

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.

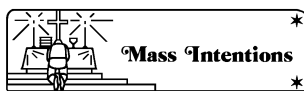
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



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
Monday	October	1, 8:00 AM	Andre Cyr by Pat Cry
Tuesday	October	2, 8:00 AM	No Morning Mass
Wednesday	October	3, 8:00 AM	No Morning Mass
Friday	October	5, 8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Emedee Gautreau by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Leblanc
Saturday	October	6, 4:00 PM	Lillian Hathaway by Family
Sunday	October	7, 8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares, Marcelino, Emilia, Maggie & Joseph Pacheco by Odette Tavares
		10:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Jose Torres
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of our parish prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection for last weekend: \$2,491.55 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$2,578.17 (\$1,150.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$773.49 gas & electric, \$254.68 utilities)

Second Collections scheduled for October:

October 14th— Extra Effort
All Souls Day Memorial—any time
October 21st—World Mission

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 DECEMBER WILL OPEN ON OCTOBER 1ST:

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:

Forgiveness produces healing and a path forward.
The key of forgiveness opens the door to a new future.



It's that time of year again—kids are back to school, the days are getting shorter, the carefree summer has past; a hint of autumn is in the air. As the calendar continues its relentless turn, the change of season may bring mixed emotions. Endings always do—whether to a relationship, a job, a dream, or the ultimate end we all will face to this mortal life. These are the moments when our faith is put to the test. Fortunately, we do not have to face final things alone. God is at our side, the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end. As we say farewell to the summer season, rest assured that you never walk alone.



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

Class begin this Sunday, 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.

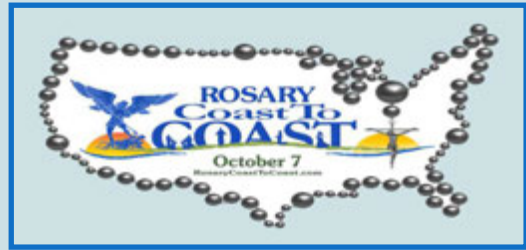
THERE IS NO CLASS ON OCTOBER 7TH AND OCTOBER 14TH!

Every Life Matters!



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!



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.



LADIES GUILD SCHEDULED MEETINGS!

Will be this Tuesday, October 2nd after 7:00 PM evening prayer.

On Tuesday, October 9th we will be at the hall at 1:15 PM after Benediction and also after the 7:00 PM evening prayer. Please make every attempt to attend one of these times on October 9th.



HARVEST FAIR

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

Sponsored by The Ladies' Guild

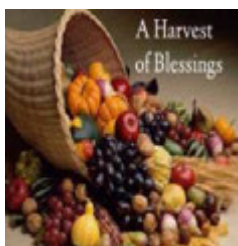
Sunday, October 14th.

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Donuts, Muffins, Coffee, Homemade food and desserts, Crafters & Vendors, Jewelry, Tastefully Simple, Sea Glass Art, Raw Honey, Fudge, and more, Kid's Game booth, Chinese Auction, Harvest Blessings Dinner Tickets, Cash Raffle and "\$100.00 Bill & 100 Scratch Ticket Basket Raffle" Kitchen opens at 11:00 AM

Free Admission/Plenty of parking/Handicap accessible

Thank you for your continued support!



A Harvest of Blessings Dinner

Our Lady of Fatima Parish ~Sponsored by the Ladies' Guild

Saturday, November 10th Serving 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Lasagna, bread roll, salad, dessert & beverage

Adults: \$12.00 / Children under 12: \$5.00 (No tickets at the door)

In all things give thanks!