# **Catholic Community**



## Of New Bedford North

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

## "PARTNERING IN MISSION"





# St. Mary's Church

# COLLABORATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES & MAILING ADDRESS

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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 is 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!

### **Weekend Masses**

#### **Saturday Vigil:**

4:00 p.m. – St. Joseph-St.
Therese
5:00 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

#### **WEEKDAYS:**

Monday 8AM St. Mary's
Tuesday 8AM St. Joseph-St. Therese
Wednesday 8AM Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday 8AM St. Joseph-St. Therese
Friday 8AM St. Mary's

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3-3:45 PM St. Joseph-St. Therese Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM Our Lady of Fatima Sunday 6:15-6:45 PM St. Mary

#### **Adoration & Benediction**

1st Wednesday of the Month 8:30AM-1PM at Our Lady of Fatima

#### **Prayer Group**

7 PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima



The Churches are Handicap accessible



## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### Thinking about pre-school for your child?

All Saints Catholic School has separate pre-school programs for 3 and 4 year old's! Safe, affordable, faith-filled play based learning and social development - available three, four or five days per week. Together with ASCS Summer Program, we provide quality education and child care nearly year round for children age 3 through Grade 8! Limited seats available in grades 1 - 8. If you or someone you know is interested in excellent educational opportunity in a faith based environment, please contact Sue Massoud at 508-995-3696 or email <a href="massoud@ascs.dfrcs.org">smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org</a> for more information.

#### **OLOF Parish Financials**

THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with our Parishes

Weekend Collection: \$1532.00

**Cardinal Medeiros Residence: \$522** 

Thank you for your faithful Stewardship of our Parish.

**VOCATION CHALICE** 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 or email Fr. Dan at <a href="mailto:pastor@ccnbn.org">pastor@ccnbn.org</a>. The chalice case will be presented at Mass after Communion.

#### **RCIA**

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

"Jesus offers a relationship with us so that we can be the most joy-filled, purpose driven human person he created us to be!" (Chris Padgett) The question then becomes are you ready to enter into a relationship with Him. If so, consider becoming a fully initiated Catholic Christian through participation in the RCIA Program offered through the Catholic Community of New Bedford North. Please contact 508-995-3593 for further info.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: The Office of Faith Formation will be offering Adult Confirmation Classes beginning on October 2 & 3, 2019, (for 6 consecutive weeks) from 7-9 p.m. at Bishop Stang High School on Wednesday evenings: and Holy Cross Parish in Easton on Thursday evenings respectively. Both sessions conclude with a retreat on November 16, 2019, For more information or to register for the classes, please all the rectory. You can also visit the Office of Faith Formation website at <a href="https://www.fallriverfaithformation.org">www.fallriverfaithformation.org</a> or contact Deacon Bruce Bonneau at 508-678, 2828 Ext. 13.

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## TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

All are welcomed to join us for Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. There is so much to pray for.

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 6, 2019



Saturday October 5, 5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday October 6, 9:00 AM Ron Krouzek & Jose Torres & Family

Arthur & Pearl Pacheco & Family

Wednesday October 9, 8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

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Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Jose Torres & Family

Our Lady of Fatima: Alcina Amorim & Family

#### FAREWELL RECEPTION

For over 30 years Mrs. Pearl Enos has been coordinating our Religious Education Program here at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Her health and the fact that we are now consolidating our program with St. Mary and St. Joseph-St. Therese parishes have contributed to her decision to retire from her position. In honor of her outstanding and faithful service to our Parish you are invited to join her on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00PM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center. You will have the opportunity to meet with Mrs. Enos and express your gratitude to her personally. I know that Mrs. Enos has touched the lives of many people here at Our Lady of Fatima Church and she would be overjoyed to greet all of you at this celebration. Please join us for this fond farewell to a truly remarkable woman. Pastry and refreshments will be served.

#### **WELCOME TO THE**

#### **CHRISTIAN FAMILY**

Natalie Elizabeth Aguiar, daughter of Alexander and Ashley Aguiar was baptized last Sunday, September 29. The parish family welcomes her warmly to our family of faith.

#### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month.

Christ Our Hope:

In Every Season of Life

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

Great relationships magnify the good things that happen to us and make the unpleasant things bearable.

#### Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/reasons-against-assisted-suicide.

Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to assisted suicide. But the same polls show that people's views

shift when they learn about its dangers—especially the dangers for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care. Consider that, in Oregon and California, some patients' health insurance offered to pay for assisted suicide, but not

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treatment. And in states where assisted suicide is legal, often no psychiatric evaluation or treatment is required. Additionally, assisted suicide fosters discrimination by creating two classes of people: those whose suicides we spend millions of dollars to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a positive good.

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