

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.

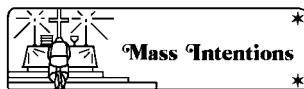
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 1, 2018



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
Monday	July	2,	8:00 AM	Alice Sylvia by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gannon
Tuesday	July	3,	8:00 AM	Alice Sylvia by Mick Raposo
Wednesday	July	4,	8:00 AM	Loretta & Deacon Claude LeBlanc by Mr. & Mrs. Louis LeBlanc
Friday	July	6,	8:00 AM	John Medeiros by Wife
Saturday	July	7,	4:00 PM	Maria & Carlos Costa, Albertina & Eliseau, Maria dos Anjos, Lourdes Tavares & Lucy Green by Family
Sunday	July	8,	8:00 AM	Steven & Antonio DaPonte, Artur Freitas, Maria Melo & Cecilia 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 Sophia Murphy and Lori

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Last weekend collection: \$2,155.83 Thank you!
Latin America: \$584.00 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$1,989.74 (\$1,040.00 salaries, \$699.16 gas & electric, \$250.58 utilities)

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

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.

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It's a well-known part of Christian faith that you shouldn't judge (though of course that hasn't stopped many Christians from doing just that!). Most people understand the command not to judge others as a moral issue: Unless you've never done anything deserving of judgment, don't dole it out to others. But it's also a theological issue—about God. Judgment belongs to God, so not judging becomes a matter of faith: If you believe in and respect God, then don't judge.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

As of close date, Wednesday, June 27th, we have collected \$29,485.00

Thank you to all who donated. God bless you!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

God can write straight with crooked lines. So regardless what has occurred in the past or is happening in your present, there is always hope.

PARISH PLANNING TEAM:

In cooperation with the Bishop's effort to revitalize Parishes in the Diocese (*Rebuilding in Faith and Hope*), I am establishing a Parish Planning Team that will evaluate the current state of our Parish and determine a course of action for the future. To be a member of this team, you must be a registered parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima, a regular attendee at Mass and at least 16 years of age and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested in becoming a member of this team, please contact Fr. Raposo before July 31st. All members will receive a packet with information regarding the process the team will undertake as well as an agenda for the next meeting. You will be expected to be prepared to discuss the questions included in your information packet at a meeting on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Rectory.

RETREAT FOR GIRLS AGES 14-18

From Friday, July 13th at 6:30 PM through Saturday, July 14th at 5:00 PM.

"Called by Name Retreat" offered for girls ages 14-18. Participants will have an opportunity to discover and appreciate their gifts through various activities, learn how to use them, enjoy nature and a picnic lunch, and experience quieting prayer to recognize the gift of relating to Jesus. Cost is only \$15.00, payable at the door. Please RSVP before Tuesday, July 10th by contacting Sister Paulina at Sr.Paulina@dioc-fr.org or by calling the Vocations/Religious Office at (508)673-1311. Please visit fallriverdiocese.org/religious-in-diocese/.

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.

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

From the
Pastor's Desk



Help Needed!

July 1st, 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.

YOU CHOOSE!

One beautiful Sunday morning, the pastor announced to his congregation: "My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons...a \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes, a \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes, and a \$10 sermon that lasts a full hour. "Now, we'll take the collection and see which one you have chosen."

