



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. Mary's

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. — St. Mary's

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. Mary's
Wednesday	8AM	St. Mary's
Thursday	8AM	St. Mary's
Friday	8AM	St. Mary's

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15— 3:45PM — St. Mary

Sunday 6:15— 6:45PM — St. Mary

Adoration & Holy Hour

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

7PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available

VISION STATEMENT

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



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

January 17, 2021

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, especially Paul Mailloux, Jacqueline Vardo & Helena Pereira, Maria Sousa & Wayne Boucher whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan (16)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	John G. & Marie-Ange Levesque (Family)
Sunday	Jan (17)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Edward J. Tynan (David & Barbara Caron)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Marc Letendre, 1st Ann.; Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro & Children; Joao Gaspar & Maria Ferreira Manuel V. deBarros, 15th Ann.
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Jan (18)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Joseph, Elizabeth & Bernard Flinn (Family)
Tuesday	Jan (19)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Manuel Alves (His wife, Maria Alves)
Wednesday	Jan (20)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Marc Letendre (Family)
Thursday	Jan (21)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Debbie Leedecke (LeBoeuf Family)
Friday	Jan (22)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Laurier Audette (Family)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan (23)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative
Sunday	Jan (24)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Lucia da Costa, Maria Melo, Steven da Ponte, Antonio da Ponte, Cecilia Pereira & Artur Freitas (Family)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Hugh Murray (His wife, Hazel)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: William A. Hall

It is important that you note which Mass you attend. Should anyone test positive for Covid-19 you may need to be notified.



Monday, January 18, 2021 the Central Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STMARY'S

The Hosts for the month of January are offered in memory of Noel Charron, 2nd Ann. by his wife, Rhea.



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Maria Ferreira & Joao Gaspar by their family.

In Memory of Brian Pane for continued good health by his mother-in-law Sue.

Icon Candle: In memory of Bill Arabasz by the Arabasz family.

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Oscar Freitas, 7th Ann. by his family.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

14-day Memorial Candles:



In memory of Donat & Olive Ledoux by Yvonne & Rene Saulnier.

Icon Candle in memory of Mark Arabasz by the Arabasz family.

The Mass Book for the months of April, May & June of 2021 is now open.

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.

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.



Each parish in the collaborative can now accept donations online through the collaborative website at www.ccnbn.org please click on online giving and choose your parish. I realize many people are struggling financially during this crisis, however, I hope that many will find a way to support their parish with whatever they can afford at this time. God bless you and keep you safe.

January 9/10, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$868.00	\$148.00	_____
SMNB	\$2170.00	\$382.00	\$1307.31
SJST	\$1802.00	\$190.00	\$866.20

2nd Collection this weekend (01-16/17) is for Catholic Communications.

2nd Collection next weekend (01-23/24) is for Fuel Assistance.

Please note: Even though we are a collaborative we are separate entities. Therefore, when making your donation using a check, please make the check payable to the church you want to receive your donation and not to CCNBN. Thank You

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

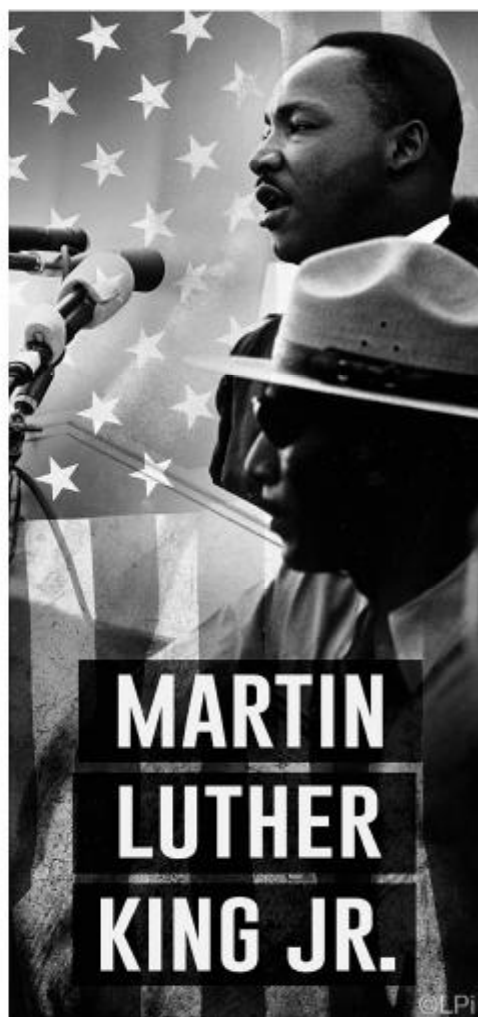
SUN 1/17	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
MON 1/18	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
TUE 1/19	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
WED 1/20	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
THR 1/21	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
FRI 1/22	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
SAT 1/23	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
SUN 1/24	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

Sunday:	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Thursday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Friday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday:	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM
Sunday:	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.



*The time is
always right
to do what
is right.*

— DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Catholic Community of New Bedford North



FAITH FORMATION News

PLEASE NOTE: All classes will be online - even if your schedule says otherwise - for the foreseeable future. The bold ones below have added time for that week.

This week's schedule:

Sunday, 1/17 NO CLASS – MLK Holiday

Next week's schedule (all online):

Sunday, 1/24

9:-10am - Eucharist 1 w/parent

9:-9:40am - Eucharist 2, Grades 3-5

11:30am - 12:20pm - Grades 6 & 7

11:30am - 1:00pm - Confirmation 1

11:30am -12:30pm - Confirmation 2

Parents – please be sure to watch the **Faith in 5** videos this past week and next for important information on the Circle of Grace Safe Environment program we are using this year. If you have any concerns or questions, contact Joanne Mercier at faithformation@ccnbn.org. Thanks!



Neighbors helping neighbors.

St Vincent would like to thank everyone who responded to our request for gift cards. Your

generosity enabled us to distribute food to several families, bring a smile to nursing home residents and send good wishes to our parish shut ins.

Our food pantry has been depleted of many staples. Please remember the need continues after

the Christmas decorations have been tucked away.

Again, a heartfelt thank you for sharing during this holiday season.



The Holy Season of Lent begins this year with Ash

Wednesday,

February 17th.

Weekday/Daily Mass during Lent will be held at 12:00Noon, rather than at 8:00 AM beginning on Thursday, February 18th. At this time, I am looking for volunteers who would be willing to serve as Eucharistic Ministers and/or Lectors at the Noon Mass during Lent. If you are available and would like to serve in either ministry, please notify Dave Beaulieu, Pastoral Associate at pastoralassociate@ccnbn.org or call the CCNBN Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM., by Friday, January 29th. A schedule will be created from those who respond and will be published by February 8th.

Thank You!

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position
of protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.

Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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.

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.

COLLABORATIVE STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo	Co-Pastor & Moderator
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Mr. Mike White	Custodian SM

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WE PAY FOR
BEARING THE NAME CHRISTIAN"**

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Contact Principal Sue Massoud at
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READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mexican families share a special treat called a Kings' Cake on January 6th. Hidden inside the cake is one tiny little doll shaped like the baby Jesus. If you find Jesus in your piece of cake, you tell everyone. In today's Gospel, Andrew met Jesus for the first time. Andrew was so excited to find the Savior, he ran to tell his brother he had found Jesus.

PRAYER

Jesus, help me tell my family and friends about you.

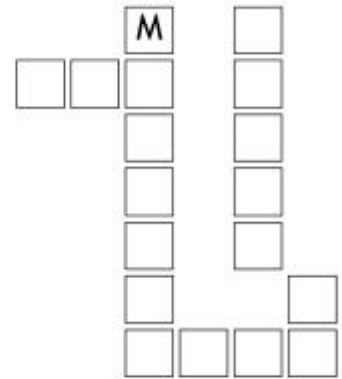
MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Ask your family if you could include Kings' Cake in your holiday celebrations next year.

KIDS CORNER

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

We have found the Messiah.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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