



# 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	8:00AM	St. Mary's
Tuesday	8:00AM	St. Mary's
Wednesday	8:00AM	St. Mary's
Thursday	8:00AM	St. Mary's
Friday	8:00AM	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.

**APRIL 4, 2021**

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## **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 Maria G. Freitas and Filomena C. Andrade whose funeral Masses were celebrated here.

### **This Weekend Mass Intentions**



**Holy Saturday April (03)**

**7:00PM (SMNB)**

**Easter Community Mass Remembrance**



**Easter Sunday April (04)**

**8:00AM (SMNB) Easter Community Mass Remembrance**

**10:30AM (SMNB) Easter Community Mass Remembrance**

**7:00PM (SMNB) Easter Community Mass Remembrance**

### **Weekday Mass Intentions**

Monday	Apr (05)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative
Tuesday	Apr (06)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Lorraine Desrochers, 9th Ann. (Her husband Donat & Family)
Wednesday	Apr (07)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Thelma Bernard (Deacon & Mrs. Leo Racine)
Thursday	Apr (08)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Bernice Quintal (M/M Robert Bourgeois)
Friday	Apr (09)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Todd Dickie (Patrick & Denise Gannon)

### **Next Weekend Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Apr (10)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Mark Richard, 9th Ann. (Family)
Sunday	Apr (11)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro & Children)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: People of the Collaborative, Lazaro Rosa, Ronald Lamarre, Edward Figueira, Gloria Imbriglio, Dominic Imbriglio, 5th Ann, Amelda Charbonneau, Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Joseph Rapoza
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Special Intention (Maria Paz Wilkinson)

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# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## STMARY'S

The Hosts for the month of April are offered in memory of Mark Richard by his family.



### **14-day Memorial Candles:**

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

In Memory of Family & Friends

**St. Joseph** —In memory of Alphonse & Bernadette Robitaille by their daughter.

**Icon Candle:** In memory of Manuel A. Amaral by his wife Isaura and Family.

## ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE

### **14-day Memorial Candles:**

In Memory of Roland Dawson by his wife Pearl.



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

### **14-day Memorial Candles:**

In memory of Lorraine Desrochers by Yvonne & Rene Saulnier.



**Icon Candle** in memory of Conceição Cerqueira, 37th Ann. by her family

## **Easter Dedication Candles (4)**

In memory of Mark Richard  
by his family

**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](http://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.

Due to early transmission of this bulletin, collection totals will be listed in next week's bulletin.

**2nd Collection this weekend (04/03-04) is for Retired & Infirm Priests.**

**2nd Collection next weekend (04/10-11) is for**

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

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



## *Catholic Community of New Bedford North*

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### From Your Pastors

Be assured of our prayers that you will have a Happy Easter and a blessed Easter Season. Thank you for your continued support of your parish and

participation in our Liturgical events. We pray the Lenten season has brought you closer to Our Lord through your practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

At this time we wish to thank all those who assisted in making our Holy Week ceremonies so beautiful, those who prepared for the Liturgies, and those who over the past weeks have helped in so many ways.

A special word of gratitude to Joanne Mercier, our Faith Formations Director, for her virtual Lenten Program on the meaning and celebration of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum in particular.

Your Assistance is much appreciated. May the Lord reward all of you for your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

### WEEKLY PRAYER

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Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/

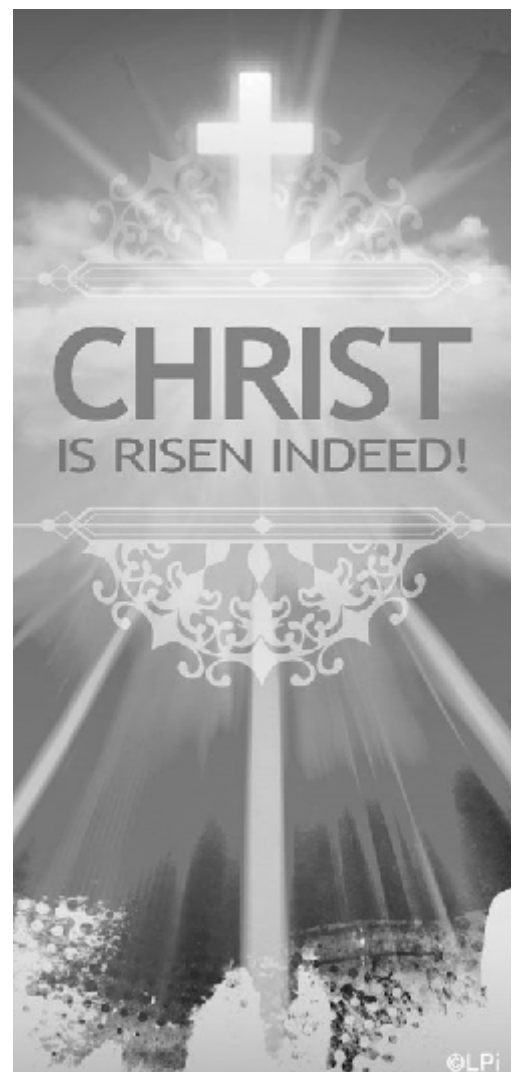
Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

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### LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.





*Diocese of Fall River*  
*Office of the Bishop*  
Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D.

Bishop da Cunha's Easter Message  
2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we celebrate another Easter, we are reminded that, even in the midst of a pandemic, this is a time of renewal and rebirth, of hope and joy. This past year, we have seen many difficulties, but the crisis brought by the pandemic can also become an opportunity for transformation. If we focus on how our struggles and our circumstances can strengthen our faith, hope, and love of God, we will truly be embracing the message of Easter. When we encounter a crisis in our lives, we can, with Christ's help, find an opportunity to emerge more faith-filled and encouraged. As St. Paul teaches us, "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect" (Romans 12:2).

In the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection, we witness eternal life spring forth from death, suffering turned into joy, and despair replaced with hope. Happily, Easter always takes place in spring, a time when the once barren quiet of winter melts away and signs of new life emerge. The past year has been, at times, bleak and perhaps even desolate for some, yet, in this Easter season, like nature itself, we are called to recognize that all things are made new again and be an integral part of this renewal. The Resurrection of Jesus brings new life to us all. May we recognize and be receptive to God's plan of sheer goodness (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1), prepared for a spiritual renewal of ourselves and our Church.

Blessings on you and your family, and may we experience the peace and joy of the Risen Christ in our hearts and home.

My prayers and best wishes for a blessed Easter to all of you.

Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D.  
Bishop of Fall River



## FAITH FORMATION *News*

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:*

Sunday, 4/4      **NO CLASS – Easter**

### Next week's schedule:

Sunday, 4/11

9-9:40am - Eucharist 1 & 2, Grades 3-5

11:30am to 12:45pm - Grades 6 & 7  
(Circle of Grace Lessons  
for both)

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

### Upcoming Parent Meetings

**Tuesday nights @ 6:30pm**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> – Grades 3, 4 & 5**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> – Grades 6 & 7**

Beginning April 7<sup>th</sup> – *Faith in 5* video will  
be released twice a month

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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.

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### **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

## Online Bereavement Support\*\*

Due to COVID-19, live sessions are not permitted, however, online sessions are offered on Tuesdays to support you during your time of loss. For your convenience, two sessions are offered, one at 4:30 p.m. and another at 7 p.m.

To join these sessions simply register using one of the following links:

4:30 p.m. — register in advance for these sessions at: <https://bit.ly/SunnortGroup4>. 7 p.m.

— register in advance for these sessions at:  
<https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the sessions. Once you have registered you may attend any session in your chosen time slot.

\*\*One-on-one sessions can also be arranged, the contact information is listed below.

For more information, please call 508-658-9089 or 508-642-0583. You can also email Rose Mary Saraiva at [rsaraiva@dfrcs.ore](mailto:rsaraiva@dfrcs.ore) or [rosemarvsaraiva@vmail.com](mailto:rosemarvsaraiva@vmail.com).



Most Catholic schools around the Diocese have surpassed the 100th day of successful in-person learning while many families are realizing that their current school has not met their standards. Now is a great time to learn more about the quality Catholic education available near you. Please check out your options at:

[www.CatholicSchoolsAlliance.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsAlliance.org) or  
[www.WeHaveAPlaceForYou.com](http://www.WeHaveAPlaceForYou.com)

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Easter Sunday • John 20:1-9

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