

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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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.

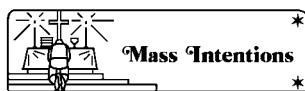
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—JUNE 16, 2019



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
Monday	June	17,	8:00 AM	Jackie Ponte by Lorraine Duprey
Tuesday	June	18,	8:00 AM	Yvette LeBlanc by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gannon
Wednesday	June	19,	8:00 AM	John & Marion Teixeira by Daughters
Friday	June	21,	8:00 AM	Rachel Jussaume by Lucille Pepin
Saturday	June	22,	4:00 PM	Manuel R. Cabral, Manuel C. Rocha & James R. Cabral by Ron & Rose
Sunday	June	23,	8:00 AM	Jackie Ponte by Lorraine Duprey
			10:00 AM	Sandra Rivera by Jane Racine



Sanctuary Lamp: For the souls in purgatory
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,446.57 Thank you!!!
Extra Effort: \$988.00 Thank you!!!
Expenses last week: \$2,013.19 (\$1,060.00 salaries, \$306.00 utilities, \$ 647.19 FICA & state withholding)



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 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:

You don't have to be afraid of the unknown. It is unknown only to you. God is well aware of where you are and of every step He is asking you to take.



There are times in life when fear enters into your life. You may have some daunting task before you, or may be walking down a path of the unknown. These, and many other experiences in life, can become a cause for fear and anxiety. Fear of the unknown can especially become all consuming. But it need not be if the Lord is with you and is your constant Refuge. Jesus desires that you turn to Him in childlike trust and simplicity, knowing that He will lead you through life every step of the way. We need not fear if our eyes and heart are fixed on Him. He will never leave us (See *Diary* #797).

What is it that you fear the most in life? What is it about your future that worries you? Does that which is unknown to you cause much anxiety? Know that the Lord desires to free you of these heavy burdens by inviting you to take refuge in His Sacred Heart. By turning to Him, as a child, you will be freed of the fears that are quite burdensome. Ponder your fears this day and then turn to the Lord in perfect abandon. As you do, He will lift them from you, replacing them with His perfect peace.

Lord, I turn to You in my anxiety and fear. I trust You in all things and pray that You increase my capacity for faith and hope in You. Please become my refuge and give me the confidence of a child, to turn to You in my time of need. Jesus, I trust in You.



MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Paul Daniel whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, June 12th. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.



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.

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 for a brochure.

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.



CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF EVERY CHILD:

Parishes in the Diocese of Fall River will come together through prayer and action to bring relief to young families in need. Meeting the need for new clothing and items for babies and toddlers exists all year putting a great strain on families. Our Parish will participate in Celebrate the Beauty of Every Child (Prayer and Newborn/Toddler Campaign) on the weekend of June 23rd and June 30th. **NEW items such as: Diapers, Wipes, Onesies, Receiving Blankets, Clothing up to 5 Toddler and Gift Cards are being collected. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Please DO NOT wrap items. Collection box is located at the front church entrance.**

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 within 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.

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**.



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. **To date we have received \$12,960.00.** 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!**