



Catholic Community

Of New Bedford North

St. Joseph-St. Therese

St. Mary

Our Lady of Fatima

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 p.m. – St. Joseph-St.
Therese

Sunday:

7:30a.m. -St. Joseph-St.
Therese

9:00 a.m. – Our Lady of Fatima

10:30 a.m. – St. Mary’s

7:00p.m.- St. Mary’s

WEEKDAYS:

Monday 8 AM St. Mary’s

Tuesday NOON St. Joseph-St. Therese

Wednesday 8AM Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday NOON St. Joseph-St. Therese

Friday 8 AM St. Mary’s

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3-3:45 PM St. Joseph-St. Therese



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 7, 2019



SUNDAY	July	7,	9:00 AM	Lillian Hathaway Liduina & Manuel Resendes Jose & Maria Jose Cordeiro Hildeberto Oliveira Manuel, Maria & Emanuel & Luduina Furtado
WEDNESDAY	July	10,	8:00 AM	Gert Degagne Reggie Yergeau Anibal Tavares Jackie Ponte



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Anibal Tavares
Our Lady of Fatima: In memory of Antone Cosme

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report will be reported next week



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.

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:

It's hard to grow your faith inside of your comfort zone

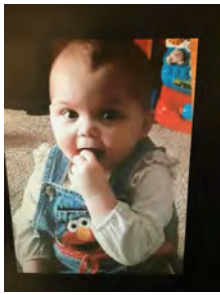


There is one thing, and one thing only, that has the power to free sinners from the fires of hell. That one thing is Mercy. God offers His Mercy freely and in abundance, but He has also chosen to offer His Mercy in response to our prayers when they are prayed with the utmost faith and childlike confidence. Jesus cannot refuse a heart

that is pure and is filled with love for sinners. Your heart must become this way. You must strive to love sinners with such a burning love that the Lord is "obliged" to answer your request for Mercy. He obliges Himself out of love in response to the love you have in your heart (See *Diary* #873).

Do you realize that you have a certain "power" over the Mercy of God? This is only so because the Lord wills it. He has willed to respond to the love you have in your own heart with an outpouring of His Mercy upon those whom you love. Your love, when pure and unwavering, becomes a door through which the Heart of Christ pours forth His grace. Reflect upon your love for sinners and place that love before the Lord as your powerful prayer. He will see your love and respond with abundant generosity.

Lord, I love You and I love sinners. Help me to love all people more deeply and to offer that love to You as my pure prayer. May the love in my heart be the cause of Your own outpouring of grace and an instrument of Your Divine Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.



Hi Everyone!

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

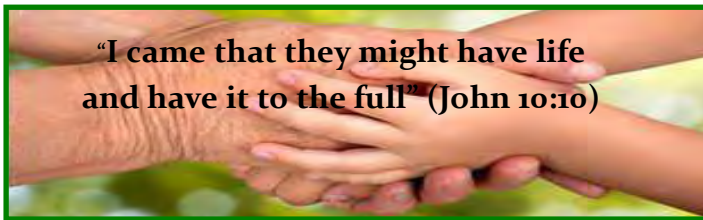
Join Sophia and her family on July 13th at 5:00 PM at the Freetown VFW, 89 Middleboro Road.

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!

Wordwide 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://wwwmema.org/>.



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

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.



The Saint of Hope Visits

Saint Anthony Church in

Mattapoisett

"Relics are parts of the body of a saint who was the Temple of the Holy Spirit."

Pope Francis

On Wednesday, August 28, two first-class relics of the Portuguese-born Saint Anthony of Padua will visit Saint Anthony Church in Mattapoisett. The Church is located at 22 Barstow Street. The Holy Mass will be at 8 AM. Veneration will follow the Mass until 1:30 PM.

At the invitation of the Pastor, Father John C. Ozug, Father Alessandro Ratti will bring the holy relics from the saint's Basilica, Saint Anthony of Padua, in Padua, Italy, near the enchanting city of Venice. The relics are contained in exquisite reliquaries which were venerated by Pope Francis, Saint Mother Teresa, Saint John Paul II and Servant of God, Sister Lucia of Fatima. Tom Muscatello, North America Rep, will accompany Friar Alessandro during the 2019 Summer Holy Relics Tour which will include participation in the Centennial Saint Anthony Feast in the North End of Boston.

As Saint John Paul II tells us, "The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives." Pope Francis shares "The saints give us a message. They tell us: be faithful to the Lord, because the Lord does not disappoint! He does not disappoint ever, and he is a good friend always at our side." According to Friar Mario Conte, the Executive Editor of the *Messenger of St Anthony*, a magazine written, published and printed by the Franciscan Friars in Padua for the English-speaking world, "There is nothing superstitious about relics. The real meaning of a relic is love – they are a link of love between the person who venerates and the saint. In recognizing that only God performs miracles, it is through the communion of saints that we are brought closer to Our Lord."