Catholic Community



Of New Bedford North

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

"PARTNERING IN MISSION"







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
4:00 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 3:15-3:45 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 smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org for more information.

OLOF Parish Financials

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

Weekend Collection: \$1846.00 Second Collection: \$430.00

Come visit the La Salette Shrine with the Catholic Community of New Bedford North. Thursday, December 12, 2019.

Buses leave St. Mary's at 5:00 p.m. and return to St. Mary's by 9:00 p.m. Please register with Lou or Peggy at the Central office, 508-995-3593.

Buses sponsored by Rock Funeral Home.

MARIAN MEDAL

I am happy to announce that three members of our Community have been selected to receive the Marian Medal from our Diocese. They are Mrs. Janice Vieira (Our Lady of Fatima), Mr. Kevin Bellavance (St. Joseph-St. Therese) and Mrs. Suzanne Beaulieu (St. Mary's).

The Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.V.D. will present the award to them at a Prayer Service at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Fall River on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. The ceremony will not include the celebration of Mass.

All are welcome to attend.

PASTORAL STAFF

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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.

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Saturday November 23, 4:00 PM Jacob Fabian

Sunday November 24, 9:00 AM Lubelia Oliveira, M/M Manuel & Liduina Resendes,

M/M Jose Cordeiro

Wednesday November 27, 8:00 AM Adelino Pinto



Sanctuary Lamp: Gilbert Arruda & Family Our Lady of Fatima: Jake Fabian & Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as I'm sure you know Fr. Dan Lacroix has been placed on Administrative leave and cannot at this time serve as co-pastor. I share with you the pain of his loss and I assure you that I will continue the work that has already begun. Our Catholic Community of New Bedford North stands on a solid foundation much to the credit and dedicated work of Fr. Lacroix. Our central office is in place and our dedicated staff continues to administer the daily responsibilities of our community. Please know that you can confidently contact the office for any church business you may require.

Msgr. John Oliveira has been assigned to assist me particularly in celebrating Mass on weekdays and weekends. I am confident that with Msgr.'s help we will continue to serve the spiritual needs of our community. Our Coordinating Council continues to work hard to establish programs and activities to help build up our community. There is much to come!

There is much work to be done and many prayers to be offered. Each of us as individuals has our part to play, but there is only so much any one individual can accomplish. Together as a community of faith we can accomplish so much more. I trust that we will continue to grow as a community faithful to our calling as disciples of Christ. I thank you for your continued support of our community.

I am confident that with the grace of God and your continued prayers our community will become a home for all who seek Christ and strive to continue His mission on earth.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. John A. Raposo

Pastor

THANKSGIVING MASS

Our collaborative Thanksgiving Mass will take place on Wednesday evening, November 27 at 7PM at St. Joseph-St. Therese Church. We hope many people will be able to attend—we have so much for which to be thankful. Please bring your breads that will be used at your Thanksgiving Table and they will be blessed during this Liturgy in remembrance of the bread of life found in the Eucharist. A free will offering will be taken up to help Chris Hughes, a Seminarian at Seton Hall, N.J. who St. Mary's adopted in 2017.

Please note there is **NO** 8am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.