

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:

9:00 a.m.—St. Mary's

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

<u>Church</u>	<u>1st Coll.</u>	<u>2nd Coll.</u>	<u>ONLINE</u>
O. L. of Fatima	\$1102.00`	\$222.00	\$522.19
St. Mary's	\$2356.00	\$863.00	\$23.95
St. J-St. Therese	\$1800.00	\$306.00	\$426.04

Thank you for your Generosity

Faith Formation News:

Registration

The process has just begun and, like everything else this year, it is very different than in the past. Because plans were being finalized as the bulletins went to press please check your email, our Facebook page (facebook.com/CCNBN) and our website (www.ccnbn.org) for all the information you'll need to register your child. Those Catholic school children and youth in sacramental years (Grades 1, 2, 8 & 9) are reminded that we are now in a 2 YEAR PREPARATION program for Eucharist and Confirmation and will be required to attend both years. Please pass this information on to those who may not be on social media so they can be aware of our process. Thank you!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Office of Faith Formation will be offering online adult confirmation preparatory sessions for adults 18 and over who wish to receive the sacrament.

This course will run consecutively for 6 weeks, on Thursday Evenings from 6:30—8:00PM, October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12 & 19,

Please contact the Central Office for a registration Form.

DON'T FORGET!

Please return your **parish census** information form so that we have all your most current and updated information. In the children section, please list only dependent children who still living at home. For adult children who still live at home please list them under additional dependents/adults. These forms can be mailed, dropped off at the Central Office or deposited in the collection bins at church .

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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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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — September 6, 2020



Saturday, September 05

4:00PM - People of the Collaborative, Rita McDonald

Sunday, September 06

8:00AM - Ronald Silveira

10:30AM - Roy Rodrigues

7:00PM - Community Mass: Deolinda Bizarro, Roger Savaria,
Rose Cabral, Antonio Barroso



Sanctuary Lamp:

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.

Anyone wishing to have Mass intentions, dedicate candles or hosts in memory of a loved one, please call the Catholic Community of New Bedford North central office at 508-995-3593.

The 2020 Mass Book is now open through the end of the year.

Bishop da Cunha and the Diocese of Fall River recently released a **State of the Diocese of Fall River Report, 2014- 2019**. The intent of the publication is to provide parishioners, benefactors, volunteers and employees with a better understanding of how their support enables the mission of the Catholic Church in Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands. We hope you find it helpful and informative.

The full report is available on the diocesan website: <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/>

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.