



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:

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| 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.

THIRD 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

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

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 16/17, 2021

| CHURCH | FIRST | SECOND | ONLINE |
|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| OLF | \$1397.00 | \$187.00 | \$20.00 |
| SMNB | \$2619.00 | \$580.00 | \$531.43 |
| SJST | \$1410.00 | \$302.00 | \$1203.20 |

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

2nd Collection next weekend (01-30/31) is for Diocesan Tax Assessment.

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

January 24, 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.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

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| 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, Anne Pielech |

Weekday Mass Intentions

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|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---|
| Monday | Jan (25) | 8:00AM | (SMNB) | Robert Reney (Christine, Annette & Patricia Dion) |
| Tuesday | Jan (26) | 8:00AM | (SMNB) | Rev. Kevin Harrington |
| Wednesday | Jan (27) | 8:00AM | (SMNB) | Marc Letendre (Family) |
| Thursday | Jan (28) | 8:00AM | (SMNB) | Geraldine Smith (Family) |
| Friday | Jan (29) | 8:00AM | (SMNB) | Oscar Freitas (Family) |

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

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|----------|----------|---------|--------|--|
| Saturday | Jan (30) | 4:00PM | (SMNB) | Community Mass: Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, & Joseph Pimental |
| Sunday | Jan (31) | 8:00AM | (SMNB) | People of the Collaborative |
| | | 10:30AM | (SMNB) | James Fonseca (Gomes Family) |
| | | 7:00PM | (SMNB) | James Sylvia (Joseph Correia) |

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

LOW GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Are available upon request for those with celiac disease. Please see the priest 10 minutes prior to Mass.



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

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| 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 |
| MON 1/25 | Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18 |
| TUE 1/26 | 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35 |
| WED 1/27 | Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20 |
| THR 1/28 | Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25 |
| FRI 1/29 | Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34 |
| SAT 1/30 | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41 |
| SUN 1/31 | Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 |

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

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| Sunday: | 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle |
| Tuesday: | Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops |
| Wednesday: | St. Angela Merici, Virgin |
| Thursday: | St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church |
| Saturday: | BVM |
| Sunday: | 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week |

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Repent, and believe in the gospel." Some type of honest and sincere repentance is necessary for any type of authentic growth and maturity. We have to come to the realization, unless we are happy wallowing in immaturity and superficiality, that the way we have been doing things is not the best or the healthiest. There isn't a human being alive who hasn't acted foolishly or erratically at the cost of almost losing a treasured relationship. "Why did I act that way?" is a question we often ponder after some reflection and enlightenment. Faith works the same way. Stumbling through life and bumping up against meaninglessness, a person can begin to see that something significant is missing. They see that there is merit to a relationship with God and an embrace of faith. Before these can take root, sincere sorrow for past wrong doing, missed opportunities, errors in judgment, and short sightedness is necessary. Repentance is necessary. Then having realized that we were walking in darkness, we can rejoice that by God's grace we now see the light.



THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

*Teach me
your
ways.*

— PSALM 25 —



Catholic Community of New Bedford North



The Holy Season of
Lent begins this year
with Ash Wednesday,
February 17th.

Weekday/Daily Mass during Lent will be held at 12:00 Noon, 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!



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 (all online):

Sunday, 1/24

9-10am - Eucharist 1 w/parent

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

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

11:30 am to 1pm - Confirmation 1

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

This week's schedule (all online):

Sunday, 1/31

9-9:40am - Eucharist 1 & 2, Grade 5

9-10am - Grades 3 & 4

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

11:30am to 12:30pm - Confirmation 1 & 2

Parents - please be sure you watched the Faith in 5 videos from the last two week 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!

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the *Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Give Until It Hurts

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!



**WASH YOUR
HANDS**



**DON'T TOUCH
YOUR FACE**

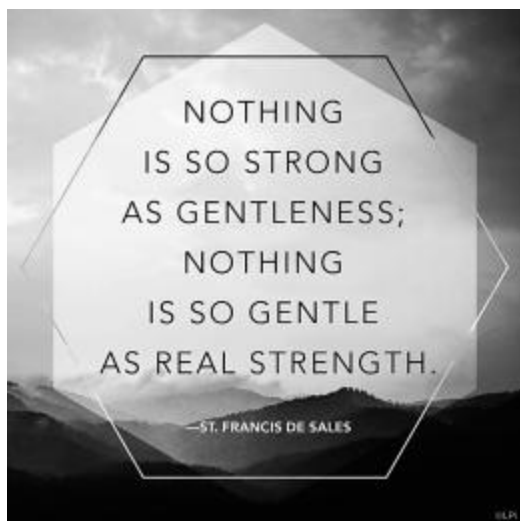


**KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE**

Stay Connected While You're Away.



Go to www.parishesonline.com to view your church bulletin and stay up to date.



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.

COLLABORATIVE STAFF

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|---|---|
| Rev. John A. Raposo | <i>Co-Pastor & Moderator</i> |
| Msgr. John J. Oliveira, P.A. | <i>Co-Pastor</i> |
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| Mr. Alfred Dias | <i>Custodian OLF</i> |
| Mrs. Connie Avelar | <i>Custodian SJST</i> |
| Mr. Mike White | <i>Custodian SM</i> |

**"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
9:00-10:30AM

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

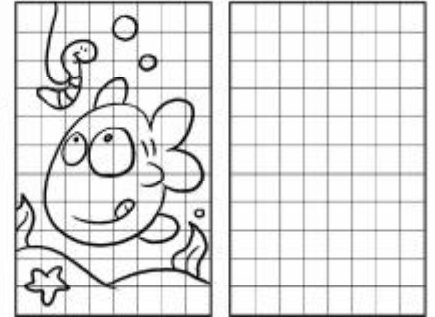
COME & SEE THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR
YOUR CHILD TO GROW & SUCCEED IN AN ACTIVE,
FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS!

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.*

KIDS CORNER

Copy the picture square by square.



READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

There's a colorful envelope
addressed to you on the
kitchen table. You see it's from
your friend. You open it and
find a party invitation inside.
You parents say you can go!
When Jesus invited Peter,
Andrew, James and John to
come along with him, they were
just as excited to go. Jesus was
the Savior and a good friend.
They couldn't wait!

PRAYER

Jesus, I thank you for inviting
me to spend time with you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus wants you to come to
his home in heaven. Make a
party invitation from Jesus to
you. Use this invitation as a
bookmark in your Bible.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021 | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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