

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 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: _____

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—January 27, 2019



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
Monday	January	28,	8:00 AM	Marion Teixeira by the Ladies Guild
Tuesday	January	29,	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Resendes & Mrs. & Mrs. Jose Cordeiro by Family
Wednesday	January	30,	8:00 AM	Jose Pacheco by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gannon
Friday	February	1,	8:00 AM	Salvatore Barone by Lucy & Danny
Saturday	February	2,	4:00 PM	Lillian Hathaway by Family
Sunday	February	3,	8:00 AM	Joaquim & Doreen Magalhaes by Family
			10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado By Family



Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for Dale Herbert
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$1,967.25 Thank you!
Catholic Communications: \$501.00 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$1,410.00 (\$1,010.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment)

Second Collections scheduled for January:
Initial offering for Budget Envelope— Anytime in January
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.

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.

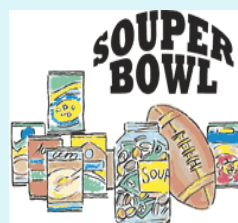
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

There is a world of difference between knowing the word of God and knowing the God of the word.



When we gather together to take part in the Holy Mass, we stand, in an attitude of watchfulness, to hear the Good News that the Gospel always brings us. We have to listen to it with a disposition which is at once attentive, humble and grateful because we know that God is speaking to each one of us.

We can only love someone we know. In order to get to know Jesus, we must dedicate some time each day to reading and meditating on the Gospels. This practice leads us by the hand to the knowledge and contemplation of Jesus. It teaches us to see him as the Apostles saw him, to observe his reactions, to watch the way he behaved and listen to his words which were always filled with wisdom and authority. It is our own responsibility to do what it takes to nourish our faith and grow in our relationship with Jesus. There are no excuses! We make time for the things we want to do. This week, try starting with at least 15 minutes a day. Spend time in prayer, reading scripture, visit a parish that has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There are plenty of parishes that offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each day. This year, let us all grow in Faith.



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!

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 27th 11:30 am - 2 pm and Friday, February 1, 5:30 - 6:30 pm www.ascsnb.org

Holy Family-Holy Name School Sunday, Jan. 27th 12:30 - :2:30. www.hfhn.org

St Francis Xavier School Sunday, January 27th from 12-2pm. www.sfxacushnet.com

St James-St John School Tuesday Jan 29th from 6:00-8:00pm www.sjsjschool.com

St Joseph School Sunday, January 27th 11:30 - 2:00. www.saintjosephschool.org

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

SAVE THE DATE: The Fall River Diocese 2019 Women and Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Stonehill College in Easton. Response over the past two years has been very positive to this one-day Lenten program that features noted speakers, music, Mass, fellowship and more.

A Retreat for Men on the theme, "Everybody Dies - but not everyone Lives!" to be held on **Friday, February 8, 2019, through Sunday, February 10, 2019**, at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham which is being sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation. Any man who is interested in attending the retreat is asked to complete the Registration Form (included in the flyer) and return it to the Office of Faith For-

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Join Fr. Richard Roy on a Collette tour of Belgium, Paris, Provence and the Riviera, "French Impressions" October 9-20, 2019.

For more information contact Fr. Roy 1-508-789-2451 or frroy@saintjulies.org



Every Life Matters!

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!



Amari Maria Oliveira Amaral, daughter of Kenny Amaral and Sherri Oliveira was baptized last Sunday, January 20th. 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 _____