

Catholic Community

Of New Bedford North

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



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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. – St. Joseph-St. Therese

Sunday:

8:00 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:

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

VISION STATEMENT

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 — 3:45PM St. Joseph-St. Therese

Sunday 6:15 — 6:45PM St. Mary



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

Adoration & Holy Hour Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

7PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available

July 18, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Your prayers</u> 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.

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	Saturday	July 17	4:00PM	(SJST)	Community Mass: People of the Collaborative,
					Ronald Silveira, 1st Ann., Gertrude Tremblay,
					Paul Carrier, Rose L. Cabral, William Coffey,
					Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families,
					Paul Cavalieri, Lisa Medeiros, Jonathan Perez
	Sunday	July 18	8:00AM	(OLOF)	Connie Lavado (St. Mary's Women's Guild)
			10:30AM	(SMNB)	Joseph Robert Cormier, Birthday Rem. (Daughters)
			7:00PM	(SMNB)	Abilio Carreiro (Family)
Weekday Mass Intentions					
	Monday	July 19	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Intentions of Priscilla Canha & Stacey Camara (Family)
	Tuesday	July 20	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Lucien Bourque, 30th Ann. (Claudette & Ray Veary)
	Wednesday	July 21	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Paul Carrier (Joan & Denise Carrier)
	Thursday	July 22	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Alfred McDonald, Birthday Rem. (Annie)
	Friday	July 23	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Paul Carrier (Joan & Denise Carrier)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 24	4:00PM	(SJST)	Antonio Vasconcelos & Family,
				Carlos & Maria Costa & Family (Eduarda Vasconcelos)
Sunday	July 25	8:00AM	(OLOF)	Community Mass: People of the Collaborative,
				Evelyn Rapoza, 1st Ann., Maria Cunha, Wilfred Perry,
				Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, Donna Andrade,
				John & Maria Santos & Family, John & Claudina
				Rezendes & daughters.
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Alfred McDonald, Birthday Rem. (Lucille Allain)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Francisco Medeiros & Joe Medeiros (Connie Furtado)

LOW GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Are available upon request for those with celiac disease. Please see the priest 10 minutes prior to Mass.

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST MARY'S



The Hosts for the month of July is in memory of Lucien Bourque by Claudette & Ray Veary.

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Elizabeth F. LaRoche by daughter Mary Elizabeth Griffin and grandson Patrick Griffin.

In Memory of Joseph and Helen Raczka.

St. Joseph—In Thanksgiving & 44th Wedding Ann. of Elisio & Rosa Pimentel.

<u>Icon Candle</u>: In memory of Joao Gaspar and Maria Ferreira by their family.

The Mass Book for the months of August, September & October 2021 is now open. Anyone wishing to dedicate candles or hosts in memory of a loved one, please call the 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.

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14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Family & Friends & for the Souls in Purgatory.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



14-day Memorial Candles:

In memory of Rose L. Cabral, 1st Ann by her husband Ron and daughter Michelle.

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.

7/03-04 & 07/10-11, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1107.00	\$236.00	\$35.00
	\$1486.00	\$387.00	\$280.00
SMNB	\$3946.00	\$740.00	\$593.79
	\$2998.00	\$817.00	\$688.96
SJST	\$1055.00	\$559.00	\$348.22
	\$1837.00	\$309.00	\$795.85

2nd Collection this weekend (07/17-18) is for Insurance Fund.

2nd Collection next weekend (07/24-25) is for Diocesan Assessment or Air Conditioning Fund.

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 <u>not to CCNBN</u>. Thank You



Catholic Community of New Bedford North

Faith Formation News

Registration for Faith Formation 2021-22 is in full swing!

It's easy and quick to do...access the online registration portal through our website — www.ccnbn.org (the button is right on the homepage!), use your debit or credit card for payment and you'll be good to go for another year. If you wish to pay by check or cash, a form is available on the website to download and once it's filled out you can return it with payment to the Central Offices.

Remember – if your child/teen attends a Catholic school and wishes to begin preparation for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, they need to complete TWO YEARS of preparation in the Collaborative outside of their religious studies in school according to diocesan requirements. The traditional years to begin this process are in Grades 1 & 8 so please be aware of this before you complete the form.

Looking for catechists in Grades 5, 6 & 7

We will need to find at least one person for each level in order for these grades to start on time in September so if you or someone you know can volunteer to share the faith with these preteens then please contact me at faithformation@ccnbn.org and I'll be happy to meet with you to share specifics.



Diocesan Youth Day - Saturday, August 14th!

If you would like to spend a day on Martha's Vineyard with other teens from around our diocese then this might be the event for you! Transportation, lunch, games, live music, Mass, Adoration, Confession and more ALL 100% FREE!! The bus from our area will leave Bishop Stang High School between 9:30-10am and leave Woods Hole for home at 8:30pm. Contact the Central Offices (508-995-3593) for information and registration. Chaperones are needed as well.

Help wanted:

We are looking for volunteers to assist in live-streaming our Masses. It is a computer generated program. We will train the volunteer in the programs and necessary information to manipulate the cameras, etc.

Anyone who is interested (including high school communication students) please contact Joanne Mercier at 508-995-3593 or by email at faithformation@ccnbn.org



"We healed, built, and loved as a Church...together!" We did it! The books have closed for the 2021 Catholic Appeal. Our Parishes final totals is

listed below.

Our Lady of Fatima—\$34,405.00 St. Mary's—\$33,350.00 St. Joseph-St. Therese—\$14,805.00

Thank you all for your generous donation!

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/

Jn 6:1-15

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

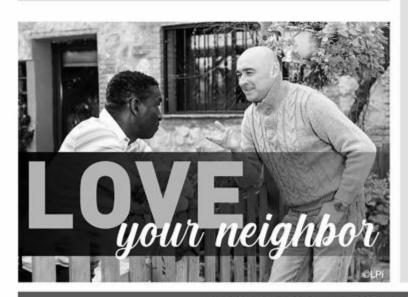
Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

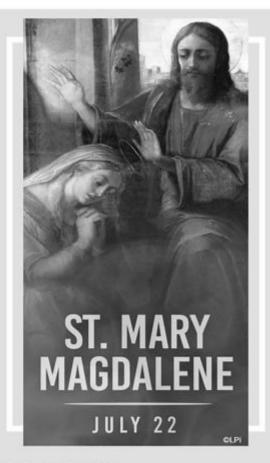
and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene

Friday: St. Bridget, Religious

Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time





REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Jeremiah spoke of God's negative reaction to "the shepherds" (false rulers) who neglected and mislead his "sheep" (the people of Israel and Judah). What characteristics make for an ideal leader?

SECOND READING

Paul taught the Ephesians that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus established unity and peace for all believers. When have you experienced harmony in your faith community?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus encouraged the apostles to retreat and rest after their successful missionary work, but the crowds made that difficult. What gets in your way from resting and retreating?



St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all those who have donated to the "Poor Box" in the front of the church. Please know that these monies are helping those struggling during this trying

time, both with food and other necessities of life.

Monthly Prayer Request for Priests July 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.

July 17	Rev. German Agudelo
July 18	All Priests in the Diocese
July 19	Rev. Brian Albino
July 20	Rev. John Andrews
July 21	Rev. Msgr. Stephen Avila
July 22	Rev. Freddie Babiczuk
July 23	Rev. Stephen Banjare, SSCC
July 24	Rev. Bernard Baris, MS

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.



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"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

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People heard how Jesus and his disciples had healed their family and friends. They followed Jesus around like people hurry to see movie stars today. Jesus felt sorry for these people. They were like sheep without a shepherd. He said, "Love God more than anything or anyone. Love your neighbor as yourself." His words were joy to their ears. They followed him because he filled their hearts with hope and peace.

PRAYER

Lord, help me give joy to others by sharing your words.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Pray that children hear God's voice saying, "I love you. Say NO to evil."

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