

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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PARISH STAFF

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.

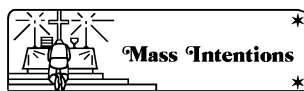
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 21, 2018



Saturday	October	20,	4:00 PM	Richard & Cecilia Blouin by Armand & Irene Sylvia & George & Carol Blouin
Sunday	October	21,	8:00 AM	Antonio & Steven DaPonte, Artur Freitas, Maria Melo, Cecilia Pereira by Family
			10:00 AM	Eileen Ferreira by Family
Monday	October	22,	8:00 AM	Lois Pelletier by the Ladies Guild
Tuesday	October	23,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
Wednesday	October	24,	8:00 AM	Theresa Savoie & Family by Family
Friday	October	26,	8:00 AM	Jennifer & Carolyn Lawrence by Family
Saturday	October	27,	4:00 PM	Vincent Jasinski by Bob Fournier
Sunday	October	28,	8:00 AM	Maria Cunha by Mr. & Mrs. Brian Daffinee
			10:00 AM	Olinda Reis by Pat Cyr



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Anibal Tavares
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection for last weekend: \$2,129.20 Thank you!
Extra Effort: \$966.00 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$2,903.62 (\$1,075.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$750.00 clergy medical, \$678.62 FICA & state tax)

Second Collections scheduled for October:

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.

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER ARE AVAILABLE: Intentions can be scheduled during office hours on Wednesdays 9-3 and Fridays 9-12.

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:

Learn to see with your heart the things your eyes cannot.



The devil will exaggerate your mate's failures and inadequacies, sow suspicion and jealousy, Indulge your self-pity, insist that you deserve something better, and hold out the hollow promise that things would be better with someone else. But hear Jesus's words, and remember: God can change hearts and remove all hardness if we will allow Him.

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!

HARVEST FAIR

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank You!

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our Annual Harvest Fair. Your presence meant a great deal to the Parish. Thank you for your support and loyalty. I also appreciate and thank the many parishioners and friends of the Parish who donated Scratch tickets for the Fair and baked. May God bless you for your generosity.

To all the Ladies Guild members who volunteered a great amount of time and effort to organize the Fair, work at the various tables, the kitchen, their donations and baking as well – THANK YOU! Without the great effort of the Ladies Guild we could not have such a successful event. May God shower you with His Blessings always.

Fr. John Raposo

HARVEST FAIR CASH RAFFLE WINNERS and SCRATCH TICKET BASKET:

The third place winner of \$100.00 for the cash raffle is Our Lady of Fatima Church, second place \$200.00 is Donna Brassier, first place, \$500.00 is Denise Machado. The winner of the Scratch Ticket Basket is Claire Berche. Congratulations to our winners! **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



ANNUAL COLLECTION: To date we have received \$10,140.50 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.



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

Riccardi's 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!



MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS TO REMEMBER ALL DEPARTED SOULS. Prayer for those who have died, especially for the Souls in Purgatory. Those who utilize the budget envelope system will find an envelope for All Souls Day. This envelope may be used to request remembrance of deceased loved ones at Mass throughout the month of November. The envelopes will be placed by the tabernacle. If you do not have an envelope, please feel free to use a blank one and add the names to it. The envelopes can be returned by next Sunday.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

Taizé' service: Share the bounty of our harvest with immigrants and refugees Sunday, October 21st.

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!