

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– NOVEMBER 19, 2017



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
Monday	November	20, 8:00 AM	Marcelino, Emilia, Maggie & Joseph Pacheco by Mr. & Mrs. Anibal Tavares
Tuesday	November	21, 8:00 AM	Diane Pereira by Mark & Tony
Wednesday	November	22, 8:00 AM	Gilbert Arruda, Parents & Brother by Family
Thursday	November	23, 8:00 AM	Donald Gaudette by Family
Friday	November	24, 8:00 AM	Eric Johnson by Parents
Saturday	November	25, 4:00 PM	Terry Gray by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	November	26, 8:00 AM	Donald Gaudette by Lucille Pepin
		10:00 AM	Jose Torres & Family by Family

Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention through the intercession of St. Anthony
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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,371.05 Thank you!
Extra Effort: \$1,099.13 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$2,210.58 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$1,080.00 salaries, \$730.58 FICA & state tax)

The rectory office will be closed this Friday.

This Weekend Second Collection: 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.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

God delights in a conversation with you!



HOLY HOUR FOR FAMILIES

*Please join us here on
the Feast Day of Our
Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12th
at 7:00 PM*

*Let us pray for unity and peace
in all families.*

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Meditation, concluding with Benediction

Refreshments and pastry following in the parish center.



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!

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.

RSVP!



In the gospel parable of the great feast, many are invited, but one by one each declines the invitation. Sometimes saying yes feels too much like hard work. We've got so many other things to do! But are we really too busy? Maybe we just don't recognize the invitation. Or maybe the place Jesus is inviting us doesn't look like a banquet. Today, let's remember that Jesus invites us every day: to say a kind word, to think of someone else first, to forgive. Then let's resolve to accept the invitation. We might be surprised.



St. John Neumann Women's Guild
Sponsoring their
“One Day Only Barn Sale”
To be held
Rain or Shine
at

St. John Neumann Parish Barn
Located next to Cathedral Camp
On Rt. 18 – 157 Middleboro Road in
East Freetown, Mass.
On Saturday, December 2nd, 2017
From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Take Chace Road Exit off Route 140



GIVING TREE

Our parish annual Angel Giving Tree will be up next weekend and the Angels will be ready for the picking to make this season of giving a bit brighter for the residents of Saint Vincent's Home in Fall River. **Please return the gift unwrapped with the Angel Tag no later than Sunday, December 17th. Please remember to bring in your gift by this date. We wouldn't want any child to be without a gift for Christmas.** In case you are unable to find the gift, a gift certificate to Walmart can be purchased for \$20.00. Thank you for your charitable participation.

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WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Carsyn Lee Costa, daughter of Nathan Costa and Shaylee Estrella was baptized last Sunday, November 12th. The parish family welcomes her warmly to our family of faith.

A DAY WITH MARY

Will be at St. Anthony of Padua Church, New Bedford on Saturday, December 2nd beginning at 8:00 AM. For more information, please call (508) 993-1691.

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.

ADVENT RETREAT: “AN INCREDIBLE LOVE STORY,” a *Spirituality for Everyday Living* mini-retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out*, will be held on Wednesday, December 13 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10:00am -12:30pm. (Coffee at 9:30) Cost is \$25. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. For more information, visit www.timeoutretreats.com.

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Will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at 1:15 in the parish hall for an Advent Prayer Service.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!