

# 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](http://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.**

**Suspended until further notice.**



Thank you, Jesus, for the gift or trust for the dying as we pray the Chaplet of Divine mercy.

You dispel a multitude of demons and bring peace to the tormented soul.

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo	Co-Pastor
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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER —APRIL 26, 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

### DID YOU KNOW?

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Diocese of Fall River would like to remind our diocesan community that we must work together to ensure our children are protected and safe. We remain committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church clergy member, employee or volunteer we are here to listen and we want to help. Please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Carolyn Shipp at [cshipp@dioc-fr.org](mailto:cshipp@dioc-fr.org) or 508-985-6508.



### **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).

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

While the Sacrament of Reconciliation is not available at this time because of the restrictions placed on us by the coronavirus pandemic, I offer the following substitute which I hope will bring you some comfort. This is taken from an instruction given by Pope Francis.

How to receive forgiveness of sins when, in this time of crisis, you can't go to Church. For those who are physically unable to attend individual Confession, our Holy Father, Pope Francis reminds us of the Church's teaching on perfect contrition. Such contrition arises when the penitent expresses a love of God above all else, the sincere desire for forgiveness, and firm resolve to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as possible when available. Perfect contrition obtains the forgiveness of sins both venial and mortal (cfr. *Catechism of the Catholic Church 1452*)