

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.

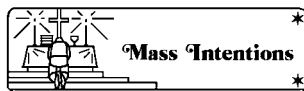
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 26, 2019



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
Monday	May	27,	8:00 AM	Maria, Tony & Diane Pereira by Mark
Tuesday	May	28,	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory by Mark
Wednesday	May	29,	8:00 AM	Virginio & Etelvina Arruda & Sons by Family
			6:30 PM	Rachel Jussaume by Marlene & Charlie Johnson
Thursday	May	30,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
			6:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Resendes & Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordeiro by Family
Friday	May	31,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
Saturday	June	1,	4:00 PM	Antonio Vasconcelos & Family & Carlos & Maria Costa & Family by Family
Sunday	June	2,	8:00 AM	Mary Gordon by Joyce Gordon
			10:00 AM	Normand Pepin by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Anibal Tavares
 Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Gloria Tampos, Family & Friends

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,319.05 Thank you!!!
 Expenses last week: \$4,439.00 (\$1,060.00 salaries, \$881.00
 Fiscal year parish assessment paid in full, \$201.00 Direc-
 tion for Our Times booklets, \$297.00 The Word Among Us,

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:

Stress makes you believe that everything has to happen right now.

Faith reassures you that everything will happen in God's timing.



Think about someone you know well. And think about someone that person knows well and loves. To a certain degree, you may feel you know that other person just by knowing the one who knows them. For example, say you have a very close friend who has a child and your friend shares much with you about their child. What you're experiencing is the unity of that parent and child in your relationship with your friend.

So it is with God. As we come to know God the Son, we automatically come to know God the Father. And the good news is that if we know God, and then let another get to know us, the effect is that we will be letting them come to know God through us. This is one of the wonderful ways to evangelize and bring God to those whom we know and love.

Reflect, today, upon your relationship with God and how that relationship shines through in all other relationships you have. Commit yourself more fully to knowing and loving God so that others around you may also benefit from your love of Him.

Lord, help me to come to know and love You and, in that relationship, to come to know and love the Father and the Holy Spirit. And as I grow in love for You Most Holy Trinity, help me to bring that love into every relationship I have so that I may be an instrument of Your love to others. Most Holy Trinity, 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 !!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD is this Thursday, May 30th. **This is a Holy Day of obligation.** Mass times will be on Wednesday Vigil at 6:30 P.M. and Thursday at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM. The collection will be to assist St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!



Aubrey Rae Pratt, daughter of Brian and Ashley Pratt was baptized last Sunday, May 19th. The parish family welcomes her warmly to our family of faith.

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://www.mema.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

ATTENDANCE AT THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES LISTENING SESSIONS

(Come and share your hopes and dreams for Catholic Social Services!) Executive Director Susan Mazzarella and parishioners of the CSS Planning Commission are hosting a series of Listening Sessions as part of the Diocesan strategic planning process. Members of all parishes are invited to attend any of the sessions to offer their thoughts and ideas about CSS.

Listening Sessions are scheduled on the following Saturdays at these times and parishes:

June 1, 10:00-11:30am, at **St. Mary, North Attleborough;**
June 1, 12:00-1:30pm, at **St. Ann, Raynham;**
June 1, 2:00-3:30pm, at **Good Shepherd, Fall River;**
June 8, 10:00-11:30am, at **St. Francis Xavier, Hyannis;**
June 8, 2:00-3:30pm, at **St. Mary, New Bedford.**

Please come to hear about how CSS is serving those in need, and to share your ideas about how CSS can partner with our parishes.

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PEOPLE

78th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

Catholic Charities Appeal 2019

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.**