



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	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 11, 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 Maria G. Freitas, Rita Sylvia and Filomena C. Andrade, whose funeral Masses were celebrated here.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Apr (10)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Mark Richard, 9 th 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, 5 th Ann, Amelda Charbonneau, Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Joseph Rapoza, Julianna Riquinha
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Special Intention (Maria Paz Wilkinson)

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Apr (12)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Family & Friends (Lucille Allain)
Tuesday	Apr (13)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Thelma Bernard (Marty & Mary Ellen Flinn)
Wednesday	Apr (14)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Christopher Landreville, Sr., 1 st Ann. (His mother Annette & Family)
Thursday	Apr (15)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Bernice Quintal (M/M Robert Bourgeois)
Friday	Apr (16)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Dr. Fred Kalisz (Patrick & Denise Gannon)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Apr (17)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative
Sunday	Apr (18)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Raymond & Claire Methot (Their children)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Hugh Murray (His wife, Hazel)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Roger Fonteneau, 34 th Ann., Pauline & Roger Renaud, 63 rd Wed. Ann. Rem. Brodeur & Levesque Families, Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Joao Gaspar & Maria Ferreira,

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ST MARY'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 Hormidas Trial by Louis & Louise Trial

In Memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife & family.

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

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

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Roger Fonteneau by Sue, Annette & Roger.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



14-day Memorial Candles:

In memory of Bill Arabasz

Icon Candle in memory of

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.

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.

3/27-28 & 4/03-04, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$852.00	\$113.00	\$225.00
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SMNB	\$3245.00	\$360.00	\$887.77
	\$3787.00	\$1006.00	\$935.72
SJST	\$2077.00	\$226.00	\$608.20
	\$966.00	\$520.00	\$738.20

2nd Collection this weekend (04/10-11) is for the Maintenance Fund.

2nd Collection next weekend (04/17-18) is for the Education Fund.

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

Help wanted:

We are looking for volunteers to assist in live-streaming our Masses. It is a computer generated program. We will train the volunteer in the programs and necessary information to manipulate the cameras, etc.

Anyone who is interested (including high school communication students) please contact Joanne Mercier at 508-995-3593 or by email at faithformation@ccnbn.org



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 11 there will be a Holy Hour to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church. The Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.



Eye Has Not Seen

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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, 4/11 9-9:40am - Eucharist 1 & 2, Grades 3-5
11:30am to 12:45pm - Grades 6 & 7
(Circle of Grace Lessons for both classes)
11:30am to 12:30pm - Confirmation 1 & 2

Next week's schedule:

Sunday, 4/18 NO CLASS – Spring Vacation week

Upcoming Parent Meeting

Tuesday night April 13th @ 6:30pm– Grades 6 & 7

It's never too early to think about volunteering to be a catechist! Since it's almost a given that we'll be gathering in-person next year better than half of the time, we are going to need more folks to step up and help share the faith with our young ones. We were a small but mighty group of volunteers this year with a few folks taking responsibility for more than one class because of the unique circumstances we were faced with. Beginning in late September will need to increase our catechist and assistant numbers so we can adequately serve the over 250 children/youth/teens in our collaborative program. We'd like to set up formation sessions for those who would like to become catechists and for those already in our program so please prayerfully consider (re)joining our ministry for next year. Sign up information will be forthcoming.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

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

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9
[cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
[7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/
Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8,
9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences:

Friday/Saturday/Sunday April 23-25
Mondays/Thursdays May 3-24

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:

4:30PM. — register in advance for these sessions at: <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4>

7:00PM. — 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 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.org or rosemarysaraiva@gmail.com

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

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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Mrs. Connie Avelar	<i>Custodian SJST</i>
Mr. Mike White	<i>Custodian SM</i>

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BEARING THE NAME CHRISTIAN"**

Diocese of Fall River
Office of Safe Environment

Bishop da Cunha promulgated the Policy for Protecting the Faithful in July 2020. This updated policy outlines how the Diocese implements the USCCB *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

<https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Policy-for-Protecting-the-Faithful-English-2020-pdf>

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