

# 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: \$1909.00**  
**2nd Collection: \$646.00**

**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.**

## 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*

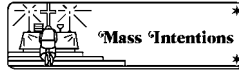
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### TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

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

## FIRST SUNDAY LENT—MARCH 1,2020



Saturday	February 29,	4:00 PM	Hermano Tavares & Manny Tavares
Sunday	March 1,	9:00 AM	Antonio & Steven daPonte, Arthur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Luis Ferreira, Maria Melo and Lucia daCosta

Reminder: Weekday Masses during Lent are at 12 noon at St. Mary's Church. For Weekday Intentions please consult the Collaborative Bulletin.



**Sanctuary Lamp:**  
**Our Lady of Fatima:** Jacob Fabian

### 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).

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin. Bring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations 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/>.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God doesn't stand down the road and call to us to catch up. He meets us where we are and leads us step-by-step to who He is calling us to become.

Matthew Kelley, *Rediscovering the Saints*

#### 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](http://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](mailto:faithformation@ccnbn.org) or by calling the office at 508-995-3593.

#### From the Diary of St. Mary Faustina:

Once, Jesus said to me, **My gaze from this image is like My gaze from the cross** (*Diary*, 326).  
**I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You"** (*Diary*, 327).

#### PRAYER RESPONSE:

Jesus, look at me from the Cross, so I may trust in You even more each time I gaze at You portrayed in Your image. I want to keep coming to this image as a vessel for graces. Keep my gaze fixed on You.