



Catholic Community Of New Bedford North

St. Joseph-St. Therese—St. Mary—Our Lady of Fatima



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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 21, 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

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

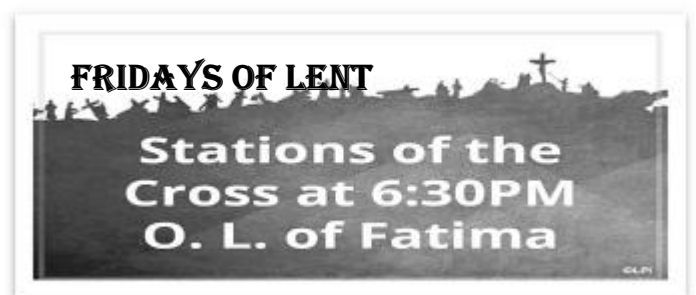
Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Mar (22)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Lucinda Vilamarim (Marty & Mary Ellen Flinn)
Tuesday	Mar (23)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Walter Kuczewski
Wednesday	Mar (24)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Florence Texeira (Friends)
Thursday	Mar (25)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Maria Jose da Costa (Frank & Lucy Resendes)
Friday	Mar (26)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Thelma Bernard (Normand & Pat)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar (27)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Irene Amaral, Edward Figueira Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families, Thelma Bernard, Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Fernanda Chadinha, Ines Coutinho, Benvinda Teixeira
Sunday	Mar (28)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Hilda Gomes (Gomes Family)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Sr. Jean Marie Lyonnais (Annette Landreville & Family)

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST MARY'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 Oliveira Family.

Icon Candle: In memory of

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.



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.

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 or 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.

March 13/14, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$816.00	\$173.00	\$60.00
SMNB	\$2725.00	\$553.00	\$723.43
SJST	\$1388.00	\$318.00	\$885.83

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

2nd Collection next weekend (03/27-28) is for Education.

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



Alleluia

Lent 2021

Dear Parishioners,

You have been in our prayers and thoughts as we journey through this unique Lent toward Easter. It is our hope that you have grown closer to the Lord through the Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

To assist you in your planning for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter we wanted to advise you of the schedule for our Collaborative.

Our Palm Sunday schedule will remain the same as on regular weekends. Palms will be distributed at the end of each Mass and will be available throughout the week for distribution.

To provide an opportunity for you to make your Easter Confession we will hear confessions on Monday of Holy Week 3/29 from 6 – 7 PM. There will be no service, just come when it is convenient to you during that time period.

All Holy Week services will be held at St. Mary's Church, and as usual, use the main entrance when you come to church. Please remember which service you attend, should we need to contact you.

Holy Week Services are as follows:

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper— 4/1 – 7 PM. Due to the Corona virus restrictions there will be no washing of the feet ceremony, nor adoration following Mass.

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord – 4/2 – 3 PM Stations of the Cross

7 PM Passion of the Lord. Due to Corona virus restrictions, there will be no individual adoration of the Cross by the Congregation. Participants will reverence the Cross from their places in the pew.

Easter Vigil - 4/3- 7 PM. **Easter Sunday** - 4/4 - Masses celebrated according to the regular schedule.

To guarantee those attending a place in church, within the restrictions in place, tickets will be needed for admission to the Easter Vigil and for Easter Sunday. They will be distributed at the Collaborative Offices beginning on Monday, March 22nd during office hours.

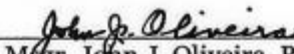
Hopefully you will be able to join us in prayer for the sacred days of Holy week.

We are grateful to those who generously and consistently support our parishes. Your support is critical. Should you find yourself able to assist with a little extra at Easter, we have included an envelope with this mailing. You can bring your donation with you to church, drop off at the Office or mail to the Central Office. As part of our responsibility with transparency, we have included a summary of the calendar year receipts and expenses (2020) for your information as to how your donations were utilized.

Be assured of our remembrance of each of you and your intentions as we celebrate the sacred mysteries of Holy Week. We pray you will have a happy and blessed Easter.

Sincerely in Christ,


Fr. John A. Raposo, Pastor


Mr. John J. Oliveira, Pastor

Catholic Community of New Bedford North
Annual Report 2020
January 1, 2020-December 31, 2020

	<u>Our Lady of Fatima</u>	<u>St. Joseph-St. Therese</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>
Receipts:			
Offertory Collection	\$68,037.	\$90,063.	\$183,135.
Building Fund	\$5,604.	\$44,893.	\$32,747.
Annual Appeal	\$9,375.	\$7,260.	\$34,140.
Average monthly deposit: (Offertory collection only)	\$5,670	\$7,500.	\$15,260.
Expenses (average monthly):			
Salaries/Benefits	-	-	\$22,550.
Music	\$300.	\$820.	
Office Exp./Supplies	\$150.	\$160.	\$400
Budget Envelopes	\$153.	\$515.	\$686.
Utilities	\$1690.	\$1830.	\$3580.
Facility Supplies	-	-	\$450.
Maintenance	\$570.	\$520.	\$1160.
Collaborative reimbursement*	\$6684.	\$7988.	-
Chancery (Insurance, School Insurance, Assessment, Health/Dental, etc.)			\$10,165.
Chancery (Insurance & Assessment)	\$2145.	\$6250. (HOLD)**	
Collaborative Stewardship Plan	\$500. (HOLD)**	\$500. (HOLD)**	\$708. (HOLD)**
Total Monthly Expenses:	\$11,692.	\$11,833.	\$38,991. (\$14,672.) Coll. Reimburs.
Including Stewardship Plan/ Chancery (SJST)	\$12,192.	\$18,583.	\$24,319. \$25,027.
Monthly Deficit	(\$6,022.)	(\$4,333.)	(\$9,059.)
Including Stewardship Plan/ Chancery (SJST)	(\$6,522.)	(\$11,083.)	(\$9,767.)
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Chancery Debt (as of 1/1/2021)	\$0	\$232,622.87	\$0
Outstanding: Stewardship Plan	\$4000.	\$4000.	\$7048.** (on hold as of 8/1/2020)
Chancery monthly bills	\$0	\$20,550.** (on hold as of 11/1/2020)	\$0
Bank Balances (as of 12/31/21)			
Operating	\$10,400.	\$10,000.	\$96,046.
Building	\$9342.	\$12,200	-
Reserve Savings	\$3573.	\$10,107.	-
Chancery Depository	\$38,029.	\$34,125.	\$486,800.

*Collaborative reimbursement covers costs paid by St. Mary's including, payroll, health, pension, office costs, etc.

Monthly Collaborative Joint			
Cost Breakdown per parish	\$6,684. (23%)	\$7,988. (27%)	\$14,672. (50%)



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, 3/21

9-10am – Grades 3 & 4

9-9:40am – Eucharist 1 & 2, Grade 5

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

Next 2 weeks:

Sunday, 3/28 **NO CLASS – Palm Sunday**

(Online video for families)

Sunday, 4/4 **NO CLASS – Easter**

Parent Meetings HAVE BEEN MOVED!

Tuesday nights @ 6:30pm

April 6th – Grades 3, 4 & 5

April 13th – Grades 6 & 7

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/

Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/

Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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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.

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

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SHARING THE GOSPEL

When you act bossy, selfish, or rude,
no one will want to spend time with
you. You will be lonely and unhappy.
Follow the example of Jesus instead.
Be strong in your faith. Do all that
God asks you to do, even when it is
not easy. Be honest. Be kind.
Share what you have been given.
Be helpful. Forgive. Show everyone
what God is like. When you follow
Jesus' example, you won't be lonely.
When people around you see that
your faith is real, they will come to you
for help. They will want to know what
makes you different. Then you
can point them to Jesus.

PRAYER

God, help me to follow Jesus.
I want to show everyone how
great you really are.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Look for ways to be helpful in your
family. Help set the table. Take the
trash out. Put away your toys and
books without being asked. When
your family notices you being so
helpful, tell them you are trying to
follow Jesus' example.

KIDS CORNER

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

grain	wheat	dies
suffer	glory	voice
give	life	serve

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desi	_____
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SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021 | 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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