

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: _____

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 29, 2018



Saturday	July	28,	4:00 PM	Lillian Hathaway by Family
Sunday	July	29,	8:00 AM	Jose Leonardo by Family
			10:00 AM	Maria Cunha by Mr. & Mrs. Brian Daffinee
Monday	July	30,	8:00 AM	In honor of Santo Christo & St. Anthony by Mrs. Pregana
Tuesday	July	31,	8:00 AM	For the Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	August	1,	8:00 AM	Reinaldo Medeiros & Gilbert Arruda by Family
Friday	August	3,	8:00 AM	Marcel Loranger by Mr. & Mrs. Louis LeBlanc
Saturday	August	4,	4:00 PM	Leo Lapre & Antone Cosme by Rita
Sunday	August	5,	8:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo
			10:00 AM	Sean Gannon by Mr. & Mrs. Louis LeBlanc



Sanctuary Lamp: In thanksgiving for prayers answered
 Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Last weekend collection: \$2,251.15 Thank you!
 Summer Fuel: \$1,120.34 Thank you!
 Expenses last week: \$1,916.16 (\$1,055.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$300.00 property insurance, \$161.16 office supplies)

The rectory office will be closed this week!



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 OCTOBER WILL OPEN ON AUGUST 8TH: 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:

Our faith in the Lord requires us to take care of the possible, and trust God with the impossible.



LOVE IS BIGGER THAN HURT

Joseph had it tough as the second youngest in a family of 12 brothers. Picked on and hated because he was his dad Jacob's favorite, Joseph ended up sold into slavery by his brothers. After many years of separation from his family, he again meets his brothers, only this time the tables are turned: Joseph is in a position of power, and his brothers are the vulnerable ones. It wouldn't have taken much for Joseph to tap back into those feelings of hurt, betrayal, and rage and respond measure for measure. But he went beyond that, back to the sibling love he so cherished, and reacted with not only kindness but an outpouring of generosity. We, too, have that capacity and power for a love that is bigger than hurt.

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. Thank you!

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. Our Bishop has stated that **no** parish will be closed or merged without deliberations by the parish planning team and in consultation with the Diocesan team. A few "vulnerable" parishes are in the process of determining the best course of action – closure or merger. We are **not** part of that group! The Bishop further wishes that every parish become a vital and living entity. It will be the team's responsibility to find ways to revitalize and energize our parish as we continue forward. To that end the Diocese will offer various programs to suit the needs of individual parishes. 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.

FRANK KELLY MINISTRY

Frank Kelly will be at Betania II Spiritual Retreat Center, 154 Summer Street, Medway, on Friday, August 3rd at 7:00 PM. Mass followed by Healing Service. Giving God all the Glory.

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.

Little boys prayer

"Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and my cat and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."



From the
Pastor's Desk



Help Still Needed!

July 1st, we began 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. *As we all enjoy our vacations, our bills don't take one and still have to be paid.* 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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

LADIES' GUILD

is in need of **SCRATCH TICKETS** for the Harvest Fair's Raffle Basket. If you can please donate any denomination amount of scratch tickets it would be greatly appreciated. Please place it in the Collection basket with an envelope attention to the Ladies Guild. Thank you for your continued help.



SCOTT HAHN



will be at St. Mary's Church, Lynn, MA on Saturday, September 15th. 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Mass at 4:00 PM.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and can be purchased by calling St. Mary's Lynn- (781) 598-4907 or email Chris Carmody at ccarmody@lynnecatholic.org.

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