

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 – NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– OCTOBER 22, 2017



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	Fr. John A. Raposo celebrating 40th Anniversary in the priesthood, Armand Turgeon by Wife
Monday	October	23, 8:00 AM	Special intention for George Jussaume
Tuesday	October	24, 8:00 AM	Norman Hebert by Daughters
Wednesday	October	25, 8:00 AM	For the people of the parish
Friday	October	27, 8:00 AM	Donald Gaudette by The Ladies Guild
Saturday	October	28, 4:00 PM	Steven Gray by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	October	29, 8:00 AM	Mary Kubel by Lucille Pepin
		10:00 AM	Armand Turgeon & Donald Gaudette

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention for Fr. John Raposo celebrating 40th Anniversary
Our Lady of Fatima: For Our Lady of Fatima Parish and the Church

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,175.20 Thank you!
Hurricane Relief: \$1,850.25 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$2,208.18 (\$400.00 parish assessment,
\$1,088.00 salaries, \$720.18 FICA & state tax)

ALL SAINTS DAY Wednesday, November 1st is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass will be on Wednesday at 8:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. The collection will be for St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy in our parish.



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. **There will be no evening prayer on October 31st.**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The difference between the pro-abortion side and the pro-life side is not that they favor women's rights and we love the baby. The real difference is that they think you can separate the two and we don't. Thus, the pro-life position is, "Let's love them both. Mother and child belong together."

MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS TO REMEMBER ALL

DEPARTED SOULS. Prayer for those who have died, especially for the Souls in Purgatory. Those who utilize the budget envelope system will find an envelope for All Souls Day. This envelope may be used to request remembrance of deceased loved ones at Mass throughout the month of November. The envelopes will be placed by the tabernacle. If you do not have an envelope, please feel free to use a blank one and add the names to it. The envelopes can be returned by next Sunday.



Food Drive sponsored by our Religious Education students during the month of November. Please leave all non-perishable food in the front foyer of the church. Food

will be delivered to Catholic Social Services. Thank you for your continued generosity.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be distributing food baskets for Thanksgiving for families of OLOF who are in need, as well as any elderly individual who may be living alone. Should any of our Parishioners know of such families or individual, please contact Ron Cabral at 508-717-2688. Thank you!

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.



HARVEST FAIR

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO
ALL THE LADIES GUILD
MEMBERS AND VOLUN-
TEERS!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank You!

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our Annual Harvest Fair. Your presence meant a great deal to the Parish. Thank you for your support and loyalty. I also appreciate and thank the many parishioners and friends of the Parish who volunteered their time, baked and donated Scratch tickets for the Fair. May God bless you for your generosity.

To all the Ladies who volunteered a great amount of time and effort to organize the Fair, work at the various tables and the kitchen – THANK YOU! Without the great effort of the Ladies Guild we could not have such a successful event. May God shower you with His Blessings always.

Fr. John Raposo

HARVEST FAIR CASH RAFFLE WINNERS:

The third place winner of \$100.00 for the cash raffle is, Kenny Sylvia, second place \$200.00 is Jeff Cardoso, first place, \$500.00 is Marianne DeSouza. Congratulations to our winners! Thank you all for your support!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN WOMEN'S
GUILD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 4TH**
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM.

Antiques & Collectibles, baked goods, Chinese Auction, Big Themed Basket Raffles, Lottery Ticket & Cash Raffles & Guest Vendors. Serving a Hearty Home-made lunch.

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Sunday, October 22, 2017 marks my 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. On this day in 1977 Bishop Daniel Cronin laid his hands upon me to ordain me to the priesthood. As I reflect on these past forty years of service, I can honestly say that it is only by the grace of God that I have

made it this far. I find myself overwhelmed with gratitude to God for the many graces and blessings I have received over the years. And I must say that many of the blessings I have received come from the people I have been privileged to serve. My most recent blessing is, of course, serving as Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima parish in New Bedford. I ask you to please keep me in your prayers as I continue to pray for you and all of God's people.

Happy Anniversary



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 ol-ofnb@comcast.net. **We have 30 books left.** Thank You!

ANNUAL COLLECTION: To date we have received \$7,827.50 with 102 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.