



# Catholic Community Of New Bedford North

St. Joseph-St. Therese—St. Mary—Our Lady of Fatima

***"PARTNERING IN MISSION"***



## 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

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### ***WEEKDAYS:***

**During LENT**

**Daily Mass**

**At 12:00NOON**

**St. Mary's Church**

### ***VISION STATEMENT***

***To renew the presence of Christ  
in our Community by being  
disciples and stewards  
of  
Jesus Christ.***

### ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

Saturday 3-3:45 PM. — St. Joseph-St. Therese

3:15-3:45PM. — Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday 6:15-6:45PM — St. Mary

### ***Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet***

7PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

# MARCH 8, 2020

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

### This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 07	4:00PM	(SJST)	Maria P. Barros, Birthday Rem. (Her husband, Manny)
		4:00PM	(OLOF)	Fr. John Perry
Sunday	Mar 08	7:30AM	(SJST)	Family & Friends (Lucille Allain)
		9:00AM	(OLOF)	Community Mass: Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Liduina Furtado, Manuel & Liduina Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro, Jacinto Cordeiro, Angelo & Maria Resendes, Joe Resendes, Lazaro Rosa, Joao Gaspar & Maria C. Silva
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Mark Anthony Martin (Catholic Financial Life)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative

### Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Mar 09	12:00AM	(SMNB)	Robert Wilkinson (His wife)
Tuesday	Mar 10	12:00AM	(SMNB)	Claire Churchill (Therese Lemieux)
Wednesday	Mar 11	12:00AM	(SMNB)	Fr. John Perry
Thursday	Mar 12	12:00AM	(SMNB)	George Ladinho, Jr.
Friday	Mar 13	12:00AM	(SMNB)	Norma J. Dupre (Carole Cieto)

### Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 14	4:00PM	(SJST)	People of the Collaborative
		4:00PM	(OLOF)	Fr. John Perry
Sunday	Mar 15	7:30AM	(SJST)	Marie-Ange Levesque (Elizabeth Resendes)
		9:00AM	(OLOF)	Jacinto Cordeiro, Maria J. Medeiros, Joey Pimentel
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Jean DesRoches, James Mello, 1st Ann., Jean Ciminello, Dr. Vito Ciminello, Joe Beatriz, David Costa, Jr. David Britton, Danny Nadeau, Francisco Pereira, Celeste DosSantos, Bill Hunter, 5th Ann., William T. Wilson
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Tony Lavado, 25th Ann. (Family)

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The Diocese of Fall River is seeking an enterprising individual as the Senior Director of Youth, Young Adult and Family Life Ministries. This newly created position will work closely with Bishop da Cunha and should prove to be challenging and very rewarding. For more information, please access our website, [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org) and click on "Employment Opportunities."

**EASTER (Paschal) CANDLE is still available for Our Lady of Fatima.** If anyone wishes to donate it in memory of a loved one, please call the Central Office at 508-995-3593 if interested.

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## ST MARY'S

The Hosts for the month of March are offered in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife & family  
In Memory of Rose Fernandes & Mary Reilly by

the family.

Icon Candle: In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEMBRANCE BOOK

Is located near the tabernacle of St. Mary's Church. This prayer book has been compiled to provide people with the opportunity to entrust their loved ones to God's all embracing love.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Congratulations on the birth of your child! The church celebrates with you and is ready to prepare you if this is your **FIRST** child being baptized at our Parishes. A welcoming instruction for parents and god-parents is required. Please call the Administrative office to schedule the preparatory meeting and sacramental celebration.

**INITIATION OF ADULTS:** Adults expressing an interest in becoming Catholic are invited to search through our RCIA formation process. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Grades 1-9. First Eucharist is a two year program, grades 1 and 2. Confirmation is a two year program, grades 8 & 9.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Congratulations on your engagement! Please speak to Fr. Raposo at least one year in advance of the intended date to allow adequate time for Parish and Diocesan Marriage preparation.

**FOR OUR HOME-BOUND:** Contact the Parish Office to receive Holy Communion at home if you are confined. **THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** May be received after any weekday Mass or by appointment.

## ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE

The Hosts for the month of March are offered in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

### 14-day Memorial Candles:

(Church) In memory of Oscar Freitas & Family at the request of his family.

(Chapel) In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Hosts for the month of March are offered in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Our Lady of Fatima Icon Candle in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

## Parish Financials

**THANK YOU** to all who share their generosity with our Parishes

*Here in our Catholic Community of New Bedford North, we value full transparency when it comes to money, as well as absolute integrity with regard to the financial gifts our parishioners entrust to our care. Therefore, we devote an entire page on our collaborative website where detailed information is shared about weekly giving, monthly spending.*

*You are encouraged to visit [ccnbn.org](http://ccnbn.org) and under stewardship/financial information you will find a full disclosure of our handling of your gifts of trust to our parish ministries.*

*Thank you for trusting our Catholic Community with your "spiritual impact" dollars. It is your gifts to our Community's ministries that are transforming our world.*

## MASS ATTENDANCE

	03/01	03/08	03/15	03/22	03/28
4:00PM	335				
4:00PM	152				
7:30AM	151				
9:00AM	122				
10:30AM	347				
7:00PM	165				

March 1, 2020

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1475.00	\$493.60	\$_____
SMNB	\$3510.59	\$1462.00	\$272.05
SJST	\$2903.00	\$1150.00	\$219.89

Attending one of our Collaborative churches? When making your donation please make sure to put it in an envelope marked with the church you are registered at so that your parish gets the donation. Remember loose cash goes to whatever church you attend.

## Youth and Youth Education

## ***Faith Formation***

**CLASS TODAY Sunday 3/8**

**11:30am to 1:00pm** for Grades 1-7 (*all 1st Eucharist students from Catholic schools are required to attend and all candidates will be measured for their robes*)

**5:00pm to 6:45pm for Confirmation 1 & 2**

## Next Faith Formation Class - Sunday 3/22

## Coming up:

Eucharist 2 retreat for ALL Grade 2  
Candidates Saturday, March 28th @ St. Mary  
Church from 9:00 to 11:00am.

*Youth Ministry*



The goals for our youth ministry:

1. To have fun as a group
2. To give back and do some good

for our Parish and our community

Please consider joining and spread the word to  
your friends.


Please email any questions about the program to  
Rick Rezendes at [Bud3738@comcast.net](mailto:Bud3738@comcast.net)



## FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Our Lady of Fatima Parish  
New Bedford

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020  
AT 3:00 P.M.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chaplet based on the Sorrowful Mysteries, concluding with Benediction.

“Mankind will not have peace until it turns  
with trust to My Mercy”

Come and join us for the celebration of Divine Mercy.

Refreshments and pastry following in the parish center.

**RUMMAGE SALE !** St. Julie Billiard Church  
H a l l ,      4 9 4      S l o c u m      R d . ,  
Dartmouth. **Friday**, March 20, 1-7 p.m.  
& **Saturday**, March 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Clothes,  
shoes, accessories, toys, household, linens,  
books, plus over 1000 records & more. New &  
special items in the Specialty Corner. Sat. 50%  
off (excludes items in Specialty Corner)

***STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT***  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



*“Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost”*

(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB], *Stewardship: A Disciple's*

*Response*, Tenth Anniversary Edition, 2002, page 42).



## How Does a Person Become a Catholic ?


"I have called you by name" Isaiah 43:1

*“If we walk humbly with our God he will lead us by the hand... and this will be the cause of our deep fulfillment and happiness!” (Matthew Kelley)*

God wants to take you by the hand and lead you to complete your Journey of Faith with full reception into the Catholic Faith. Take His hand and find happiness in the RCIA Program. For further information, please contact Sue Beaulieu by calling the CCNBN Central Office at 508-995-3593



**VOCATION CHALICE** Your personal,



prayerful and financial support as part of our Collaborative's Vocation support Association (VSA) is a great blessing for us as a collaborative and in the lives of our men in formation for the Priesthood! Consider joining the VSA. Our seminarian we are sponsoring is Chris Hughes who is nearly half way through his second year of Pre-Theology. Will YOU promote vocations by hosting the Parish "Vocations Chalice" in your home? If you are interested in hosting and praying for vocations for one week, please sign up by calling 508-995-3593. The chalice case contains an educational DVD and prayers to say each day for one week.

**The Acies** ceremony of the Legion of Mary will be held on Sunday, March 22, at 3:00PM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. During this ceremony, active members of the Legion, as well as auxiliary members, will recommit themselves to another year of love and service to the Blessed Mother.

All interested people are cordially invited to join us on this date.

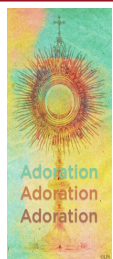
Refreshments will follow the ceremony.



## Catholic Community of New Bedford North



**Every Friday,  
during Lent  
At 7:00PM  
At Our Lady of Fatima  
All Welcome!**



### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction during a Holy Hour from 7:00 – 8:00PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church. This will be incorporated with the Prayer group that meets regularly on **Tuesdays**. The hour will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and continue with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The hour will end with Benediction. Fr. Raposo will be available for confession during the holy hour. This holy hour will continue throughout Lent on a weekly basis. All are invited to spend this time in the presence of the Lord and pray with us. There is so much to pray for.

### **DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**

- ♦ Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- ♦ Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- ♦ Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- ♦ Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- ♦ Fast from worries and have trust in God
- ♦ Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- ♦ Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- ♦ Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy
- ♦ Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- ♦ Fast from grudges and be reconciled

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.

If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives and loves you unconditionally, and so do we.

If you have been hurt by the church, we are truly sorry.

If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.

If life becomes burdensome, we are happy to support you.

We are happy you are here and want you to stay.

Come visit us each week and worship God with us!

### **Spiritual Life Team (SLT)**

“Chowdah and Chat” this Friday, March 13 and every Friday during lent after the NOON time Mass in the Unsworth Hospitality Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Thank you** to Blount Fine Foods for supporting us once again this year.

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### **The MASS**

Returns for LENT!!

The video course—four Lenten session

**At Our Lady of Fatima**

Monday Evenings at 7:00PM

- ♦ March 9th—Review & Responding to God
- ♦ March 16th—Preparing for Sacrifice
- ♦ March 23rd—The real Presence Created Communion.
- ♦ March 30th—Wrap up, Review, Evaluate; Closing Prayer

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### **Agape Meal**

Saturday, April 4th

at All Saints Catholic School Gym

Tickets available after Masses on

Feb. 29 & Mar. 1 & Mar. 7 & 8

After that all remaining tickets will be available at the Central Office.

Please note: If you already picked up your tickets, you might have noticed that the Agape Meal Date is **WRONG on the Ticket**. The **AGAPE Meal** is on **Saturday APRIL 4**.



## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### PRESCHOOL — GRADE 8



SAFE, NURTURING, TECHNOLOGY RICH, CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT

SOLID CURRICULUM - FOCUS ON 21ST CENTURY SKILLS & GOSPEL VALUES - STRONG PARENT-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION ~ AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE

**EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE 6:30AM—5:30PM  
FULL DAY PRESCHOOL FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS**

COME & SEE THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILD TO GROW & SUCCEED IN AN ACTIVE, FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS!

Contact Principal Sue Massoud at [smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org](mailto:smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org) or 508-995-3696 for more information or to schedule a tour.  
[www.ascsnb.org](http://www.ascsnb.org)

*We invite you to visit All Saints Catholic School and experience our intimate environment where students feel safe, welcomed and loved — and form friendships that last a lifetime.*

### Prayer to St. Thérèse, the Little Flower

O Glorious St. Thérèse, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family, I implore your miraculous intercession. I fervently beseech you to answer my petition...(here state your request)...and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth.

Little Flower of Jesus, give me your childlike faith, to see the face of God in all people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence. Help me to always believe, as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "little way" each day. Amen.

**"SERVICE IS THE PRICE  
WE PAY FOR  
BEARING THE NAME CHRISTIAN"**

### Women's A.A.

#### Women's Closed Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous:  
St . Joseph-St. Therese on  
Saturdays in the parish hall from  
9:00-10:15AM

## COLLABORATIVE STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo	Co-Pastor & Moderator
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# DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

## LENTEN REGULATIONS 2020

### 1. Law of Fast

- A. All adults and older are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year .
- B. On days of fast, those bound by the Law are limited to single full meal. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal.
- C. There are two prescribed days of fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday,

### 2. Law of Abstinence

- A. Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the law of abstinence,
- B. On days of abstinence, those bound by the law abstain from meat.
- C. On all Fridays of Lent; abstinence is prescribed. This, of course, includes Good Friday. Abstinence is also prescribed on Ash Wednesday.

### 3. Lenten Discipline

The Code of Canon Law very aptly summarizes the ecclesiastical discipline in Canon 1249; "All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law; in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the Christian faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by Observing fast and abstinence.

### 4. Funeral Masses

Funeral Masses are not to be celebrated on the Sundays of Lent and Easter, Holy Thursday and during the Easter Triduum (cf. MGIRM#380)