

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.

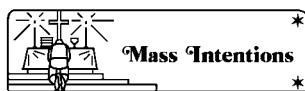
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

Welcome to New Parishioners

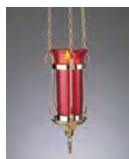
It is a joy for us to welcome new members to our parish! If you worship with us regularly here, but are not registered, please use this form to request registration information. Drop it in the basket or mail it to us. We look forward to your participation in our faith community. Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JUNE 30, 2019



Saturday	June	29,	4:00 PM	Rachel Jussaume
Sunday	June	30,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
			10:00 AM	Gloria Tamos, Anna Openshaw, Christopher Mablin, Jose Flores, Elizabeth Breen, Vick Rovira, Juling Quiroga by Family
Monday	July	1,	8:00 AM	John Barry Moniz by Fr.
Tuesday	July	2,	8:00 AM	Lubelia Oliveira by Family
Wednesday	July	3,	8:00 AM	Gary Medeiros (1st Ann.) by Family
Friday	July	5,	8:00 AM	Carolyn & Jennifer Lawrence by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Anibal Tavares
Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Leo Lapre

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,269.00 Thank you!!!



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 lofnb@comcast.net.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CANDLES WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PREPARING FOR HOLY MASS: It is great that so many people are friends and want to say hello, however, the church is primarily a place of prayer and if people are talking with one another, it is a distraction to those who are trying to speak to our Lord in prayer. I would kindly ask that we maintain a prayerful silence before Holy Mass and greet one another after Mass.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day. Except when we are busy - then we need an hour.



Are you patient? Both patience and impatience are born from a struggle within your will. There are many times in life when your will is drawn by something other than God, wanting something that God is not leading you to. Patience is a virtue that enables you to step back, take a deep breath and redirect your will to that which God alone has chosen for you. Patience is the gift of strength within you to deny your own immediate tendencies in deference to that which the Lord gently speaks to your heart. When you have patience, you are not controlled by the confusion caused through your disordered emotions or untamed feelings and desires. Patience brings order, focus and purpose. And the gift of patience, when it enables you to submit your will to the Divine Will, gives God immeasurable glory (See *Diary* #904).

How patient of a person are you? What controls your actions and influences your decisions the most? Are you more controlled by your disordered desires, or by God? Reflect upon this question today and make an act of submission of your will to the Will of God. Making this choice will immediately strengthen you and bring forth the virtue of patience in your soul.

Lord, I am so very impatient at times. I allow many feelings, emotions and passions to control me and to dictate my actions. I surrender my will to You this day. May Your Divine Will be done in all things rather than my own. 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND

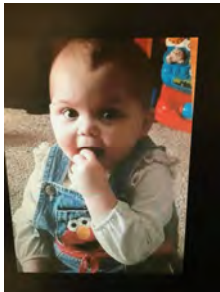


Our parish will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday beginning at 8:30 a.m. concluding with Benediction at 1:00 p.m.

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.

Hi Everyone!



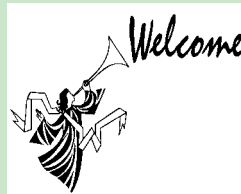
It's been 1 year since I was given a brand new liver and a brand new life with it. I'm happy, healthy and ready to party!

Join me and my family on July 13th at 5:00 PM at the Freetown VFW, 89 Middleboro Road.

Pot luck dinner, (a dish is appreciated). Please RSVP to Lori at (508) 889-8472 or loripacheco136@gmail.com

So much to celebrate. I can't wait to see you there!

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!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life." Let Jesus speak to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

La Salette Retreat Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro

Sunday, July 14th

Balancing Prayer and Work:

Dancing the Delicate Dance

Presenter: Michael Boover

Many of us seek to live a life that balances leisure and labor but are hard-pressed to actually do so. This retreat invites participants to explore the "ins and outs" of the spiritual life by opening to inner and outer movements that may prove helpful and hopeful in the daily round of faith. Participants will be invited to integrate needed contemplation with blessed activism in their particular life circumstances.

9:15 am – 4:00 pm (Registration begins at 8:30 am) Lunch and Mass included in the program. Suggested Donation: \$45 per person

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)

