

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.

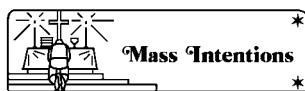
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 9, 2018



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
Monday	September	10, 8:00 AM	Alice Gautreau by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Leblanc
Tuesday	September	11, 8:00 AM	Antonio & Steven DaPonte, Artur Freitas, Maria Melo, Cecilia Pereira by Family
Wednesday	September	12, 8:00 AM	Lois Pelletier by Lucille Pepin
Friday	September	14, 8:00 AM	Jennifer & Carolyn Lawrence by Family
Saturday	September	15, 4:00 PM	Lillian Hathaway by Family
		16, 8:00 AM	Donna Andrade, Charlie & Lucy Fernandes & Family by Helen Sylvia
Sunday	September	10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina 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: \$2,378.00 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$2,350.00 (\$1,150.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$500.00 clergy pension, \$300.00 property insurance,

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.



From the moment we're born we face challenges in life. We learn how to walk—and we take some tumbles. We allow ourselves to fall in love—and we experience heartache. We work hard to be better people—and we sometimes fall short. It takes faith to attempt things without knowing how they'll turn out. Fear can tempt us to not try hard at anything. Yet we're all called by God to do and be more than we can envision! We see that in stories of our ancestors in faith, such as Moses, who, by the grace of God and the willingness to try, achieved remarkable things. How have you allowed God to work in and through you today?

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Words are important, but they must be backed up by our way of life.

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have not been confirmed Classes for Confirmation preparation will be held at Bishop Stang High School in North Dartmouth Time: Wednesday; 7-9pm Dates: September 19th, 26th, October 3rd, 9th, 17th & 24th with a Retreat day on November 3rd. Please contact the parish office at 508-995-7351 for a registration form.

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 Sassaquin.

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be celebrated with a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2018. This celebration will take place on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3:00pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please call the rectory office at 508-995-7351.

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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

SOPHIA MURPHY UPDATE



Sophia had some recent set backs but she is doing very well now.

Her parents still could use donations to help as they have been taking time out of work. If you could please donate to help alleviate this burden it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent here to the parish for Sophia.

Checks can be made payable to Lisa House. Most of all please continue to pray for Sophia and her family.

God bless you and thank you!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA LADIES' GUILD



The Harvest Fair is on Sunday, October 14th. It's our parish's fundraiser.

The Ladies Guild are in need of "Scratch Tickets" for the Harvest Fair. If you are able to donate scratch tickets, please mail it to the church attention Lucy or it can be placed in an envelope in the collection basket. Please don't forget to return your cash raffle tickets! Thank you for your continued support!



St. Bernard Parish Harvest Festival: in Assonet will be hosting their annual Harvest Festival starting Sept. 21st—23rd. Please stop by there is so much to do and lots of food.



Moving, transferring to another parish or temporarily away for the winter? Please notify us with the changes so that we can cut the cost down for return mail. Thank you!