

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: _____

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– JULY 23, 2017



Saturday	July	22,	4:00 PM	For the people of the parish
Sunday	July	23,	8:00 AM	Antonio daPonte, Maria Mello, Artur Freitas, Cecelia Pereira by Family
			10:00 AM	Vi Martins
Monday	July	24,	8:00 AM	Special intention for Pearl Enos
Tuesday	July	25,	8:00 AM	For the Souls in purgatory
Wednesday	July	26,	8:00 AM	In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Helen Sylvia
Friday	July	28,	8:00 AM	The Gordon Family by Joyce Gordon
Saturday	July	29,	4:00 PM	Fr. Marc Bergeron, Fr. James F. Greene, Fr. Andre Jussaume
Sunday	July	30,	8:00 AM	Fr. Marc Bergeron
			10:00 AM	Maria Cunha by Lee & Brian Daffinee

Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Fr. Marc Bergeron
 Our Lady of Fatima: Special intention for Pearl Enos

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

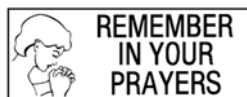
Collection last weekend :\$2,606.15 Thank You!
 Expenses for all three weeks: \$1,455.00 (1,055.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment)



**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:

Sometimes we worry too much about the outcome of things that we don't stop and realize that God has already taken care of it.



Listen to your intuition

Some people seem to be born with the gift of deep faith. They appear to have an intuitive grasp of the spiritual side of life and know God is always with them. The rest of us must endure long periods of doubt and uncertainty that are only occasionally interrupted by brief moments of spiritual clarity. Whether our assessment of other people's faith is accurate, our time might be better spent considering the state of our own. We could begin by asking, "Where am I on the continuum between faith and doubt?" Is it possible that the Lord is with you and you don't know it? Can you ask God to help you to know it?



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.

VENDORS/CRAFTERS WANTED: for Our Lady of Fatima Ladies Guild Harvest Fair, Sunday, October 15th. Please call Carol Santos at (508) 998-1290 for more information



MONDAY HOLY HOUR FOR EVANGELIZATION:

One hour of prayer and reflection in the Church in the presence of Christ, seeking his guidance and the power of the Holy Spirit to respond to the call for a New Evangelization
Where: St. John Neumann Church, every Monday Even-

The Pro-Life Apostolate is now making plans for the **Seventh Annual Pro-Life Boot Camp** which will be held, once again, on the campus of Stonehill College **July 27-30, 2017**. Pro-Life Boot Camp is one of the best opportunities for young people to become involved in the pro-life youth movement. High school students (ages 14-17) will experience inspiring speakers, prayerful witness, and the Sacraments - all with fellowship and lots of fun thrown in! Junior Staff (ages 18-20) and Chaperones (ages 21+) are also needed. For further information, please contact us at pla@plrachel.com or phone at 508-675-1311.

On August 1-2, 2017 Fall River Catholic Campus Ministry will offer an overnight program, entitled Embark, at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, Ma. This gathering provides an opportunity for first year students to meet the diocesan ministry team, and to meet other students who will be heading to college in the fall. You'll have an opportunity to explore the transitions that define our past, present, and future. Take time away to reflect with others and on your own and listen to the experiences of a young adult team as you prepare to transition from high school and home life to living on your own.

Embark is open to any first year (resident or commuter) student attending any university. There is no charge to attend. Registration space, however, is limited, so register today at

<http://falliyercampusministry.com>

Questions? Feel free to contact Deacon Frank Lucca at fluccaoumassd.edu or Fr David Frederici at FrDavid@fallrivercampusministry.com

Retreat for Women

Summer is a good time to take a break for spiritual renewal. Sacred Hearts Retreat Center is offering a retreat for women "Choose Gratitude... the Joy of Thanking" guided by Sr. Claire Bouchard. The weekend retreat begins on August 4th with dinner at 6PM and ends Sunday at 11AM. The cost is \$175.00. To register please call 508-295-0100. Location: 226 Great Neck Rd. Wareham, MA Thank you.

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 Concoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800- 710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

TRAVELING? Looking for a place to attend Mass?

For nationwide Mass times and locations: Call 1-800-

Mass-Times (1-800-627-7846) or Internet:

www.Masstimes.org Their mission is to provide traveling Catholics with information on the times of worship

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.



**Fatima: Hope for
the World**

Pray the Rosary

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