



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

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WEEKDAYS:

Monday	12PM	St. Mary's
Tuesday	12PM	St. Mary's
Wednesday	12PM	St. Mary's
Thursday	12PM	St. Mary's
Friday	12PM	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

VISION STATEMENT

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



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

February 28, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; especially Lorraine Wilson whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here, and for the deceased of our parish.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday Feb (27) 4:00PM **(SMNB)** Community Mass: In Thanksgiving, Irene Amaral Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families, Rita Jones Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro & Children & Joe Pimental

Sunday Feb (28) 8:00AM **(SMNB)** People of the Collaborative

10:30AM **(SMNB)** Hugh Murray (His wife, Hazel)

7:00PM **(SMNB)** Gloria Imbriglio (Carlos & Linda Pavao)

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday Mar (01) 12:00PM **(SMNB)** Angelo, Maria & Jose Resendes (Family)

*Tuesday Mar (02) 12:00PM **(SMNB)** Roger Savaria (His wife, Theresa)

Wednesday Mar (03) 12:00PM **(SMNB)** Roland Dawson, 4th Ann. (His wife, Pearl)

*Thursday Mar (04) 12:00PM **(SMNB)** Anne Pielech

Friday Mar (05) 12:00PM **(SMNB)** Richard Spirlet (Patrick & Denise Gannon)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday Mar (06) 4:00PM **(SMNB)** Diarmuid Griffin, 3rd Ann. (His wife, Mary Elizabeth & son, Patrick)

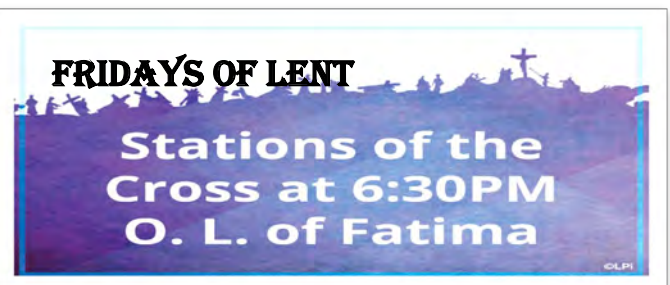
Sunday Mar (07) 8:00AM **(SMNB)** Community Mass: Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro & Children, Joe Pimental, Bob & Lois Lambalot, Charlie & Lucy Fernandes & Family, Lauriana & Donna Andrade.

10:30AM **(SMNB)** People of the Collaborative

7:00PM **(SMNB)** Roy & Ethelyn Bowling (Their daughter, Debbie)

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

***During Lent**
Tuesday and Thursday Masses
will be livestreamed.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

STMARY'S



The Hosts for the month of March are offered in memory of Antonio M. Pimentel by his wife Susan.

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Diarmuid Griffin, 3rd Ann. by his wife Mary Elizabeth and son Patrick.

In Memory of Rose Fernandes and Mary C. Reilly family.

Icon Candle: In memory of Mark & Bill Arabasz by their family.

The Mass Book for the months of April, May & June of 2021 is now open.

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.

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



14-day Memorial Candles:

Is offered for Frank Tucci, for continued good health from Sue Nicolan.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

14-day Memorial Candles:



In memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife and family.

Icon Candle in memory of



Each parish in the collaborative can now accept donations online through the collaborative website at 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. God bless you and keep you safe.

February 20/21, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1259.00	\$217.00	\$40.00
SMNB	\$2867.00	\$908.00	\$823.62
SJST	\$1496.00	\$530.00	\$883.20

2nd Collection this weekend (02/27-28) is for Education.

2nd Collection next weekend (03/06-07) is for Catholic University.

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



FROM YOUR PASTORS

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A sincere word of gratitude to many of you who support your parish faithfully each week. Soon, you will receive a summary of the donations received in the calendar year 2020.

Please remember all monies donated are given to each parish designated by the envelope. All loose cash donations, that are put in the collection bins not designated for any specific parish, are evenly distributed among all three parishes since all three parishes are using St. Mary's Church.

A financial summary was sent to the Core Committee this week. When a member was asked what he thought, he said, "it doesn't look good."

Donations have plummeted since the Pandemic and the lack of funds is hurting each of our parishes. Please recall that each parish has expenses and cannot continue without the support of their parishioners.

If you have not, but are able to assist your parish, please be as generous as you can. As you are aware bills need to be paid, even during a Pandemic.

Again thanks to all those who assist with their donations, and a word of encouragement to others to please help.

Be assured of our prayers for God's blessings on each of you—Stay safe, stay well.

Fr. John A. Raposo

Msgr. John J. Oliveira

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt
21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3,
11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn
6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



CCNBN Lenten Series on Facebook Live!

“It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the (Church) Year...” – Exploring the Liturgies of Holy Week and Triduum

Continues on Wednesday nights -- March 3, 10, 17 & 24

Time : 7-8pm

Where: www.facebook.com/ccnbn



On December 8, 2020 Pope Francis announced a Year to St. Joseph. As a Diocese, we will be partaking in this year through opportunities for prayer and formation, including the 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph concluding on May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. For more information and to register for free events during this year, visit www.fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph

Living the Year of St. Joseph

On **Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 7:00PM**, Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., author of the book *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* will be having a virtual talk for the Diocese as a prequel to the consecration to St. Joseph, which will begin on March 30.

Fr. Calloway, a prominent Marian priest, exhibits an unmistakable zeal for the priesthood and devotion to Our Lady. He is a well-known conference speaker on Divine Mercy and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He speaks passionately about these topics in his moving conversion story.

For more information, or to register for this free event, visit www.bit.ly/stjoseph2021 or www.fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Please join the Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., Bishop of Fall River, at a **special Mass on Friday, March 19, 2021 at 7:00PM at St. Mary’s Cathedral in Fall River** to commemorate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To register to attend Mass in person, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/feast-of-st-joseph-mass-with-bishop-da-cunha-tickets-140854253865>

As seating is limited due to current COVID restrictions, the faithful are encouraged to view a live stream of the Mass via the Cathedral’s Facebook page at: fb.com/3CFallRiver

Fall River Diocese Women & Men’s Conference

This year Women & Men’s conference is going virtual! The annual Lenten Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese will be offered online on Saturday, March 20, from 1:00 to 5:00PM with a program that will feature popular contemporary Christian music singer and composer Vallimar Jansen along with prayer, presentations and Q and A session with Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. It will conclude with a 4:00PM Mass celebrated by Bishop da Cunha. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this afternoon of spiritual renewal and enrichment during Lent. Visit the diocesan website at fallriverdiocese.org for details and a link to register to participate.



FAITH FORMATION News

PLEASE NOTE: All classes will be online - even if your schedule says otherwise - for the foreseeable future. The bold ones below have added time for that week.

This week's schedule (all online):

Sunday, 2/28

9-10am – Grade 5 Circle of Grace Lesson

9-9:40am – Eucharist 1 & 2, Grades 3 & 4

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

11:30am to 12:45pm – Grades 6 & 7

Next week's schedule (all online):

Sunday, 3/7

9-10am – Eucharist 2

9-9:40am – Eucharist 1, Grades 3, 4 & 5

11:30am to 12:30pm – Grades 6 & 7, Confirmation 1

11:30am to 1pm – Confirmation 2 Circle of Grace Lesson

Upcoming Parent Meetings – Tuesday nights @ 6:30pm

March 2 – Confirmation 2

March 16 – Grades 3, 4 & 5

March 23 – Grades 6 & 7

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION 2 PARENTS & CANDIDATES:

We recently received our date for this year's Confirmation in the Collaborative from the Bishop's Office. It will be held on **Monday, May 24th at 7pm @ St. Mary's with Bishop da Cunha.**

More information will be given at the parent meeting on March 2nd so please make every effort to attend!

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.

**Women's A.A.
Women's Closed Meeting
Alcoholics Anonymous
St. Joseph-St. Therese Parish Hall
Saturday Mornings 9:00—10:15AM**

COLLABORATIVE STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo	Pastor & Moderator
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Mr. Alfred Dias	Custodian OLF
Mrs. Connie Avelar	Custodian SJST
Mr. Mike White	Custodian SM

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

NEW MASS CANCELLATION POLICY - Beginning February 1, 2021

When the New Bedford school department cancels classes or the schools go full distance/remote learning due to storm conditions the daily Mass will also be canceled along with any and all parish events The Parish Office will also be closed.

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 or 508-995-3696 for more
information or to schedule a tour.
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.*

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Start with a pile of blocks. Add your imagination and you can build a castle or a city. You can change that pile of blocks to look completely different and wonderful. In today's Gospel, Jesus was completely changed. He started out looking like an ordinary man. Then, right in front of Peter, James and John, something happened. Jesus glowed brightly like the sun. Even his clothes became bright white. Talk about changing into something different and wonderful! God let Peter, James and John see Jesus as he looks now in heaven.

PRAYER

God, I can hardly wait to see Jesus glowing in heaven.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Mission for the Week
Make some lemonade with your family. Then add food coloring to completely change the way it looks. As you mix the ingredients together, talk about how Jesus was completely changed.

KIDS CORNER

Find the matching shadow:



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021 | 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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