

# 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.

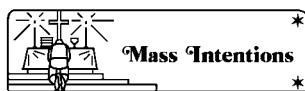
**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** For assistance contact us at [OLOFSVdPS@aol.com](mailto:OLOFSVdPS@aol.com) or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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

## THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST - JUNE 24, 2018



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
Monday	June	25,	8:00 AM	Roger J. Savoie & Family by Family
Tuesday	June	26,	8:00 AM	John, Mary, Patricia & Sony Gordon by Joyce
Wednesday	June	27,	8:00 AM	Joe Montour by Family
Friday	June	29,	8:00 AM	Roger Gautreau by Mr. & Mrs. Louis LeBlanc
Saturday	June	30,	4:00 PM	Sean Gannon
Sunday	July	1,	8:00 AM	Gilbert Soares by Family
			10:00 AM	Lolly Oliveira by Ann & Stephen Medeiros



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Leo Lapre  
 Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Antone Cosme

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Last weekend collection: \$2,354.93 Thank you!  
 Expenses last week: \$1,264.97 (\$1,040.00 salaries, \$224.97 equipment repair)

### 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.

**Bulletin Ads~** Please consider Advertising your business in our colored Bulletins. If you are interested, please contact Al Shea at Pilot Bulletins at (781) 690-0057 or email him at [ashea@pilotbulletins.net](mailto:ashea@pilotbulletins.net). Thank you!

**OLOF BULLETIN DOWNLOAD:** To access our weekly bulletin, visit [pilotbulletins.net](http://pilotbulletins.net) and subscribe to our weekly bulletin email download.

### **Protect us from all anxiety!**



Fifty-one percent of our annual household spending goes toward shelter and transportation, according to a U.S. Department of Labor report, and another 18 percent goes to food, drink, and clothes. That amounts to many thousands of dollars for most Americans—cash outlays that undoubtedly cause anxiety for most of us, despite Jesus' admonition not to worry about such things. Like it or not, wealth has an impact on our lives and can too easily consume us. That is what Jesus tries to warn us against. Yes, we need things to live, but what we don't need is to compare, judge, and rank. Our time is best spent unconcerned about what we don't have and focused on what we do have in abundance: the love of God and the glory of all creation.

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

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

Trusting that God will take care of us frees us from anxiety. Take stock of your worries and think about ways to surrender those worries to acts of generosity.

**POLISH FEST** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 2365 North Front Street, New Bedford will be on Saturday, July 14th from 11 AM to 8:00 PM and Sunday, Polka Mass at 11 AM, Fest 12 PM to 5 PM. Rain or Shine entirely under tents with continuous live entertainment, Polish Kitchen featuring: Pierogi, Golombki, Kielbasa, Kapusta. Also, American food, pastry, beverages and assorted booth & games.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Is God present in your marriage? Bring Him in more fully by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA and Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



**TO ALL OUR PARISH GRADUATES.**

Happy Graduation! We celebrate your accomplishments. We bless you in your dreams. We thank you for your gifts, and for living them with us.

**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

**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).

**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.

**Secondly:**

Our current vestments, which include the chasuble and stole I wear at Mass, are beginning to show their age. Some are frayed at the edges while some are beginning to unravel and fall apart.

I would like to invite you to help defray the cost of the new vestments by donating the cost of one vestment (chasuble & stole) in memory of a loved one. A tag with your loved one’s name will be sewed on the collar of the vestment. I will be ordering 4 sets of vestments in four different colors (white, green, purple and red) for the different seasons of the Church calendar. Please contact Fr. Raposo for the cost of one of the vestments. All other donations, great or small, will be gratefully accepted.

**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.

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** To date we have \$23,230.00

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.