

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: _____

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 13, 2018



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| 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 | Virginio, Etelvina, Eduardo & Gilbert Arruda by Family |
| Monday | May | 14, | 8:00 AM | Lubelia Oliveira by Family |
| Tuesday | May | 15, | 8:00 AM | Maria, Ernesto Oliveira by Pauline Silveira |
| Wednesday | May | 16, | 8:00 AM | Diana, Tony, & Maria Pereira by Mark |
| Friday | May | 18, | 8:00 AM | For the intentions of the Blessed Mother |
| Saturday | May | 19, | 4:00 PM | Antonio daPonte, Maria Mello, Artur Freitas, Cecelia Pereira by Family |
| Sunday | May | 20, | 8:00 AM | Manuel Magalhaes & Alice Pereira by Family |
| | | | 10:00 AM | Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel (1st Ann.), Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado 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: \$3,012.65 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$3,618.86 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$2,003.86 clergy medical insurance, \$1,215.00 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 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.

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:

Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do but how much love we put into it. St. Teresa of Calcutta



God has bestowed so many gifts on creation. In fact, the world is here in the first place because God's love overflowed— God wanted to share the divine love. God even sent Jesus and became human so as to invite people more deeply into life in God. So shouldn't the response to all this generosity be a generous one in which we welcome God into our lives, are open and inviting with God in prayer, and honor and care for our world and its creatures?



CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

To date we have \$5,575.00.

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 physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. Your support 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.

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

THE GREATER NEW BEDFORD CHORAL SOCIETY will present a program of works by Aaron Copland as their Spring Concert. Under the leadership of Music Director Jonathan F. Babbitt, the group will offer Copland's "Old American Songs", sets I and II, The Promise of Living, and his seldom-heard "Four Motets", written under the tutelage of Nadia Boulanger in Paris in the 1920s. Accompanied by pianist Raymond Buttero, the program will be held on Sunday, May 20, at 7:00 P.M. at the First Unitarian Church, 71 Eighth Street in New Bedford. Tickets are \$25; children under 12 are free when accompanied by a full-price adult. For further information, please call 401-864-9009, or email info@gnbcs.org.

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

CATHEDRAL CAMP is offering a "campership" for one child in memory of Sgt. Sean Gannon. The campership is for the entire season. If you are interested in sending your child to Cathedral Camp, please contact: Rena Lemieux at (508) 763-8874.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI will be celebrated on June 3rd at Our Lady's Chapel, New Bedford with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. It will start at 2:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be processed to three church stations: Our Lady of Purgatory, St. Lawrence Church, and the Missionaries of Charity Convent. All priests, solidarities, religious organizations, youth groups etc. are invited. For more information, please call Friars at (508) 996-8274.



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.

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.

34th LAKESIDE FAMILY



AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH: Friday, May 25th: 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon to 11 p.m. and Monday May 28th from noon to 5 p.m. Come to the Festival. Enjoy Food, Games, Huge Barn Sale, Classic Car show, Live Entertainment, Midway Rides, Raffles and more! **FREE ADMISSION !!**