

# Our Lady of Fatima Church



4256 Acushnet Avenue

New Bedford, MA 02745

Rectory Office: (508) 995-7351 Fax: (508) 995-4401

Religious Education: (508) 995-6685

Email Address: [olofnb@comcast.net](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net)

Parish Website: [olofnb.org](http://olofnb.org)

Bulletin Web: [pilotbulletins.net/sign-up](http://pilotbulletins.net/sign-up)

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

Mrs. Pearl Enos, *Director of Religious Education*

Mrs. Lucy Pinto, *Parish Secretary*

Patrick & Denise Morency Gannon, *Music Ministry*

## 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](mailto: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 -THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



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	Eduarda E. Tavares by Gabriela Arruda
Monday	September 11,	8:00 AM	Diane Pereira by Mark & Tony
Tuesday	September 12,	8:00 AM	Joaquim da Silva & Maria deLourdes Ventura by Family
Wednesday	September 13,	8:00 AM	Ana & Paulino Vieira by Family
Friday	September 15,	8:00 AM	Special intention for Anibal & Odette Tavares
Saturday	September 16,	4:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday	September 17,	8:00 AM	Thomas Clark by Wife & Family
		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 George Jussaume

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,281.05 Thank you!  
Expenses for both weeks: \$3,256.63 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$500.00 clergy pension, \$1001.63 clergy medical, \$300.00 property insurance, \$1,055.00 salaries)



### 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](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net).

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 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.



**REMEMBER  
IN YOUR  
PRAYERS**

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:

*To see ourselves merely as spectators at Mass is to miss the opportunity to take our part in the highest action done upon earth.*

### NEW MISSALETES 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](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net). Thank You!

### SPECIAL AIDE COLLECTION FOR TEXAS

As we all have been following the terrible news coming out of Texas due to Tropical Storm Harvey we have seen the devastation left in its wake. As always, we are called upon to help our sisters and brothers in need. Our Diocese has always responded generously to these situations.

In collaboration with the USCCB, we will be taking a Diocesan Collection this weekend, September 9-10. These funds will go to assist in the relief and recovery efforts in Texas.

ANNUAL COLLECTION: has been sent out to all registered parishioners. If you did not receive the mailing, please check with Lucy to make sure we have your correct address on file and that you are registered. There are extra Annual Collection reports at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your continued support for the benefit of Mary's House here in Sasquin.

**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.*

**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.

**At The Advertisers**

**LOOK** Supporting Our  
**Church Bulletin**