

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: _____

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-- JULY 30, 2017



Saturday	July	29,	4:00 PM	For the people of the parish
Sunday	July	30,	8:00 AM	Artur Freitas, Maria Mello, Antonio daPonte, Cecelia Pereira by Family
			10:00 AM	Maria Cunha by Lee & Brian Daffinee
Monday	July	31,	8:00 AM	For the intentions of the Blessed Mother
Tuesday	August	1,	8:00 AM	Reinaldo Medeiros (29th Ann.) and Gilberto Arruda by Family
Wednesday	August	2,	8:00 AM	Etelinda Chaves by Family
Friday	August	4,	8:00 AM	Special intention for Pearl Enos
Saturday	August	5,	4:00 PM	Manuel & Daniel Cardoza by Wife & Mother
Sunday	August	6,	8:00 AM	John, Maria & Agnes Santos by Helen Sylvia
			10:00 AM	Artur Freitas, Antonio daPonte, Maria Mello, Cecelia Pereira by Family

Sanctuary Lamp: For the intentions of the parish prayer line
 Our Lady of Fatima: Special intention for Pearl Enos

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend :\$2,533.30 Thank You!
 Summer Fuel: \$1,205.80 Thank you!
 Expenses for all three weeks: \$2,555.07 (1,055.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$93.53 Cannon photo copier lease, \$59.21 utilities, \$300.00 Accountant, \$647.33 gas & electric)

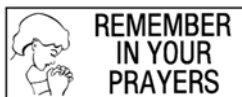
The office will be closed this week.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST, SEPTEMBER & October 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:

Decide to love generously.

This is what we are made for.



Try a little kindness
 One look at the daily news reminds us: It's a cold, cruel world out there. Innocence is slaughtered every day. The harshness of the world can make us tough, self-protecting, and cold at the center: "Not my job. Not my problem." But the violence of our generation really is our problem, and the job of responding to it can only be ours. We have one great weapon in the war against cruelty. Today, unwrap the gift of *kindness*. Use it liberally, especially with those who "trespass against you."



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.

We drop off non-perishable food and toiletry items to the Sister Rose House in New Bedford. What Sister Rose House is unable to use in the kitchen is put on a table to help those in need to freely take.



**ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
TUESDAY, August 1st.

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.

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

**WELCOME TO THE
CHRISTIAN FAMILY!**



Jeremy Claudio Dias, son of Christopher and Filipa Dias was baptized last Sunday, July 23rd. The parish family welcomes him warmly to our family of faith.

JUST FOR LAUGHS!

The peace and love of God!

After a very long and boring sermon the parishoners filed out of the church saying nothing to the preacher. Towards the end of the line was a thoughtful person who always commented on the sermons.

"Pastor, today your sermon reminded me of the peace and love of God!" The pastor was thrilled. "No-one has ever said anything like that about my preaching before. Tell me why." "Well - it reminded me of the Peace of God because it passed all understanding and the Love of God because it endured forever!"



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 Thanksliving" 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 Contoocook, 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.



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Pray the Rosary**

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