

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

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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.

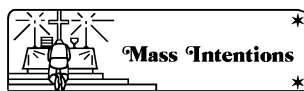
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 4, 2018



Saturday	November	3,	4:00 PM	Lillian Hathaway by Family
Sunday	November	4,	8:00 AM	Fr. Roger Levesque
			10:00 AM	Eleanor LaRocca by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Costa
Monday	November	5,	8:00 AM	Lubelia Oliveira by Family
Tuesday	November	6,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
Wednesday	November	7,	8:00 AM	Gertrude Palmari & Family by Mr. & Mrs. Normand Savoie
Friday	November	9,	8:00 AM	Jennifer & Carolyn Lawrence by Family
Saturday	November	10,	4:00 PM	Donat & Olive Ledoux
Sunday	November	11,	8:00 AM	Margaret & Emile Beaugard by Pat Cyr
			10:00 AM	George & Anita Belliveau by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Fr. Roger Levesque
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection for last weekend: \$2,1349.84 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$2,391.67 (\$1,075.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$450.00 Catholic School Subsidy)

Second Collections scheduled for November:

November 11th –Parish Extra Effort
November 17th—Campaign for Human Development to fight poverty in the United States

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 AND CANDLES FOR JANUARY 2019 WILL OPEN ON NOVEMBER 7TH.

Mass intentions can be scheduled by email, phone, or by stopping by the rectory office on Wednesdays from 9-3 and Fridays 9-12.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

It is time to ask God for the sight we need to be the best person we can be. God wants to help us and waits patiently for us to ask.

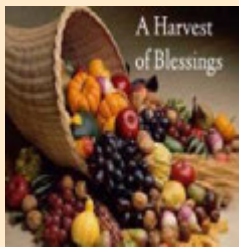


God promises to provide a “level road so that none shall stumble.” What stumbling blocks do I experience on my spiritual journey? Do I believe that God longs to remove them? What stumbling blocks does my parish put in the way of people’s spiritual journey? How do I help people remove stumbling blocks from their lives? Saint Paul talks about the nature of call and how it is not self-generated but comes from God. Am I being true to my call? How am I helping people get free from sin? Do I indeed “deal patiently with the ignorant and erring” because I’m aware of my own weaknesses? Is there a more poignant moment in the gospel than when Bartimaeus says to Jesus, “Master, I want to see”? Can I be that trustingly open with God, voicing my own needs and yearnings?



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 or you can email us at olofnb@comcast.net. **We have 50 books remaining.** Thank You!



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 the Ladies Guild Members after Mass or call Lucy at the Rectory by November 4th ~~~No tickets at the door.

In all things give thanks!

THE GREATER NEW BEDFORD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS "Celebrates the Beauty of Every Child" by providing an educational culture that helps students from across the academic spectrum reach their God-given potential. With an emphasis on service and respect for the dignity of every person, we prepare students to meet the challenges of today's diverse world and become meaningful contributors to society.

We invite you to visit our schools and experience our intimate environment where students feel safe, welcomed and loved — and form friendships that last a lifetime.

Please join us for our Open House.

Bishop Stang High School on Sunday November 4th from 1-3pm. www.bishopstang.org

All Saints Catholic School Wednesday Nov. 7th from 6:00-7:30pm www.ascsnb.org

Holy Family-Holy Name School on Wednesday Nov. 7th from 5:30-7:00pm. www.hfhn.org

St Francis Xavier School on Saturday 11/3 at 5:00-5:45pm, and Sunday 11/4 at 9-9:45am and 11:30-12:15pm www.sfxacushnet.com

St James-St John School on Wednesday Nov. 7th from 6:00-7:30pm www.sjsjschool.com

St Joseph School is having a no appointment drop in at any time Monday-Friday from 8:00-5:00. www.saintjosephschool.org

The Diocese of Fall River remains committed to the process of healing for survivors of sexual abuse by any clergy member or Diocesan employee. The victim assistance coordinator is available to help survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to obtain supportive resources for the needs of the individuals and families. If you or anyone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse by a diocesan employee, please contact, Deacon Joe, at (508) 675-1311 and he will connect you with our Victim Assistance Coordinators.



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.

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.



Food Drive sponsored by our Religious Education students during the month of November. Please leave all non-perishable food in the front foyer of the church. Food will be delivered to Catholic Social Services. Thank you for your continued generosity.

NOTICE TO ALL LECTORS:

Please pick-up your 2019 Lector workbook in the Sacristy. Thank you.

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!