

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. Masses will resume shortly. Please check our website for up-to-date information.

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

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

Suspended until further notice.

In an attempt to keep you informed, Msgr. Oliveira and Fr. Raposo have published an update for our Community: Please read the full update at ccnbn.org

Online celebration of the Mass.

The Saturday 4:00PM Vigil Mass will be available online through the collaborative’s website

www.ccnbn.org. The Mass will be live-streamed from St. Mary’s Church.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo	<i>Co-Pastor</i>
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PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — May 24, 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.



Sanctuary Lamp: Catholic Community of New Bedford North

Our Lady of Fatima: Jacob Fabian

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The 23rd annual FACE Summer Un-Gala to support Catholic school students in the Fall River Diocese will be held *virtually* on **Friday, July 10, 2020**. Event Co-Chairs, Pat and Jim Gonet and the FACE summer committee have created what we hope will be an engaging virtual event for you, our generous donors, recognizing the limitations that the COVID-19 pandemic has imposed.

In his letter of invitation to the Un-Gala, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., points out that due to the unprecedented circumstances presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be unable to gather in person for the 23rd Annual FACE Summer Gala. Instead, for the first time in the history of this treasured event, we will experience a virtual gathering of recognition and celebration ~ please join us 'there.' While we know that much uncertainty surrounds us, we hope that your support of scholarships for Catholic school students will continue. Our students and families need the faith and community building offered by our schools now more than ever.

The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) provides critical scholarship support to children in need of financial assistance to attend Catholic schools of the Diocese of Fall River. Please consider becoming a sponsor and helping make a difference for hundreds of students and families in need. To support FACE please go to www.FACEsummergala.org. For more information, please contact Jane Robin at jrobin@catholicfoundationsema.org (e-mail) or 508-380-7521 (phone).