



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3-3:45 PM. — St. Joseph-St. Therese

3:15-3:45PM. — Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday 6:15-6:45PM — St. Mary

Adoration & Benediction

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

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

7PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima

VISION STATEMENT

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



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Feb 15	4:00PM	(SJST)	Community Mass: Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families; Raymond Methot, 11th Ann.; Kay Desjardins, Birthday Rem., Manuel V. de Barros, Manuel & Rosa Resendes & Family
		4:00PM	(OLOF)	People of the Collaborative
Sunday	Feb 16	7:30AM	(SJST)	Special Intention
		9:00AM	(OLOF)	Lucia da Costa, Antonio & Steven da Ponte, Arthur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Luis Ferreira & Maria Melo (Family)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Hugh Murray (His wife, Hazel)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Joao Ferreira (Family)

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Feb 17	8:00AM	(SMNB)	NO Mass
Tuesday	Feb 18	8:00AM	(SJST)	NO Mass
Wednesday	Feb 19	8:00AM	(OLOF)	Mark Jupin, Birthday Rem. (Family)
Thursday	Feb 20	8:00AM	(SJST)	Marc Letendre (Annette Landreville & Pat Farland)
Friday	Feb 21	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Robert Wilkinson (His wife, Maria)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Feb 22	4:00PM	(SJST)	In Thanksgiving (Therese Cormier)
		4:00PM	(OLOF)	Community Mass: Manuel & Liduina Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro, Angelo & Maria Resendes & Joe Resendes and Joao Gaspar
Sunday	Feb 23	7:30AM	(SJST)	Lucien "Lou" Beaulieu, 12th Ann. (His wife Mary-Jane & son, Clem)
		9:00AM	(OLOF)	People of the Collaborative
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Hugh Murray, 4th Ann. (His wife, Hazel)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Mark Anthony Martin (Pamela Cole)



Daily Mass Schedule through February 21st

Fr. Raposo will be on vacation through February 21st. While he is away, Daily Mass will not be Celebrated on Monday or Tuesday. Daily Mass will be Celebrated on Wednesday, February 19th at OLOF, Thursday, February 20th at SJST, and Friday, February 21st at SMNB. The Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedules will remain as is.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST MARY'S



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Joao Gaspar by the family.

In Memory of _____

Icon Candle:

In Memory of _____

Hosts for the month of February

In Memory of _____

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Host for the month of February _____

Sanctuary Candle in memory of _____

Our Lady of Fatima Icon Candle in memory of Jacob Fabian by Holly & Joshua Fabian.

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 god-parents 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.

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE

The Hosts for the month of February are offered in memory of Adelia Tetreault, Birthday Remembrance at the request of her husband & family.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp is offered for the greater glory of God and in memory of Mark Jupin at the request his family.

Church Sanctuary Lamp is offered for the greater glory of God and in memory of Richard Landreville, 15th Ann. at the request of his wife Annette & family.

EASTER (Paschal) CANDLE(S) are available for St. Mary's & Our Lady of Fatima if anyone wishes to donate it in memory of a loved one. Please call the Central Office at 508-995-3593 if interested.

Parish Financials

THANK YOU to all who share their generosity with our Parishes

Here in our Catholic Community of New Bedford North, we value full transparency when it comes to money, as well as absolute integrity with regard to the financial gifts our parishioners entrust to our care. Therefore, we devote an entire page on our collaborative website where detailed information is shared about weekly giving, monthly spending.

You are encouraged to visit ccnbn.org and under stewardship/financial information you will find a full disclosure of our handling of your gifts of trust to our parish ministries.

Thank you for trusting our Catholic Community with your "spiritual impact" dollars. It is your gifts to our Community's ministries that are transforming our world.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	02/02	02/09		
4:00PM	326	238		
4:00PM	171			
7:30AM	152	146		
9:00AM	121			
10:30AM	383	389		
7:00PM	107	245		

February 9, 2019

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$2235.00	\$ 540.00	\$——-
SMNB	\$3499.00	\$1732.00	\$226.51
SJST	\$2957.00	\$1521.70	\$472.45

Attending one of our Collaborative churches? When making your donation please make sure to put it in an envelope marked with the church you are registered at so that your parish gets the donation. Remember loose cash goes to whatever church you attend.

Youth and Youth Education

Faith Formation

Next Faith Formation Class - Sunday 2/23.

Confirmation 2 retreat at St. Joseph/St. Therese Church Hall 10am to 5pm Saturday, 2/29 - (includes attendance at the 4pm Mass)

Could YOU give us a hand?

In looking ahead to next year's Faith Formation I am beginning to lay the groundwork that will make adjustments and changes to our combined program now that we've spent a year as a Collaborative. In order to accomplish this we will need to train some additional catechists and aides to serve the large number of children in our care. Whether you have served in either capacity before at any of our parishes or would like to consider doing so at this time in your life I would love to hear from you!

For more information please contact Joanne Mercier by email faithformation@ccnbn.org or phone 508.995-3593.

Looking for a Spiritual *pick-me-upper*? La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA has published its complete schedule of 2020 retreat programs and days of recollection. Visit its website at: www.lasalletteretreatcenter.org. Or, send for its catalog of programs at: La Salette Retreat Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703.

HOW DOES A PERSON BECOME A CATHOLIC

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

"What is a holy moment? It is a moment when you do exactly what you sense God is calling you to do. (Matthew Kelly)

Is this the moment that you know God is calling you to become fully initiated in the Catholic Faith. Are you ready to make yourself completely available to God at this moment? Take some time this week to seek information regarding the RCIA Program offered through the Catholic Community of New Bedford North by calling the office at 508-995-3593.



Youth Ministry

The goals for our youth ministry:

1. To have fun as a group
2. To give back and do some good for our Parish and our community

Please consider joining and spread the word to your friends.

Please email any questions about the program to Rick Rezendes at Bud3738@comcast.net



The Boy Scout Units of the Collaborative Community North would like to thank you, the parishioners of the Catholic Community New Bedford North for

your support of our Scout Sunday Pancake Breakfast for making it a very successful event.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK

Is located near the tabernacle of St. Mary's Church. This prayer book has been compiled to provide people with the opportunity to entrust their loved ones to God's all embracing love.



VOCATION CHALICE Your personal, prayerful and financial support as part of our Collaborative's Vocation support Association (VSA) is a great blessing for us as a collaborative and in the lives of our men in formation for the Priesthood!

Consider joining the VSA. Our seminarian we are sponsoring is Chris Hughes who is nearly half way through his second year of Pre-Theology. 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. The chalice case contains an educational DVD and prayers to say each day for one week.



Catholic Community of New Bedford North

Spiritual Life Team:

Chowdah & Chat is BACK!

**Come to the Noon Mass at
St. Mary's Church**

Every Friday during Lent

Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3

Then join us

In Fr. Unsworth Center
for Chowdah & Chat

**All members of the Catholic Community
of New Bedford North are invited and
encourage to attend!**

Adult Confirmation: Thursday, April 30, 2020
Bishop da Cunha will celebrate adult
Confirmation on Thursday, April 30, 2020 at
7:00PM at the Cathedral for any adult who is
at least 18 years of age and has been
instructed for Confirmation. I

Adult Confirmation Classes are being offered
at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in New
Bedford on Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30PM on
February 25, March 3, 10, 17, 31. All sessions
will conclude with a retreat day on Saturday,
April 4, 2020.

Class Registration & Retreat Day: \$45
(includes participation material for classes and
lunch on the retreat)

2020 Women and Men's Conference

The Annual Lenten Women and Men's
Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese
is set this year for Saturday, March 7, 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
4PM closing Mass celebrated 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 or to register, pick form at the parish or
visit www.fallriverdiocese.org

Lenten Schedule:

Ash Wednesday February 26th

8:00AM at Our Lady of Fatima Church

12:00Noon at St. Mary's Church

7:00PM at St. Joseph-St. Therese Church

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays of Lent beginning February 28th at
6:30PM at Our Lady of Fatima.

Daily Masses during Lent will be at St.
Mary's Church at 12:00Noon.

Charis Weekend Retreat

for Adults in their 20's and 30's

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
5:00PM, Friday, February 28th through 1:00PM
Sunday, March 1 at Miramar Retreat Center in
Duxbury, MA. The Cost is \$50/person for college
students, or \$100/person for non-college students if
registered by Feb 15th. Add \$25 after Feb. 15th.

For more information, visit <http://fallrivercampusministry.com> or call Deacon Frank
Lucca, 508-454-6618 or fluca@umassd.edu

YES! Retreat

The Office of Faith Formation is hosting the
annual Yes! Retreat for high school youth in
grades 9-12 from Friday, March 6 through
Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Cathedral Camp in
East Freetown.

Registration must be received with the minimum
of \$75.00 non-refundable deposit.

Registration Fee:

Received before Feb. 21—\$165.00

Received after Feb 21—\$185

Balance due at check in on
Friday, March 6th.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL — GRADE 8



SAFE, NURTURING, TECHNOLOGY RICH, CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT

SOLID CURRICULUM - FOCUS ON 21ST CENTURY SKILLS & GOSPEL VALUES - STRONG PARENT-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION ~ AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE

**EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE 6:30AM—5:30PM
FULL DAY PRESCHOOL FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS**

COME & SEE THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILD TO GROW & SUCCEED IN AN ACTIVE, FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS!

Contact Principal Sue Massoud at smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org or 508-995-3696 for more information or to schedule a tour.
www.ascsnb.org

We invite you to visit All Saints Catholic School and experience our intimate environment where students feel safe, welcomed and loved — and form friendships that last a lifetime.

Prayer to St. Thérèse, the Little Flower

O Glorious St. Thérèse, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family, I implore your miraculous intercession. I fervently beseech you to answer my petition...(here state your request)...and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth.

Little Flower of Jesus, give me your childlike faith, to see the face of God in all people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence. Help me to always believe, as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "little way" each day. Amen.

**"SERVICE IS THE PRICE
WE PAY FOR
BEARING THE NAME CHRISTIAN"**

Women's A.A.

Women's Closed Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous:
St . Joseph-St. Therese on
Saturdays in the parish hall from
9:00-10:15AM

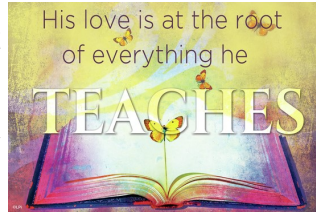
COLLABORATIVE STAFF

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

SIXTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 11).



If you notice some of your fellow parishioners are not putting their envelopes in the collection basket it could be that they are using ONLINE GIVING. The

ONLINE GIVING setup is located on St. Mary's and St. Joseph-St. Therese websites depending which church you are registered at. This is a very simple and easy way to keep track of your donations.

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 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!



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