

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—APRIL 7, 2019



Saturday	April	6,	4:00 PM	Leo Lapre by Wife
Sunday	April	7,	8:00 AM	John P. Giza (6th Ann.), Russell & Lillian Studley by Carol
			10:00 AM	Gary Medeiros by Family
Monday	April	8,	8:00 AM	Special intention for the Pregana family
Tuesday	April	9,	8:00 AM	Joana Druen by Paulina Silveira
Wednesday	April	10,	8:00 AM	Pauline Bolduc by Louise Seguin
Friday	April	12,	8:00 AM	Eric Johnson by Parents
Saturday	April	13,	4:00 PM	Jose Leonardo by Family
Sunday	April	14,	8:00 AM	Agnes & Antonio Ferreira & Vi & Joe Martins
			10:00 AM	Sean Gannon (1st Ann.) by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Leo Lapre  
Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Antone Cosme

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,521.00 Thank you!!  
Catholic Relief Services: \$817.56 Thank you!  
Expenses last week: \$2,220.00 (\$1,095.00 salaries, \$225.00 snow removal, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$500.00 clergy pension)

### 2ND COLLECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL:

#### Easter Flowers

April 14th—Extra Effort  
April 18th—for the poor (Holy Thursday)  
April 19th—Holy Land (Good Friday)  
April 21st—Retired Priest



### 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 JUNE WILL OPEN ON APRIL 3RD. 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

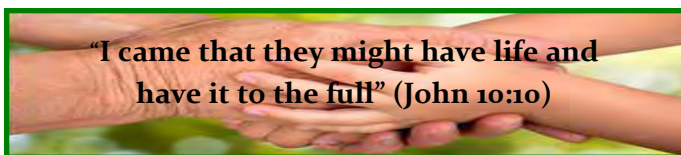
I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart! And the peace of mind isn't fragile like peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid.



The commandments of God are built into every human born, in the form of a conscience that was given them at birth, it is the spirit of God within them, if you deny your conscience, you deny God.

In the beginning he said "I have not come to call the righteous, but to call sinners to repentance". (Luke 5:32) For the same reason He appeared again on earth to Saint Faustina, to save sinners from eternal damnation. His message of Divine Mercy is a warning to mankind to exercise their conscience, come back to God and live by the Commandments.

Who are the sinners? – sinners are those who offend human nature, God's creation, and the dignity of man.



"I came that they might have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10)

### 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.



I will be available for confessions during Lent every Tuesday evening 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM.



Your prayers are requested for the soul of Rachel Jussaume whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, April 1st. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace

**OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** is in need of non-perishable food items. Please place donated items in the St. Vincent de Paul Society container at the entrance of the Church. Please, if there are any known families in need or an individual living alone who would like a Easter Ham dinner, please contact Ron Cabral at 508-717-2688 or E-mail us at [OLOFSVdPS@aol.com](mailto:OLOFSVdPS@aol.com), information is confidential. Thank you.



**EASTER FLOWERS:** In your packet of envelopes, there is an envelope for Easter Flowers. You may drop it in the collection basket at any Mass in the next few weeks. We ask you to list the names of your loved ones you would like your donation to be in memory of. Like at Christmas time, the names will be placed beside the Tabernacle and remembered at Masses during the Easter Season. You may use plain envelopes with the names listed on the front.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will begin here at 6:30 PM on the following Friday dates: March 22nd, 29th, April 5th, and 12th. Please join us.

**RICE BOWLS:** You're invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl! Rice Bowls are available at the entrances of the church. Please be sure to take one home. We ask that all Rice Bowls be returned weekend of April 7th. Thank you!

**CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC FAMILIES OF BETHLEHEM**

will be here the weekend of April 6th/7th selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have something authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SACRED TRIDUUM**  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
**PARISH**



**HOLY WEEK (TRIDUUM) LITURGIES:**

**HOLY THURSDAY:**

**APRIL 18TH:**

**9:00 AM:** Morning Prayer

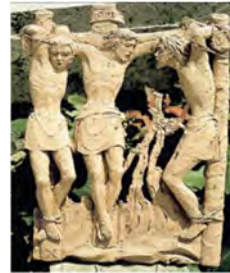
**7:00 PM:** Mass - celebration of the gift of the Eucharist followed

by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -- "Music by cantor and assembly."

**KEEPING VIGIL AT THE REPOSITORY IN THE PARISH CENTER UNTIL 9:00 PM.**

**GOOD FRIDAY:**

**APRIL 19TH:**



**9:00 AM:** Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet

**3:00 PM:** Stations of The Cross

**7:00 PM:** Official liturgy with Holy Communion.

**HOLY SATURDAY:**

**APRIL 20TH:**



**9:00AM:** Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet ~ Fr. Raposo available for Confessions until 11:00 AM.

**\*\*NOTE, NO 4 P.M. MASS\*\***

**EASTER VIGIL: 7:00 PM** This is the major celebration of Easter. Please make an effort to attend this EASTER MASS PAR EXCELLENCE! Music by cantor, assembly, organ and keyboard"

**EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 21ST :**

**8:00 AM:** - No music

**10:00 AM:-** Music by cantor and assembly