

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: \$2097.00

Second Collection: \$263.00

Thank you for your faithful Stewardship of our Parish.

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.



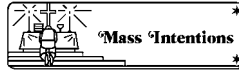
TUESDAY EVENING
PRAYER GROUP

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 13, 2019



Saturday	October	12,	5:00 PM	Etelvina, Virginio Arruda, sons & son-in-law
Sunday	October	13,	9:00 AM	Lazaro Rosa, Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel & Maria Emmanuel & Luduina Furtado, Angelo texeira, Steve Nowell & Jeffrey Ginard, M/M Manuel & Liduina Resendes & M/M Jose Cordeiro
Wednesday	October	16,	8:00 AM	Maximinio Bernardo & Eugenia Pereira

Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Jose Torres & 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.

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:

FAITH FORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the changes to our new Faith Formation Program and/or schedule, please contact Mrs. Joanne Mercier at faithformation@ccnbn.org or by calling the office at 508-995-3593.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

There is no greater satisfaction and fulfillment than to make a difference in another person's life..

Children as Commodities

*Read the full version at
respectlifeprogram.org/children-commodities.*

At seventeen, Natalie* discovered that her parents had contracted with another woman to become pregnant using her father's sperm and the woman's own egg. Natalie became estranged from her parents, hurt that money, rather than the physical expression of married love, was the context in which she was brought into the world. Since the advent of IVF (in vitro fertilization), the floodgates have been opened to bringing about reproduction through egg and sperm donation and surrogate pregnancies. Yet these technologies are fraught with medical, legal, and moral complications. Children deserve to not be created as a product of reproductive technology, but to be given by God, and to be born through married love.

**Children
deserve to
be given by
God, born of
married love.**

*Name changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.