



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 18, 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	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,

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Apr (19)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Thelma Bernard
Tuesday	Apr (20)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Oscar Freitas (Family)
Wednesday	Apr (21)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Bernice Quintal (St. Mary's Woman's Guild)
Thursday	Apr (22)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Earle Sylvia (John & Celeste Leboeuf)
Friday	Apr (23)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Joseph & Jeannette Gallant, 66 th Wedding Ann. Rem. (Daughter, Joleen DiGiacomo & Family)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Apr (24)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: People of the Collaborative, Florence Texeira, Joseph Robert Cormier, 25 th Ann., Jo-Ann Santos, Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families, Raul Santos, Roger Fonteneau, 34 th Ann., Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Karen Goulart, Pricilla Vardo
Sunday	Apr (25)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Angelo Fonseca (Granddaughter, Fatima)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Frank Condez, Jr. 2 nd Ann. (His wife, Beverly & son Frank, III)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Diarmuid Griffin, Birthday Rem. (His wife Mary Elizabeth & son Patrick)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST MARY'S



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

14-day Memorial Candles:

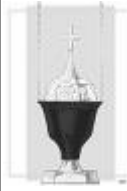
In memory of Hormidas Trial by Louis & Louise Trial

In Memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife & family.

St. Joseph —In memory of Joseph & Jeannette Gallant, Wedding Anniversary Rem. by their daughter, Joleen & Family.

Icon Candle: In memory of Raul Santos by his 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 for family and friends.

The Mass Book for the month of July 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.

May & June Hosts are still available.

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.

04/10-11/2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1027.00	\$250.18	\$ 95.00
SMNB	\$3167.00	\$709.00	\$652.55
SJST	\$1485.00	\$561.00	\$965.83

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

2nd Collection next weekend (04/24-25) 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

A Holy Hour for Vocations is being offered on World Day of Prayer for Vocations, **Sunday, April 25th**, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of the day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

3:00PM at St. Mary's Church—New Bedford—April 25th
With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Please join us!

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



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, 4/18 **NO CLASS – Spring Vacation week**

Next week's schedule:

Saturday, 4/24 **Confirmation 2 – 11am to 12:30pm**
(in-person at St. Mary Church)

Sunday, 4/25 9-9:40am - Eucharist 1 & 2, Grades 3-5
11:30am to 12:20pm - Grades 6 & 7
11:30am to 12:30pm - Confirmation 1

*****Please note – The Eucharist 2 parent/candidate class that was scheduled for 4/25 is rescheduled to 5/2 – There will still be class on 4/25!*****

Please consider this for yourself or mention it to someone you know!

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. In order to begin our Faith Formation classes in late September 2021 we 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 before summer gets underway so please prayerfully consider joining our ministry for next year. Sign up information will be forthcoming. Thanks for your consideration!

Monthly Prayer Request for Priests

This week Prayer Suggestion

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name a priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (.....) Amen.

April 17—Rev. Paul Lamb
April 18—All Priests in the Diocese
April 19—Rev. Roger Landry
April 20—Rev. Roger LeDuc

April 21—Rev. Thomas Lopes
April 22—Rev. David Lupo, sscc
April 23—Very Rev. Jay Maddock
April 24—Rev. Gregory Mathias

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

SUN 4/18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
MON 4/19	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
TUES 4/20	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
WED 4/21	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
THR 4/22	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
FRI 4/23	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
SAT 4/24	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
SUN 4/25	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

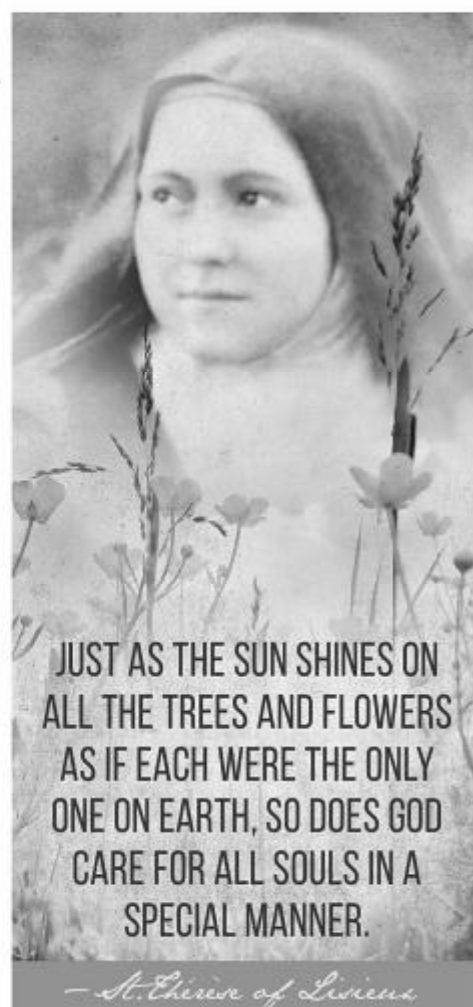
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021

Wednesday:	St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday:	Earth Day
Friday:	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.



JUST AS THE SUN SHINES ON
ALL THE TREES AND FLOWERS
AS IF EACH WERE THE ONLY
ONE ON EARTH, SO DOES GOD
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— St. Therese of Lisieux

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are my
words

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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.

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

COLLABORATIVE STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo	<i>Pastor</i>
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Mrs. Connie Avelar	<i>Custodian SJST</i>
Mr. Mike White	<i>Custodian SM</i>

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Kids Corner

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COLOR



When Jesus came to his friends after Easter, they could hardly believe he was real. Jesus told his friends it was okay to touch him. Jesus had bones. He had muscles. He had scars from the cross. Jesus even ate a piece of fish to show that his stomach worked okay. Yes, they had all seen Jesus die, but God raised him to life. Moses and King David and the prophets had all written about the Savior. The Scriptures all came true through Jesus. He really is alive. If you believe in Jesus, don't keep it a secret. Tell your friends that Jesus is their savior, too.

PRAYER

God, give me the words I need. I want everyone I know to follow you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Send a letter to the missionaries your church supports. Ask them how your family can help them spread God's love with other people.

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