

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: _____

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– SEPTEMBER 3, 2017



Saturday	September	2,	4:00 PM	Rene Davignon by Armand & Gloria
Sunday	September	3,	8:00 AM	Arthur & Pearl Pacheco & Family by Helen Sylvia
			10:00 AM	Margaret Beauregard by Pat Cyr
Monday	September	4,	8:00 AM	Alice Gautreau by Mr. & Mrs. Louis LeBlanc
Tuesday	September	5,	8:00 AM	Mr. Bettencourt by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gannon
Wednesday	September	6,	8:00 AM	Lillian Lamoureux by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gannon
Friday	September	8,	8:00 AM	Connie & Fran Anderson, John Giza & Debbie Giza by Carol
Saturday	September	9,	4:00 PM	Manuel R. Cabral by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	September	10,	8:00 AM	Arthur LeMaire by Ann & Norm LeMaire
			10:00 AM	Euarda E. Tavares by Gabriela Arruda

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,473.02 Thank you!
Expenses for both weeks: \$2,480.00 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$1,055.00 salaries, \$700.00 gas & electric, \$325.00 utilities)



**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 NOVEMBER WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH. 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:

Prayer is the best armor against all trials.

ADORATION OF

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.



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.

NEW MISSALETTES AS MEMORIALS

Our Missalettes and Hymnals are based on the liturgical year and Advent starts our new year. Once again, we are offering the possibility of memorializing these books for one year, as a way of assisting with the cost of the purchase of 150 books. We request an offering of \$60.00 for 10 books, \$150.00 for 25 books. Your label will bear the name of a deceased loved one or the honor of a saint. If you feel you can help us in this way, please speak with Fr. John or Lucy by October 30th or you can email us at olofnb@comcast.net. Thank You!



**WELCOME TO THE
CHRISTIAN FAMILY!**

Desmond Mark Resendes and Eloise Nicole Resendes, children of Derek and Nicole Resendes were baptized last Sunday, August 27th.

The parish family warmly welcomes them to our family of faith.

HEALING BEGINS WITH PRAYER. Many families carry heavy burdens and wounds on their hearts. Join us for this special opportunity to heal together! Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass, enriching music and a witness talk from a local family, will help you and your family discover prayerful peace and hope. **Event to be held on Sunday September 17th** at St Joseph Chapel near The Father Peyton Center, 500 Washington St., N. Easton, MA 02356 from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Free, family-friendly, handicap accessible and open to the public. For more info: Family Rosary 508-238-4095.

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be celebrated with a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2017. This celebration will take place on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 3:00pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please call the rectory office at 508-763-2240

Adults who have not been confirmed Classes for Confirmation preparation will be held at Bishop Stang High School in North Dartmouth Time: Wednesday; 7-9pm Dates: September 20th, 27th, October 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th with a Retreat day on October 28th. Please contact the parish office at 508-995-7351 for a registration form.

TAIZE' Join St. John Neumann Parish for this service of Prayer, Song and Contemplation. The following are the scheduled dates for the upcoming Taize' services: September 24, 2017—Seek the Lord while he may be found November 12, 2017 - Evening of Thanks February 25, 2018 - Lenten Reflections March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday May 20, 2018 - Pentecost All Taize' services begin at 7:00pm in the Church.

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.

EWTN Free Family Celebration Event! DCU Center, Worcester, September 9-10. Doors open at 8:00 AM both days. Attendees will be renewed in their faith as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima with inspirational talks by your favorite hosts.. Speakers will include Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Marcus Grodi, Susan Conroy, Fr. Maurice Emelu, Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle as well as the Global Catholic Network's own Chairman & CEO Michael P. Warsaw. The entire event will be hosted by President Doug Keck, who is well know to viewers as Host of "EWTN Bookmark" and many of the Global Catholic Network's live events. Bishop Robert J. McManus of the Diocese of Worcester serve as the celebrant and homilist at Sunday's Holy Mass, which will begin at 10:00 AM on Sunday, September 10th.

It's free-no tickets required! For more information, please call (205)795-5813 or log onto ewtn.com/family celebration.