

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 –EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– OCTOBER 15, 2017



Saturday	October	14,	4:00 PM	Donald Gaudette by Ann Medeiros
Sunday	October	15,	8:00 AM	Manuel & Maria da Conceicoa Tavares by Mr. & Mrs. Anibal Tavares
			10:00 AM	Reinaldo Medeiros & parents by Family
Monday	October	16,	8:00 AM	Regina Savoie (1st Ann.), & Family by Family
Tuesday	October	17,	8:00 AM	Etelvina, Virginio, Eduardo & Gilbert Arruda by Family
Wednesday	October	18,	8:00 AM	John Medeiros (9th Ann.) by Wife
Friday	October	20,	8:00 AM	Donald Gaudette by Lucille Pepin
Saturday	October	21,	4:00 PM	Godfrey Lester Blouin by Armand & Irene Sylvia
Sunday	October	22,	8:00 AM	Donald Gaudette by Lucille Pepin
			10:00 AM	Armand Turgeon by Family

Sanctuary Lamp: For the souls in purgatory
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,117.40 Thank you!
Extra Effort: \$889.00 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$2,140.50 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$1,080.00 salaries, \$600.00 Catholic School subsidy, \$60.50 Frade's Disposal)

SECOND COLLECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

October 15th: **Hurricane Relief for our brothers and sisters to the south**

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

If you don't have time to pray or read scripture, you are busier than God ever intended you to be.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I am happy to announce that the suggested donation to have an intention for the Sanctuary Lamp and Our Lady's Lamp has been reduced to \$5.00 per week.

I hope this will encourage you to offer your prayer intentions through the intercession of Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother.

As usual, your intention will be published in the Bulletin for that particular week.

Lighting a candle reminds us of our prayer intention and is a sign that our prayers are continuously in the presence of the Lord.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. The cost of the electric votive candle at the right side of the Sanctuary will remain \$1.00.

Fr. John A. Raposo

MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER ARE AVAILABLE.

Mass intentions can be scheduled during office hours on Wednesdays 9-3 and Fridays 9-12. The Sanctuary Lamp and Our Lady of Fatima Lamp, are also available.



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!



To life!

The call to respect life confronts the multiple ways life is often devalued in our world—war, capital punishment, and abortion, among others. It is not only a call “out there in the world” but also a call within each of us. We can take this message to heart in every situation we encounter, and each day offers many opportunities—large and small—to respect life by the way we treat one another. What is one choice for life that you can make today?

SAVE THE DATE!

Shining the light on the messages of Pope Francis.

23rd Annual Fall Scholarship Dinner, October 26th at White's of Westport. The foundation to Advance Catholic Education is proud to present Mark K. Shriver, author of Pilgrimage: My Search for the Real Pope Francis. Mark will share what he learned on that journey and discuss how Francis's message of faith, love, humility, and mercy is relevant in today's world. Proceeds from this even provide “need-based” scholarships for children attending Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Fall River. For tickets & information, please contact the office of Development at (508) 675-1311 or visit: FACE-DFR.ORG.



Pray the Rosary everyday for Peace and an end to violence.

Fatima: Hope for the World!

MOVING? PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE AND NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF YOUR NEW ADDRESS. THANK YOU!



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. **We have 110 books left.** Thank You!

ANNUAL COLLECTION: To date we have received \$7,012.50 with 90 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.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Armand Turgeon whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, September 30th and Jose Torres whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, October 7th. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

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