

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: \$767.00

2nd Collection: \$240.00

Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Compassionate and Loving Father, in the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of Wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

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.

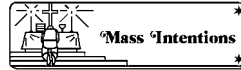
Adoration and Benediction will be incorporated into the Tuesday evening prayer Group. The Holy Hour will include the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This will continue throughout the season of Lent. During the Holy Hour Fr. Raposo will be available for confessions.

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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY LENT—MARCH 22, 2020



Saturday	March	21,	4:00 PM	People of the Collaborative
Sunday	March	22,	9:00 AM	Lucia da Costa, Antonio & Steven da Ponte, Arthur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Luis Ferreira & maria mello

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:

MEDITATION:

My daughter, when I was before Herod, I obtained a grace for you; namely, that you would be able to rise above human scorn and follow faithfully in My footsteps. Be silent when they do not want to acknowledge your truth, because it is then that you speak more eloquently (*Diary*, 1164).

Then He said to me, **Do not fear, My child; but remain faithful only to My grace** ... (*Diary*, 1166).

Today, my soul entered into close union with the Lord. He made known to me how I should always abandon myself to His holy will: **In one moment, I can give you more than you are able to desire** (*Diary*, 1169).

PRAYER RESPONSE:

Thank You, Jesus, for the grace to remain faithful and silent in times of scorn and conflict! May I always abandon myself to Your holy will.