

# Our Lady of Fatima Church



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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

Mrs. Pearl Enos, *Director of Religious Education*

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– NOVEMBER 5, 2017



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
Monday	November	6, 8:00 AM	Lillian Boisvert (7th Ann.) by Family
Tuesday	November	7, 8:00 AM	Delfim Moura by Family
Wednesday	November	8, 8:00 AM	Manuel, & Maria da Conceicao Tavares by Mr. & Mrs. Anibal Tavares
Friday	November	10, 8:00 AM	Donald Gaudette by Peggy & Jim Walsh
Saturday	November	11, 4:00 PM	Lynda Vargas by Parents
Sunday	November	12, 8:00 AM	Donald Gaudette by Lucille Pepin
		10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado by Family

Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for Dot Hope & Fred Pell  
Our Lady of Fatima: For Our Lady of Fatima Parish and the Church

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,529.00 Thank you!  
Expenses last week: \$2,844.00 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$500.00 clergy pension, \$1,080.00 salaries, \$400.00 landscaping, \$150.00 Ceasefire Fire Protection inspection, \$314.00 hall plumbing repair)



### 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).

### NOTICE TO ALL LECTORS:

Please pick-up your 2018 Lector workbook in the Sacristy. Thank you.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

**God gave us the Ten Commandments as instructions to live by.  
It is not an option.**

### 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 JANUARY 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.

**PRIESTS NEED OUR PRAYERS TOO!**



No two priests are alike, yet all are commissioned to be a sign of Christ and bring the gospel to God's people. The fact that priests come in all shapes and sizes says a lot about the breadth and depth of Christ. Christ is reflected in all those who dedicate their lives to

God's mission. Faithfulness, not perfection, is all that is required. Priests remind us that our salvation, which comes through Christ, isn't out there somewhere but right here standing at our side, accompanying us on our journey. Offer priests strength and encouragement in their roles as you hope they will offer you in yours.

Let us pray for vocations to the Priesthood.

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**



With joy, we welcome Mr. & Mrs. Alvaro Moniz, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Medeiros, Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Lopes & family, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Farias as newly registered members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish! We hope that our parish family will be another channel of God's grace in their lives and we look forward to their participation in parish life among us. Welcome!

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

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**WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!**



Mia Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Kevin Johnson and Elizabeth Goncalves, and Grant Benjamin Fierres, son of Benjamin and Meagan Fierres were baptized last Sunday, October 29th. The parish family welcomes them warmly to our family of faith.

**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 20 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 support.

**COUNTING CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

The Bishop's Office has requested that an accurate count of the number attending Mass on WEEK-ENDS take place throughout November.

**DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS** – On Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River the Bishop will be leading the diocese in a holy hour for vocations. Jesus tells us "the harvest is great and the laborers are few so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for the harvest". So as a diocese let us make the greatest effort to join our bishop and others from the diocese to pray for vocations in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord.

**HOLIDAY FAIR** at St. Mary's Parish, 106 Illinois Street, New Bedford, Sunday November 5th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Full kitchen, crafts, bake sale, white elephant table, Chinese Auction and much more.