

# 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.

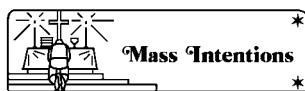
**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** For assistance contact us at [OLOFSVdPS@aol.com](mailto:OLOFSVdPS@aol.com) or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—January 20, 2019



Saturday	January	19, 4:00 PM	Lydia Verissimo by Gayle Freitas
Sunday	January	20, 8:00 AM	Marcelino, Emilia, Maggie & Joseph Pacheco by Family
		10:00 AM	Lionel Racine by George & Maureen Pedro
Monday	January	21, 8:00 AM	Antonio & Steven DaPonte, Maria Mello, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira by Family
Tuesday	January	22, 8:00 AM	Virginio & Etelvina Arruda & sons & son-in-law by family
Wednesday	January	23, 8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
Friday	January	25, 8:00 AM	Etelinda Chaves by Family
Saturday	January	26, 4:00 PM	Lionel Racine by Marcelle Kirouac
Sunday	January	27, 8:00 AM	Lionel Racine by Norris & Jackie Shook
		10:00 AM	Etelvina & Virginio & Family by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for the Pregana Family  
Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Anibal Tavares

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,085.00 Thank you!  
Extra Effort: \$924.23 Thank you!  
Expenses last week: \$ (\$1,010.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$1,589.11 clergy medical, \$35.19 church supplies)

### Second Collections scheduled for January:

**Initial offering for Budget Envelope— Anytime in January**  
**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](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net).

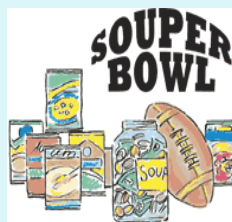
**MASS INTENTIONS AND CANDLES FOR MARCH are available.** Mass intentions can be scheduled by email, phone, or by stopping by the rectory office on Wednesdays from 9-3 and Fridays 9-12.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The Lord grants in a moment what we may have been unable to obtain in years.



*Acquire loving humility - it will exalt you. Discouragement never elevates anyone. Keep going. Don't stop. I kept going on the road to Calvary and in spite of such agony, I got there. Look at Me and you will find new courage. And honor Me by calling Me to help you. Say often, "My Creator, fulfill Yourself in me. There is only one thing that I want - that You may reign in me as You reign in heaven."*



**SUPER BOWL OR SOUPER BOWL?** Sunday, February 3rd is Super Bowl Sunday, but in our parish we will call it "Souper Bowl".

Students from our Religious Education classes will be at all Masses that weekend to solicit a donation which will be transmitted to the Honduras Mission. Thanks for your generosity!



**MOVING or TEMPORARLY AWAY?** Please help us keep our records updated so that we save on return postage. Thank you!

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



### DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

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 Catholic Schools Week Open House.

All Saints Catholic School Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am - 2 pm and Friday, February 1, 5:30 - 6:30 pm [www.ascsnb.org](http://www.ascsnb.org)

Holy Family-Holy Name School Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 12:30 - 2:30. [www.hfhn.org](http://www.hfhn.org)

St Francis Xavier School Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 12-2pm. [www.sfxacushnet.com](http://www.sfxacushnet.com)

St James-St John School Tuesday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm [www.sjsjschool.com](http://www.sjsjschool.com)

St Joseph School Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 11:30 - 2:00. [www.saintjosephschool.org](http://www.saintjosephschool.org)

We look forward to meeting you and learning about the beauty you will bring to our school community!



### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

With joy, we welcome Stacey Sousa and Renato Lopes as newly registered members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish! We hope that our parish family will be another channel of God's grace in their lives and we

look forward to their participation in parish life among us. Welcome!

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Church Bulletin

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](mailto:frschrader@fallrivervocations.org) or 508-695-6161.

### MAY HE REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested for the soul of John H. Pacheco whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, January 8th. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.



*Every Life Matters!*

### WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!



Sophia Rose Arruda, daughter of Luis and Christina Arruda was baptized last Sunday, January 13th. The parish family welcomes her warmly to our family of faith.

If you would like a letter stating your **parish contributions for 2018**, please fill out the clip-off below and place in the collection basket. Your statement will be mailed to you. **Note:** If you want your statement from Our Lady of Fatima to reflect your donations, please be sure to use budget envelopes. Unfortunately loose checks and cash will **not** be reflected on your statement.

### 2018 Tax Statement

I would like a statement of my contributions for 2018.

2018 Budget Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_