



# 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. Mary’s

#### ***Sunday:***

8:00 a.m. – St. Mary’s

10:30 a.m. – St. Mary’s

7:00 p.m. – St. Mary’s

#### ***WEEKDAYS:***

Monday	8AM	St. Mary’s
Tuesday	8AM	St. Mary’s
Wednesday	8AM	St. Mary’s
Thursday	8AM	St. Mary’s
Friday	8AM	St. Mary’s

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

Saturday 3:15— 3:45PM – St. Mary

Sunday 6:15— 6:45PM – St. Mary

#### ***Adoration & Holy Hour***

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

7PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available



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### ***VISION STATEMENT***

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



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

**November 22, 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., especially Claire Caya whose funeral was celebrated here.

### **This Weekend Mass Intentions**

Saturday Nov (21) 4:00PM (SMNB) Deceased members of N. B. Catholic Woman's Club  
Sunday Nov (22) 8:00AM (SMNB) Community Mass: M/M Manuel Resendes, & son Vasco Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro & children, Lucia da Costa, Maria Melo, Steven da Ponte, Antonio da Ponte, Cecilia Pereira, Artur Freitas, & Living & deceased family of Paul Lareau  
10:30AM (SMNB) Henry Rodrigues, Birthday Rem. (His wife, Dolores)  
7:00PM (SMNB) People of the Collaborative

### **Weekday Mass Intentions**

Monday Nov (23) 8:00AM (SMNB) Lucille Marashio (Paul Marashio)  
Tuesday Nov (24) 8:00AM (SMNB) Maria Dolores C. Sousa (Alice Pontzer)  
Wednesday Nov (25) 8:00AM (SMNB) Birthday Wishes for Maria Alves (Paz Wilkinson)  
Thanksgiving Eve:  
Nov (25) 7:00PM (SMNB) People of the Collaborative  
Thursday Nov (26) 8:00AM (SMNB) Roger Savaria (His wife, Theresa)  
Friday Nov (27) 8:00AM (SMNB) Raul Santos (Family)

### **Next Weekend Mass Intentions**

Saturday Nov (28) 4:00PM (SMNB) Lynda Vargas (Family)  
Sunday Nov (29) 8:00AM (SMNB) People of the Collaborative  
10:30AM (SMNB) Community Mass: M/M Manuel Resendes & son, Vasco Resendes, Deolinda & Francisco Bizarro, John G. Levesque & Marie-Ange Levesque  
7:00PM (SMNB) Jason Leonardo, 1st Ann. (Family)

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

**Please note:** Even though we are a collaborative we are separate entities. Therefore, when making your donation using a check, please make the check payable to the church you want to receive your donation and not to CCNBN. Thank You.

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## STMARY'S

The Hosts for the month of November are offered in memory of the Letourneau & Trial Families by Louis & Louise Trial.



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife & family.

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Icon Candle: In memory of Raul Santos by his family

## ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Henry Nicolan by his wife Sue.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

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

Icon Candle in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone wishing to 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.

*There are still 14 Day Candles (\$20) for OLOF and Icon Candles(\$10) for SM & OLOF still available for this year.*

The Mass Book for the months of January, February and March of 2021 is now open.

**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.



Each parish in the collaborative can now accept donations online through the collaborative website at [www.ccnbn.org](http://www.ccnbn.org) please

click on online giving and choose your parish. I realize many people are struggling financially during this crisis, however, I hope that many will find a way to support their parish with whatever they can afford at this time.

In preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday, LPI, requested early transmission of our bulletin publication. Therefore, our collection totals will be listed in next week's bulletin.

2ndCollection this weekend (11/21-22) is for Human Development.

2nd Collection next weekend (11/28-29) is for Christmas Community Mass Remembrance.

You will find bins at the entrance of the church for your weekly donations. Thank You

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

- SUN 11/22** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
- MON 11/23** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
- TUE 11/24** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
- WED 11/25** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
- THR 11/26** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
- FRI 11/27** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33
- SAT 11/28** Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36
- SUN 11/29** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

- Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday:** St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day
- Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Titles and privileges, palaces and guards, banquets and benefits, servants and fine living, are all things earthly folks associate with kings and royalty. These have no place in Christ. To understand the kingdom of Christ and what it means to have Christ as our king, one must be willing and able to understand transformation, engagement and empowerment. To live in the kingship of Christ, we have to live deeply and contemplatively; allowing God to change not only how we act, but how we feel, think, and see. It is not an easy journey or one that is always welcomed. Sometimes, it is easier and safer to live as if Christ were our earthly king. It's a more black and white world. But the kingdom of Christ exists in a world of gray where the hungry, thirsty, those who are strangers, naked, ill, and imprisoned find a welcome home. It is a kingdom that doesn't always make sense, where the last are first and the weakest are most strong. World economics and secular philosophy doesn't like this kind of king. Maybe that is why they crucified him the first time and continue to. Whatever we do to the least of God's children, we do to God. Do you really want to inherit the kingdom?



Give  
thanks to  
the Lord  
for he is  
good



## *Catholic Community of New Bedford North*

Fr. John and I want to thank our devoted parishioners at this time of Thanksgiving for your prayers, support, and trust as we maneuver during these difficult days. Your support both financially and spiritually is much appreciated. We also wanted to express our gratitude to Deacon Tony and all the Central Office staff for their work and support.

The Eucharist means to give thanks. There is no more appropriate prayer of Thanksgiving than the Mass. To assist you in your ability to offer this prayer in gratitude for all the many gifts God has bestowed on you and your family, we have scheduled Mass on Thanksgiving Eve at 7 PM and on Thanksgiving Day at 8 AM, and we will continue to follow regulations now in place regarding mask wearing, social distancing etc.

May you have a blessed, holy, and healthy Thanksgiving.

### Faith Formation News

PLEASE NOTE: All classes will be online - even if your schedule says otherwise - through the month of November.

The bold ones below have added time for that week.

This week's schedule (all online):

Sunday, 11/22

9-9:40am - Eucharist 1 & 2, Grades 3-5

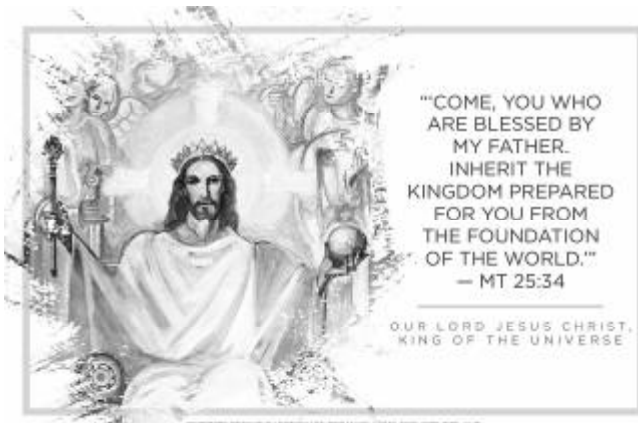
**11:30am to 12:45pm - Grades 6 & 7**

11:30am to 12:30pm - Confirmation 1 & 2

Next week's schedule:

Sunday, 11/29 **NO CLASS**

# Happy Thanksgiving!



### A message from your Pastors:

On occasion we receive some calls which leads us to once again clarify what may be confusing to some.

Due to the Pandemic, Masses and other Liturgical Celebrations are being held at St. Mary's.

**St. Joseph-St. Therese and Our Lady of Fatima have not been closed. Neither have they been merged with St. Mary's or suppressed.** Each remains an individual parish.

Each parish receives all monies directed toward them and each parish also pays all its individual bills for utilities, insurance, music etc.

Please continue to be as generous as you can to your parish so there will be no need to dip into savings again. Shortly we will present to you a summary of our financial situation at this time. Thanking you for your generosity and praying that you stay safe and well.

Fr. John Raposo and Msgr. John Oliveira

As the **Annual Collection** continues we are grateful to those who have contributed and we want to issue a gentle reminder for those who have not yet participated. If your means allows, please send you contribution by mail or bring it church when you come. If you have not received the original mailing, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank You.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT



When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 14).

## 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.

**3 EASY STEPS  
TO KEEPING YOURSELF  
& OTHERS HEALTHY!**



**WASH YOUR  
HANDS**



**DON'T TOUCH  
YOUR FACE**



**KEEP YOUR  
DISTANCE**

Stay Connected While You're Away.



Go to [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) to view your church bulletin and stay up to date.

## COLLABORATIVE STAFF

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Mrs. Connie Avelar	<i>Custodian SJST</i>
Mr. Mike White .....	<i>Custodian SM</i>

**"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

As in previous years the Boys Scouts will once again be selling Christmas wreaths on Nov. 28, 29, Dec. 5, & 6. The simple wreath is \$18 and the fancy one is \$25. Please support our Scouts. Thank you.