

Catholic Community

Of New Bedford North

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

"PARTNERING IN MISSION"



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

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Vision Statement

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



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: \$1502.00
2nd Collection: \$483.00

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!

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE:

Our parish will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on TUESDAY, March 3 during a Holy Hour from 7:00pm—8:00pm ending with Benediction.

Adoration and Benediction will be incorporated into the Tuesday evening prayer Group. The Holy Hour will include the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This will continue throughout the season of Lent. During the Holy Hour Fr. Raposo will be available for confessions.

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 in prayer and reflection before the Lord.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo	<i>Co-Pastor</i>
Msgr. John J. Oliveira, P.A.	<i>Co-Pastor</i>
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Mr. Martin Flinn	<i>Groundskeeper</i>

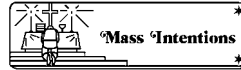
TUESDAY EVENING

PRAYER GROUP

Please see the notice regarding Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for a special announcement.



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 23 2020



Saturday	February 22,	4:00 PM	Manuel & Liduina Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro, Angelo & Maria Resendes, Joe Resendes
Sunday	February 23,	9:00 AM	People of the Collaborative
Wednesday	February 26,	8:00 AM	People of the Collaborative



Sanctuary Lamp:
Our Lady of Fatima: Jacob Fabian

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

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/>.

Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Bishop da Cunha has launched a blog called, **"Building Faith"**. With the intent of sharing regularly with the faithful of the Diocese in an easy and increasingly popular way, Bishop da Cunha hopes to post each week on a variety of topics of interest to our community of faith. Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at fallriverdiocese.org.

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.

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.