

# Our Lady of Fatima Church



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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

Mrs. Pearl Enos, *Director of Religious Education*

Mrs. Lucy Pinto, *Parish Secretary*

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.

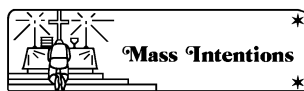
**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** For assistance contact us at [OLOFSVdPS@aol.com](mailto:OLOFSVdPS@aol.com) or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 7, 2018



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
Monday	October	8,	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	October	9,	8:00 AM	Armand Dupont by Lucille Pepin
Wednesday	October	10,	8:00 AM	Aly Jor Machado by St. Marie Family
Friday	October	12,	8:00 AM	Roger Rene Savoie & Family by Family
Saturday	October	13,	4:00 PM	Lester Blouin by Armand & Irene Sylvia & George & Carol Blouin
Sunday	October	14,	8:00 AM	Antonio & Steven DaPonte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira by Family
			10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, (19th Ann.), Emanuel, & Luduina Furtado by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Jose R. Torres  
Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Steven Gray

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection for last weekend: \$2,346.52 Thank you!  
Cardinal Medeiros: \$833.79 Thank you!  
Expenses last week: \$2,165.00 (\$1,150.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$500.00 clergy pension. \$115.00 Liturgical supplies)

### 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](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net).

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER ARE AVAIL-

ABLE: 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:

**What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.**



Jesus has said, "The Rosary in your hands, even though your minds are blank, I will enter the depths of your hearts. You will feel My presence through the love that will be penetrating you. Each decade of the Holy Rosary that you repeat, the angels gather and place as an offering at the feet of My Holy Mother. And, when you pray the Rosary for someone, every bead is a drop of My blood and those drops fall on the person for whom it is offered. That is the reason why the souls in purgatory are saved with your Rosaries, because they implore My saving blood. Spread this devotion to the Rosary because My Mother promised that if just one member of the family prays it every day, She will save that family. And this promise is signed and sealed by the Divine Trinity."



### 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](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net). Thank You!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**



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.

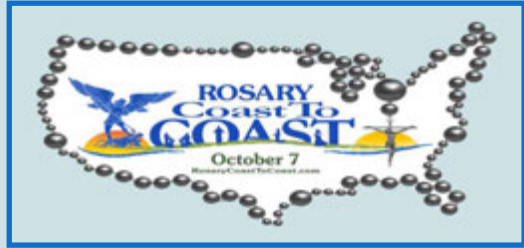
**ANNUAL COLLECTION:** To date we have received \$6,847.50 donated to our building fund. If you did not receive the mailing, please check with Lucy to make sure we have your correct address on file. There are extra Annual Collection reports at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your continued support.



*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!



**LADIES GUILD SCHEDULED  
MEETINGS!**



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

**HARVEST FAIR**

***OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH***

***Sponsored by The Ladies' Guild***

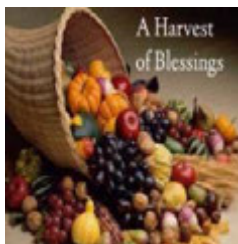
***Sunday, October 14th.***

***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 10<sup>th</sup> Serving 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM***

***Lasagna, bread roll, salad, dessert & beverage***

***Adults: \$12.00 / Children under 12: \$5.00 Tickets can be purchased from Ladies Guild Members or by calling Lucy at the Rectory by November 4th ~~~No tickets at the door.***

***In all things give thanks!***