

Catholic Community

Of New Bedford North

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

"PARTNERING IN MISSION"



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If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives and loves
you unconditionally, and so do we.

If you have been hurt by the church, we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.

If life becomes burdensome, we are happy to support
you.
We are happy you are here and want you to stay.

Come visit us each week and worship God with us!



The Churches are Handicap accessible

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

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



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 for more information.

OLOF Parish Financials

THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with our Parishes
Weekend Collection: \$2129.00
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. 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 or contact Deacon Bruce Bonneau at 508-678. 2828 Ext. 13.

PASTORAL STAFF

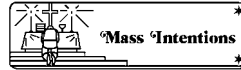
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TUESDAY EVENING
PRAYER GROUP

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 29, 2019



Saturday	September	28,	5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	September	29,	9:00 AM	Ron Krouzek; Arthur & Pearl Pacheco & Family
Wednesday	October	2,	8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Jose Torres
Our Lady of Fatima: Alcina Amorim & Family

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Our parish will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Wednesday beginning at 8:30 a.m. concluding with Benediction at 1:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament enables us to visually meditate on the Lord's presence to us by making ourselves present to the Lord. Please consider spending an hour (or more) in prayer and reflection before the Lord.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month.

*Christ Our Hope:
In Every Season of Life*

What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

*Read the full version at
respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e.*

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Reassure her that she is not alone.

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

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