

# Catholic Community

## Of New Bedford North

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

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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: \$1724.00**

**2nd Collection: \$569.00**

### 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.



*Thank You, Jesus, for teaching us through St. Faustina: **Whatever you do for your neighbor, you do for Me** (see Mt 25:40). Help us, Lord Jesus, to respond with deeds of mercy whenever You appear in the disguise of the needy, as did Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta.*

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

### SACRAMENT

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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.**

## *PASTORAL STAFF*

Rev. John A. Raposo	<i>Co-Pastor</i>
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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.



## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD—FEBRUARY 2, 2020



Saturday	February	01,	4:00 PM	Joanne Santos
Sunday	February	02,	9:00 AM	Antonio & Steven da Ponte, Arthur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Luis Ferreira, Maria Melo & Lucia da Costa
Wednesday	February	05,	8:00 AM	Armindo Bernardo



Sanctuary Lamp:  
Our Lady of Fatima:

### **WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? The Jesus retreat**

**Two Thousand years ago, Jesus put this question to his disciples: Who Do You Say I Am?**

Spend a weekend with others and consider your own response to Jesus' vital question. Listen to peers talk about faith, relationships, and where Jesus fits in as friend, healer, and role model. Have conversations in small groups, take time to reflect and pray, and connect with old friends or meet new ones. Join us for a **Charis Retreat** weekend at 5p.m. Friday, February 28 through 1 p.m. Sunday, March 1. Cost is \$50/person for college students, or \$100/person for non-college students in their 20's and 30's if registered by Feb. 15. Add \$25 after February 15. Sponsored by the Diocese of Fall River Office for Campus Ministry. For more information, visit <http://fallrivercampusministry.com> or call Deacon Frank Lucca, 508-454-6618 or [flucca@umassd.edu](mailto:flucca@umassd.edu)

Just as Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, present your marriage to the Lord. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next Weekends are Mar. 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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



Thank you to all parishioners who filled out our survey. Our team is busy thoughtfully evaluating the results and will be working to develop a Parish Vision Plan. We will present this plan at all Masses in the near future. Once the Vision Plan is established, a copy will be mailed to all households and presented at Mass by a member of our Leadership Team. We are excited about the future of our collaborative!

### **FALL RIVER DIOCESE**

#### **2020 WOMEN & MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The annual Lenten Women and Men's Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese is set this year for Saturday, March 7, at Stonehill College in Easton. **Please plan to take part.** Presenters will be Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans of Providence, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus John W. Flesey, S.T.D., of Newark, N.J., and international speaker, author and retreat leader Kendra Von Esh. In addition, the Conference will include prayer, music, time for reflection, lunch, vendors and a 4 p.m. closing Mass by Bishop Edgar M. Da Cunha, S.D.V. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this day of spiritual renewal and enrichment during Lent. For details, pick up a registration form at the parish or visit [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org).



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