

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**

4:00 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 3:15-3:45 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: \$1545.00
Second Collection: \$469.75

Come visit the La Salette Shrine with the Catholic Community of New Bedford North.
Thursday, December 12, 2019.

Buses leave St. Mary's at 5:00 p.m. and return to St. Mary's by 9:00 p.m. Please register with Lou or Peggy at the Central office, 508-995-3593.

Buses sponsored by Rock Funeral Home.

MARIAN MEDAL

I am happy to announce that three members of our Community have been selected to receive the Marian Medal from our Diocese. They are Mrs. Janice Vieira (Our Lady of Fatima), Mr. Kevin Bellavance (St. Joseph-St. Therese) and Mrs. Suzanne Beaulieu (St. Mary's).

The Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.V.D. will present the award to them at a Prayer Service at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Fall River on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. The ceremony will not include the celebration of Mass.

All are welcome to attend.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo	<i>Pastor</i>
Rev. Deacon Tony Pimentel	<i>Permanent Deacon</i>
Mr. David Beaulieu	<i>Pastoral Associate</i> <i>pastoralassociate@ccnbn.org</i>
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Patrick & Denise Gannon	<i>OLOF Music Director</i>
Barry Turley, Alex Breault & Michelle Rioux	<i>SJST Music Ministry</i>
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Mr. Martin Flinn	<i>Groundskeeper</i>
Mr. Al Dias	<i>Custodian (OLOF)</i>



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 1, 2019



Saturday	November 30,	4:00 PM	Lynda Vargas
Sunday	December 1,	9:00 AM	Antonio & Steven da Ponte; Artur Freitas & Cecilia Pereira, Luis Ferreira & Maria Melo
Wednesday	December 4,	8:00 AM	Adelino Pinto



Sanctuary Lamp: Intentions of the Prayer Line
Our Lady of Fatima: Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners

Christmas

Past & Present

The Sippican Choral Society will perform the “Midnight Mass for Christmas” by Marc-Antoine Charpentier on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 8pm in St. Joseph-St. Therese Church.

Please call the Central Office (508-995-3593) for tickets.

Bishop Stang High School, a Catholic, college preparatory high school in Dartmouth, MA, will administer the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Saturdays, Dec. 7th and 14th from 8:00am-11:30am. Incoming 9th grade applicants may choose either date. Visit bishopstang.org for more details or to pre-register. Walk-ins are always welcome on exam day. Merit scholarships are available.

REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for Joseph Ferreira whose Funeral was celebrated on Monday, November 25.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

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.

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:

Prayer leads us to catch a glimpse of the best-version-of-ourselves, and it helps to develop the virtue necessary to celebrate our best selves.



Lord Jesus, prepare me for my own personal end times. May I fulfill your will in my life and be at peace with Your perfect timing for my death and entrance into eternal life with You