

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

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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 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: _____

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 18, 2018



Saturday	March	17,	4:00 PM	Lorette Hudon (2nd Ann.) by Family
Sunday	March	18,	8:00 AM	James Lolly by David & Joan Pepin
			10:00 AM	Virginio, Etelvina, Gilbert & Eduardo Arruda by Family
Monday	March	19,	8:00 AM	Reinaldo Medeiros by Family
Tuesday	March	20,	8:00 AM	Bernie Roseman by Mark & Anne Pepin
Wednesday	March	21,	8:00 AM	Aaron McNamee by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gannon
Friday	March	23,	8:00 AM	Paulino & Ana Vieira by Family
Saturday	March	24,	4:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Jeronimo Coelho by Family
Sunday	March	25,	8:00 AM	Margaret Belliveau & Pauline Boardman by David & Joan Pepin
			10:00 AM	Tom Clark by Family

Sanctuary Lamp: In honor of Saint Joseph
 Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,465.00 Thank you!
 Catholic Relief Services: \$781.00 Thank you!
 Expenses last weeks: \$2,378.83 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$1,003.83 clergy medical, \$975.00 salaries)

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 MAY AND JUNE ARE
 AVAILABLE.**

Mass intentions can be scheduled on Wednesdays 9-3 and Fridays 9-12. The Sanctuary Lamp and Our Lady of Fatima Lamp, are also available.

**You are cordially invited to St. John Neumann
 Parish Fifth Palm Sunday Taize' service on
 Sunday, March 25th at 7:00 PM**



Father, if this cup may pass from me...Matthew 26:39



Maybe it feels like something's holding you back: lack of education or funds, past decisions or old wounds, complicated relationships or too many responsibilities. But in the big picture, only two things impede our liberty: sin and death. If we could get beyond those two, we walk into perfect freedom. The good news is, we can! In today's Scrutiny, we celebrate how the "death-dealing" power of evil gives way to the "life-giving sacraments" that make it possible for us to walk free of every episode of death. What binds you? Jesus is calling you to freedom.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Take time to stop living on autopilot, consider what you're thirsty for, and move forward purposefully.



**WELCOME TO THE
 CHRISTIAN FAMILY!**

Juliana Lois Savoie was baptized last Sunday, March 11th. The parish family welcomes her warmly to our family of faith.



NEW BEDFORD DEANERY

LENTEN MISSION

THE LONG RETREAT...

30 DAYS IN 3!

will be at St. Mary's Parish, New Bedford on March 19th, 20th and 21st at 12:00 P.M. and at 7:00 P.M.

Fr. Jack Butler, S.J., Vice President of Boston College Division of University Mission and Ministry will help us discover the Spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and apply them in our everyday lives. Confessions: 30 minutes before each mass Monday-Wednesday.

CONFIRMATION 2018 :

This year we have 18 candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. These young men and women of our Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here, at Our Lady of Fatima Church this Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00 P.M. Bishop Edgar DaCunha will administer the Sacrament at that time. Please pray for our candidates as they prepare to receive Confirmation.

Come and share your hopes and dreams for our Church!

Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., is hosting a series of Listening Sessions at different parish locations as part of the strategic planning process here in the Fall River Diocese. Members of diocesan parishes are invited to attend one of them to offer their thoughts into that process. Listening Sessions are scheduled as follows: March 20, St. Mary Parish, Norton; March 21, St. Ann Parish, Raynham; April 5, Christ the King Parish, Mashpee; April 12, St. Mary Cathedral; April 18, St. Joan of Arc Parish, Orleans; April 20, St. Julie Billiard Parish, Dartmouth; and April 23, Our Lady of Victory Parish, Centerville. All sessions will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with the exception of the final one in Centerville, which will begin at 7 p.m.



EASTER FLOWERS: In your packet of envelopes, there is an envelope for Easter Flowers. You may drop it in the collection basket at any Mass in the next few weeks. We ask you to list the names of your loved ones you would like your donation to be in memory of. Like at Christmas time, the names will be placed beside the Tabernacle and remembered at Masses during the Easter Season. You may use plain envelopes with the names listed on the front.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SACRED TRIDUUM
OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

HOLY WEEK (TRIDUUM) LITURGIES:

HOLY THURSDAY:

MARCH 29TH:

9:00 AM: Morning Prayer

7:00 PM: Mass - celebration of the gift of the Eucharist followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -- "Music by cantor and assembly with organ"



KEEPING VIGIL AT THE REPOSITORY IN THE PARISH CENTER UNTIL 9:00 PM.

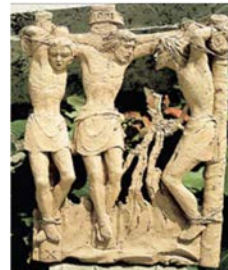
GOOD FRIDAY:

MARCH 30TH:

9:00 AM: Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet

3:00 PM: Stations of The Cross

7:00 PM: Official liturgy with Holy Communion.



HOLY SATURDAY:

MARCH 31ST:

9:00AM: Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet

****NOTE, NO 4 P.M. MASS****

EASTER VIGIL: 7:00 PM This is the major celebration of Easter.



Please make an effort to attend this **EASTER MASS PAR EXCELLENCE!** Music by cantor, assembly, organ and keyboard"

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 1ST :

8:00 AM: - No music

10:00 AM:- Music by cantor and assembly