

# 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.

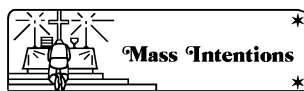
**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** For assistance contact us at [OLOFSVdPS@aol.com](mailto:OLOFSVdPS@aol.com) or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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

## CHRIST THE KING—November 25th



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
Monday	November	26,	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory by Mark
Tuesday	November	27,	8:00 AM	Manuel & Liduina Resendes by Family
Wednesday	November	28,	8:00 AM	Fr. Roger Levesque
Friday	November	30,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
Saturday	December	1,	4:00 PM	Lillian Hathaway by Family
Sunday	December	2,	8:00 AM	Gilbert & Irene Soares by Debbie & Family
			10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Fr. Roger Levesque  
 Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of George and Yvonne Dupuis

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection for last weekend: \$2,268.54 Thank you!  
 Campaign for Human Development : \$753.55 Thank you!  
 Expenses last week: \$2,225.00 (\$1,075.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$750.00 clergy medical)

### Second Collections scheduled for December:

Christmas Flower Memorial anytime

December 2nd– Extra Effort

December 25th Christmas Offering



### 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 ol-ofnb@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:

If you want our future to be different from your past,  
 there is only one way: Change your habits!  
 Our lives change when our habits change.



*The Lord must reign in our mind, in our will and in our actions. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls. Our Lord and our God; how great you are! It is you who give our life supernatural meaning and divine vitality. Today's feast is an anticipation of the Second Coming of Christ in power and majesty. His glorious return will fill the hearts of his faithful with joy and wipe away every tear. Jesus speaks on occasion of the solemn feast: For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Let us resolve to make our hearts conform to the Will of God. Let us ask for his blessing on our efforts to extend his kingdom through our apostolate of friendship and confidence.*



**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.

Fr. David Reid,ss.cc., author of the book, The Grace of the Rosary will lead a retreat of the same title December 7-9, 2018 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Rd., Wareham, MA. Arrival 6-7PM on Friday through lunch on Sunday. 5 meals and two overnights for \$190.00 or commuters for \$150.00. To register call 508-295-0100.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to bring in your gift by this date. We wouldn't want any child to be without a gift for Christmas.**

Please know that the majority of children who live at Saint Vincent's are between the ages of 13 and 18. Video games need to be rated E for everyone or T for Teen, DVD's need to be rated G, PG, or PG-13 non violent themes only.

In case you are unable to find the requested gift, a gift certificate to Walmart or Kohl's can be purchased for \$20.00. Thank you for your charitable participation.

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### **ADVENT TAIZE' SERVICE:**

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord!

Sunday, December 2, 2018 7:00 p.m.

## ADVENT HOLY HOUR



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

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

I will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). I will be available for Confessions on Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm and on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:30 pm during Advent. I hope you will take advantage of these opportunities.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Christmas flower memorial envelopes may be placed in any collection basket as your offering to assist in the purchase of flowers for our church during the Christmas Season. The names of your loved ones will be placed beside the tabernacle as we remember them at Holy Mass. Thank you for your help!



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

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.

**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.

RESPECT LIFE

*Every Life Matters!*

