

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

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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 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: _____

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - August 12, 2018



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
Monday	August	13,	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	August	14,	8:00 AM	Jackie & Arnold Ponte by Lorraine
Wednesday	August	15,	8:00 AM	Diane, Maria & Tony Pereira by Mark
			6:30 PM	Missa Pro Populo
Friday	August	17,	8:00 AM	Jennifer & Carolyn Lawrence by Family
Saturday	August	18,	4:00 PM	Edna Cabral by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	August	19,	8:00 AM	Roland Picard by Norm & Ann Lemaire
			10:00 AM	Paul Codeire by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Lois Pelletier
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection for 7/29: \$2,436.06 Thank you!
 Collection for 8/5: \$2,818.60 Thank you!
 Peter's Pence: \$801.81 Thank you!
 Expenses last week: \$1,830.00 (\$930.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$500.00 clergy pension)

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 ARE OPEN:

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.

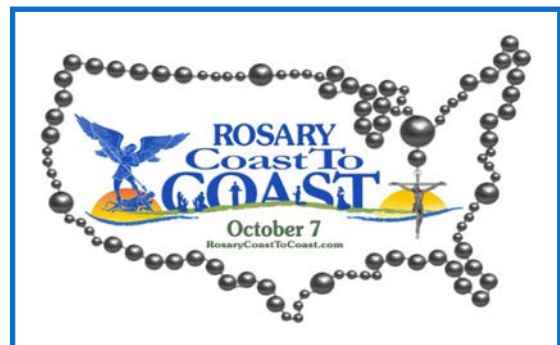
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

If you must look back, do so forgivingly. If you must look forward, do so prayerfully. However, the wisest thing you can do is be present in the present....Gratefully!



Ease up!

Are you living at one speed all the time: busy, busy, busy? Some of us are overextended, many of us have never learned to say no, and more than a few of us hang our self-worth on the precarious hooks of what we can accomplish. Even Jesus took time out for retreat and recollection. When was the last time you went on retreat? Do you take the occasional night off, observe a real Sabbath rest, sit for five minutes in a quiet, empty church? Block out time on your calendar not to *do*, but to *be* with God.



54 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR OUR NATION BEGINS AUGUST 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 7TH. PLEASE PRAY!

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.



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Lois Pelletier whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, August 10th. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS REGISTRATION

Our registration for class will be held on Sunday, September 16th & 23rd after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

Registration fee is \$40.00 for one child, \$65.00 for two children and \$75.00 for three or more children. All registration fees are due at the time of registration. Be sure to register your children on one of these 2 days.

Classes will begin on September 30th.

Grades 1-4, class time is 11:00 AM to noon.

Grades 5-9, class time is 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

1st and 2nd graders must bring their Baptism Certificate on registration day. You must be registered at this parish.

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.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH



Masses will be at 8:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Maximus Normand Amaral, son of Nicholas and Colleen Amaral, Cara Marie Amaral, daughter of Jessica Amaral and Daniel Rock was baptized last Sunday, August 5th. The parish family welcomes them warmly to our family of faith.

THE 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.

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.