



# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FALMOUTH

St. Anthony + St. Elizabeth Seton + St. Patrick

June 8, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

As we gradually reopen our churches in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have learned so much about our strengths as a faith community here in Falmouth. While church buildings were for the most part closed, the Church here in Falmouth remained very much alive as we continued to proclaim and live the Gospel each day. Thank you to those who embraced our mission in these difficult times.

This temporary pause in the activities in our parishes also allowed us to see and evaluate some of the limits and deficiencies in our parishes and collaborative. One particular area of concern was the difficulty to reach out to parishioners because of outdated or incomplete information on file. For example, we discovered a good number of wrong addresses and phone numbers which were no longer in service. While many people use email and cell phones today, we are unable to communicate with most because we simply did not have the information on file.

It is with this in mind that I have decided to conduct a new census in all three parishes. We have signed on with a parish data software called Gabriel which is used by many parishes throughout the United States and is based locally in the Fall River Diocese. This software program will enable us to keep accurate information about our families, as well as allow us to contact parishioners via phone, email and text messages with important and timely parish and collaborative information. It will also allow us (and you) to easily update any changes to your family data and allow us to build ministry and organization lists which now are maintained on separate, personal computers, many which are off site and inaccessible to the staff or to me.

In order for this effort to be successful, however, will require **EVERYONE to take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed census form**, and either mail it back to any of the parish offices or put in the collection basket. Even for those who have been parishioners for many years, and assume we have all your information, I'd ask your help to update your current family record. For others, we have no records at all, other than your mailing address. So, **please take the time to fill out the census form as completely as possible and return it promptly.**

This is a huge undertaking, as the combined number of families in our 3 parishes exceeds 3000. I have asked Mrs. Mary Voci, the secretary at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, to coordinate this effort. I am grateful for her willingness to help. Again, it will only work if we **all** cooperate in this effort. But I believe this is very important as we move forward and come together as a collaborative here in Falmouth.

Thanking you for your support of this effort, and assuring you of my prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Rev. Msgr.) Stephen J. Avila, V.F.  
Pastor



# Catholic Community of Falmouth Parish Registration Form

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parish Affiliation

Which parish do you associate with?  St. Anthony  St. Patrick  St. Elizabeth Seton

## Family Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Salutation (M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Ok to Email?  Yes  No

## Member Information

### MEMBER 1

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Salutation (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Ok to Email?  Yes  No

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ok to Text?  Yes  No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism:  Yes  No First Communion:  Yes  No Confirmation:  Yes  No

Marital Status:  Catholic Church Marriage  Other Church Marriage  Civil Marriage  Widow/Widower

Prior Catholic Marriage, then Divorced, then Civil Marriage  Single  Divorced  Separated

### MEMBER 2

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Salutation (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Ok to Email?  Yes  No

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ok to Text?  Yes  No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism:  Yes  No First Communion:  Yes  No Confirmation:  Yes  No

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**Children and Other Adults at Home**

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism:  Yes  No      First Communion:  Yes  No      Confirmation:  Yes  No

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism:  Yes  No      First Communion:  Yes  No      Confirmation:  Yes  No

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**Parish Ministry Involvement**

In the spaces provided, please list any parish ministry, organization, or volunteer work each family member participates in (Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server, Greeter, Collector/Usher, Choir, Religious Education Catechist/Helper, Women's Guild, Men's Club, Couples' Club, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Parish Nurses, TMIY, etc.)

Person's Name	Ministries
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Please return this form to any of our rectories or place it in the collection basket at Mass.  
 If you have any questions, please call our main office at 508-548-0108.