

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: _____

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD- AUGUST 6, 2017



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
Monday	August	7,	8:00 AM	No morning Mass
Tuesday	August	8,	8:00 AM	No morning Mass
Wednesday	August	10,	8:00 AM	No morning Mass
Friday	August	12,	8:00 AM	No morning Mass
Saturday	August	13,	4:00 PM	Mary B. Tavares & Annie Farris by Family
Sunday	August	14,	8:00 AM	Rose Holtham by Pat Cyr
			10:00 AM	Joe Montour by Ann & Norm LeMaire

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT will be reported next weekend.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass schedule will be: Monday, vigil at 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, August 15th Masses will be 8:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

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. No evening prayer on August 15th.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR August, September and

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:

Lord, please keep us encouraged especially when our journey gets rough, our faith grows weak, and our spirit gets lonely!

What if ?

- What if God couldn't take the time to bless us today because we couldn't take the time to thank Him yesterday?*
- What if God decided to stop leading us tomorrow because we didn't follow Him today?*
- What if we never saw another flower bloom because we grumbled when God sent us rain?*
- What if God didn't walk with us today because we failed to recognize it as His day?*
- What if God took away the Bible tomorrow because we would not read it today?*
- What if God took away His message because we failed to listen to His messenger?*
- What if God didn't send His only begotten Son because He wanted us to prepare to pay the price of sin?*
- What if God stopped loving and caring for us because we failed to love and care for others?*
- What if God would not hear us today because we would not listen to Him yesterday?*
- What if God answered our prayers the way we answered His call to serve?*
- What if God met our needs the way we give Him our lives?*

Anonymous



**7TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER
NEEDED!**

**If you are available for an hour on Sundays to teach
our 7th grade class,**

Please speak with Fr. John.

Thank you for responding to our need!

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 in-
formation.

PROJECT RACHEL: A Catholic outreach to Women and
men hurting from a past abortion. Please call: (508) 997-
3300. Trust in the tender embrace of God's love and mercy.

JUST FOR LAUGHS!

Cat and mouse

There was a missionary going to the Philippines and his
wife had a cat which she could not part with. There was a
hole in the wall of the house that they moved into. A
mouse lived there and the cat loved to chase it.

Every day the cat would chase the mouse but he couldn't
catch it, and the mouse would laugh at him. One day, the
cat almost caught the mouse. On that day the cat waited
outside of the mouse hole. The mouse was very scared be-
cause he could hear the cat outside of the hole meowing.

The cat sat there continuing to meow (meow, meow,
meow).

Eventually the meowing stopped and all the mouse could
hear was ruff, ruff, ruff. The mouse, full of joy, ran out of
his house knowing that he had been saved. As the mouse
came out of his hole, the cat pounced on him and gobbled
him up, and walked away smiling saying to himself,
it pays to be bilingual.



SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

24th ANNUAL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION!

August 20th rain or shine

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Shrine is at the
intersection of Rt 102 & 7

Nasonville, RI

10 AM prayers at the Holy Stairs

11 Am Stations of the Cross

12 PM lunch & concert directed by Peter La Maria

1 Pm Procession with St. Theresa

1:30 PM Living Rosary

3:00 PM Solemn High Mass In the Extraordinary Form

Fr. Albert Marcello, J.C.L.

Celebrant & homilist

Blessing with St. Theresa's Relic



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the
soul of Diana M. Pereira whose Fu-
neral Mass was celebrated on Friday,
July 28th. May her soul and the
souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of
God, rest in peace.

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 mar-
riage 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 Con-
toocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen &
Michelle O'Leary at 800- 710-9963 or visit us at [https://
wwmema.org/](https://wwmema.org/).

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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