paul II stated at St. Faustina’s canonization, **“It is not a new message but can be considered a gift of special enlightenment that helps us to relive the Gospel of Easter more intensely, to offer it as a ray of light to the men and women of our time”** (April 30, 2000, no.2).

**THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI** will be celebrated on June 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2017:**

To date, we have collected \$11,570.00.

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 helps 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](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.

*All 2017 Cathedral Camp Saint Vincent de Paul Registration Forms have to be turned in no later than June 17th. Families will be notified if the Child/Camper has been approved to be sponsored for a session at Cathedral Camp.*



**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.

**WEEKEND OF JULY 8/9TH:** Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourist, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have something authentic from the Holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion.

**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](http://www.cathedralcamp.net) or email**

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