

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 17, 2018



Saturday	June	16,	4:00 PM	Sean Gannon
Sunday	June	17,	8:00 AM	Jose Pedro Resendes by Family
			10:00 AM	Lubelia Oliveira by Family
Monday	June	18,	8:00 AM	Alice Gautreau by Mr. & Mrs. Louis LeBlanc
Tuesday	June	19,	8:00 AM	Diane, Maria & Tony Pereira by Mark
Wednesday	June	20,	8:00 AM	Jackie Ponte by Lorraine
Friday	June	22,	8:00 AM	Jennifer & Carolyn Lawrence by Family
Saturday	June	23,	4:00 PM	Sean Gannon
Sunday	June	24,	8:00 AM	Ana & Paulino Vieira by Family
			10:00 AM	Alvaro & Belmira Raposo by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for Sophia Murphy  
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### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Last weekend collection: \$2,420.00 Thank you!  
Extra Effort: \$874.74 Thank you!  
Expenses last week: \$1,671.90 (\$1,060.00 salaries, \$611.90 FICA & state tax)

### 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 AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

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.

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

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**  
**LOVE CHANGES A STORY!**



### *Come away and rest awhile says the Lord!*

*Our life is one of service to Christ, to our family and to society; it is a life of work and of dedication to souls. And so we shouldn't be surprised if we sometimes feel tired and need a rest. In our free time we need to recuperate our energies if we are to serve better and also avoid injuring our health. A cord cannot endure constant tension, and an anchor needs to loosen the ends of a bow if he wants to be able to draw it again later on. Far from being an excuse to get wrapped up in ourselves, relaxation is an occasion to seek Christ, because there are no holidays in Love. Saint Augustine tells us that whichever way the soul of man turns, if it be not towards God, it encounters pain at the very least, the pain of having pushed God aside. Holiday time isn't meant to be a time for doing nothing. Rest means recuperation-to gain strength, to form ideals and make plans. In other words, it means a change of occupation, so that you can come back later to your daily job with renewed energy. It has to be a time of interior enrichment, a time when love of God is given a chance to grow in a climate of careful attention to our devotional practices and self-effacing acts of service, and when we try in a special way to make life more pleasant for the people around us; their contentment and happiness can contribute greatly to our own relaxation. **Come away and rest awhile with Me and I will refresh your soul.***



## WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Harper Inez Drexel, daughter of Andrew and Amanda Drexel was baptized last Sunday, June 10th. The parish family welcomes her warmly to our family of faith.

### 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](mailto:OLOFSVdPS@aol.com). Age is between 5 to 14.

### UPDATE ON SOPHIA'S SURGERY THAT WAS POSTPONED TO JUNE 18TH.



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 Biliary Atresia, a rare disease of the liver and bile ducts, where a liver transplant is needed. Her liver transplant was postponed from Tuesday, June 4th to Monday, June 18th. 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 and checks payable to Lisa House. Please keep Sophia and her family in your prayers. They are very humbled and grateful for all your help and prayers.

Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Youth Listening Session**  
**June 27th 1pm-3:30pm**  
**at Cathedral Camp with**  
**Bishop da Cunha**

### **From the Pastor's Desk**



### Help Needed!

July 1<sup>st</sup>, we begin a new fiscal year for our parish. It is a good time to ask you to please consider increasing your weekly donation by \$5.00. It is also a good time to remind ALL parishioners that we need their support. If more parishioners are willing to donate to the parish the burden is shared by **our entire parish community**. And that's the way it should be! Our Parish needs at least \$2,700.00 weekly to meet all our financial responsibilities to remain debt free. Our Parish Annual Report will be mailed in August. Thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of Fatima Parish and God bless you abundantly.

**CAMP ANGEL WINGS, CAMP ANGEL WINGS** is a bereavement day-camp Sponsored by Southcoast Visiting Nurse Association. The day-camp experience is offered at no cost for children ages 6 to 15 grieving the loss of someone close to them. It will be held on July 14th & 15th at Camp Welch, North Main Street, Assonet. For more information, please call (508) 973-3426.

**Quo Vadis Days** is an initiative of the Diocese of Fall River Office of Vocations. Qua Vadis is for young men ages 14-18 years of age. It will give you an opportunity to deepen your faith, learn how to discern your vocation, learn more about the priesthood, and grow in greater fraternity with other young men from our Diocese. It will be held July 9th –July 13th at Betania II Retreat Center in Medway, MA. For more information, please contact Fr. Kevin Cook at (508) 824-5707 or at [frcook@holyfamilytaunton.org](mailto:frcook@holyfamilytaunton.org).

**VENDORS/CRAFTERS WANTED:** for Our Lady of Fatima Ladies Guild Harvest Fair, Sunday, October 14th. Please call Carol Santos at (508) 998-1290 for more information

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES: To date we have \$21,210.00**

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.