



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	12PM	St. Mary's
Tuesday	12PM	St. Mary's
Wednesday	12PM	St. Mary's
Thursday	12PM	St. Mary's
Friday	12PM	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.

March 14, 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 Eugene Surprenant whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar (13)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Brodeur & Levesque Families (Pauline Levesque)
Sunday	Mar (14)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Jose Leonardo (Family)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Joao Gaspar & Maria Ferreira, Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro & Children, Joe Pimental, Hilda & Lynn Costa, Lucille Carrier, Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas & Cecilia Pereira
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Mar (15)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Thelma Bernard (Normand & Pat)
Tuesday	Mar (16)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	William Hall (Marty & Mary Ellen Flinn)
Wednesday	Mar (17)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Bernice Quintal (M/M Robert Bourgeois)
Thursday	Mar (18)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Thomas Gleghorn (Patrick & Denise Gannon)
Friday	Mar (19)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Joe Bolton, Wedding Ann. Rem. (His wife, Carol)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar (20)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative
Sunday	Mar (21)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Pauline Renaud, Birthday Rem. (Jose & Linda DelVal)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Hugh Murray (His wife, Hazel)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Francisco Pereira, Celeste Santos, Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas & Cecilia Pereira

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

STMARY'S



The Hosts for the month of March are offered in memory of Antonio M. Pimentel by his wife Susan.

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Lorraine Trial by Louis & Louise Trial.

In Memory of Izaura Correia, 9th Ann. by her husband and sons.

St. Joseph—In memory of the priests who have served in the Collaborative Parishes and are now deceased.

Icon Candle: In memory of Francisco Pereira and Celeste Santos by their family.

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Oscar Freitas by his family.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



14-day Memorial Candles:

In memory of Octavio "Tacky" Pragana 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.

Donate
Online



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.

March 6/7 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1158.00	\$259.00	\$320.00
SMNB	\$3101.00	\$536.00	\$725.34
SJST	\$2570.00	\$103.00	\$743.20

2nd Collection this weekend (3/13-14) is for Catholic Relief Services.

2nd Collection next weekend (03/20-21) is for Diocesan Assessment Tax.

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



Catholic Community of New Bedford North



Year of St. Joseph

As we continue to celebrate the year of St. Joseph, we will honor him with a vigil light in our sanctuary in front of his statue.

To remind us of this special year, St. Mary's Parish will provide a prayer card for each of you. It will contain the

prayer of consecration to St. Joseph. We will recite the consecration prayer at mass on the weekend of March 20-21, the closest to his Feast Day – March 19.

The 14 day candle in front of the statue of St. Joseph can be reserved in memory of in honor of a loved one living or deceased. This week's candle burns in memory of the priests who have served in the Collaborative Parishes and are now deceased.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



CCNBN Lenten Series on Facebook Live!

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the (Church) Year..." – Exploring the Liturgies of Holy Week and Triduum

Continues on Wednesday nights
March 17 & 24

Time : 7-8pm

Where: www.facebook.com/ccnbn



FAITH FORMATION *News*

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

This week's schedule (all online):

Sunday, 3/14

9-10am – Eucharist 1

9-9:40am – Eucharist 2, Grades 3, 4 & 5

11:30am to 12:30pm – Grades 6 & 7, Confirmation 2

11:30am to 1pm – Confirmation 1 Circle of Grace Lesson

Next week's schedule (all online):

Sunday, 3/21

9-10am – Grades 3 & 4

9-9:40am – Eucharist 1 & 2, Grade 5

11:30am to 12:30pm – Grades 6 & 7, Confirmation 1 & 2

Parent Meetings HAVE BEEN MOVED!

Tuesday nights @ 6:30pm

April 6th – Grades 3, 4 & 5

April 13th – Grades 6 & 7

FRIDAYS OF LENT

Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM
O. L. of Fatima

WE NEED
TO FIND GOD
AND HE CANNOT
BE FOUND
IN NOISE AND
RESTLESSNESS.
GOD IS A FRIEND
OF SILENCE.

ST. TERESA
of Calcutta

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Awake, O Sleeper!

This morning came a little earlier than I would have liked — Daylight Savings Time always does. Sometimes that morning sunlight seems more intrusive than illuminating. You're still half-lost in sleep, and that sun is demanding of you a lot more than you're ready to give.

I've said it, and I'm sure you've said it, too. "Just five more minutes." You hit the "snooze" button on your iPhone once (maybe twice? Show of hands?) and turn away from the window.

So many kings of the Old Testament were steadfast in their sleepy ways, rejecting the light their God tried to share with them. Likewise, John tells us that, though Light — Christ — was sent into the world, the world preferred darkness.

Sometimes it seems, when reading through Scripture, that all throughout salvation history, God has been trying to pull back the curtains, to rouse us from our defiant slumber. And we resist Him. Time and time again, we resist Him.

Light brings a certain responsibility with it. It seems to compel productivity. Furthermore, there's no hiding in the light. Any photographer worth his salt knows how to manipulate it, highlighting the good and casting some merciful shade on the bad.

As we enter into the fourth week of Lent, we're getting so close to the main event. Can we handle the light that will come on Easter morning, bursting into the tomb as the stone is rolled away? Can we keep ourselves from hitting the "snooze" button on our souls, and sit up to face the dawn of a new day?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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On December 8, 2020 Pope Francis announced a Year to St. Joseph. As a Diocese, we will be partaking in this year through opportunities for prayer and formation, including the 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph concluding on May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. For more information and to register for free events during this year, visit www.fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Please join the Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., Bishop of Fall River, at a **special Mass on Friday, March 19, 2021 at 7:00PM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River** to commemorate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To register to attend Mass in person, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/feast-of-st-joseph-mass-with-bishop-da-cunha-tickets-140854253865>

As seating is limited due to current COVID restrictions, the faithful are encouraged to view a live stream of the Mass via the Cathedral's Facebook page at: [fb.com/3CFallRiver](https://www.facebook.com/3CFallRiver)

Fall River Diocese Women & Men's Conference

This year Women & Men's conference is going virtual! The annual Lenten Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese will be offered online on Saturday, March 20, from 1:00 to 5:00PM with a program that will feature popular contemporary Christian music singer and composer Vallimar Jansen along with prayer, presentations and Q and A session with Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. It will conclude with a 4:00PM Mass celebrated by Bishop da Cunha. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this afternoon of spiritual renewal and enrichment during Lent. Visit the diocesan website at fallriverdiocese.org for details and a link to register to participate.

"A Prayer when Wearing a Mask"

by Cameron Bellm

Each time we put on a mask,
May it be an invitation to remembrance,
A communal call to pause and grieve
All those we have lost,
A number so high it defies imagination.
Apart though we are and must be,
May we recognize that we are linked,
All of us held together
by these bits of fabric and elastic,
Stitched into a beautiful quilt of shared
humanity,
Wrapping all the way around the globe.
To put on a mask is to light a candle,
And may our light be bright indeed,
Bright enough to comfort us in our mourning,
Bright enough to dare us to hope,
That our love will lead us to a better future.
Amen.

From the Book "a Consoling Embrace"

By Cameron Bellm

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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

Rev. John A. Raposo	<i>Co-Pastor & Moderator</i>
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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
9:00-10:15AM

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL—GRADE 8



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CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT
SOLID CURRICULUM - FOCUS ON 21ST
CENTURY SKILLS & GOSPEL VALUES -
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COMMUNICATION ~ AFFORDABLE &
ACCESSIBLE

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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

**READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR**



When the Hebrews sinned in the desert, snakes came to bite them. Moses lifted up a metal snake in the desert. If God's people looked at the metal snake, their painful snake bites would be healed. Instead of dying from their snake bites, they would live. Our sins are a lot like those snake bites. Sins turn us away from God, hurt us, and hurt other people. When Jesus was lifted up on the cross, he washed our sins away. Jesus gave us healing and forgiveness. We don't need to die from our sins. We can believe in Jesus, follow God with our whole hearts, and live forever.

PRAYER

God, thank you for sending Jesus to wash away my sins.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Help your parents wash dishes. As you take dirty dishes and wash them clean, talk about how Jesus washed our sins away on the cross.

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