

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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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.

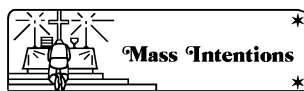
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 23, 2018



Saturday	September	22, 4:00 PM	Steven Gray by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	September	23, 8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Resendes & Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordeiro by Family
		10:00 AM	Tom Clark by Family
Monday	September	24, 8:00 AM	In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Tuesday	September	25, 8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
Wednesday	September	26, 8:00 AM	Antonio & Steven DaPonte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira by Family
Friday	September	28, 8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
Saturday	September	29, 4:00 PM	Mary Florida Blouin by Irene & Armand Sylvia & Carol & George Blouin
Sunday	September	30, 8:00 AM	Donald Gaudette (1st Ann) by Family
		10:00 AM	Andre Cyr by Pat Cry



Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for our Catechists
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of our parish prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection for last weekend: \$ 2,488.00 Thank you!
Religious Education: \$754.00 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$1,850.00 (\$1,150.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$300.00 property insurance)

Second Collections scheduled for September:
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 ARE AVAILABLE: 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:

My obligation is to do the right thing. The rest is in God's hands.

DECISIONS!



If you examine the key choices Jesus made in his life, you'll note that before he made them he spent time alone in prayer—often for a good deal of time. Decision-making is never easy, especially when the stakes are high. If Jesus turned to quiet time in prayer at such moments, should we settle for anything less in our own lives? Make sure you take the time you need—and pray for God's guidance—when faced with a big decision. Then you will be able to move forward with trust and confidence once you have made your choice.



2019 NEW MISSALETTES **AS** **MEMORIALS**

Our 2019 Missalettes are based on the liturgical year and Advent starts our new year. Once again, we are offering the possibility of memorializing these books for one year, as a way of assisting with the cost of the purchase of 125 books. We request an offering of \$60.00 for 10 books, \$150.00 for 25 books. Your label will bear the name of a deceased loved one or the honor of a saint. If you feel you can help us in this way, please speak with Fr. John or Lucy by October 31st or you can email us at olofnb@comcast.net. Thank You!

FAITH FORMATION CLASS REGISTRATION

Our registration for class will be held on Sunday, September 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 by this date.**

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.

OCTOBER 7TH at 4:00 PM

Please join our parish and the whole world in a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reciting the Holy Rosary and Benediction for an end to abortion and euthanasia!



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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

It is my sad duty to inform you that the Children's choir has been suspended for now. The recent events in the life of Mrs. Denise Gannon and her present schedule prohibits her from resuming her duties as director of the Children's Choir. I ask you all to join me in prayer that the choir will begin again as soon as circumstances allow it. To the children who participated in the choir and to their parents please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your efforts and dedication to the Church.

Fr. John Raposo

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED AN EMMAUS RETREAT?

EMMAUS is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. The next Emmaus is November 9th-11th at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.

RESPECT LIFE



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!

PARISH FAIRS THIS WEEKEND



St. Bernard Parish Harvest Festival: THIS Weekend! Please stop by there is so much to do and lots of food.

St. Julie Billiart Parish in Dartmouth is having their Septemberfest this Sunday the 23rd from 9:00 A.M to 4:00 PM. Please stop by there is so much to do and lots of food. Rain date is September 30th.