

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: _____

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-- JUNE 25, 2017



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 Gonsalves
Monday	June	26,	8:00 AM	Roger J. Savoie & Family by Family
Tuesday	June	27,	8:00 AM	Robert Couet (1st Ann.) by Lucille Pepin
Wednesday	June	28,	8:00 AM	Etelinda Chaves by Family
Friday	June	30,	8:00 AM	Alice Peace by Lucille Pepin
Saturday	July	1,	4:00 PM	For the people of the parish
Sunday	July	2,	8:00 AM	Alice Pereira, Manuel Magalhaes Sr, & Manuel Magalhaes Jr. by Family
			10:00 AM	Eileen Racine by Patrick & Denise Gannon

Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for Shawn Gordon
 Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the Prayer Line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,307.05 Thank you!
 Expenses for week: \$2,510.00 (\$1,910.00 salaries, \$600.00 landscaping)

RECTORY OFFICE the office will be closed from July 3rd to July 12th.

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. **There will be no evening prayer service on Tuesday, July 4th.**

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.



Here are three good reasons You may have noticed at Mass as the celebrant says, "A reading from the Holy Gospel according to . . ." that he traces a sign of the cross on the open book. At the same time, people in the congregation make a small sign of the cross on their foreheads, lips, and heart. This practice dates back at least as far as the 11th century. The significance of this threefold signing is to express our desire and intention to hear the gospel with an open mind, proclaim it with our lips, and cherish and safeguard it in our hearts. Make this a conscious habit at Mass and it will help you carry the gospel with you into the world in how you think, what you say, and how you live.



Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society, here at Our Lady of Fatima is asking for non-perishable foods as well as toiletry items to be dropped off in our Red Container in the front entrance of the Church.

This past week we dropped off non-perishable food and toiletry items to the Sister Rose House in New Bedford and they were very grateful for the assistance. What Sister Rose House is unable to use in the kitchen is put on a table to help those in need to freely take.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

It's good to be sorry, but it is equally important to change the way we live.

CAMP ANGEL WINGS: July 15 & 16th. Camp Angel Wings is a bereavement day-camp offered at no cost for children ages 6 to 15 grieving the loss of someone close to them. For more information, please call 508-973-3426 or www.southcoast.org/campangelwings.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2017:



To date, we have collected \$33,170.00. 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.



TO OUR PARISH

With joy, we welcome Mr. & Mrs. Luis Bilhete & family, Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Cruz & family, and Jane Reilly as newly registered members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish! We hope that our parish family will be another channel of God's grace in their lives and we look forward to their participation in parish life among us. Welcome!

Religious Liberty Is More Than Freedom to Worship

Religious liberty is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans. Can we do the good works our faith calls us to do, without having to compromise that very same faith? Without religious liberty properly understood, all Americans suffer, deprived of the essential contribution in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that religious Americans make every day, both here at home and overseas. What is at stake is whether Americans will continue to have a free, creative, and robust civil society or whether the state alone will determine who gets to contribute to the common good. As Catholic bishops and American citizens, we address an urgent summons to our fellow Catholics and fellow Americans to be on guard, for religious liberty is under attack, both at home and abroad. For more information, please visit United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Please pray for the protection of our Religious Freedom. Prayer cards are at each entrance of the church.

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://www.wmema.org/>.



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