

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: _____

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– NOVEMBER 12, 2017



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
Monday	November	13, 8:00 AM	Lynda Vargas by Dot & Paul Richard
Tuesday	November	14, 8:00 AM	Lynda Vargas by Parents
Wednesday	November	15, 8:00 AM	Brian Harding by Doug Cieto
Friday	November	17, 8:00 AM	Eric Johnson by Parents
Saturday	November	18, 4:00 PM	For the Benefactors of the Departed Souls Memorial & All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	November	19, 8:00 AM	Lynda Vargas by Joan Poisson
		10:00 AM	Maria & Francisco Cunha by Brian & Lee Daffinee

Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of the benefactors of the departed Souls Memorial
Our Lady of Fatima: For Our Lady of Fatima Parish and the Church

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,454.40 Thank you!
Holy Day for SVDP Society: \$721.00 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$2,905.33 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$1,001.83 clergy medical, \$300.00 property insurance, \$1,115.00 salaries, \$88.50 Frades Disposal)

SECOND COLLECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR
NOVEMBER

Weekend of November 19th: Campaign for Human Development which is to support the poverty projects in the United States



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.

NOTICE TO ALL LECTORS:

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Prayer helps us to identify what matters most and strengthens our hearts and minds to give priority to those things in our daily lives.



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

*Fatima: Hope for the
World!*



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.



MARIAN MEDALIST 2017

Bishop da Cunha will award the Marian Medal to **William Brad Markey** on Sunday November 19th at 3:00 PM at Saint Mary's Cathedral. We congratulate Brad and all the wonderful workers for our Church of which he is a shining example.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

"Let us give thanks to the Lord for all that He has done for us" by our participation in the Thanksgiving Meal of the Church, the Holy Eucharist, on **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd at 8:00 a.m.** please bring a **non-perishable food item** for the Thanksgiving Food Drive.



Jesus is merciful and compassionate. He knows very well all of our defects and our mistakes. He is the God of mercy. He is abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. He is always seeking us out. He will seek even that one lost sheep. He is our faithful friend. The one who always wants the best for us. We just need to place everything before him and ask for his mercy and guidance. He knows us through and through. He sympathizes with our illnesses, with financial difficulties, with humiliations, with all the burdens we carry in our daily life and our sins which makes us suffer all the more. But we have a gift from God which is his unfathomable mercy and forgiveness.

"Share the Journeys" Taize'



*Sunday, November 12th at
7:00 PM*



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Catia Elizabeth Carvalho, daughter of Julio and Sara Carvalho was baptized last Sunday, November 5th. The parish family welcomes her warmly to our family of faith.



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. **We have 20 books left.** Thank You!

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.

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 24 will be selling wreaths outside of Our Lady of Fatima the weekend of November 26th and December 3rd. Thank you again for supporting Scouting.



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