

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:

LENTEN SHCHEDULE

Mass at 12 noon Monday thru Friday at
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: \$2092.00

2nd Collection: \$574.00

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

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE:

We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every TUESDAY, during a Holy Hour from 7:00pm—8:00pm ending with Benediction at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

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

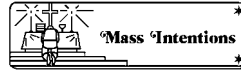
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TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

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

THIRD SUNDAY LENT—MARCH 15, 2020



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| Saturday | March | 14, | 4:00 PM | Fr. John Perry |
| Sunday | March | 15, | 9:00 AM | Jacinto Cordeiro, Maria I. Medeiros, Joey Pimentel |

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



Sanctuary Lamp: Catholic Community of New Bedford North
Our Lady of Fatima: Jacob Fabian

Dear fellow parishioners,

We wanted to let you know of some new directives that we are implementing at all of our Masses beginning immediately as precautionary measures related to the spread of the Coronavirus and the flu.

Due to concerns over the spread of the Coronavirus and flu, the following precautions will be in place until further notice for the safety of everyone.

1. We encourage everyone to receive Communion in the hand, and not on the tongue.
2. For the Sign of Peace, we invite everyone to make a gesture of peace to the people around you, but please do not shake hands.
3. Our holy water fonts have been emptied to prevent the spread of the virus.

We also want to remind everyone additionally that if you are sick, please do not come to Mass. Whenever you are sick, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated.

Thank you!

Peace,

Msgr. John J. Oliveira

Rev. John A. Raposo

Co-Pastors

The Diocese of Fall River is seeking an enterprising individual as the **Senior Director of Youth, Young Adult and Family Life Ministries**. This newly created position will work closely with Bishop da Cunha and should prove to be challenging and very rewarding. For more information, please access our website, fallriverdiocese.org and click on "Employment Opportunities."

From the Diary of St. Mary Faustina:

I heard these words in my soul: **Do not fear anything, I am with you. These matters are in My hands and I will bring them to fruition according to My mercy, for nothing can oppose My will** (*Diary*, 573).

Do not fear anything; I am always with you (*Diary*, 613).

Do not fear anything, My daughter; all the adversaries will be shattered at My feet. At these words, a deep peace and a great interior calm entered my soul (*Diary*, 626)

Prayer Response:

Jesus, dearest Savior, thank You for repeating over and over again what I need to hear so often: **Fear not; I am with you.** And You add so tenderly: **I love you.**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Living with integrity and living an integrated life go hand in hand. When we feel distressed, when we feel unhappy, and when we feel dissatisfied, these are fairly good indications that we've stepped away from the integrated life. The saints can help you live an integrated life!