

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.

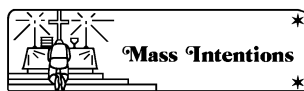
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 11, 2018



Saturday	November	10,	4:00 PM	Donat & Olive Ledoux
Sunday	November	11,	8:00 AM	Margaret & Emile Beauregard by Pat Cyr
			10:00 AM	George & Anita Belliveau by Family
Monday	November	12,	8:00 AM	Fr. Roger Lévesque
Tuesday	November	13,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
Wednesday	November	14,	8:00 AM	Aly Jor Machado by St. Marie Family
Friday	November	16,	8:00 AM	Eric Johnson by Parents
Saturday	November	17,	4:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday	November	18,	8:00 AM	Margaret & Emile Beauregard by Pat Cyr
			10:00 AM	George & Anita Belliveau by Family



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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection for last weekend: \$2,719.00 Thank you!
Holy Day for SVDP: \$ 548.00 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$1,975.00 (\$1,075.00 salaries,
\$400.00 parish assessment, \$500.00 clergy pension)

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 ARE AVAILABLE. 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:

Without prayer, you and I are merely operating on our own strength and vision. With it, we are operating on the power of God.



Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind. It is not always simple or even possible, though, to know how to be kind to others. In the tricky and complex situations you occasionally find yourself, the “high road” is not always clear: “Would this person appreciate an explanation, or would that just make them angrier?” “Should I back off or continue to engage?” Asking yourself what you would like in a similar situation isn’t always helpful either; that question only helps you to know yourself better! Sometimes the best you can do is to have the intention and let God do the rest.



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.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Mildred Poitras whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, November 5th and Christine Tarini whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, November 6th. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.



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.

THANKSGIVING is fast approaching the members of Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady of Fatima would like to know if there are any persons from our Parish living alone or without family or a small family in need and would like a Thanksgiving dinner please contact Ron R. Cabral at 508-717-2688 or OLOFSVdPS@aol.com. Deadline is November 19th.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

“Let us give thanks to the Lord for all that He has done for us” by our participation in the Thanksgiving Meal of the Church, the Holy Eucharist, on **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd at 8:00 a.m.** please bring a **non-perishable food item** for the Thanksgiving Food Drive.

COUNTING CHURCH ATTENDANCE

The Bishop’s Office has requested that an accurate count of the number attending Mass on WEEKENDS take place throughout November.

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.

NOTICE TO ALL LECTORS:

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

ANNUAL COLLECTION: To date we have received \$12,160.50 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.



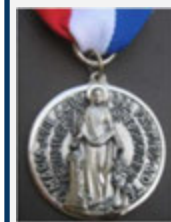
BOY SCOUT TROOP 24 will be selling wreaths outside of Our Lady of Fatima the weekends of November 24th and December 1st. Thank you again for supporting Scouting.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH



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



MARIAN MEDALIST 2018

Bishop da Cunha will award the Marian Medal to **Michael McDermott** on Sunday November 18th at 3:00 PM at Saint Mary’s Cathedral. We congratulate Michael and all the wonderful workers for our Church of which he is a shining example.

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!