

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.

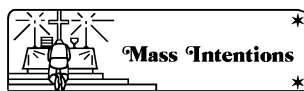
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 18, 2018



Saturday	November	17,	4:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday	November	18,	8:00 AM	Manuel & Deolinda Magalhaes by Family
			10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado By Family
Monday	November	19,	8:00 AM	Diane, Maria & Tony Pereira by Mark
Tuesday	November	20,	8:00 AM	Marcelino, Emilia, Maggie & Joseph Pacheco by Odete Tavares
Wednesday	November	21,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
Thursday,	November	22,	8:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Friday	November	23,	8:00 AM	Eric Johnson by Parents
Saturday	November	24,	4:00 PM	Donald Medeiros by Family
Sunday	November	25,	8:00 AM	Fr. Roger Levesque
			10:00 AM	Gilbert Arruda, parents & brothers by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Anibal Tavares
 Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Jose R. Torres

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection for last weekend: \$2,420.00 Thank you!
 Extra Effort : \$1,021.00 Thank you!
 Expenses last week: \$2,878.52 (\$1,075.00 salaries,
 \$400.00 parish assessment, \$750.00 clergy medical,
 \$653.52 FICA & state tax withholding)

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSE FRIDAY,
 NOVEMBER 23RD.**

**Second Collections scheduled for November:
 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:

Worry is a conversation you have with yourself about things you cannot change. Prayer is a conversation you have with God about things He can change.



When you are with me, you are with the one who completely understands you and completely loves you. My love for you is sympathetic, understanding and unchangeable. My love for you will weather any strain or pain, any mistake or any emotional storm you experience. I will never leave you. I will always love you and welcome you in my heart. Your answers and your clarity will be found with me. Sometimes, dear one you fear that I am not giving you the answers you require. This is not true. If you need an answer from me, you will receive it. If a course correction is necessary, I will direct you to it. Your prayers are instantly at home in my heart and I rejoice that you have come to me with these requests. It is not possible that a beloved will be rejected. Do not think that I ignore your pain or that your pain leaves me indifferent. You, dear one, have shown me that you are interested in my pain which will always involve the pain of humanity. This moves my heart to the greatest generosity. I answer your prayers in a mystical way. Some day you will see that I answered your prayers in the most beneficial way possible, given the intention. Many unnecessary calamities are avoided because of prayer. The greatest mercy flows down to your loved ones through your prayers. Believe in your prayers. Believe in my merciful presence with you.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Ida Gilbert whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, November 16th and Robert Rapoza whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, November 17th. 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.



ADVENT HOLY HOUR

Please join us here on the **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** December 2nd at 3:00 PM Let us come together to prepare for Our Lord’s Coming!

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Meditation, concluding with Benediction.



GIVING TREE

Our parish annual Angel Giving Tree will be up next weekend and the Angels will be ready for the picking to make this season of giving a bit brighter for the residents of Saint Vincent’s Home in Fall River. **Please return the gift unwrapped with the Angel Tag no later than Sunday, December 16th. Please remember to bring in your gift by this date. We wouldn’t want any child to be without a gift for Christmas.** In case you are unable to find the gift, a gift certificate to Walmart can be purchased for \$20.00. Thank you for your charitable participation.



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.

RESPECT LIFE

Every Life Matters!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!