

# 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.**



**“My Daughter, do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack. Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful heart, and I will fill it with peace(Diary,1074).”**

**Lord Jesus, help me and all apostles of Divine Mercy to tell aching mankind of Your great desire to pour out Your mercy upon human souls and for them to snuggle close to Your merciful Heart.**

## *PASTORAL STAFF*

Rev. John A. Raposo	<i>Co-Pastor</i>
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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — May 03, 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

### 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*)

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

(Catholic Charities Appeal)

This year because of the extraordinary circumstance under which we presently find ourselves in, the Catholic Foundation which operates the Appeal has made the following announcement: **The Diocesan appeal has been postponed to June 1, 2020. The appeal will continue until July 31.**

In the next couple of weeks you should receive a letter from the Bishop as well as a letter from both Msgr. Oliveira and Fr. Raposo regarding the need for this appeal.

The purpose of the appeal remains the same: to fund Diocesan organizations and agencies that reach out to those most in need of assistance. I am sure many of you are aware that some of the agencies supported by the appeal are : Catholic Social Services which offers a number of essential services such as housing for the homeless, battered women and other supportive housing programs throughout the Diocese.

*Thank you for your support.*

### Online celebration of the Mass.

The Saturday 4:00PM Vigil Mass will be available online through the collaborative's website [www.ccnbn.org](http://www.ccnbn.org). The Mass will be live-streamed from St. Mary's Church.