



# 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	8:00AM	St. Mary's
Tuesday	8:00AM	St. Mary's
Wednesday	8:00AM	St. Mary's
Thursday	8:00AM	St. Mary's
Friday	8:00AM	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

Postponed until further notice.

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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.

# May 9, 2021


## 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 Charles Smith whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here.

### This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	May (08)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Mother's Day Remembrance Mass
Sunday	May (09)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Mother's Day Remembrance Mass
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Mother's Day Remembrance Mass
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Mother's Day Remembrance Mas

### Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	May (10)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative
Tuesday	May (11)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Norma J. Dupre (Family)
Wednesday	May (12)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Thelma Bernard (Daughter, Carol)
	Thursday	May (13)	8:00AM(SMNB)	Claudia Saulnier (M/M Rene Saulnier)
			12:00PM(SMNB)	Maria Alves (Paz Wilkinson)
			7:00PM (SMNB)	People of the Collaborative

Friday	May (14)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Matilde Conceição (Family)
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### Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	May (15)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Madeline Cormier, Birthday Rem. (Daughters, Claudette & Therese)
Sunday	May (16)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Grace Mikina (Family)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: People of the Collaborative, Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Lazaro Rosa, Joao Gaspar, Maria Ferreira, Edward Figueira, Marie-Ange-Levesque, Mario Correia, Jacques Family, Ida Raymond, Patricia Souza.
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Pauline Gregoire, 1st Ann. (Family)

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## ST MARY'S

The Hosts for the month of May in memory of Mark & Bill Arabasz.



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Joao Gaspar and Maria Ferreira by their family.

In Memory of Jovita Pimentel & Manuel Barbosa by Luisa Barbosa.

St. Joseph—Special Intention

Icon Candle: In memory of

## ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Thelma Bernard by Lou.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife & Candle.

Icon Candle in memory of

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

**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. God bless you and keep you safe.

May 01/02, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1236.00	\$214.00	\$ 30.00
SMNB	2922.00	\$397.00	\$893.88
SJST	2584.00	\$356.00	\$468.20

2nd Collection this weekend (05/08-09) is for Maintenance Fund.

2nd Collection next weekend (05/15-16) is for Church Landscaping.

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



## *Catholic Community of New Bedford North*

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As the year of Faith Formation comes to a conclusion culminating in the reception of First Communion and Confirmation, we must look back on a very successful year. Although very different and extraordinary, the Faith was handed on by so many dedicated instructors who cooperated with the parents to make Jesus better known and loved.

To all the teachers, and all who assisted in our Faith Formation program, we express our gratitude. We are aware that along with class preparation you had to learn how to do presentations virtually, and it was not easy. May the Lord reward each of you for your donation of time and talent in spreading the Good News. Be assured of our prayers for your continued good health and happiness.

A special word of gratitude to Joanne Mercier who coordinated all of our virtual presentations and found materials that were appropriate for Formation in this uniquely different and difficult year. May the Lord continue to bless her as she prepares now for what we hope will be a more normal year.

As you are aware it is the responsibility of each of us to "spread the Faith" as part of our Baptismal calling. Please consider assisting us as catechists in the coming year. You are needed and are most welcome. We will gladly assist you in preparing you for this important ministry. Parents who need to bring their children to Faith Formation might consider assisting rather than going home or remaining in their cars during class. God is calling you.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

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### **POPE URGES GLOBAL MONTH LONG PRAYER MARATHON TO END PANDEMIC**

Pope Francis has invited Catholics worldwide to take part in a marathon of prayer during the month of May for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. This global prayer initiative calls for a daily recitation of the Rosary in this month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each day in May at 12 noon EDT on Vatican online media platforms, there will be a livestream broadcast from a different Marian shrine around the world to lead the Rosary prayer. Bishop da Cunha is encouraging the faithful of the Fall River Diocese to take part, joining their prayers to this critical cause. People can join the Vatican online platform at noon, they can pray on their own at a convenient time, they can gather as family or as a group at home to pray, or they come together as a parish community to pray in the church. Please use whatever means fits your particular situation.

<https://www.catholicnews.com/pope-calls-for-monthlong-global-prayer-marathon-for-end-of-pandemic/>



Office of Faith Formation  
Diocese of Fall River

### **Forward Together – Virtual Series**

Many Catholics may be asking: will people come back to parishes?

To aid in answering this question, our Office of Faith Formation has developed Spring series for parishes in the areas of family, youth, and adult evangelization.

The first series is with the University of Notre Dame's McGrath Institute for Church and will begin on May 12. We invite you to join us for **FREE**. To register and access other resources, visit [bit.ly/evangelize21](http://bit.ly/evangelize21)

If you have any questions, please email [dcarvalho@dioc-fr.org](mailto:dcarvalho@dioc-fr.org).

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## FAITH FORMATION News

**Rehearsal Schedules and Dates for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist & Confirmation**  
(all at St. Mary's)

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Group 1:**

Rehearsals – Tuesday 5/11 &  
Thursday 5/13 @ 4pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist – Saturday 5/15 @11am**

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Group 2:**

Rehearsals – Tuesday 5/18 &  
Thursday 5/20 @ 4pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist – Saturday 5/22 @11am**

*For rehearsal, one parent/guardian is required to accompany each child*

**Confirmation:**

Rehearsal – Thursday 5/20 @ 7pm

Confirmation – Monday 5/22 @ 7pm

with Bishop da Cunha

*For rehearsal, only the candidate & sponsor are to attend. A parent may stand in at the rehearsal if the sponsor is from out-of-town or unavailable.*

It's never too early to think about volunteering to be a **catechist**! We've had one person come forward in the month since I started asking for volunteers and while that's great we will need many more folks to make next year both safe and successful. Please prayerfully consider joining our ministry and then please contact me at [faithformation@ccnbn.org](mailto:faithformation@ccnbn.org) so we can chat about how we can work together for our children, youth and teens. Thanks for your consideration!

**As we prepare for next year...**

Registration for 2021-21 is scheduled for late May-early June. Watch this space in the coming weeks for important information on the how and when!

## Adoration & Holy Hour

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

**at Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesdays  
Is Postponed until further notice.**



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

At this time, Bishop da Cunha has informed us that we may resume the Ministry of Altar Servers. Parishes are allowed to have one or two Altar Servers to assist at Mass. Information and sign-up sheets are available in the Priests' Vesting Sacristy.



**Communion  
for the  
Homebound**

As we move forward this year with hope and prayers that the end of the pandemic might be drawing near, Bishop da Cunha is once again allowing Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. If you, or someone you know, are homebound and would like to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Eucharist please contact David Beaulieu, Pastoral Associate by calling the CCNBN Office @ 508-995-3593 or by Email @ [pastoralassociate@ccnbn.org](mailto:pastoralassociate@ccnbn.org) Also, if any Eucharistic Minister would like to join in this very important ministry, you are asked to contact Dave at the above listed information

## Monthly Prayer Request for Priests

### May 2021

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

May 8	Rev. Edward Murphy
May 9	All Priest in the Diocese
May 10	Rev. Msgr. John Perry
May 11	Rev. John Murray
May 12	Rev. Michael Nagle
May 13	Rev. John Andrews
May 14	Rev. Sudhir Nayak, SSCC



*Time to Gather, Time to Heal, Time to Love.* The 80th Catholic Appeal has begun. Please *gather* with your fellow parishioners in bearing witness to those in need in our communities,

and *heal* and *love* through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates funded by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care in our nursing homes, programs that uphold and protect a culture of life, food services for the hungry, care for children in crisis, and much more. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at [www.givefrdiocese.org/2021](http://www.givefrdiocese.org/2021).

#### Totals so Far

St. Mary's—\$3,055.00  
Our Lady of Fatima—\$3,135.00  
St. Joseph—St. Therese—\$1,440.00

#### Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

## St. Joseph-St. Therese Rectory Clean Out! YARD SALE

Next Saturday, May 15, 2021  
9:30AM—3:00PM  
Rain date: Sunday, May 16th

### 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

## 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.



### PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,  
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers: for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL—GRADE 8



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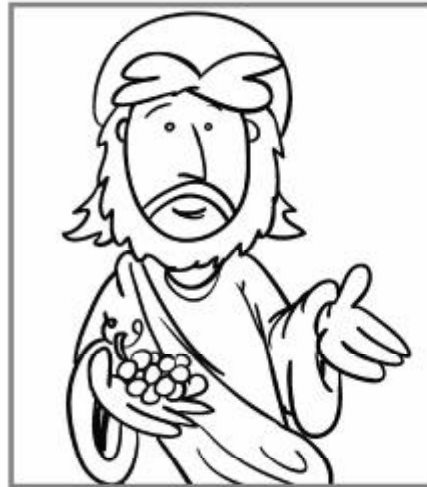
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## Kids Corner

READ THE  
GOSPEL &  
COLOR



I would be really happy, if only I was ? rich ? popular ? better looking ? the boss. Those selfish wishes sound great, but they cannot give you true happiness inside. In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the three secrets to his complete happiness: (1) Jesus obeyed God; (2) Jesus knew God loved him; (3) Jesus loved other people enough to die for them. Wow. Jesus was completely happy, but he was not selfish at all. In fact, Jesus told his friends if they followed his loving example, they could be completely happy too. Follow Jesus to be filled with happiness from the inside out.

### PRAYER

God, on my own I am selfish. Thank you for loving me. Help me to obey you. Help me to love other people as much as Jesus does.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Read John 15:9-17 with your family. God loves you, and he wants you to be completely happy, but you need to let go of your selfishness. You can obey God and love others by sharing your time with them. You can show your love for God by sharing your money with others, too.

MAY 9, 2021

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