

# 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.

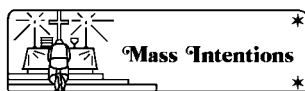
**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** For assistance contact us at [OLOFSVdPS@aol.com](mailto:OLOFSVdPS@aol.com) or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—February 3, 2019



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
Monday	February	4,	8:00 AM	Lubelia Oliveira by Family
Tuesday	February	5,	8:00 AM	Antonio Policarpo by Wife
Wednesday	February	6,	8:00 AM	In honor of Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Anthony by Mrs. Pregana
Friday	February	8,	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory by Mrs. Silveira
Saturday	February	9,	4:00 PM	Robert & Sophie Moore by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	February	10,	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Resendes & Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordeiro by Family
			10:00 AM	For our 2019 Confirmation Candidates



Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for the Pregana Family  
Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Edna Cabral

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,323.00 Thank you!  
Winter Fuel: \$1,093.00 Thank you!  
Expenses last week: \$3,488.17 (\$1,010.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$2,078.17 gas & electric)

### Second Collections scheduled for February:

February 3rd—Home Missions  
February 10th—Extra Effort



### 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 APRIL WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH.

Mass intentions can be scheduled by email, phone, or by stopping by the rectory office on Wednesdays from 9-3 and Fridays 9-12.

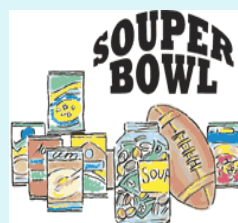
### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

**Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things. All things without exception.**

### LOVE NEVER ENDS



Make love your aim. It is Christ's greatest gift and his principal commandment. It will be the mark by which we will know that we are disciples of Christ. It is a virtue which, for better or worse, we put to the test at every moment. At any time we can relieve necessity, say something pleasant, avoid gossip, give a word of encouragement, let somebody pass before us, intercede with God for someone in special need, give good advice, smile, help to create a more agreeable atmosphere amongst members of our family or at work, forgive someone, form a more favorable judgement, etc. We can do good or fail to do good; we can even do positive harm to others, and that not only through omission. Charity and love urges us constantly to show our love by performing works of service, by prayer and also by penance. When we grow in charity, all our virtues are enriched and strengthened. If we have frequent recourse to Our Lady, she will teach us how to love and treat other people, for she is the Teacher of charity.



**SUPER BOWL OR SOUPER BOWL?** This 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 this weekend to solicit a donation which will be transmitted to the Honduras Mission. Thanks for your generosity!



## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH.**

Our parish will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday beginning at 8:30 a.m. concluding with Benediction at 1:00 p.m. To schedule an hour, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the rear north wall of the church.



### **TO OUR PARISH!**

With joy, we welcome Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Coelho 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!



*Every Life Matters!*

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Love is patient, love is kind. Increase your love for one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

**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 Formation.

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Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the love and support you have given me and my family during the short 2 years I have been born.

SO many special people have wished me well, given me positive words of encouragement, provided healing hands, and prayed so much that all the angels have been keeping constant watch over me.

I am feeling well and the doctors say I have a good prognosis. Everyone says I am strong and have a great future ahead of me.

Thank you for being a part of this journey with me. I truly hope I get the opportunity to one day be able to thank you in person. Please know you have a great impact on me and I am greatly blessed to have you in my life.



Love, Sophia Emily Murphy



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** \_\_\_\_\_



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