

# 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:**

### **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

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### *Remember in Your Prayers*

ALL THOSE AFFESTED 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*

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## FIFTH SUNDAY LENT—MARCH 29, 2020



If you have had or will have a Mass intention cancelled, you may request another date for the intention or request a refund of the stipend you paid. You may also ask the office of the Propagation of the Faith to honor that intention. Please contact the Central Office (508) 995-3593 or email [secretary@ccnbn.org](mailto:secretary@ccnbn.org).

**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

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

**April 9: 7:00 pm**—Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Mary's Church

**April 10: 3:00pm**—Stations of the Cross;  
**7:00pm**—Celebration of the Lord's Passion at Our Lady of Fatima Church

**April 11: 7:30pm**—Easter Vigil at St. Joseph-St. Therese Church.

**Subject to Change**



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

**Meditation:**

I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy (Diary, 299).

Ask of my faithful servant (Father Sopocko) that, on this day, he tell the whole world of My great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy (Diary, 300).

**My Prayer Response:**

“Mankind so needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy” (John Paul II, posthumous Divine Mercy Sunday message, April 3, 2005). Lord Jesus, help us to believe in the promise You made about Mercy Sunday and turn to Your mercy with trust.

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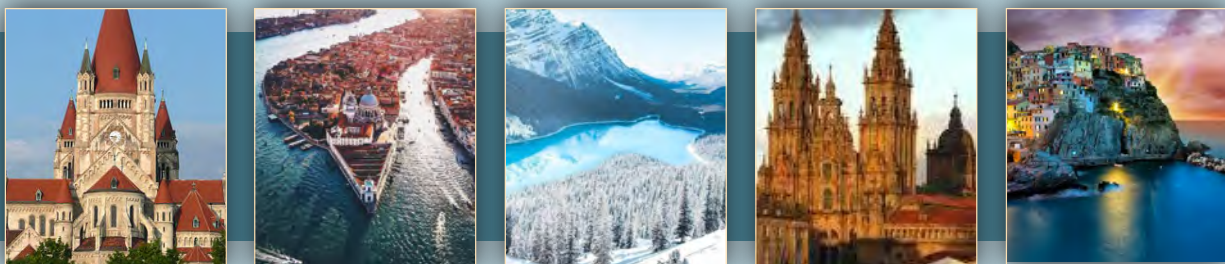
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