

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.

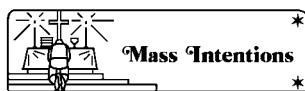
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—JUNE 23, 2019



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
Monday	June	24,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
Tuesday	June	25,	8:00 AM	Yvette Toyfair by Lucille Pepin
Wednesday	June	26,	8:00 AM	Rachel Jussaume by Lucille Pepin
Friday	June	28,	8:00 AM	Roger Gautreau by Family
Saturday	June	29,	4:00 PM	Rachel Jussaume
Sunday	June	30,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
			10:00 AM	Gloria Tampos, Anna Openshaw, Christopher Mablin, Jose Flores, Elizabeth Breen, Vick Rovira, Juling Quiroga by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: Domingos & Maria Alves & Family
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,220.00 Thank you!!!
Expenses last week: \$1,060.00 (\$1,060.00 salaries)

JUNE 30TH SECOND COLLECTION IS TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH WORK WITH THOSE IN NEED IN LATIN AMERICA



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:

The sweetest time of the day is when you pray.
Because you are talking to the one who loves you
the most.



Do you converse with Jesus? This is a form of prayer that is most fruitful. "Conversation" with God is not the highest form of prayer, but it is a form of prayer that we often need to begin with. Conversation with God is especially fruitful when we carry some form of burden or confusion in life. When this is the case, it can be helpful to speak about this openly and

honestly with our Lord. Speaking with Him, interiorly, will help bring clarity to whatever obstacle we are facing. And when the conversation is complete, and when we have heard His clear response, we are then invited to enter deeper into prayer by submitting ourselves to that which He says. Through this initial exchange, followed by a complete submission of mind and will, true adoration of God is brought about. So if something is on your mind, do not hesitate to speak openly and honestly with our Lord about it. You will find that it is an easy and fruitful conversation to have (See *Diary* # 670).

Think about that which bothers you the most. What is it that seems to weigh you down. Try getting on your knees and pouring your heart out to Jesus. Speak to Him, but then be silent and wait on Him. In the proper way and at the proper time He will answer you, when you're open. And when you do hear Him speak, listen and obey. This will allow you to walk down the road of true adoration and worship.

Dear Lord, I love You and adore You with all my heart. Help me to confidently bring my concerns to You, laying them down before You and listening to Your response. Dear Jesus, as You converse with me, help me to heed Your voice and to respond with true generosity. Jesus, I trust in You.



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.**

PARISH PLANNING TEAM

Members of our Parish Planning team met on Thursday, June 6 with team members from St. Mary's and St. Joseph-St. Therese parishes. Each of the various committees discussed various strategies and goals. The results of these sessions will be delivered to all members of the parish planning teams on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 6:00pm at St. Mary's Parish. Please pray for them as they propose plans for the good of all parishes of the Catholic Community of New Bedford North.

Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham will be closing its doors at the end of July.

To give thanks to God for 76 years of ministry and service, join us in an outdoor **gratitude and farewell Eucharist** on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, June 28 at 5:30 PM. A light meal will be served afterwards. Please call Sr. Claire at 508-295-0100 if you plan to attend the Mass.

The next day, Saturday June 29 will be **"Open House"** from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Refreshments will be served. Come for a last walk-through, reminisce and share stories.

In July there will be the enormous task of emptying the entire facility. Everything must go. To that end we will have a **gigantic indoor yard sale** July 11-13 and July 15-17 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM daily. Lots of "treasures" and "bargains". Location: 226 Great Neck Road, Wareham.

My heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported the retreat center over the years.



Catholic Charities Appeal 2019

The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Fall River will end June 30th. We encourage you to mail in your pledge and to support the Appeal as generously as you can.

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



Abundant Hope is a Christian **pro-life** ministry serving the Greater Attleboro, Southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod communities. We strive to promote sexual integrity, empower

individuals to make life-affirming choices and to live the truth that all lives matter. We do this by providing services in the areas of prevention (promotion of abstinence/sexual integrity), intervention (counseling for pregnancy-related choices) and restoration (healing for post-abortive grief).

Because of your generosity, we provide the following services **FREE OF CHARGE** to all:

- Lab quality pregnancy tests
- 24-Hour Help Line
- Peer counseling/crisis intervention
- Information on pregnancy related issues and your options/choices.
- Material goods assistance (diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, etc.)
- Limited obstetrical ultrasounds referrals
- Mentoring for both women and men
- Referrals (medical care, adoption, housing, food and many more)
- Post-abortive recovery/support – Surrendering the Secret

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 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.

"I came that they might have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10)

