

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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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: _____

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH December 30, 2018



Saturday	December	29,	4:00 PM	Gordon Guerra & Robert Caldwell by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	December	30,	8:00 AM	Christmas Flower Memorial Benefactors & our parishioners
			10:00 AM	Reinaldo Medeiros, Etelvina & Virginio Arruda & Sons by Family
Monday	December	31,	8:00 AM	Fr. Roger Levesque
			4:00 PM	Gertrude Palmeri by Mel West & Family
Tuesday	January	1,	8:00 AM	Lionel Racine by Blanche Pedro
			10:00 AM	Shaun Gannon by Family
Wednesday	January	2,	8:00 AM	Lionel Racine by Helen Aubut
Friday	January	4,	8:00 AM	Marion Teixeira by Lucille Pepin
Saturday	January	5,	4:00 PM	Antonio Vasconcelos & Family by Family
Sunday	January	6,	8:00 AM	Jose R. Torres by Family
			10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Fr. Marc Bergeron and Fr. Roger Levesque
Our Lady of Fatima: Special intention for Tony and Maria

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT: Due to the early publication of this weekend's bulletin, the financial report will be published in next weekend's bulletin

Second Collections scheduled for January:
Initial offering for Budget Envelope- Anytime in January
Holy Mother of God -January 1st
Extra Effort- January 12th
Catholic Communications- January 20th
Winter Fuel - January 27th

TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP



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. *Evening prayer will resume on January 8th.*

MASS INTENTIONS AND CANDLES FOR FEBRUARY 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:

The most helpful way to grow in being a Christ like person is to be aware of what's going on in our mind, especially the critical, unfair judgments we form about others. This year let us practice focusing on the positive qualities of others and then we will see a change in ourselves.



"You see in the manger I am like you, so that you may all become like Me. Try to resemble Me in every way. Keep thinking, "what would He have said? How would He speak to His Father in this situation? You understand? Always take your inspiration from Me. Be one with Me and believe that this pleases Me. Didn't I come in order to be one with you? Don't try to shut out this thought. Nothing on earth can give you an idea of what this oneness is that I ask of you. It is God's oneness; that means the oneness of a love above every other love. Don't you know that the more you love, the happier you are? Let me fill you with joy."

BUDGET ENVELOPES:

If you haven't received your envelope box and you have consistently used them last year, please contact Lucy at (508) 995-7351. If you registered after September, you will receive your envelope box the first week of January. Thank you.



Come home to...

*Our Lady of Fatima Church,
Mary's House in Sassaquin,*

RING IN THE NEW YEAR...

**Mass Schedule for Mary, Mother
of God and World Day of Prayer
for Peace**

Monday, December 31st—Vigil at 4:00 PM

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

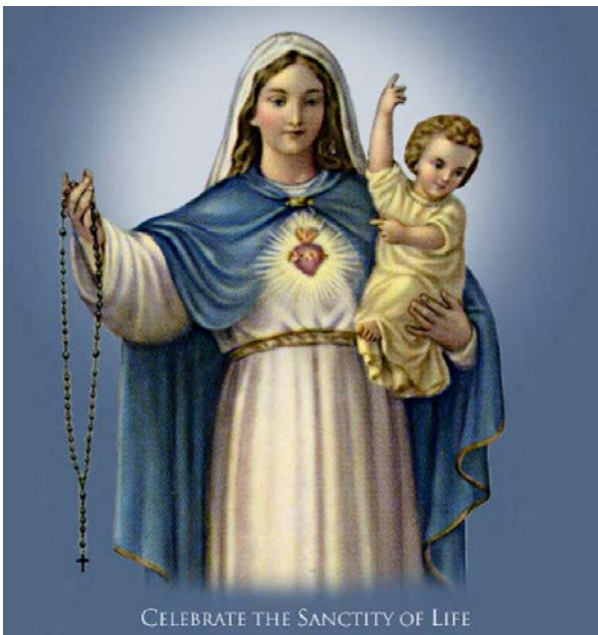
New Year's Day: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

The Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is hosting a discernment weekend for Men ages 18-45 at the Betania II Spiritual Life and Marian Center, 154 Summer St. Medway, MA from Friday February 22 to Sunday February 24. If interested, please contact Fr. Jack Schrader at frschrader@fallrivervocations.org or 508-695-6161.

THE DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION

PROGRAM needs more team couples--both newly married and veterans (age is not a consideration). We constantly hear from those working in the program, how much they get out of their involvement. The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program meets in three locations: Mansfield, Dartmouth and Dennisport on Cape Cod. In each location there is a team of volunteers that facilitate three to five sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please email or call the Office of Faith Formation at bbonneau@dfrcs.org or 508-678-2828 Ext. 13.

FACE: The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education invites you and your family to the 14th Annual Winter Brunch: When: Sunday, February 3, 2019 Where: Coonamessett Inn 311 Gifford Street Falmouth, MA Time: 11:15AM – 2:00PM Cost: \$30 adult, \$15 youth (under 13) Enjoy: A visit from Wally, the official mascot of the Boston Red Sox, raffles with fantastic prizes, including five Walt Disney World® Tickets Contact: Jane Robin at (508) 759-3566, via email at JaneR@dioc-fr.org for tickets and sponsorship opportunities, or to purchase tickets or sponsorships online, please go to www.face-dfr.org. Seating is



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