

# Our Lady of Fatima Church



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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

Mrs. Pearl Enos, *Director of Religious Education*

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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 6, 2018



Saturday	May	5,	4:00 PM	Lynda Vargas by Paul & Dot Richard
Sunday	May	6,	8:00 AM	Elaine Motta by Family
			10:00 AM	Flavio Duarte by Family
Monday	May	7,	8:00 AM	For the intentions of the Blessed Mother
Tuesday	May	8,	8:00 AM	Special intention for baby Sophia Murphy & family
Wednesday	May	9,	8:00 AM	Joanne Drouin by Pauline Silveira
			6:30 PM	Sean Gannon by Lucille Pepin
Thursday	May	10,	8:00 AM	For the intentions of the Blessed Mother
			6:30 PM	Lynda Vargas by Parents
Friday	May	11,	8:00 AM	Carolyn & Jennifer Lawrence by Marlene Johnson
Saturday	May	12,	4:00 PM	Joseph Amarillo by Family
Sunday	May	13,	8:00 AM	Joe, Angelo & Maria Resendes by Family
			10:00 AM	, Etelevina, Eduardo & Gilbert Arruda by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for Sr. Joan  
 Our Lady of Fatima: Special intention for Alfonse, Jeannette & Roland Roy

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Last weekend collection: \$2,321.66 Thank you!  
 Expenses last week: \$1,950.00 (\$400.00 parish assessment,  
 \$930.00 salaries, \$620.00 snow removal & parking lot  
 cleanup)

### 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](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net).

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY ARE AVAILABLE:

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD is this Thursday,  
 May 10th. This is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass times  
 will be on Wednesday Vigil at 6:30 P.M. and Thursday at  
 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM. The collection will be to assist St.  
 Vincent de Paul Society of our parish.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

**Pray, then let it go. Don't try to manipulate or  
 force the outcome. Just trust God to open the  
 right doors at the right time.**

### 2018 POPE PIUS X YOUTH AWARD

**Congratulations to Andrew Carusi** of our Parish. An-  
 drew has been selected as a recipient of the Pope Pius X  
 Youth Award. This award is given to dedicated young per-  
 sons who have given of themselves in service to the  
 Church. Ben received his award at a Ceremony on Tuesday  
 evening, May 8th at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the As-  
 sumption by Bishop da Cunha.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

The Catholic Charities Appeal began May 1<sup>st</sup>. We encourage  
 you to mail in your pledge or place it in the collection basket  
 at any Mass and to support the Appeal as generously as you  
 can. If at all possible, we'd like you to consider pledging  
 throughout the year. If you haven't received a contribution  
 card in the mail, you can pick one up at the back of the  
 Church.

Programs supported by the Appeal help people in all phases  
 of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly.  
 Numerous agencies, programs, and ministries provide food  
 and shelter, educate children and adults, and meet the physi-  
 cal, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. Your sup-  
 port of the Catholic Charities Appeal helps us to meet these  
 responsibilities.

## SPRING RAFFLE!

### All items in a Garden Wheelbarrow



**TO BENEFIT OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH** sponsored by the Ladies Guild. Raffle tickets and return envelopes will be at all church entrances. *There will be something for everyone.* **Drawing will be held on Thursday, May 17th** at our closing Ladies Guild dinner.

*Thank you for supporting our parish fundraiser.*



**Our First Communion Class will receive their Eucharistic Lord for the very first time this Sunday afternoon, May 7TH.** May their minds and hearts always have the openness and eagerness of their First Communion Day when they approach the table of the Lord each Sunday to receive Communion. Congratulations to them, their parents, grandparents and especially their teachers and helpers who prepared them. Our First Communicants are: Sophia Amaral, Allison Belliveau, Kamryn Botelho, Matthew deMedeiros, Michaela Fiano, Zachary Fiano, Isabella Francisco, David Gibson, Michaela Murray, Leah Nunes, Ethan Oliveira, Gavin Pacheco, Brianna Rego, Jackson Robarge, Brianna Smith.

*We would like to thank Mrs. Pearl Enos, Director of Religious Education for her many years of dedicated service to our parish and to Sharon Rapoza for her assistance.*



### MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Lolly Oliveira whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, April 30th. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

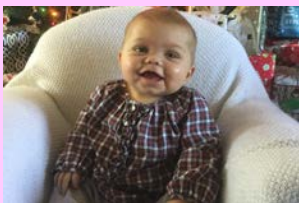
The month of May is traditionally a month dedicated to the Blessed Mother.



**Please join us during this Marian month in honoring Our Lady of Fatima through the recitation of the rosary on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

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

### HELP FOR SOPHIA'S LIVER SURGERY



Sophia Murphy, granddaughter of our parishioners, Jim and Lisa House are in need of help with little Sophia's surgery. Sophia was born with a condition called Billiary Atresia, a rare disease of the liver and bile ducts, where a liver transplant is needed. Her liver transplant will be this Tuesday. For more information, please go to [www.gofundme.com/Sophiasliversurgery](http://www.gofundme.com/Sophiasliversurgery) or donations can be put in an envelope in the collection basket marked Sophia Fund. Please keep Sophia and her family in your prayers. Thank you!

**LECTORS:** We need additional men and women to serve our Parish as Lectors. All that is needed is a basic reading skill and your willingness to proclaim the Scripture at Mass. You must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation to be considered for this ministry. If you are interested in serving your Parish in this vital ministry, please contact Fr. Raposo as soon as possible.

### PENTECOST TAIZÉ SERVICE



Come, Holy Spirit, teach us how to pray! Sunday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Parish. Patio reception afterwards