

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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PARISH STAFF

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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: _____

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – JUNE 18, 2017



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| 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 |
| Monday | June | 19, | 8:00 AM | For the Souls in purgatory |
| Tuesday | June | 20, | 8:00 AM | Alice Peace by Lucille Pepin |
| Wednesday | June | 21, | 8:00 AM | Angelina Villar & Venus Villar by Family |
| Friday | June | 23, | 8:00 AM | Eric Johnson by Parents |
| Saturday | June | 24, | 4:00 PM | For the people of the parish |
| Sunday | June | 25, | 8:00 AM | Ana & Paulino Vieira & Ana Rocha by Family |
| | | | 10:00 AM | George Dupuis Jr., Joel P. Catulo, Maria Frias, Joseph Gansalves |

Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for Tony Miguel

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection weekend of 6/4: \$2,459.00 Thank you!

Ecclesiastical Students:\$683.00 Thank you!

Collection weekend of 6/11: \$2,279.75 Thank you!

Extra Effort: \$990.00 Thank you!

Expenses for week of 6/4 & 6/11: \$4,505.06 (\$1,910.00 salaries, \$1,936.90 clergy medical paid in full, \$658.16 FI-CA & state tax,



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

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:

Two ways to overcome the problems in our lives and let God turn them into opportunities are by being hopeful and by being grateful.



The mercy of God can be described as His response as He comes to the aide of His weak children. No creature deserves the mercy of God, but rather it is a free gift and a grace that is given to His children because of the greatness of His love. Sin is the greatest misery of man and of creation. Our misery is sin, and because man is a sinner, he is considered miserable. But there is a very important distinction between misery and the one who is miserable...and that is that God hates the sin but loves the sinner; He loves the man who is weak and miserable. This love with which God loves man is defined as mercy. Mercy is not compassion or forgiveness in the precise sense of the term; those are rather the effects of mercy. In the Hebrew language, *mercy* comes from the word *rahamin*, which is defined as “a sentiment that is born of the maternal womb or of the entrails of the Heart of the Father” (Is 49:15). The mercy of God is one of His attributes that exists only for His creatures. That is to say, in order to display mercy, it is necessary that there first be misery. As St. Francis de Sales explains to us, “Even if God had not created man, He would still be perfect charity, but in reality He would not be merciful, for mercy can only be exercised over misery...Our misery is the throne of God’s mercy” (*Spiritual Conferences*, conference ii). And the Curé de Ars would say, “The mercy of God is as a roaring torrent that pulls hearts along its way.” Thus, even though no one deserves it, it is available to all.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2017:



To date, we have collected \$17,150.00. 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 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.

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.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800- 710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.



Fatima: Hope for
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Pray the Rosary

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