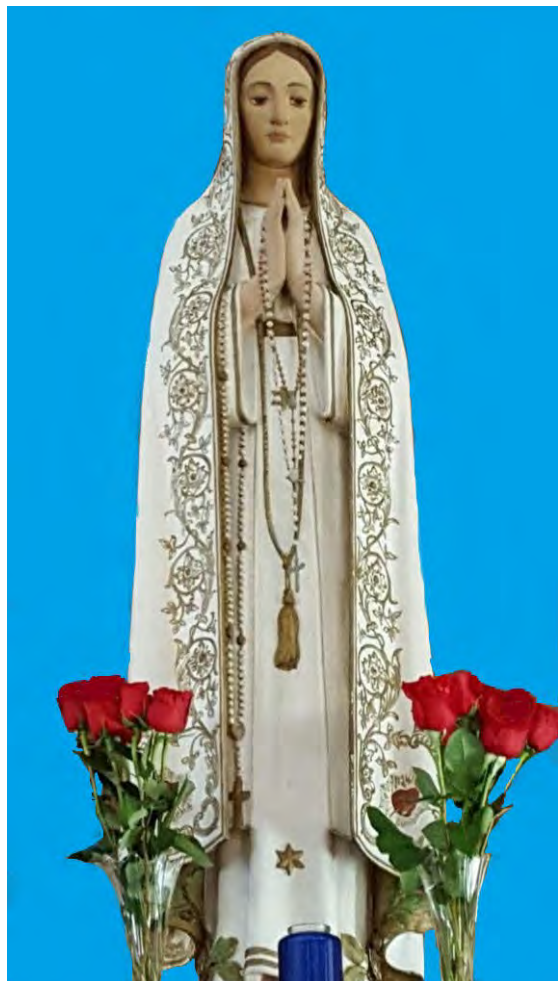


# Our Lady of Fatima Church



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD June 2, 2019



Saturday	June	1,	4:00 PM	Antonio Vasconcelos & Family & Carlos & Maria Costa & Family by Family
Sunday	June	2,	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Mary Gordon by Joyce Gordon Normand Pepin by Family
Monday	June	3,	8:00 AM	Lubelia Oliveira by Family
Tuesday	June	4,	8:00 AM	Yvette Toyfair by Lucille Pepin
Wednesday	June	5,	8:00 AM	Yvette Toyfair by Lucille Pepin
Friday	June	7,	8:00 AM	Jackie Ponte by Lorraine Duprey
Saturday	June	8,	4:00 PM	Lillian Hathaway by Family
Sunday	June	9,	8:00 AM  10:00 AM	Antonio & Steven DaPonte, Maria Mello, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira & Luis Ferreira by Family Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Anibal Tavares  
Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Robert Medeiros

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$ 2,174.00 Thank you!!!  
Expenses last week: \$2,664.11 (\$1,075.00 salaries, \$1,589.11 clergy medical)

### SECOND COLLECTION IN JUNE

June 2nd - Ecclesiastical Students  
June 9th - 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 ol-ofnb@comcast.net.

### MASS INTENTIONS AND CANDLES FOR AUGUST WILL OPEN ON JUNE 5TH:

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:

**Never be a prisoner of your past.  
It was just a lesson, not a life sentence.**



In your relations with others, do you sometimes feel misunderstood? It could be by a close family member, a friend, a coworker, etc. The problem is that the content of your mind, heart, will, intention, and all of your past experiences are what go into directing your actions. And no one understands all of this except God. We do not even fully understand what we do and why we do it most of the time. As a result, it is easy for others to fail to understand us and what takes place within us. It can also be easy for others to misunderstand us and even judge us. This can be hard to take but we must not let it bother us. Instead, we must direct our concern only to that which our Lord thinks. His Mind and His judgment are all that matters. And the misunderstanding we may experience at times from others must be seen as an act of the permissive Will of our Lord, primarily to test and strengthen our Mercy for others (See *Diary* #700). Can you think of a time in which you recently experienced the misunderstanding of another? If so, rather than letting yourself become angry or hurt over this, allow it to test the depths of your own merciful heart. Accept this humiliation with grace and give thanks to God that He has permitted you to share in the same act of misunderstanding and judgment that He took upon Himself. In this, you are blessed to be invited to share in the distribution of His Divine Mercy.

*Lord, give me a merciful heart. When I am misunderstood, help me to accept this as an opportunity for grace, forgiveness and Mercy. Thank You for loving me enough to allow me to endure such a test. I give myself to You, dear Lord, so that You can work in and through me to be a witness of all that You endured. Jesus, I trust in You.*



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

### SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament enables us to visually meditate on the Lord's presence to us by making ourselves present to the Lord. Please consider signing up for an hour in prayer**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Parish Planning Team's next meeting will be on Thursday, June 6th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the classrooms at St. Mary's Church, New Bedford.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our Parish Planning Team and contributing to these discussions, please join them on June 6th. We are looking for a few good men and women.

## WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!



Parker Michael Jadlowic son of Corey and Kristian Jadlowic was baptized last Sunday, May 26th. The parish family welcomes him warmly to our family of faith.



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

With joy, we welcome Mr. & Mrs. Peter Santos & family 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!

## 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 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.

## 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](mailto:OLOFSVdPS@aol.com) for a application. Request must be in no later than June 1st.

**CATHEDRAL CAMP, OPEN HOUSE**, Sunday, June 9th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Register to win a free week of camp. The camp offers eight one-week sessions beginning June 24th and ending on August 16th. Ages 4 to 14. (4 and 5 year old's have their own modified program) Please visit [cathedralcamp.net](http://cathedralcamp.net) or call the office at (508) 763-8874.

## 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](http://AbortionForgiveness.com).

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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 YOUR ENVELOPE DIRECTLY TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN FALL RIVER. THANK YOU!**