# **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. 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



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#### **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

#### Vision Statement

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

#### **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

#### **OLOF Parish Financials**

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

Weekend Collection: \$1502.00 2nd Collection: \$483.00

INCLEMENT WEATHER: The Obligation to Attend Sunday (Saturday afternoon) Mass Cardinal Dolan of New York has good advice for us all: "Catholics take Sunday mass very seriously, but the Church never asks us to risk our health or safety to get to church on the Lord's Day. Please be careful! Do not take any chance with your safety and health if things get dangerous." I add that prudence and "common sense" should guide your decision to get to church. You are asked to "do your best" but no more.

Pray for no Sunday snowstorms!

© In the event that school is cancelled or delayed in New Bedford due to inclement weather or in a state of emergency, the usual practice is that there will be no daily weekday Mass.

Please not the following changes to the weekday Mass schedule while Fr. John is away on vacation.

Beginning February 10 for the next **TWO** weeks the weekday schedule is as follows: Monday & Tuesdays—**NO MASS** 

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 a.m. at the assigned parishes

Thank you for your understanding and accept our apologies for any inconvenience it may have caused you.



Lord Jesus, help me to pray for my enemies and for those who have caused me sorrows. Teach me to live Your word: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of Mine, you did for Me" (Mt 25:40).

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

The goal is to see yourself with the eyes of God, which means to love yourself as God loves you.

-Dr. Greg Bottaro, The Mindful Catholic

#### 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.

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 9, 2020



Saturday February 08, 4:00 PM Norma J. Dupre Sunday February 02, 9:00 AM Lazaro Rosa

Wednesday February 05, 8:00 AM Armindo Bernardo



Sanctuary Lamp:

Our Lady of Fatima: Jacob Fabian

#### WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? The Jesus retreat

# Two Thousand years ago, Jesus put this question to his disciples: Who Do You Say I Am?

Spend a weekend with others and consider your own response to Jesus' vital question. Listen to peers talk about faith, relationships, and where Jesus fits in as friend, healer, and role model. Have conversations in small groups, take time to reflect and pray, and connect with old friends or meet new ones. Join us for a Charis Retreat weekend at 5p.m. Friday, February 28 through 1 p.m. Sunday, March 1. Cost is \$50/person for college students, or \$100/person for non-college students in their 20's and 30's if registered by Feb. 15. Add \$25 after February 15. Sponsored by the Diocese of Fall River Office for Campus Ministry. For more information, visit http://fallrivercampusministry.com or call Deacon Frank Lucca, 508-454-6618 or flucca@umassd.edu

Just as Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, present your marriage to the Lord. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next Weekends are Mar. 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <a href="https://wwmema.org/">https://wwmema.org/</a>.

#### Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Bishop ds Cunha has launched a blog called, "Building Faith". With the intent of sharing regularly with the faithful of the Diocese in an easy and increasingly popular way, Bishop da Cunha hopes to post each week on a variety of topics of interest to our community of faith. Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at *fallriverdiocese.org*.

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the changes to our new Faith Formation Program and/or schedule, please contact Mrs. Joanne Mercier at faithformation@ccnbn.org or by calling the office at 508-995-3593.

## FALL RIVER DIOCESE 2020 WOMEN & MEN'S CONFERENCE

The annual Lenten Women and Men's Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese is set this year for Saturday, March7, at Stonehill College in Easton. **Please plan to take part.** Presenters will be Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans of Providence, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus John W. Flesey, S.T.D., of Newark, N.J., and international speaker, author and retreat leader Kendra Von Esh. In addition, the Conference will include prayer, music, time for reflection, lunch, vendors and a 4 p.m. closing Mass by Bishop Edgar M. Da Cunha, S.D.V. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this day of spiritual renewal and enrichment during Lent. For details, pick up a registration form at the parish or visit www.fallriverdiocese.org.