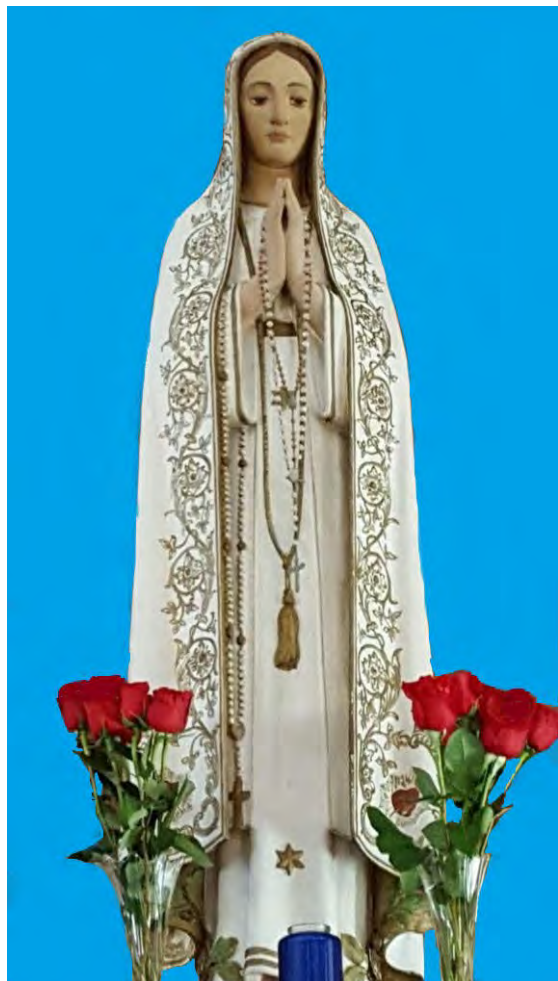


# Our Lady of Fatima Church



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## PENTECOST SUNDAY—June 9, 2019



Saturday	June	8,	4:00 PM	Lillian Hathaway by Family
Sunday	June	9,	8:00 AM	Antonio & Steven DaPonte, Maria Mello, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira & Luis Ferreira by Family
			10:00 AM	Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado by Family
Monday	June	10,	8:00 AM	Jackie Ponte by Lorraine Duprey
Tuesday	June	11,	8:00 AM	Maria, Tony & Diane Pereira by Mark
Wednesday	June	12,	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory by Mark
Friday	June	14,	8:00 AM	For the victims of abortion and all those that vote to legalize it
Saturday	June	15,	4:00 PM	Joseph Amarello (8th Ann.) by Family
Sunday	June	16,	8:00 AM	JoAnn & Antone Santos by Family
			10:00 AM	Gary Medeiros by Family



**Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention for the Correia Family**  
**Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line**

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,660.00 Thank you!!!  
 Ecclesiastical Students: \$787.95 Thank you!!!  
 Holy Day: \$403.00 Thank you!!!  
 Expenses last week: \$3,264.00 (\$1,060.00 salaries, \$2,204.00 gas & electric)

### SECOND COLLECTION IN JUNE 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 [olofnb@comcast.net](mailto:olofnb@comcast.net).

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CANDLES FOR AUGUST 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:

**Two ways to overcome the problems in our lives and let God turn them into opportunities are by being hopeful and by being grateful.**



Human suffering is one of the greatest mysteries of life. The *Diary* of Saint Faustina, as well as the whole spiritual tradition of our faith, reveals much about this profound mystery of suffering. First, from a purely secular point of view, suffering is far from desirable. In fact, it is typically avoided at all costs and seen as the greatest of tragedies. However, from a Christian perspective, suffering itself has been transformed by Christ and made the greatest instrument of grace ever known. It was through His intense suffering on the Cross that the salvation of the world came about. And by freely embracing all suffering, He made it the means and source of all grace. By so doing, Jesus also invites us to see our sufferings as an opportunity for grace. By embracing it, uniting it to His Cross, and offering it to the Father, our suffering is also able to take on infinite value and become a channel of the Mercy of God. Suffering, freely embraced by a Christian, must become a sign of one's closeness to Christ and a path to holiness (See *Diary* #774). Suffering can be very difficult and yet unavoidable most often in life. Rather than run from it, reflect, today, upon the fact that God is able to use your suffering for good. This is a mysterious calling and requires the greatest of faith and trust. But when entered into, you will discover that the power of God overshadows and transforms even that which is most painful in life.

*Lord, help me to entrust to You all suffering. Help me to have hope in You and to fix my gaze upon Your Cross during the most troubled times of life. Use me Lord, and use my suffering as a source of my holiness and for the upbuilding of Your Church in holiness. Jesus, I trust in You.*



**MOVING or TEMPORARLY AWAY?**

Please help us keep our records updated so that we save on return postage. Thank you!

**QUO VADIS DAYS**

Once again the Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is running Quo Vadis Days from July 8- 12, 2019 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 their life: their vocation. Throughout the week there are times of prayer and sports, talks on living the faith and understanding the different vocations, Mass and Adoration, mountain hiking, and fraternity. It is a great chance for them to build friendships with others their ages who are living their faith, as well as to get to know the seminarians of the diocese. It is a wonderful time and the cost is only \$100. If any young man is interested, please fill out the Quo Vadis brochure in the church or you can email Fr. Kevin Cook , Director of Vocations at [frcook@fallrivervocations.org](mailto:frcook@fallrivervocations.org) for a brochure

**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).



**THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI** will be celebrated on June 23rd at Our Lady's Chapel, New Bedford with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. It will start at 2:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be processed to three church stations: Our Lady of Purgatory, St. Lawrence Church, and the Missionaries of Charity Convent and finish at Our Lady's Chapel. All priests, solidarities, religious organizations, youth groups etc. are invited. For more information, please call Friars at (508) 996-8274.

**SUMMER SHAKESPEARE SERIES TWELFTH NIGHT**

Join us for a critical reading of Shakespeare's play Twelfth Night July 8, 9, 10, 11 / Monday - Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 pm In the Hospitality Room of St. Francis Xavier Church Main Street, Acushnet, MA \*No prior knowledge of the play necessary & no homework! Facilitated by Deacon David Pepin and Deacon Maurice Ouellette. Call Dcn. Ouellette at 508-997-7804 ASAP to reserve your place and book! Also, there will be an optional trip to the Shakespeare & Company Theater in Lenox, MA., to see Twelfth Night professionally performed.

**DIOCESAN WIDE DAY OF PRAYER**

**JULY 26TH**

On Friday, July 26th, the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, we will have a Diocesan wide Day of Prayer. Each dean will offer Adoration in their respective parish for all parishioners with the boundaries of their deanery. This will give people throughout the Diocese an opportunity to join in prayer for the work of the four commissions, Youth and Young Adults, Diocesan Governance, Catholic Social Services and Information Technology. Adoration for the New Bedford Deanery will take place at St. Mary's Church beginning at 12:00 PM and ending at 4:00 PM.

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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!**