

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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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: _____

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– AUGUST 13, 2017



Saturday	August	12,	4:00 PM	Mary B. Tavares & Annie Farris by Family
Sunday	August	13,	8:00 AM	Rose Holtham by Pat Cyr
			10:00 AM	Joe Montour by Ann & Norm LeMaire
Monday	August	14,	8:00 AM	Arnold & Jackie Ponte by Family
			6:30 PM	Eileen Ferreira by Family
Tuesday	August	15,	8:00 AM	Rene Davignon by Armand & Gloria
			6:30 PM	For the people of the parish
Wednesday	August	16,	8:00 AM	Hector Richard (26th Ann.) by Wife
Friday	August	18,	8:00 AM	Tony Policarpo by Wife
Saturday	August	19,	4:00 PM	Edna Cabral (12th Ann.) by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	August	20,	8:00 AM	Paul Snigier, Albert & Eleanor Long by Barbara
			10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado 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 weekend of 8/2: \$2,355.85 Thank you!
 Collection weekend of 8/6: \$2,301.00 Thank you!
 Peter's Pence: \$767.25 Thank you!
 Expenses for both weeks: \$4,540.54 (\$800.00 parish assessment, \$1,001.63 clergy medical, \$300.00 property insurance, \$500.00 clergy pension, \$1,230.00 salaries, \$648.41 tax withholding, \$60.50 Frades' Disposal)



**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:

Your life will never really make sense unless you place Jesus at the center of it.



Be a model

Remember when you first realized that you were becoming your mother? Or turning out to be just like your father? Kids do tend to grow up to be like their parents. Just like Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, were the good ground from which the seed of goodness grew, we can be the good soil from which our children spring and produce much fruit. So it might be better for us to invest our energy in self-control, rather than kid-control. The goal, remember, is not well-behaved kids but well-behaved adults.

**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.



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.

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

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.

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.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration will be held on Sunday, **September 10th & 17th** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

Registration fee is \$40.00 for one child, \$65.00 for two children and \$75.00 for three or more children. All registration fees are due at the time of registration. Be sure to register your children on one of these 2 days.

Classes will begin on September 24th.

Grades 1-4, new class time will now be 11:00 AM to noon.

Grades 5-9, new class time will now be 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

1st and 2nd graders must bring their Baptism Certificate on registration day. You must be registered at this parish.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

LADIES' GUILD

The Harvest Fair is on Sunday, October 15th. It's our parish's big fundraiser.

The Ladies Guild is in need of "Scratch Tickets" for the Harvest Fair. If you are able to donate scratch tickets, please mail it to the church attention Lucy or it can be placed in an envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your help.



Fatima: Hope for the World

Pray the Rosary

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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL now accepting registrations for full day Preschool and Kindergarten programs for the 2017 – 2018 school year! Separate programs for 3 and 4 year olds, extended day care available, 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM. Small classes providing engaging Catholic education in a safe environment. Also enrolling Grades 1 – 8. Contact the Principal, Susan Massoud, at 508-995-3696 or email smassoud@ascsc.dfrcs.org for more information or to arrange a tour!

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