

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

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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 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: _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES January 28, 2018



Saturday	January	27,	4:00 PM	Antonio Policarpo by Family
Sunday	January	28,	8:00 AM	Joseph Pacheco by Family
			10:00 AM	Dorothy Pregano by Debbie & Family
Monday	January	29,	8:00 AM	No morning Mass
Tuesday	January	30,	8:00 AM	No morning Mass
Wednesday	January	31,	8:00 AM	No morning Mass
Friday	February	2,	8:00 AM	Virginio, Etelvina, Gilbert & Eduardo Arruda by Family
Saturday	February	3,	4:00 PM	George DaCosta by Sheldon & Debbie Smith
Sunday	February	4,	8:00 AM	Bernie Roseman by Lucille Pepin
			10:00 AM	Jose Leonardo by Family

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,407.60 Thank you!
Catholic Communications Campaign: \$623.07 Thank you!
Expenses last weeks: \$2,281.28 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$1,005.00 salaries, \$500.00 clergy pension, \$1,001.83 clergy medical, \$300.00 property insurance, \$74.45 utilities)



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.

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.

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.



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Dylan Joseph Paul, son of Andrew and Amanda Paul was baptized last Sunday, January 21st. The parish family welcomes him warmly to our family of faith.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

With joy, we welcome Susana Branco and Matthew Wilbur & family 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!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

If you are 18 years old or older and still need the Sacrament of Confirmation, the following is the schedule for the classes beginning February 24th thru April 14th. They will take place on Saturday mornings from 10:00AM to 12 Noon at Holy Family Parish Center in Taunton or Tuesday evenings, March 6th thru April 10th from 7:00PM to 9:00PM at Bishop Connolly High School, Fall River. Please call the rectory office as soon as possible. Remember, to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation yourself. Adults will be confirmed on Saturday, May 12th at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Stand firm and immovable, devoting yourselves completely to the work of the Lord."

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

The Greater New Bedford Catholic Schools invite parishioners, families of all faiths, community leaders and all members of the Greater New Bedford community to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us! Visit our schools, conveniently located in our neighborhoods. Come and see our facilities, meet our families and students, and learn about the excellent opportunities available at Catholic schools. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour, meet teachers and staff, and learn about the curriculum and programs that each school offers

The schools will be holding Open House on the following dates and times:

All Saints Catholic School Open House is Sunday, January 28, 2018 11:30 - 2pm and Friday Feb 2 5:30-6:30PM www.ascnb.org

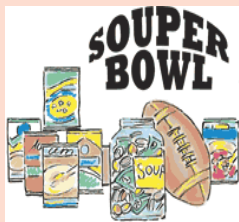
Holy Family-Holy Name Open House is on Saturday January 27, 2018 1pm-3:30pm www.hfhn.org

St Francis Xavier Open House is Sunday, January 28th from 12-2pm www.sfxacushnet.com

St James-St John School Open House is on Thursday February 1, 2018 from 6-8pm www.sjsjschool.com

St Joseph Open House and STEM Expo Sunday, January 28, 11:30 - 2:00 www.saintjosephschool.org

Registration for all grade levels begins at Open House and will continue throughout the year.



SUPER BOWL OR SOUPER BOWL?

Sunday, February 4th is Super Bowl Sunday, but in our parish we will call it "Souper Bowl".

Students from our Religious Education classes will be at all Masses that weekend to solicit a donation which will be transmitted to the Honduras

Mission. Thanks for your generosity!

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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Some weekday Masses for February have been cancelled due to Fr. Raposo being on medical leave. Please check the bulletin for scheduled weekday Masses that have been covered by a visiting priest. **If it snows, scheduled weekday Masses will be cancelled.**

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.

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. Please send in your request by March 1st.

2017 Tax Statement

I would like a statement of my contributions for 2017.

2017 Budget Envelope # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code _____