

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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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: _____

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - JUNE 3, 2018



Saturday	June	2,	4:00 PM	Antone Santos by Family
Sunday	June	3,	8:00 AM	Steven & Antonio DaPonte, Artur Freitas, Maria Melo, Cecilia Pereira by Family
			10:00 AM	Virginio, Etelvina, Eduardo & Gilberto Arruda by Family
Monday	June	4,	8:00 AM	In honor of St. Anthony & The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Tuesday	June	5,	8:00 AM	Lorraine Trial & Ernie Girouard by Mr. & Mrs. Normand Savoie
Wednesday	June	6,	8:00 AM	Sean Gannon by Lucille Pepin
Friday	June	8,	8:00 AM	Jennifer & Carolyn Lawrence by Family
Saturday	June	9,	4:00 PM	Manuel R. Cabral, Manuel C. Rocha, James Cabral by Ron & Rose Ca
Sunday	June	10,	8:00 AM	Manuel Magalhaes & Alice Pereira by Family
			10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention

Our Lady of Fatima: Special intention for Alfonse, Jeannette & Roland Roy

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Last weekend collection: \$2,176.11 Thank you!
 Expenses last week: \$1,801.29 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$300.00 property insurance paid in full for fiscal year, \$239.76 utilities, \$861.53 gas & electric

The rectory office will be closed Friday, June 8th



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 AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

WILL OPEN ON JUNE 6 TH: 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Jesus cares more about your future than He does about your past!



The Eucharist is, finally, the Sacrament of Love. St. John explains, "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us" (1Jn.3:16). Christ teaches, "Greater love than this no one has, than to lay down his life for his friends" (Jn.15:13). The best symbol of love is not the heart, but rather the crucifix.

Abortion is the exact opposite of love. Love says, "I sacrifice myself for the good of the other person. Abortion says, "I sacrifice the other person for the good of myself."

In the Eucharist we see the meaning of love and receive the power to live it. The very same words, furthermore, that the Lord uses to teach us the meaning of love are also used by those who promote abortion: "This is my body." These four little words are spoken from opposite ends of the universe, with totally opposite results. Christ gives His body away so others might live; abortion supporters cling to their own bodies so others might die. Christ says "This is My Body *given up for you*; This is My Blood *shed for you*." These are the words of sacrifice; these are the words of love.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: To date we have \$20,245.00

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.



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Colin Christopher Hynes, son of Alexa and Brian Hynes was baptized last Monday, May 28th. The parish family welcomes him warmly to our family of faith.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI will be celebrated this Sunday, 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.

Priesthood Ordination and Holy Hour for Those to be Ordained:

This year the Diocese of Fall River is very blessed to have Deacons Matthew Gill, Juan Carlos Munoz, and Daniel Nunes to be ordained priests for our diocese. The Ordination will be at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Fall River on Saturday, June 9th at 11:00am. All are welcome to attend. If you can, please join so many from throughout the Diocese for this beautiful occasion. Please keep these men in your prayers as they are receiving this extraordinary gift from Christ and pray they will serve the Lord and His Bride the Church with great humility, love, and generosity of heart. Also, there will be a holy hour for vocations, in particular praying for those to be ordained, on Thursday, June 7th at 7:00pm at Holy Family Church in East Taunton. All are welcome to come to the holy hour as well (the three ordinands will be taking part in it as well so it can give you a chance to meet them).

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested for the soul of Armino Botelho whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, May 25th and Constance Rezendes whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, May 26th. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

The Venerable Patrick Peyton: On the Rosary Path to Sainthood – A Prayer Celebration for Families on June 10th will consist of **Eucharistic Procession, Rosary Prayer, and the Holy Mass**. All our guests will receive a new Venerable Patrick Peyton Rosary. Refreshments follow the Mass and every family will be given a Family Rosary Prayer Kit to take home. The Father Peyton Center – 518 Washington St., N. Easton, MA 02356. 508-238-4095. **Doors open at Noon.**

LECTORS: We need additional men and women to serve our Parish as Lectors at the 4 P.M. Mass. 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.



Fatima: Hope for the World
Pray the Rosary

CATHEDRAL CAMP:

Applications for Cathedral Camp have been received, Two Week Sessions will be the maximum time allotted for each child. Limited applications are available for the children of our Parish, Saint Vincent de Paul Society of our Parish will sponsor a child who qualifies after an interview and whose parents are unable to afford the full tuition fee. For those families who can afford the full tuition fee of \$225 per child per session will need to call the camp (508-763-8874) for a private application. Any questions or request for an application through SVdPS at OLOF contact Ron R. Cabral at 508-717-2688 or E-mail at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com. Age is between 5 to 14.

SAVE THE DATE!

***Youth Listening Session
June 27th 1pm-3:30pm
at Cathedral Camp with
Bishop daCunha***