

# Our Lady of Fatima Church



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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– OCTOBER 29, 2017



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
Monday	October	30, 8:00 AM	For the souls in purgatory
Tuesday	October	31, 8:00 AM	Donat & Olive Ledoux by Family
Wednesday	November	1, 8:00 AM	Deceased members of the Ladies Guild
		6:30 PM	Alcina Spindola by Patrick & Denise Gannon
Friday	November	3, 8:00 AM	Donald Gaudette by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Leblanc
Saturday	November	4, 4:00 PM	Kimberly Gray by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	November	5, 8:00 AM	Mary Kubel by Lucille Pepin
		10:00 AM	Abel & Maria deLima, George Hutchins Sr., Pedro & Theresa Carvalho, Jose Macabello by Family

Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Donat & Olive Ledoux  
Our Lady of Fatima: For Our Lady of Fatima Parish and the Church

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,303.40 Thank you!  
World Mission: \$ Thank you!  
Expenses last week: \$3,855.11 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$1,001.83 clergy medical, \$300.00 property insurance, \$1,088.00 salaries, \$1,065.28 missalettes)

**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](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net). **There will be no evening prayer on October 31st.**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Hope would always have us recognize that there is always a way out, that we can always redirect our steps, that we can always do something to solve our problems.

Pope Francis

### 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.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**The Fall River Diocese 2018 Women and Men's Conference** will take place on Saturday, March 10, at Stonehill College. Building on last year's first-ever such Conference in the Diocese, the one-day Lenten program will include keynote talks by noted speakers, prayer, music, fellowship, Mass and a separate track for young adults, ages 18 to 30. Please mark your calendar now and look for details on the 2018 Women and Men's Conference in the coming months.

### Marking History ~ Making History:

**On Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 3:00pm a special ecumenical prayer service** will be held in the Cathedral Church of St. Mary in Fall River to mark the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Bishop Edgar da Cunha will preside at the service and Bishop James Hazelwood of the New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will preach. As we mark this significant anniversary of this pivotal moment in the history of Western Christianity, we will also be making history as this 5th centenary observance is taking place in the context of 50 years of ecumenical dialogue and cooperation. Protestants and Catholics can now gather in prayer together not only to remember the origins of their divisions but most especially to celebrate their ongoing progress along the path toward greater unity over the past five decades. All are welcome and encouraged to join Christians from throughout Southeastern Massachusetts, both Protestant and Catholic, and their clergy, to participate in this special service.

### **ST. JOHN NEUMANN WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
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.

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### **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](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net). **We have 30 books left.** Thank You!

**ANNUAL COLLECTION:** To date we have received \$8,677.50 with 113 families donating to our building fund. There are extra Annual Collection reports at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your continued

**HOLY FAMILY-HOLY NAME SCHOOL** (HFHN) is hosting a Fall Fling on Friday, November 3rd from 6:00-9:00PM at Travessia Urban Winery in New Bedford to benefit the Msgr. Harrington Science Center at HFHN. Tickets are \$25.00 and include a wine tasting, lite hors d'oeuvres, live music and Chinese auction items.

### **Prayer and Fasting Intentions for this Month:**

1. Pray that judges will make decisions based on biblical values about marriage.
2. Pray for the real truth about abortion, that it does not liberate women, rather it enslaves them.
3. Pray for the political climate in our nation to be changed to acknowledge the unborn as real people.
4. Pray for our nation to seek God's light rather than blindly follow the evil one.
5. Pray for those who have had an abortion that they may receive forgiveness and healing.
6. Pray for more people to accept God's calling to be his servants to pray and fast for an end of abortion.

*The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet have been given to us as tremendous weapons in this age of spiritual warfare.*