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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Vision Statement

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 p.m.—St. Mary's Sunday:

8:00 a.m.—St. Mary's

10:30 a.m. - St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's

WEEKDAYS:

MASS SCHEDULE: 8AM

Monday - Friday @ St. Mary's;

This schedule will remain in effect throughout the Summer months

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM St. Mary's Sunday 6:15-6:45 PM St. Mary's

Prayer Group



Adoration & Benediction

Tuesdays at 7:00PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church.



The Churches are Handicap accessible

<u>Parish Financials</u> Sept. 5-6 & Sept, 12-13			
	<u>First</u> \$1057.00	<u>Second</u> \$107.00	Online \$00.00
	\$2671.00	\$485.00	\$676.14
St. J-St.T	\$825.00	\$205.00	\$618.46

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 godparents 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.

<u>Let Your Voice Be Heard – Again</u> "Say No to ROE"

The state legislature has extended the session until January 5th, 2021. Please remind the members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary that you oppose the expansion of abortion in Massachusetts. Please call the Committee at 617-722-2396 and let them know you are **opposed** to *H*3320 and *S*1209 – the *ROE* legislation. Every telephone call helps! Remember these bills would remove:

The requirement that young girls obtain consent before an abortion

The requirement that efforts be made to save a living baby who survives abortion

The requirement that late term abortions be performed in hospitals

And the bills would allow abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy

For more information about how the ROE legislation would expand abortion in Massachusetts, visit www.macatholic.org.

Thank you!

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRA-**MENT**

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction

Every Tuesday, at 7:00PM Our Lady of Fatima Church.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 18, 2020



Saturday, October 17 4:00PM - August Matos Sunday, October 18 8:00AM - Ann M. Krasky

10:30AM - Community Mass: M/M Manuel Resendes;
M/M Jose Cordeiro & Children; Claire Tremblay;
Deolinda Bizarro; Francisco Bizarro: Maria Ferreira &

Joao Gaspar

7:00PM - People of the Collaborative.



The Mass Book for the months of **January**, **February and March** is now open.

Sanctuary Lamp:

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Office of Faith Formation will be offering online adult confirmation preparatory sessions for adults 18 and over who wish to receive the sacrament.

This course will run consecutively for 6 weeks, on Thursday Evenings from 6:30—8:00PM, October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12 & 19, Bishop Edgar da Cunha will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 7:00PM at St. Mary's Cathedral

Please contact the Central Office for a registration Form. The form and a \$45.00 fee must be submitted before the first class on October 15, 2020.

The All Souls Envelope may be turned in anytime if you wish to make a donation in memory of loved one.

During the month of November the envelopes will be placed on the Tabernacle.

Anyone wishing to dedicate candles or hosts in memory of a loved one, please call the Catholic Community of New Bedford North central office at 508-995-3593. The Mass Book for the months of January, February and March of 2021 is now open.

Faith Formation News:

Registration for 2020-21 has been extended until **Friday, October 30th** so please make every effort to register your children either online or by downloading the form and dropping it off at the Central Offices. After that date we cannot guarantee space either online or in-person because of short staffing and COVID-19 restrictions. If you have not yet registered your child/youth/teen in our program, please go to our website www.ccnbn.org and do so immediately!

This week's schedule (all online): Sunday, 10/18 9:00am to 9:40am - Eucharist (Grades 1 & 2), Grades 3-5 11:30am to 12:20pm - Grades 6 & 7

11:30am to 12:30pm - Confirmation 1 & 2 (Grades 8 & 9)

Next week's schedule (all online): Sunday, 10/25 9:00am to 9:40am - Eucharist (Grades 1 & 2), Grades 3-5 11:30am to 12:20pm - Grades 6 & 7

11:30am to 12:30pm - Confirmation 1 & 2 (Grades 8 & 9)

This very strange year of 2020 has caused an unusual shortage in catechists for our Collaborative. If anyone with technology or teaching experience could step forward and give us a hand I would be truly appreciative. Please contact Joanne Mercier at faithformation@ccnbn.org immediately. Thanks and stay safe, stay healthy and stay holy!