



# 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

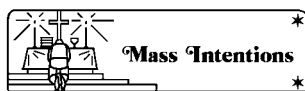
### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 14, 2019



Sunday	July	14,	9:00 AM	Richard & Shirley Mello Antonio & Steven daPonte Cecilia Pereira Maria Mello Artur Frietas Luis Ferreira Claude & Loretta LeBlanc
Wednesday	July	17,	8:00 AM	In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Conceicoa Cabral Etelinda Chaves



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Paul Thibeault  
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the prayer line

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Collection weekend of 6/30: \$2,795.05 Thank you  
Latin America: \$667.00 Thank you!  
Collection weekend of 7/7: \$1,342.00 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.

**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:

**“Prayer is so much more than just ‘saying prayers’. Prayer is a spiritual adventure.”**

**Fr. John Bartunek— *A Quiet Place***



It may not be immediately pleasant, but at times we greatly benefit from being tested. The Lord permits this in a variety of ways. Being tested is not a temptation; rather, it's a way that the Lord allows us to endure a trial so as to invite us to more deeply submit to His holy

Will. When you feel a trial come your way, the best thing you can do is to get down on your knees and pray, “Lord, may Your Divine Will be done in all things! I submit fully to whatever You desire!” What a perfect prayer, especially when prayed in the context of a trial. This prayer will enable you to pass the test (See *Diary* #1648).

How do you react when you are faced with a trial in life? Do you despair? Or do you get down on your knees and surrender your life to God? Ponder this and resolve to surrender in all things so that you will pass every test in life.

***Lord, I do surrender to You my whole being. Take all that I am and all that I hope to be. All is Yours, Lord. Do with me as You will, when You will and how You will. Jesus, I trust in You.***

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

For over thirty years Mrs. Pearl Enos has coordinated our Religious Education Program here at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Her dedicated service, organizational skills and her genuine concern for the students have been the hallmark of her service to our Parish Community. Due to ongoing health concerns Mrs. Enos will no longer be able to coordinate our Religious Education Program. Mrs. Enos has met with me to announce her departure and her gratitude for her years of service. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Enos for her many years of dedication and service to the Parish. She will be missed. I am especially grateful for the concern Mrs. Enos has shown to so many children for so many years. Please join me in prayer for Mrs. Enos. May she know the abundant blessings of God in her life.

A reception for Mrs. Enos is in the planning stages for this Fall. I will keep you informed as to date and time when they are known. Once again, Thank You Mrs. Enos for your ministry here at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

Fr. John A. Raposo

### 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://www.mema.org/>.

### MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Margaret Cardoza whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, July 3rd. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

## 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 7:00 PM and ending at 8:00 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."