

Our Lady of Fatima Church



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PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

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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.

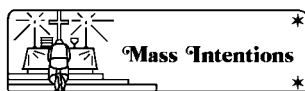
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

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: _____

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—February 10, 2019



Saturday	February	9,	4:00 PM	Robert & Sophie Moore by Ron & Rose Cabral
Sunday	February	10,	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Resendes & Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordeiro by Family
			10:00 AM	For our 2019 Confirmation Candidates
Monday	February	11,	8:00 AM	Aurelio Tavares & Family by Family
Tuesday	February	12,	8:00 AM	Diane, Maria & Tony Pereira by Mark
Wednesday	February	13,	8:00 AM	Anibal Tavares by Family
Friday	February	15,	8:00 AM	Jennifer & Carolyn Lawrence by Family
Saturday	February	16,	4:00 PM	Marcel, Helen & Michael Ducharme by Son
Sunday	February	17,	8:00 AM	Antonio & Steven DaPonte, Artur Freitas, Maria Melo & Cecilia Pereira
				by Family
			10:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cordeiro by Family



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Fr. James Greene
Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Robert Caldwell

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection last weekend: \$2,124.50 Thank you!
Home Mission: \$812.00 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$2,645.00 (\$1,010.00 salaries, \$400.00 parish assessment, \$500.00 clergy pension, \$260.00 utilities, \$325.00 snow removal & sanding, \$150.00 Catholic School subsidy)

Second Collections scheduled for February:
February 10th—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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CANDLES FOR APRIL 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:

Forgiveness and grace will offer a second chance and the opportunity to grow from mistakes rather than being crushed by them.



The Fifth Commandment: You shall Not Kill

Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.

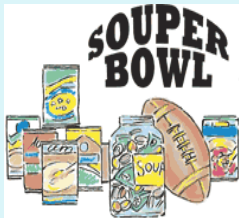
CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH 2258

SISTER ROSE SHELTER SISTER ROSE EMERGENCY OVERFLOW SHELTER is located at 71 Division St in New Bedford and is managed by Catholic Social Services. The shelter is open to the homeless on nights that the weather turns colder than 28 degrees or a blizzard is expected. They are also looking for volunteers to help at the shelter with preparing meals and serving and are also looking for donations of food. If you are interested in donating food or time, please call Robin Muise at 774-553-5490.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK Our parish healthcare professionals will be on-duty the second weekend of the month to check your blood pressure after all Masses.

2019 WOMEN AND MEN'S CONFERENCE :

The Fall River Diocese 2019 Women and Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Stonehill College in Easton, MA. The Conference Program features dynamic speakers, an interactive panel discussion, prayer, music, reflection, Mass and more. Speakers will be CatholicTV Network President Bishop Robert Reed of Boston; Scripture scholar and author Dr. Mary Healy of Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit; and radio/TV host and producer Deacon Pedro GuevaraMann of Salt + Light Media of Canada. Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S. D. V., will be principal celebrant and homilist of the closing Mass. This Women and Men's Conference offers a great opportunity for spiritual renewal and enrichment during Lent. For details, see insert for the registration form or visit www.fallriverdiocese.org.



SOUPER BOWL THANK YOU! Our Religious Education classes will be sending \$303.00 to the Honduras Mission. Thank you for your generosity!

If you would like a letter stating your **parish contributions for 2018**, please fill out the clip-off below and place in the collection basket. Your statement will be mailed to you. **Note:** If you want your statement from Our Lady of Fatima to reflect your donations, please be sure to use budget envelopes. Unfortunately loose checks and cash will **not** be reflected on your statement.

2018 Tax Statement

I would like a statement of my contributions for 2018.

2018 Budget Envelope # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code _____



When we accept abortion (the murder of an infant) to be legal at anytime and we choose to legalize it, then how can it be justified that the murder of any person is illegal?

— For this is the —
love of God,
that we keep His commandments.
And His commandments
are not burdensome.

— 1 John 5:3 —

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Love is patient, love is kind. Increase your love for one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Join Fr. Richard Roy on a Collette tour of Belgium, Paris, Provence and the Riviera, "French Impressions"
October 9-20, 2019.

For more information contact Fr. Roy
1-508-789-2451 or frroy@saintjulies.org