# **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. Mary's Sunday:

10:30 a.m. – St. Mary's 7:00 p.m.- St. Mary's

### **WEEKDAYS:**

**MASS SCHEDULE: 8AM** 

Monday - Friday @ St. Mary's;

This schedule will remain in effect throughout the Summer months

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM St. Mary's Sunday 6:15-6:45 PM St. Mary's

## **Prayer Group**



## **Adoration & Benediction**

Tuesdays at 7:00PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church.



The Churches are Handicap accessible

## **Parish Financials** August 15-16, 2020

1st Coll. 2nd Coll. Church **ONLINE** 

O. L. of Fatima \$76.69 \$719.00` \$181.00 St. Mary's \$2975.00 \$642.00 \$531.43 St. J-St. Therese \$1401.00 \$273.00 \$5519.18

Thank you for your Generosity

#### **CONFIRMATION:**

Once 1st Eucharist has been completed we will turn our attention to our candidates for Confirmation. We are looking at dates in September (possibly two). Please keep an eye on your email—information will be sent as needed. If you need to turn in paperwork for a **sponsor** or their saint's name, use this email: faithformation@ccnbn.org or leave the paperwork in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Mercier in the mailbox at the Central Office.

## **Catechists needed for Faith Formation** 2020-2021

We have been working hard this summer to develop both a process of faith formation and a way to bring youth together either virtually or in person in the months ahead. We need folks to come forward to be trained as catechists for the different levels. All levels are in need of catechists. especially the 7th Grade which at this time does not have any. Training in person and/or virtually will be available and even though we will be meeting in person and online, advanced technical skills are NOT a must. Please reach out to Mrs. Mercier at faithformation@ccnbn.org for more information and we will begin to set up training.

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo Co-Pastor Msgr. John J. Oliveira, P.A. Co-Pastor

Rev. Deacon Tony Pimentel Permanent Deacon

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Grades 1-4

Ms. Amy Rodgers Coordinator of Faith Formation

Grades 5-7

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SM Music Director Mrs. Patricia Ferreira

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Patrick & Denise Gannon **OLOF Music Director** 

Barry Turley, Alex Breault

& Michelle Rioux SJST Music Ministry



#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction Every Tuesday, at 7:00PM

Our Lady of Fatima Church.

#### TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — August 23, 2020



Saturday, August 22 4:00PM – Jesse Guerra Sunday, August 23 10:30AM - Hugh Murray

7:00PM - People of the Collaborative



Sanctuary Lamp: Virginia & Etelvina Arruda & Sons

Our Lady of Fatima: Collaborative

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Gratefully many are starting to return to Mass. Your Pastors have decided to add an **8:00AM** Mass beginning Sunday, **September 6th** at St. Mary's. Hopefully this will ease attendance at other Masses since the Mayor's rule of 100 only per Mass continues. Please pray that this "new normal" will end and our concerns for social-distancing, sanitizing, and air circulation will ease so we can all return to our own churches. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the 8AM Mass. Please contact David Beaulieu *(pastoralassociate@ccnbn.org)* if you can help.

It is important that you note which Mass you attend. Should anyone test positive for Covid-19 you may need to be notified.

During the Pandemic when all Masses are being celebrated at St. Mary's, please know that all cash donations not marked for a particular parish are being divided evenly for all the three parishes in the Collaborative.

We express our gratitude to Carl Sawajko of Telephone Answering Exchange Company for donating to St. Mary's the sanitizer we use to disinfect the church. We are also grateful to Peter Arabaz who donates his time every week to assist us in this process.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

You will find an annual report for all three parishes on our collaborative website: www.ccnbn.org. The Pandemic and the rising costs for everything is affecting all of our parishes. Each parish will shortly have to dip into savings to pay the bills for their parish and the Central Office. The operating accounts are not able to pay for expenses given the present state of affairs.

We continue to count on your support and generosity. No one knows what the future holds in store, but we do know that the Holy Spirit will guide us. We can also take consolation in the fact that we are blessed to know that we will never be in a situation that we are without Mass and the Sacraments. That is indeed a blessing.