

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: _____

TWENTY –FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



Saturday	September	23, 4:00 PM	Mary Florida Blouin by Armand & Irene Sylvia & George & Carol Blouin
Sunday	September	24, 8:00 AM	Manuel Magalhaes by Family
		10:00 AM	John Telo By Wife
Monday	September	25, 8:00 AM	Mary Kubel by Ann & David Costa
Tuesday	September	26, 8:00 AM	Donald Gaudette Sr. by Lucy & Danny Pinto
Wednesday	September	27, 8:00 AM	Special intention for Ron Krouzek
Friday	September	29, 8:00 AM	Etelinda Chaves by Family
Saturday	September	30, 4:00 PM	Steven Gray by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	October	1, 8:00 AM	Marcelino, Emilia, Maggie & Joseph Pacheco by Mr. & Mrs. Anibal Tavares
		10:00 AM	Reinaldo Medeiros & parents by Family

Sanctuary Lamp: For the intentions of the parish prayer line
Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Donald Gaudette Sr.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,271.76 Thank you!
Religious Education: \$677.38 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$2,497.84 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$1,158.00 salaries, \$187.50 liturgical supplies, \$93.53 office copier, \$658.81 FICA & state tax)



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 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:

*If we don't teach our children to follow Christ,
the world will teach them not to.*



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Piper Rose Austin, daughter of Robert and Bethany Austin was baptized last Sunday, September 17th. The parish family welcomes her warmly to our family of faith.



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. Thank You!

ANNUAL COLLECTION: To date we have received \$4,210.00 with 54 families donating to our building fund. 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.



IN MEMORIAM:

Our Parish Community mourns the loss of Mr. Donald Gaudette Sr., who passed away Friday, September 15th.

He was a long-time parishioner of our Parish Community.

He was devoted to the Church and was a recipient of the Marian Medal Award.

We were blessed to have Mr. Gaudette serve as choir director and soloist for Mass and various occasions. We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of Mr. Gaudette and pray that God welcomes him to his eternal reward in heaven.

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

BLESSING OF THE

ANIMALS IN HONOR OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Saturday, September 30th at 12:00 p.m. Fr. John will be Blessing your pets in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Please gather in front of Mary's garden and Fr. John will bless your pets. He will go to your car if that's helpful.

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED AN EMMAUS RETREAT?

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. The next Emmaus is November 3-5 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.



**HOLY HOUR
CELEBRATING 100 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
LADY OF FATIMA
APPARITIONS**

Please join us at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, on Tuesday, October 10th, at 7:00 PM. for a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

LADIES' GUILD

HARVEST FAIR

Sunday, October 15th.

It's our parish's fundraiser.

The Ladies Guild is in need of "Scratch Tickets" for the Harvest Fair raffle basket. 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.



**LADIES' GUILD MEETING-
TIME CORRECTION!**

*Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 26th **at 7:30 P.M., after evening prayer** in the parish center. New members are always welcomed.*



BABY BOTTLES FOR A WOMAN'S CONCERN:

Don't forget to pick up a Baby Bottle on the weekend of September 30th! We are asking individuals and families to fill this bottle with a financial donation during the month, and return it on Sunday, October 30th. These funds will help Learn Your Options/AWC continue their life-saving work helping women and couples facing unplanned pregnancies.



St. Bernard Parish Harvest Festival: in Assonet will be hosting their 19th annual Harvest Festival this weekend Sept. 22nd-24th. Please stop by there is so much to do and lots of food.

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