

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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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.

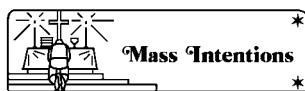
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 2, 2018



Saturday	September	1,	4:00 PM	Lillian Hathaway by Family
Sunday	September	2,	8:00 AM	Arthur & Pearl Pacheco & Family by Family
			10:00 AM	Paul Coderre by Family
Monday	September	3,	8:00 AM	Madeline Correiro, Sylvana Sousa & Family by Helen Sylvia
Tuesday	September	4,	8:00 AM	No Morning Mass
Wednesday	September	5,	8:00 AM	No Morning Mass
Friday	September	7,	8:00 AM	Connie & Francis Anderson & Debbie Giza by Carol Giza
Saturday	September	8,	4:00 PM	Manuel R. Cabral by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	September	9,	8:00 AM	Lillian Lemaire by Norm & Ann Lemaire
			10:00 AM	Lubelia Furtado by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the Prayer Line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection for last weekend: \$2,489.81 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$2,572.00 (\$1,150.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$272.00 utilities, \$750.00 gas & electric.)

Second Collections scheduled for September:

Sept. 9th—Extra Effort
Sept. 16th—Religious Education for OLOF
Sept. 29th—Cardinal Medeiros Residence

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 NOVEMBER WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 5TH:

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.



Reach beyond patience!

In the confessional recently, a friend admitted she lacked gratitude. "I hate my life!" she told the priest. To her surprise he accepted her frank admission. "Some people suffer from poor health, others from a poverty of peace in their circumstances," he observed. Then he advised her: "Pray for peace. Not for patience to simply bear your life, but peace to fully live it." Many of us endure seasons when our days feel infertile, our efforts seem purposeless. We lower the nets, again and again, and come up empty. In these hours, pray not for patience but for an enlivening peace.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

God keeps his promises and will do what he says.
It is not a matter of if, but only a matter of when.

A CALL TO PRAYER AND FASTING

August 3rd to September 28th

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. That change in the United States Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at usccb.org/pray!

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.



CONGRATULATIONS to Tania Raquel Clementino and Christopher Mark Mareiro were joined in Holy Matrimony here last Friday, August 24th. May God bless them as they begin to live this Sacrament.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH.



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.



MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Paul Mayer whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, August 31st. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

ANNUAL COLLECTION: has been sent out to all registered parishioners. If you did not receive the mailing, please check with Lucy to make sure we have your correct address on file and that you are registered. There are extra Annual Collection reports at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your continued support for the benefit of Mary's House here in Sassequin.

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.

THE PLEA IS OUT FOR AREA FAITHFUL TO JOIN THE

54 DAY ROSARY NOVENA

FOR OUR NATION BEGINS

AUGUST 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 7TH. PLEASE PRAY AND JOIN A NATION-WIDE NOVENA TO PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY AND TO TURN TO GOD FOR HELP IN TURNING THE TIDE AGAINST EVIL AND ITS CULTURE OF DEATH.

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.

DIOCESAN PRIEST CONVOCATION

Bishop Da Cunha is gathering the priests of the Diocese from September 4-September 6 for a three-day Convocation. As all Diocesan priests are expected to attend, and religious order priests are invited, the summoning will result in many parishes in the New Bedford Deanery not to have daily Mass or a Funeral on September 5 (Wednesday) and September 6 (Thursday). As some retired or religious might not be attending, there are a few parishes that will be having a daily mass. For your convenience if you wish to attend, they are: St. Anthony, Mattapoisett 8AM; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Bedford 7:30AM; St. Mary's, South Dartmouth 8AM; St. Francis Xavier, Acushnet 9AM and St. Anthony, New Bedford 7AM.