



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.

May 30, 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 Theresa Savaria and Maria C. Lavado whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	May (29)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Roger Renaud, Birthday Rem., Jason Nightlinger, 6th Ann. & Jeffrey Nightlinger, Birthday Rem. (J. & L. DelVal)
Sunday	May (30)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: People of the Collaborative Mary Lucca, Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro & Children, Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Karen Canastra, Antonio Aguiar & Maria Teresa; Claire Labbe
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Isaura Medeiros & Cosme Medeiros (Connie Furtado)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	James & Gertrude Mello (Daughter, Sharon Young)

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	May (31)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Family & Friends (Lucille Allain)
Tuesday	June (01)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Manuel Alves (His wife, Maria Alves)
Wednesday	June (02)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Irene Beaulieu, 9th Ann. (Family)
Thursday	June (03)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Charles & Gertrude McDonald (Family)
Friday	June (04)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Family & Friends (Lucille Allain)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	June (05)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Bernard Poyant (Martin & Mary Ellen Flinn)
Sunday	June (06)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Manuel Correia, Birthday Rem. (Family)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: People of the Collaborative, Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro & Children, Mary Ann Lambalot, Lazaro Rosa, Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families, Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Mary Lucca
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Emma Rodrigues (Daughter, June)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

ST MARY'S



The Hosts for the month of June are for William F. Reilly, by his wife & family.

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Aurora & Joseph Bettencourt by her daughter Jacqueline & Susan.

In Memory of Mark & Bill Arabasz.

Icon Candle: In memory of

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



14-day Memorial Candles:

For all members of the Pimentel Family, Living and Deceased by Elisio & Rosa Pimentel.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



14-day Memorial Candles:

In memory of

Icon Candle in memory of Maria Teresa Fernandes by Hilda Medeiros.

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.



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 22/23, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1053.00	\$207.00	\$40.00
SMNB	\$2583.00	\$828.00	\$593.87
SJST	\$1002.00	\$624.00	\$468.20

2nd Collection this weekend (05/29-30) is for Education Fund.

2nd Collection next weekend (06/05-06) is for Ecclesiastic Students.

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

FROM YOUR PASTORS

We are grateful to Bishop da Cunha for assigning a co-pastor to our collaborative serving the parishes of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Joseph-St. Therese and St. Mary's. Father Sudhir Nayak ss.cc. has been appointed to serve "in solidum" (together) with Fr. Raposo and will be the Moderator. He is a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and is seeking to become a priest in the Diocese of Fall River. He has assisted in a leadership position with his Community in India. He has served as pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption in New Bedford for six years. His present assignment in the Diocese is as parochial vicar at the parishes of Our Lady of Victory in Centerville and Our Lady of the Assumption in Osterville. The effective date of Fr. Sudhir's appointment is August 18, 2021.

Let us pray for Fr. Sudhir as he prepares for his assignment among us. Let us also welcome him with great joy and assure him of our support in any way possible.

We might also remember the many priests who will be moving to new assignments and continue to pray for vocations.

As announced at our Masses this weekend, following the changes in COVID protocols issued by Governor Baker, Bishop da Cunha has issued guidelines for our return to near-normal beginning May 29.

Here are the key things you need to know.

1. Indoor capacity is increased to 100%. This means, no more roped off pews.
2. Those who are vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks in church. (However, please feel free to do so if you are more comfortable that way.)
3. If you are un-vaccinated, you must continue to wear a mask while inside the church.
4. The encouragement of congregational singing will begin.
5. For the time being, we will not be going back to the old way of taking up the collection—passing the basket—we will continue with our current system of dropping your offering in the baskets at the entrances of the church. This has been a challenging year financially for all of our parishes. We are so grateful to all who have been able to continue giving. We hope that as more people return to Mass we will find it a bit easier to handle our expenses.
6. We will also be holding off on bringing up the gifts each week for safety purposes as well.
7. We will not offer each other the Sign of Peace at this time since New Bedford is still in the Red Zone.
8. Greeters will continue to offer you hand sanitizer upon entering the Church.
9. We continue to ask that you receive Holy Communion in the hand only as we have no way of knowing who is and who is not vaccinated.
10. We will continue hearing Confessions in the confessional. However, since the space is so confined, masks should be worn in the confessional.
11. Finally, and this is perhaps most important, if you are not feeling well or someone in your family is not feeling well, please remain home. There is never an obligation to attend Mass when one is ill or caring for a sick family member. Keep in mind, Bishop da Cunha has not reinstated the obligation to attend Mass at this time.

We want to express our thanks to each of you as your co-pastors during these difficult months. The protocols that we have had to follow for the safety of everyone have not been easy. They have challenged the way we normally gather for worship and were a difficult adaptation—especially in the beginning. With very little exception, you all adapted to these protocols without grumble and have done what was needed to do so that we could come together in worship safely.

Also, if you are not vaccinated, please take the time to do so. It will make all the difference for you and is one of the most tangible ways that we can "Love one another" during this difficult time.

Adoration & Holy Hour
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
 at Our Lady of Fatima
 Tuesdays 7:00PM
RESUMES JUNE 1ST



80TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
 DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

*Time to Gather,
 Time to Heal, Time
 to Love.* The 80th
 Catholic Appeal
 continues. Please
gather with your

fellow parishioners in bearing witness to those in need in our communities, and *heal* and *love* through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide nourishment for body and soul, such as food pantries and food vouchers, family resources, formation of candidates for ordination to the priesthood and the diaconate, pastoral care, and Television Mass for the sick and homebound. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.givefrdiocese.org/2021.

Current donations received:

SM—\$12,480.00
 SJST—\$ 4,050.00
 OLOF—\$ 6,760.00

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

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

From Your Pastors:

Please remember in prayer these four men who were ordained Transitional Deacons. God willing, they will continue their journey to the Priesthood and will be ordained priests next June: They are:

Matthew F. Laird
 William O'Donnell, III
 Gregory Quenneville
 Laurent M. Valliere

Monthly Prayer Request for Priests
May/June 2021

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.

May 29	Rev. David Pignato
May 30	Rev. Steven Salvatore
May 31	Rev. Robert Powell
June 01	Pope Francis
June 02	Bishop Edgar da Cunha, SDV
June 03	Rev. Craig Pregana
June 04	Rev. Michael Racine
June 05	Ordinandi 2021



***"SERVICE IS THE
 PRICE WE PAY FOR
 BEARING THE NAME
 CHRISTIAN"***

At this time, Bishop da Cunha has informed us that we may resume the Ministry of Altar Servers.

Parishes are allowed to have one or two Altar Servers to assist at Mass. Information and sign-up sheets are available in the Priests' Vesting Sacristy.

Congratulations and many blessings to the following teens of our Collaborative who received their Confirmation on Monday evening, May 24th from Bishop Edgar da Cunha:

Mason <i>Joseph</i> Andrade	<i>St. Mary</i>
Nicolas <i>Michael</i> Barbosa	<i>St. Mary</i>
Victoria <i>Mary</i> Batista	<i>St. Mary</i>
Celia <i>Cecilia</i> Belmiro	<i>St. Mary</i>
Isaac <i>Sebastian</i> Borges	<i>St. Mary</i>
Luke Carreiro	<i>St. Mary</i>
Justin <i>Sebastian</i> Coelho	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
Bradley <i>Joseph</i> Costa	<i>St. Mary</i>
Landin <i>Paul</i> Dallaire	<i>St. Joseph/St. Therese</i>
Riley <i>Adelaide</i> Farland	<i>St. Mary</i>
Emma <i>Joan of Arc</i> Gibney	<i>St. Joseph/St. Therese</i>
Ashlyn <i>Agatha</i> Guerriero	<i>St. Mary</i>
Rebecca <i>Elizabeth</i> Kelly	<i>St. Mary</i>
Nicholas <i>Joseph</i> Kobza	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
Matthew <i>Adrian</i> Lima	<i>St. Mary</i>
Ethan <i>Joseph</i> Lopes	<i>St. Joseph/St. Therese</i>
Thomas <i>Patrick</i> Marcotte	<i>St. Joseph/St. Therese</i>
Adriana <i>Elizabeth</i> McHenry	<i>St. Joseph/St. Therese</i>
Connor <i>John Paul</i> McManus	<i>St. Mary</i>
Samuel <i>Sebastian</i> Mendez Mayorga	<i>St. Mary</i>
Kylee <i>Teresa of Calcutta</i> Mendoza	<i>St. Mary</i>
Anna <i>Francis of Assisi</i> Pereira	<i>St. Joseph/St. Therese</i>
Sophia <i>Catherine of Labouré</i> Perry	<i>St. Joseph/St. Therese</i>
Lucas <i>Sebastian</i> Pimentel	<i>St. Mary</i>
Olivia <i>Teresa of Avila</i> Poulin	<i>St. Mary</i>
Avery <i>Anthony</i> Richards	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
Nolan <i>Anthony</i> Rodgers	<i>St. Mary</i>
Tatiana <i>Joan of Arc</i> Rodrigues	<i>St. Mary</i>
Samantha <i>Adelaide</i> Simon	<i>St. Mary</i>
Todd <i>Sebastian</i> Soares	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
Olivia <i>Veronica</i> Trivino	<i>St. Mary</i>
Olivia <i>Catherine of Siena</i> Turgeon	<i>St. Mary</i>
Cameron <i>John</i> Viera	<i>St. Mary</i>
Avry <i>Joseph</i> Whitson	<i>St. Mary</i>

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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

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READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

As the disciples ate with friends,
traveled, worked, shopped, and made
new friends, they were to have one
goal in mind: help more people follow
Jesus. Baptize them in the name of
the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit. Teach them to love God and
love each other. Teach them to have
mercy and forgive each other. Teach
them to be humble. Teach them to
pray. Teach them to share. And teach
them to tell the people they met how
to follow Jesus, too.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to teach my
friends how to love and follow you—
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

When we read the Gospel, Jesus
teaches us about the Father. What
have you learned so far about the
Holy Spirit? Using the concordance
found at the back of your Bible, look
up "Holy Spirit." As a family, write
down the verses, find them in your
Bible, and read them out loud. Talk
about each verse. If you have any
questions, write them down and ask
your pastor or teacher for help.

KIDS CORNER

Find and circle these words from
today's Gospel:

AUTHORITY
ELEVEN
DISCIPLES

MOUNTAIN
GALILEE
NATIONS

BAPTIZE
TEACH
ALWAYS

A J E G S U L E T F A
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