

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 –SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– OCTOBER 1, 2017



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
Monday	October	2,	8:00 AM	Diane Pereira by Tony & Mark Pereira
Tuesday	October	3,	8:00 AM	Mary Kubel by Lucille Pepin
Wednesday	October	4,	8:00 AM	Donald Gaudette by Lucy & Danny Pinto
Friday	October	6,	8:00 AM	Donald Gaudette by Lucille Pepin
Saturday	October	7,	4:00 PM	Richard & Cecelia Blouin by Armand & Irene Sylvia
Sunday	October	8,	8:00 AM	Abel DeLima by Family
			10:00 AM	Maria (18th Ann.) Manuel, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado, Hildeberto Oliveria by Family

Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Armand Turgeon
Our Lady of Fatima: Special intention for Pauline & Ron Krouzek

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,516.90 Thank you!
Retired Religious: \$809.50 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$4,033.02 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$500.00 clergy pension, \$1,001.83 clergy medical, \$300.00 property insurance, \$1,105.00 salaries, \$726.19 gas & electric)

SECOND COLLECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

October 8th: **Extra Effort**

October 22nd: **World Mission Sunday**~ this collection will help the Church's missionary work around the world and in our own country.

TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY



All are welcomed to 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 Lucy at olofnb@comcast.net.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH. 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*There is nothing that faith does not penetrate,
nothing that the power of faith does not
overcome.*



Stretch your faith

Being an example of faith to others means extending the branches of your life outward. Extend a branch a little farther today and say a silent prayer for someone in your life who is struggling. The martyrs Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Hasang, and their companions were part of a church in Korea that began entirely with laypeople. In difficult times of persecution they were buoyed by others in their faith. Do not doubt the power of a lived faith that extends beyond your arms and into others' hearts.



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 \$5,137.50 with 66 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.



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Jaxson Jeremiah Borges, son of David and Melissa Borges was baptized last Sunday, September 24th. The parish family welcomes

him warmly to our family of faith.

AN AFTERNOON ON THE CAPE WITH TOM BOOTH:

Join composer Tom Booth and keyboardist Carl Herrgesell for an afternoon of Praise and Worship on Sunday, October 22nd at 3pm at St. Anthony's Church, 167 East Falmouth Hwy., East Falmouth, MA. A free will offering will be taken. Tom and Carl will also offer a 2-night parish mission at St. Anthony's on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 23rd – 24th at 7pm. All are welcome.

A "Difficult Choice"

Advocates of abortion often refer to the decision to have an abortion as a "difficult choice." Why is it a difficult choice? The reason is very simple and obvious. We all know that the unborn child is a person growing inside the mother's womb. So, of course, it is "difficult". Choosing to terminate the life of another human being is a "difficult choice". If the unborn child was not a person, what would be so difficult about choosing to end his or her life? Is killing a cancer growing inside your body a "difficult choice". Of course not. Dehumanizing the child is a vital strategy used by pro-abortionists to disguise the "difficult choice" that is being made. The baby is made to appear like the invading "blob of tissue"--- like a cancerous growth. Why do we allow such deceit and victimization of the pre-born? Can you find a more innocent or vulnerable human being than a precious baby boy or girl inside his/her mother's womb?

The Massachusetts Citizens for Life will be sponsoring their Annual March for Life on Sunday, October 1, 2017, from 1:00 until 4:00 PM beginning at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common at 2:30pm (rally starts at 1:00pm). To reserve a seat on the bus sponsored by Greater FR Chapter MCFL, please call Paulette Martinville at 508-673-9757. The Fall River Diocesan Pro-Life Apostolate is one of the many beneficiaries of this March. Should you wish to donate, we are Box#8 on the sign-in sheet this year. All monies received will also be used for our Project Rachel outreach. Further information and all forms may be obtained by visiting:

masscltzensforlife.org/2017massmarchforlife



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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

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. To schedule an hour, please sign your name on the sign

-up sheet on the rear north wall of the church.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA LADIES' GUILD HARVEST FAIR Sunday, October 15th.

Please join us for a wonderful day. Malasadas, muffins, donuts and coffee will be served as well as hot food and lots of desserts. The Fair will also have Crafters, Vendors, candy, Kid's Game booth, Basket & Cash raffles, Chinese Auction, used books, puzzles and more. Hope to see you there!



LADIES' GUILD MEETING!

The meeting will be on

Tuesday, October 3rd at 1:15

P.M., after Benediction in the parish center.

New members are always welcomed.