

# 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.

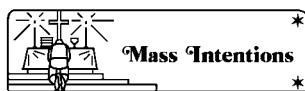
**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** For assistance contact us at [OLOFSVdPS@aol.com](mailto:OLOFSVdPS@aol.com) or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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

## 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - August 5, 2018



Saturday	August	4,	4:00 PM	Leo Lapre & Antone Cosme by Rita
Sunday	August	5,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares
			10:00 AM	Sean Gannon by Mr. & Mrs. Louis LeBlanc
Monday	August	6,	8:00 AM	Jose Camara
Tuesday	August	7,	8:00 AM	Francisco Viveiros
Wednesday	August	8,	8:00 AM	Francisco Viveiros
Friday	August	10,	8:00 AM	Jennifer & Carolyn Lawrence by Family
Saturday	August	11,	4:00 PM	Manuel & Daniel Cardoza by Family
Sunday	August	12,	8:00 AM	Francisco Viveiros
			10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Anibal Tavares  
 Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection for 7/29 will be reported next weekend  
 Expenses last week: \$2,688.99 (\$1,145.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$868.06 gas & electric, \$275.93 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](mailto: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.

**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!



### What's in a name?

It makes a difference whether you know someone's name.

To be introduced to a person involves learning their name. It puts you on personal terms.

It was the same for the ancient Israelites, even when it came to God. When Moses asked God who he should say sent him, God revealed the divine name to Moses to tell the people. In this way they would know the Lord cared for them and would act on their behalf.

Call on the Lord by name and ask God to be active in your life.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

What if we begin to treat our Bibles the way we treat our cellphones?

What if we carried it with us everywhere?

Turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

Checked it for messages throughout the day?

Used it in case of an emergency?

Spent an hour or more using it each day?

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## MAY HE REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested for the soul of Anibal Tavares whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, July 27th. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

## SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

### ANNUAL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION!

August 19th rain or shine

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Shrine is at the intersection of Rt 102 & 7

Nasonville, RI

10 AM prayers at the Holy Stairs

11 Am Stations of the Cross

12 PM lunch & concert directed by Peter La Maria

1 Pm Procession with St. Theresa

1:30 PM Living Rosary

3:00 PM Solemn High Mass In the Extraordinary Form

## THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH.



Our parish will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday beginning at 8:30 a.m. concluding with Benediction at 1:00 p.m. To schedule an hour, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the rear north wall of the church.

## 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.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963.

## 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@lynncatholic.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.