

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:

MASS SCHEDULE: 8AM

Monday & Friday @ St. Mary's;
Tuesday & Thursday @ St. Joseph-St. Therese;
Wednesday @ Our Lady of Fatima

NB. All masses suspended until further notice

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

Suspended until further notice.

Prayer Group

7 PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima

Suspended until further notice



The Churches are Handicap accessible

OLOF Parish Financials

THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with our Parishes

In this time of crisis you are encouraged to continue to donate either by mail (check only) or by online giving through the Collaborative website: ccnbn.org.

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.

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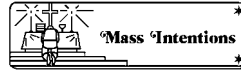


Divine Mercy Holy Hour which is usually scheduled for the Second Sunday of Easter is cancelled this year as we continue to observe the directives of our Bishop and State which prohibit gatherings of 10 people or more. If possible the Holy Hour will be rescheduled at a later date.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo	<i>Co-Pastor</i>
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER —APRIL 19, 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.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday



CNS photo/Dan Meloy, The Michigan Catholic

Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It's origin stems from St. Faustina who had private revelations concerning Divine Mercy. Her Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed.

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, no. 699)"

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.