# **Catholic Community**



# Of New Bedford North

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

"PARTNERING IN MISSION"



# St. Mary's Church

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## Vision Statement

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



# 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:**

# **MASS SCHEDULE: 8AM**

Monday & Friday @ St. Mary's; Tuesday & Thursday @ St. Joseph-St. Therese; Wednesday @ Our Lady of Fatima NB. All masses suspended until further notice

# **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**

Suspended until further notice.

# Prayer Group

7 PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima Suspended until further notice



The Churches are Handicap accessible

#### **OLOF Parish Financials**

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

In this time of crisis you are encouraged to continue to donate either by mail (check only) or by "online giving" through the Collaborative website: ccnbn.org.

#### Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFESTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Compassionate and Loving Father, in the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of Wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Suspended until further notice.

In an attempt to keep you informed, Msgr. Oliveira and Fr. Raposo have published an update for our Community regarding the following areas:

- 1. Survey; The survey is complete; results will be addressed as soon as possible.
- 2. 2. Real Estate: Status of the sale of St. Joseph-St. Therese School; status of St. Joseph-St. Therese Rectory
- 3. Finances: Each parish is struggling
- 4. Liturgical: Live-stream of 4PM Mass from St. Mary's.

Please read the full update at ccnbn.org

# PASTORAL STAFF

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#### DIVINE MERCY REFLECTION:

There is more merit to one hour of meditation on My sorrowful Passion than there is to a whole year of flagellation that draws blood; the contemplation of My painful wounds is of great profit to you, and it brings Me great joy (*Diary*, 369).

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — May 17, 2020



If you have had or will have a Mass intention cancelled, you may request another date for the intention or request a refund of the stipend you paid. You may also ask the office of the Propagation of the Faith to honor that intention. Please contact the Central Office (508) 995-3593 or email secretary@ccnbn.org.

**Reminder:** Weekday Masses during Lent are at 12 noon at St. Mary's Church. For Weekday Intentions please consult the Collaborative Bulletin.



Sanctuary Lamp: Catholic Community of New Bedford North

Our Lady of Fatima: Jacob Fabian

#### PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

(Catholic Charities Appeal)

This year because of the extraordinary circumstance under which we presently find ourselves in, the Catholic Foundation which operates the Appeal has made the following announcement: **The Diocesan appeal has been postponed to June 1**, **2020. The appeal will continue until July 31.** 

In the next couple of weeks you should receive a letter from the Bishop as well as a letter from both Msgr. Oliveira and Fr. Raposo regarding the need for this appeal.

The purpose of the appeal remains the same: to fund Diocesan organizations and agencies that reach out to those most in need of assistance. I am sure many of you are aware that some of the agencies supported by the appeal are: Catholic Social Services which offers a number of essential services such as housing for the homeless, battered women and other supportive housing programs throughout the Diocese.

Thank you for your support.

#### Online celebration of the Mass.

The Saturday 4:00PM Vigil Mass will be available online through the collaborative's website www.ccnbn.org. The Mass will be live-streamed from St. Mary's Church.