

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

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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.

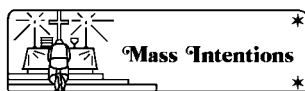
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - MARCH 25, 2018



Saturday	March	24,	4:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Jeronimo Coelho by Family
Sunday	March	25,	8:00 AM	Margaret Belliveau & Pauline Boardman by David & Joan Pepin
			10:00 AM	Tom Clark by Family
Monday	March	26,	8:00 AM	Jennifer & Carolyn Lawrence by Family
Tuesday	March	27,	8:00 AM	Virginio, Etelvina, Gilbert & Eduardo Arruda by Family
Wednesday	March	28,	8:00 AM	In thanksgiving for prayers answered
Holy Thursday	March	29,	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
			7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	March	30,	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer, Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet
			3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
			7:00 PM	Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Holy Saturday	March	31,	9:00 PM	Morning Prayer, Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet
			7:00 PM	The Great Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	April	1,	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Resendes, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordeiro
			10:00 AM	For the Easter Flower Memorial and Deceased of our Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Special intention

Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection last weekend: \$2,122.90 Thank you!

Extra Effort: \$962.00 Thank you!

Expenses last weeks: \$3,772.70 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$1,003.83 clergy medical, \$1,110.00 salaries, \$658.87 state & federal taxes, \$300.00 snow removal & sanding, \$300.00 Catholic School Subsidy)



TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF

DIVINE MERCY

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.



It is hard to admit that one is a sinner; it is so hard to climb the hill of Calvary and kneel beneath a cross and ask for pardon, forgiveness. Certainly it is hard.

But it is harder to hang there.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Keep the focus where it belongs.

You are cordially invited to St. John Neumann Parish Fifth Palm Sunday Taize' service on Sunday, March 25th at 7:00 PM



Father, if this cup may pass from me...Matthew 26:39

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!



Jaxton Araujo Pacheco, son of Jason and Joyce Pacheco, and Damien Antonio Lopez, son of Jose Lopez and Brittany Pacheco was baptized last Sunday, March 18th. The parish family welcomes them warmly to our family of faith.



CONFIRMATION: We congratulate the following parishioners who have completed their initiation as Catholic Christians, by their reception of Confirmation. Bishop Edgar da Cunha confirmed the class of 2018 on Thursday, March 22nd. Mia Almeida, Trevor Amaral, Dominek Borden, Maxwell Brulport, Tyler Bussiere, Tyler Christiansen, Riley Duprey, Dale Faria, Bailey Koestner, Savannah Kofton, Shaylee Levasseur, Gianna Manning, Cierra Melo, Aiden Milton, Kaiya Rebelo, Michael Robbins, Monica Rodrigues, Aden Silva.

I would like to thank Mrs. Pearl Enos, Director of Religious Education for her many years of dedicated service to our parish and to Sharon Raposo and Brad Markey for their assistance.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA begins on Good Friday. Novena pamphlets are at all entrances of the church. Please join your parish in prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th at 3:00 PM. Mankind will have no peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy.

Come and share your hopes and dreams for our Church!

Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., is hosting a series of Listening Sessions at different parish locations as part of the strategic planning process here in the Fall River Diocese. Members of diocesan parishes are invited to attend one of them to offer their thoughts into that process. Listening Sessions are scheduled as follows: April 5, Christ the King Parish, Mashpee; April 12, St. Mary Cathedral; April 18, St. Joan of Arc Parish, Orleans; April 20, St. Julie Billiart Parish, Dartmouth; and April 23, Our Lady of Victory Parish, Centerville. All sessions will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with the exception of the final one in Centerville, which will begin at 7 p.m.

SPRING RAFFLE!

All items in a Garden Wheelbarrow

TO BENEFIT OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH sponsored by the Ladies Guild. Raffle tickets and return envelopes will be at all church entrances the weekend of April 1st. *There will be something for everyone.* Drawing will be held on Thursday, May 17th at our closing Ladies Guild dinner. *Thank you for supporting our parish fundraiser.*



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
SACRED TRIDUUM
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
PARISH**

HOLY WEEK (TRIDUUM) LITURGIES:

HOLY THURSDAY:

MARCH 29TH:

9:00 AM: Morning Prayer

7:00 PM: Mass - celebration of the gift of the Eucharist followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -- "Music by cantor and assembly with organ"



**KEEPING VIGIL AT THE REPOSITORY IN THE
PARISH CENTER UNTIL 9:00 PM.**

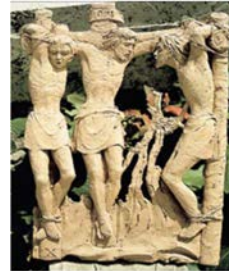
GOOD FRIDAY:

MARCH 30TH:

9:00 AM: Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet

3:00 PM: Stations of The Cross

7:00 PM: Official liturgy with Holy Communion.



HOLY SATURDAY:

MARCH 31ST:

9:00AM: Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet

****NOTE, NO 4 P.M. MASS****

EASTER VIGIL: 7:00 PM This is the major celebration of Easter.

Please make an effort to attend this **EASTER MASS PAR EXCELLENCE!** Music by cantor, assembly, organ and keyboard"



EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 1ST :

8:00 AM: - No music

10:00 AM:- Music by cantor and assembly