

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

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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.

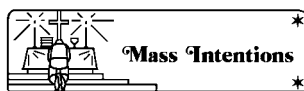
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 19, 2019



Saturday	May	18,	4:00 PM	Louise Caldwell by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	May	19,	8:00 AM	Alice Pereira & Manuel Magalhaes by Family
			10:00 AM	Jeannette Roy (30th Ann.) by Pauline & Ron Krouzek
Monday	May	20,	8:00 AM	Alice Gautreau by Mr. & Mrs. Louis LeBlanc
Tuesday	May	21,	8:00 AM	Joe Montour by Wife
Wednesday	May	22,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
Friday	May	24,	8:00 AM	Jennifer & Carolyn Lawrence by Family
Saturday	May	25,	4:00 PM	John & Marion Teixeira by Daughters
Sunday	May	26,	8:00 AM	Steven & Antonio DaPonte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, & Luis Ferreira by Family
			10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Anibal Tavares
 Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Joe Montour

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,257.02 Thank you!!!
 Extra Effort: \$1,018.00 Thank you!
 Expenses last week: \$4,4720.21 (\$1,060.00 salaries,
 \$500.00 parish assessment, \$1,589.11 clergy medical,
 \$653.00 property insurance paid in full, \$300.00 landscap-
 ing, \$618.10 FICA & state tax withholding)

SECOND COLLECTION IN MAY May 29th—Ascension



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 JULY 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:

By realizing that God has a purpose for everything, we learn to trust him and the beautiful plans he has for our lives.



“Do not be afraid; just have faith” (Mark 5:36). These four words, “Do not be afraid,” are spoken countless times throughout the Scripture. We should pay attention to them. Fear can paralyze us and lead us into many forms of foolish thinking and acting. The person who acts out of fear truly acts like a fool. That may seem harsh at first, but it’s not if you understand what it means. It simply means that a person acting out of fear cannot act rationally. Fear does great damage to a person’s ability to stay calm, remain focused and think clearly. That’s why the Scriptures speak so directly regarding this important spiritual point. Fear must give way to faith and trust in God (See *Diary* #626-627). What is it that causes you the most anxiety, worry and fear? It’s a struggle we all deal with. There is no shame in admitting it. So what is it? Identify that which overwhelms you the most and you will identify that which God wants you to surrender in trust the most. Go to the heart of the struggle. Sincerely place that worry and fear into the Hands of God and trust. Trust that God is All-Powerful and capable of handling every situation. He may not change things the way you think they should be changed, but He will lift your burden and enable you to move forward without the fear that can easily paralyze and confuse you. Do not let fear dominate your life. Trust in God and let that trust transform you.

Jesus, I do want to trust You and to entrust all my many burdens to You. I especially turn to You with (pause and state that which causes the most fear and anxiety). Please enter into this burden and lift it by Your gentle hand, replacing it with peace and great inner calm. Jesus, I trust in You.

35th LAKESIDE FAMILY



AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

MAY 24TH TO 27TH:

Friday, May 24th: 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon to 11 p.m. and Monday from noon to 5 p.m. Come to the Festival. Enjoy Food, Games, Huge Barn Sale, Blessing of the Bikes, Classic Car show, Live Entertainment, Midway Rides, Raffles and more!

FREE ADMISSION !!

CATHEDRAL CAMP SEASON

Applications for the 2019 Cathedral Camp season are now available, two week sessions is the maximum time allotted for each child. Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady of Fatima Parish will sponsor each child. Contact Ron R. Cabral at 508.717.2688 or at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com for a application. Request must be in no later than June 1st.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Be transformed by Jesus' love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend will be Jun 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmem.org/>.

There is forgiveness after abortion

We who reject abortion do not reject those who have had abortions. Counseling, forgiveness, and healing can be found after abortion. Priests for Life facilitates the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion. Known as "Rachel's Vineyard," this ministry holds hundreds of retreats worldwide each year and provides follow up services as well.

To access the healing that Rachel's Vineyard and other ministries provide after abortion, enter your zip code at AbortionForgiveness.com.

Quo Vadis Days - Once again the Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is running Quo Days from July 8-12th at Betania II retreat Center in Medway, MA. This retreat/camp is a great time for boys ages 14-19 (those entering high school to those entering college) to seek to grow in their faith and fraternity, learning how to discern what is one of the most important things in life: their vocation. It is a wonderful time and the cost is paid by the parish. If you are interested, you can email Fr. Kevin Cook at frcook@fallrivervocations.org



Catholic Charities Appeal 2019

78th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Fall River began May 1st. We encourage you

to mail in your pledge and to support the Appeal as generously as you can. If at all possible, please consider pledging throughout the year. Programs supported by the Appeal help people in all phases of life—from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. **PLEASE MAIL ENVELOPE DIRECTLY TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN FALL RIVER. THANK YOU!**

United Interfaith Action Community Action Meeting: May 29, 7pm

United Interfaith Action (UIA) has been bringing faith communities together since 1997, to work on issues of social justice in the cities of Fall River and New Bedford. Last year we engaged in listening and prioritizing issues in our City. Members from area congregations selected the issues of **education and public safety**. After conducting research in our City to learn more about these issues, we are now ready to make specific proposals for action to strengthen our schools, improve the safety and well-being of our streets, and support our youth and families. Because **YOUR ACTIONS MATTER**, we want to invite you to our **Community Action Meeting** with our State Legislators, Mayor, Chief of Police, and Representatives from the School Department. This public action meeting will take place on **Wednesday, May 29, 7PM at Our Lady of the Assumption Church Hall (47 S. 6th Street). ALL ARE WELCOME!**

THE HAPPY PRAYER

**Hail Mary, full of grace,
make my mind a happy place.
Fill it with thoughts of love,
sent by God from above.**

**Holy Mary, mother sweet,
I place my needs all at your feet.
Send me back into my day,
to live my life the holy way.**

**Happy Mary, full of joy,
All your graces I employ.
All your hopes to God I bring
to draw all people to our King.**

-by Ann, a lay apostle