

# Catholic Community

## Of New Bedford North

St. Joseph-St. Therese—St. Mary—Our Lady of Fatima

***"PARTNERING IN MISSION"***



### **Weekend Masses**

#### **Saturday Vigil:**

**4:00 p.m. – St. Joseph-St. Therese**

**5:00 p.m.—Our Lady of Fatima**

#### **Sunday:**

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

**9:00 a.m. – Our Lady of Fatima**

**10:30 a.m. – St. Mary's**

**7:00 p.m.- St. Mary's**

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### **WEEKDAYS:**

Monday	8AM	St. Mary's
Tuesday	8AM	St. Joseph-St. Therese
Wednesday	8AM	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday	8AM	St. Joseph-St. Therese
Friday	8AM	St. Mary's

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday 6:15-6:45 PM St. Mary

### **Adoration & Benediction**

1st Wednesday of the Month 8:30AM-1PM  
at Our Lady of Fatima

### **Prayer Group**

7 PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima



The Churches are Handicap accessible



**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC**  
**SCHOOL**

**Thinking about pre-school for your child?**

All Saints Catholic School has separate pre-school programs for 3 and 4 year old's! Safe, affordable, faith-filled play based learning and social development - available three, four or five days per week. Together with ASCS Summer Program, we provide quality education and child care nearly year round for children age 3 through Grade 8! Limited seats available in grades 1 - 8. If you or someone you know is interested in excellent educational opportunity in a faith based environment, please contact Sue Massoud at 508-995-3696 or email [smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org](mailto:smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org) for more information.

**OLOF Parish Financials**

**THANK YOU** to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with our Parishes  
**Weekend Collection: \$2,728.31**  
**Thank you for your faithful Stewardship of our Parishes.**

**VOCATION CHALICE** Will YOU promote vocations by hosting the Parish "Vocations Chalice" in your home? If you are interested in hosting and praying for vocations for one week, please sign up by calling 508-995-3593 or email Fr. Dan at [pastor@ccnbn.org](mailto:pastor@ccnbn.org). The chalice case will be presented at Mass after Communion.

**RCIA**

**"I have called you by name" Isaiah 43:1**

"Jesus offers a relationship with us so that we can be the most joy-filled, purpose driven human person he created us to be!" (Chris Padgett) The question then becomes are you ready to enter into a relationship with Him. If so, consider becoming a fully initiated Catholic Christian through participation in the RCIA Program offered through the Catholic Community of New Bedford North. Please contact 508-995-3593 for further info.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** The Office of Faith Formation will be offering Adult Confirmation Classes beginning on October 2 & 3, 2019, (for 6 consecutive weeks) from 7-9 p.m. at Bishop Stang High School on Wednesday evenings: and Holy Cross Parish in Easton on Thursday evenings respectively. Both sessions conclude with a retreat on November 16, 2019, For more information or to register for the classes, please all the rectory. You can also visit the Office of Faith Formation website at [www.fallriverfaithformation.org](http://www.fallriverfaithformation.org) or contact Deacon Bruce Bonneau at 508-678. 2828 Ext. 13.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

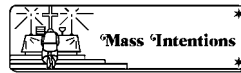
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Mr. Martin Flinn	Groundskeeper



**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.**

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



Saturday	September	21,	5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	September	22,	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Resendes Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordeiro Manuel Magalhaes Alice Pereira
Wednesday	September	25,	8:00 AM	Souls in purgatory



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Anibal Tavares  
Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line

### **FAREWELL RECEPTION**

For over 30 years Mrs. Pearl Enos has been coordinating our Religious Education Program here at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Her health and the fact that we are now consolidating our program with St. Mary and St. Joseph-St. Therese parishes have contributed to her decision to retire from her position. In honor of her outstanding and faithful service to our Parish you are invited to join her on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00PM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center. You will have the opportunity to meet with Mrs. Enos and express your gratitude to her personally. I know that Mrs. Enos has touched the lives of many people here at Our Lady of Fatima Church and she would be overjoyed to greet all of you at this celebration. Please join us for this fond farewell to a truly remarkable woman. Pastry and refreshments will be served.



Where is God? It's easy to think of God being in Heaven or some far off place, looking down upon us and guiding all of creation in accord with His holy Will. This is true, but it's not the full picture. God is perfectly "transcendent" in that He is way beyond us and beyond the created world. But He is also perfectly

"immanent" in that He lives within us. When you pray, seek Him especially within your own soul. Remember that when you receive Holy Communion, God makes your soul a tabernacle. He enters in and remains within unless He is excluded on account of sin. Seek His divine presence within your soul and you will discover the intimacy of His abundant Mercy (See *Diary #1302*).

Reflect upon the image of a tabernacle. Within that sacred dwelling the full glory of God exists in veiled form. But He is there, alive, radiant and glorious. Now see your soul as this tabernacle. See Him coming to you to make His dwelling within you. God desires to fully live within you, making your heart the place of His gentle repose. Spend time today seeking our Lord within. Talk to Him, listen to Him, and commune with Him. Let your heart become alive and radiant with His holy presence. For within your heart is the presence of God.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*Lord, I thank You for coming to me and making my heart Your dwelling place. I thank You for Your perfect love and care and I pray that I may discover Your divine presence in my life more fully each and every day. I am Yours, dear Lord, make my soul radiant with Your eternal glory.*

*Jesus, I trust in You.*

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

St. Paul reminds us that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH and Dec 13-15, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

### **FAITH FORMATION**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the changes to our new Faith Formation Program and/or schedule, please feel free to contact Mr. B at [pastoralassociate@ccnbn.org](mailto:pastoralassociate@ccnbn.org) or by calling the office at 508-995-3593.