

# Catholic Community

## Of New Bedford North

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

***"PARTNERING IN MISSION"***



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### ***Vision Statement***

***To renew the presence of Christ  
in our Community by being  
disciples and stewards  
of  
Jesus Christ.***

### **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



The Churches are Handicap accessible

## OLOF Parish Financials

**THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with our Parishes**

**Weekend Collection: \$2026.00**

**2nd Collection: \$567.00**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: \$314.00**

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER: The Obligation to Attend Sunday (Saturday afternoon) Mass**

Cardinal Dolan of New York has good advice for us all: "Catholics take Sunday mass very seriously, but the Church never asks us to risk our health or safety to get to church on the Lord's Day. Please be careful! Do not take any chance with your safety and health if things get dangerous." I add that prudence and "common sense" should guide your decision to get to church. You are asked to "do your best" but no more.

Pray for no Sunday snowstorms!

© In the event that school is cancelled or delayed in New Bedford due to inclement weather or in a state of emergency, the usual practice is that there will be no daily weekday Mass.



*.O Jesus, may distrustful souls, by Your special grace, profess and proclaim that You are mercy and goodness itself! Hear my prayer that Your heart may rejoice as these souls turn to You in trust.*

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

***Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.***

**St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta**

### **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.

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

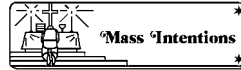
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| Rev. John A. Raposo                         | Co-Pastor  |
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| Mr. Martin Flinn                            | Groundskeeper  |

### **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.**



## FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD—JANUARY 12, 2020



|           |         |     |         |                    |
|-----------|---------|-----|---------|--------------------|
| Saturday  | January | 11, | 4:00 PM | Souls in Purgatory |
| Sunday    | January | 12, | 9:00 AM | Lazaro Rosa        |
| Wednesday | January | 15, | 8:00 AM | Manuel V. DeBarros |



**Sanctuary Lamp:** Intentions of the Prayer Line  
**Our Lady of Fatima:** Our Lady of Fatima Parish

The Greater New Bedford Catholic Schools “*Celebrates the Beauty of Every Child*” by providing an educational culture that helps students from across the academic spectrum reach their God-given potential. With an emphasis on service and respect for the dignity of every person, we prepare students to meet the challenges of today’s diverse world and become meaningful contributors to society.

We invite you to visit our schools and experience our intimate environment where students feel safe, welcomed and loved — and form friendships that last a lifetime.

Please join us for our Open House/ New Student Information Night.

All Saints Catholic School Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-2 pm. [www.ascsnb.org](http://www.ascsnb.org)

Holy Family-Holy Name School on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 pm. [www.hfhn.org](http://www.hfhn.org)

St Francis Xavier School on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 pm; [www.sfxacushnet.com](http://www.sfxacushnet.com)

St James-St John School on Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm [www.sjsjschool.com](http://www.sjsjschool.com)

St Joseph School on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00pm. [www.saintjosephschool.org](http://www.saintjosephschool.org)

We look forward to meeting you and learning about the beauty, you will bring to our school community!

## **The Catholic Community of New Bedford Vision Plan**

A team of parishioners has joined our co-pastors in an effort to identify future initiatives for our community by focusing on certain priorities for the upcoming year. These priorities will be determined by YOU, our parishioners, through an upcoming survey. This week everyone will receive a postcard with information about how to access the survey online. If you do not have internet access, paper copies will be available. Please take 10 to 15 minutes to prayerfully read through and answer the questions. Survey results will be anonymous and will be thoughtfully evaluated and taken into consideration as we plan for the exciting future priorities of our community.