



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

Adoration & Holy Hour

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

7PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available

Postponed until further notice.

VISION STATEMENT

***To renew the presence of Christ
in our Community by being
disciples and stewards
of
Jesus Christ.***



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

May 16, 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 William Michael Maguire whose Memorial Mass was celebrated this week.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	May (15)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Madeline Cormier, Birthday Rem. (Daughters, Claudette & Therese)
Sunday	May (16)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Grace Mikina (Family)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: People of the Collaborative, Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Lazaro Rosa, Joao Gaspar, Maria Ferreira, Edward Figueira, Marie-Ange-Levesque, Mario Correia, Jacques Family, Ida Raymond, Patricia Souza.
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Pauline Gregoire, 1st Ann. (Family)

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	May (17)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Hortence Hogan (Family)
Tuesday	May (18)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Souls in Purgatory (Maria Alves)
Wednesday	May (19)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Manuel de Sousa (His aunt, Maria Alves)
Thursday	May (20)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Intentions Msgr. Oliveira 54th Ann. of Ordination
Friday	May (21)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	John L. Hogan (Family)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	May (22)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Joseph R. & Madeline Cormier Wedding Ann. Rem., Emil Hirth & Family, Kathleen Grace, Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families, Carl Jackobek, Gerald Rock, Gertrude Tremblay
Sunday	May (23)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Hugh Murray (His wife, Hazel)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	John Riquinha (Annette Landreville & Family)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST MARY'S



The Hosts for the month of May in memory of Mark & Bill Arabasz.

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Joao Gaspar and Maria Ferreira by their family.

In Memory of Jovita Pimentel & Manuel Barbosa by Luisa Barbosa.

St. Joseph —All Souls by Maria Wilkinson

Icon Candle: In memory of

Adoration & Holy Hour

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
at Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesdays
Is Postponed until further notice.

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

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.

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Thelma Bernard by Lou.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



14-day Memorial Candles:

In memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife & family.

Icon Candle in memory of



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.

May 08-09, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1128.00	\$265.00	\$330.00
SMNB	\$2892.00	\$708.17	\$522.99
SJST	\$1319.00	\$703.00	\$845.83

2nd Collection this weekend (05/15-16) is for Church Landscaping.

2nd Collection next weekend (05/22-23) is for Diocesan Tax Assessment.

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

SOLAR PANELS:

It has come to our attention that some parishioners are questioning the roof project. They are wondering why we are spending money when collections are down.

We remind you that the project to install solar panels, was initiated by the Diocese. When completed, St. Mary's will generate enough energy to pay all of our electric bills and the reserve energy will be sold by the Diocese to cover the cost of installation and develop revenue for the parish.

Hopefully this project will be completed soon. Should you have any other questions or concerns, please call the office and speak with Msgr. Oliveira.

Monthly Prayer Request for Priests May 2021

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

May 15	Rev. Daniel Nunes
May 16	Rev. Msgr. Gerard O'Connor
May 17	Rev. Michael O'Hearn
May 18	Rev. Brendan O'Rourke, IVE
May 19	Rev. Gastao Oliveira
May 20	Rev. John Oliveira
May 21	Rev. Msgr. John Oliveira



We are grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Eric Corrie for their effort to update our "social distancing" in church. They purchased, cut, and connected all the pew dividers. They look much better than the black & yellow tape. This will also allow our church to look nicer for First Communion, Confirmation & Weddings, etc. May the Lord reward them for their time, talent and treasure donated to our parish and our community.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

SUN 5/16	<i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
MON 5/17	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
TUE 5/18	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
WED 5/19	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
THR 5/20	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
FRI 5/21	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
SAT 5/22	<i>Morning:</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
SUN 5/23	<i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Extended Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

"Your
word is
truth"

- JOHN 17:17 -



FAITH FORMATION *News*

Rehearsal Schedules and Dates for 1st Eucharist & Confirmation (all at St. Mary's)

1st Eucharist Group 2:

Rehearsals – Tuesday 5/18 & Thursday 5/20 @ 4pm

1st Eucharist – Saturday 5/22 @ 11am

For rehearsal, one parent/guardian is required to accompany each child

Confirmation:

Rehearsal – Thursday 5/20 @ 7pm

Confirmation – Monday 5/22 @ 7pm with Bishop da Cunha

For rehearsal, only the candidate & sponsor are to attend. A parent may stand in at the rehearsal if the sponsor is from out-of-town or unavailable.



Congratulations and many blessings to the following children of our Collaborative who received their 1st Eucharist on Saturday morning, May 15th from Msgr. Oliveira:

Emma Almeida
Owen Baptista
Aubrey Camara
Alexander Carvalho
Thomas Duphily
Dwayne Gonsalves
Edward Guerreiro
Parker Lebre
Gabriel McAlonan
Teagan Machado
Ramsey Medeiros
Emma Mello
Ava Mourao
Leo Papas
Landyn Resendes
Giannah Silva
Chiara Spinelli
Ethan Souza
Ryan Taber

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel (ASCS)
St. Mary
St. Mary
St. Mary
St. Julie Billiart (ASCS)
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As we prepare for next year...

Registration for 2021-22 is scheduled for late May-early June. Watch this space in the coming weeks for important information on the how and when!

May-Month of Mary

LOVELY LADY DRESSED IN BLUE

Lovely Lady dressed in blue
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy,
Tell me what to say!

Did you lift Him up, sometimes,
Gently on your knee?
Did you sing to Him the way
Mother does to me?

Did you hold His hand at night?
Did you ever try
Telling stories of the world?
O! And did He cry?

Do you really think He cares
If I tell Him things
Little things that happen? And
Do the Angels' wings

Make a noise? And can He hear
Me if I speak low?
Does He understand me now?
Tell me — for you know.

Lovely Lady dressed in blue
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy,
And you know the way.



4th Watch

Join us on Pentecost,
May 23, at
Transfiguration of the
Lord Parish in North
Attleborough for an
outdoor 4th Watch
with Adoration,

Worship, and Confession. (Rain location
inside St Mary's Church). Open to the public.

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



Current donations received

SM—\$5,110.00

SJST—\$1,860.00

OLOF—\$3,840.00

The incentive program begun
last year for all parishes of the Diocese of Fall River
continues in 2021. This program provides a
monetary reward for parishes that meet specific
fundraising goals during the 2021 Catholic Appeal.

In order to qualify for an incentive reward, a parish
needs to raise 5% more than the average of its last
three years of Appeal fundraising totals (the
average from the years 2018, 2019, and 2020).
When a parish surpasses that goal, it qualifies for
the incentive program.
Each parish will receive .50 on every dollar raised
OVER the 5% increase.

Below is the fundraising goal for each of our
Collaborative parishes. Anything raised over these
amounts will qualify us for the incentive reward.

SM—\$44,093.70

SJST—\$19,565.35

OLOF—28,280.00

The Diocese has forward to each parish a list of
the agencies funded by the Appeal, the names of
the contact people and the websites for you to go
to and listen to the description of each apostolate
that receive funding from the Appeal.

Tiana Biszko, Catholic Social Services/Immigration

Services: vimeo.com/cfsema/tb

Margaret Boutiette, Lay Volunteer:
ph# 508-295-1981

David Carvalho, Faith Formation:
dcarvalho@dioc-fr.org OR 508-658-9088
vimeo.com/cfsema/dc

Matthew Dansereau, Catholic Social Services,
Solanus Casey Food Pantry:
vimeo.com/cfsema/md

Deacon Frank Lucca, Campus Ministry:
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508-454-6618

Rui Rosa, Catholic Social Services:
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rsaraiva@dioc-fr.org OR 508-678-2828
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vimeo.com/cfsema/rs (English) -

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GOSPEL &
COLOR



Every day when you are in school, your teachers help you learn. You get better at following directions. You get better at listening. You get better at remembering what you learned. Over the school year, your teacher gets you ready for the next grade. In today's Gospel, Jesus prayed for his friends. Jesus spent the last three years teaching his friends how to follow God and how to love others. His time to teach was almost over. Jesus prayed that his friends would stay close to God. Jesus asked God to protect them as they shared his teachings with the whole world.

PRAYER

God, help me to learn all that I can from Jesus and my teachers.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Make a card for each of your teachers. Color a picture on the cover. Write a nice message on the inside. Thank your teachers for helping you learn, and sign your name. Then deliver your cards with a smile.

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