

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: _____

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES January 14, 2018



Saturday	January	13,	4:00 PM	Jo-Ann Santos by Family
Sunday	January	14,	8:00 AM	Joseph Pacheco by Mr. & Mrs. Tavares
			10:00 AM	Lubelia Oliveira by Family
Monday	January	15,	8:00 AM	Joseph Pacheco by Mr. & Mrs. Tavares
Tuesday	January	16,	8:00 AM	Manuel & Maria da Conceicao Tavares by Mr. & Mrs. Tavares
Wednesday	January	17,	8:00 AM	Charles Anthony Cabral by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gannon
Friday	January	19,	8:00 AM	Diane Pereira by Mark & Tony
Saturday	January	20,	4:00 PM	Hirth Family by Family
Sunday	January	21,	8:00 AM	Joseph Pacheco by Mr. & Mrs. Tavares
			10:00 AM	Lillian Graca & Edward Leal by Family

Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention
 Our Lady of Fatima: Special intention

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$1,611.00 Thank you!
 Christmas Flowers: \$1,034.00 Thank you!
 Expenses both weeks: \$2,458.23 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$1,001.83 clergy medical, \$300.00 property insurance, \$756.40 Christmas Flowers)

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. Evening prayer is cancelled if it snows.



OUR MILITARY that God may watch over our loved ones, protect them and bring them home safely. **THE SICK** who have

asked for our prayers. May they be strengthened by God in health, mind, body and spirit and be comforted by our prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH ARE OPEN.

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.



When allowed, I can help you to adjust your viewpoint to My viewpoint, which is very different from the viewpoint of one who has either forgotten about My presence or rejected My companionship. With this viewpoint comes calm purpose. The days flow past, one by one, and My will flows through each one of you who has accepted My presence. You often

do not see big changes through your service. Perhaps you wonder if your cooperation is helpful at all. Leave all of your difficulties to Me. Abandon yourself to My providence completely. When you become discouraged, please sit with Me and I will help you to grasp the limited nature of your vision. Concentrate on My will for your day. Concentrate on remaining in the present, connected to your service in each moment. Avoid being trapped by the past and avoid being drawn into a future on earth which may not include you. You do not know when I will come for you. But I am with you now, as you read these words, and I have work for you today. Look, together with Me, at what I am asking of you and together we will be a successful force for love. I crave love from you. When you trust Me and reject fear, I am delighted. Calm, steady service is what I require from My beloved apostles who seek to serve Me. Be at peace. I am with you.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK Our parish healthcare professionals will be on-duty the second weekend of the month to check your blood pressure after all Masses.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier. *Mother Teresa*

The Diocese of Fall River is standing on the threshold of a life-changing chapter in its 113-year history, and is currently seeking to fill its newly created full-time position of **Executive Director for The Catholic Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts**. This fundraising leader will broaden, deepen and expand the relationships with current and future donors, and will work closely with Bishop da Cunha and the Board of Directors to ensure the appropriate strategies are developed and implemented. This once in a lifetime opportunity will be both challenging and rewarding. For a full description of the position, please go to www.fallriverdiocese.org and click on "Employment Opportunities", or contact Peter Powers, Executive Director of Human Resources and Administration, at (508)985-6507, or by e-mail at ppowers@dioc-fr.org.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: The Obligation to Attend Sunday (Saturday afternoon) Mass Please be careful! Do not take any chance with your safety and health if things get dangerous." I add that prudence and "common sense" should guide your decision to get to church. You are asked to "do your best" but no more. In the event that school is cancelled in New Bedford due to inclement weather or in a state of emergency, the usual practice is that there will be no daily weekday Mass.

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



Join St. Julie Billiart Parish on a **Pilgrimage through Poland ~ September 16-24, 2018**. Supported by Collette tours, the trip is nine days, and includes twelve meals. Led by Pastoral Associate, Paula Raposo we will explore Poland's deep Catholic faith. **An information meeting will be held on Monday January 22, 6pm at the St. Julie's Rectory, located at 494 Slocum Rd, Dartmouth (just past Bishop Stang High School)**. We will travel through the homeland of Saint Pope John Paul II with a visit to Wadowice, where he was born and raised. At Jasna Góra Monastery, get up-close to the famous Black Madonna (Our Lady of Czestochowa). Celebrate Mass where Saint Faustina entered the convent. In Krakow, spend time at the Shrine of Divine Mercy where the tomb of Saint Faustina is located. Explore Niepokalanow, one of the largest Franciscan monasteries in the world. Reflect when a local expert guides you through the former concentration camp of Auschwitz. <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/862042> & via www.saintjulies.org Contact Paula at paula@saintjulies.org or 508 993 2351 x 109

If you would like a letter stating your **parish contributions for 2017**, please fill out the clip-off below and place in the collection basket. Your statement will be mailed to you. **Note:** If you want your statement from Our Lady of Fatima to reflect your donations, please be sure to use budget envelopes. Unfortunately loose checks and cash will **not** be reflected on your statement.

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.

2017 Tax Statement

I would like a statement of my contributions for 2017.

2017 Budget Envelope # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code _____