



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. Joseph-St. Therese

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. – Our Lady of Fatima

10:30 a.m. – St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. – St. Mary's

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. Joseph-St. Therese

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

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VISION STATEMENT

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



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

July 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.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	July (10)	4:00PM	(SJST)	Antone Santos, Hermano Tavares & Manny Tavares (Family)
Sunday	July (11)	8:00AM	(OLOF)	Michelle Ouellette (Therese Lemieux)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Jason Clement (Jennifer)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: People of the Collaborative, Sylvan & Emily DeCarlo, Jeannette Grenon, Joao Gaspar & Maria Ferreira

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	July (12)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Frank Condez, Birthday Rem. (His wife Beverly & son Frank III)
Tuesday	July (13)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Paul Carrier (Cieto Family)
Wednesday	July (14)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Lemieux Family (Therese Lemieux)
Thursday	July (15)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Champagne Family (Therese Lemieux)
Friday	July (16)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Paul Carrier (Randy & Diane Rivet)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	July (17)	4:00PM	(SJST)	Community Mass: People of the Collaborative, Ronald Silveira, 1st Ann., Gertrude Tremblay, Paul Carrier, Rose L. Cabral, William Coffey, Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families, Paul Cavalieri, Lisa Medeiros, Jonathan Perez
Sunday	July (18)	8:00AM	(OLOF)	Connie Lavado (St. Mary's Women's Guild)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Joseph Robert Cormier, Birthday Rem. (Daughters)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Abilio Carreiro (Family)



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST MARY'S

The Hosts for the month of July is in memory of Lucien Bourque by Claudette & Ray Veary.



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Francis O. LaRoche by daughter, Mary Elizabeth & grandson, Patrick Griffin.

In Memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife & family.

St. Joseph—In Thanksgiving & 44th Wedding Ann. of Elisio & Rosa Pimentel.

Icon Candle: In memory of Jason Clement by Jennifer.

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Family & Friends by A. & L. Bernardo.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

14-day Memorial Candles:

Dedicated to St. Joseph by Joyce.

Icon Candle in memory of



The Mass Book for the months of August, September & October 2021 is now open.

Anyone wishing to dedicate candles or hosts in memory of a loved one, please call the Central Office at 508-995-3593.

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.

Due to the 4th of July Day Holiday, this bulletin needed to be transmitted earlier. Therefore, the collection totals will be listed in next week's bulletin.

2nd Collection this weekend July 10/11 is for is for Education.

2nd Collection next weekend July 17/18 is for Insurance 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

The “Vision Statement” for our collaborative states: “To renew the presence of Christ in our Community by being disciples and stewards of Jesus Christ.”

The core council for our Catholic Community of New Bedford North met on Monday night June 14, 2021 in the Unsworth Center to act on that vision. Msgr. Oliveira, Fr. Raposo and our soon to be new Co-Pastor, Fr. Sudhir Nayak were in attendance. Guided by Laura Carrillo from the Diocesan Strategic and Pastoral Planning Office the council has decided to recommend to the Bishop to unify the three parishes into one new parish. As part of this process, we will be opening the Parishes of St. Joseph-St. Therese and Our Lady of Fatima effective the weekend of June 26-27, 2021 according to the following schedule.

Saturday at 4:00PM at St. Joseph-St. Therese

Sunday at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Fatima

**Sunday at 10:30AM and 7:00PM at
St. Mary's Church.**

This schedule will continue through October. A tentative date of October 10, 2021 is scheduled for Bishop da Cunha to join us to inaugurate our new Parish community. At that time a new parish will be formed from all three parishes and worshipping together at St. Mary's Church. It is our hope that these next few months will offer us the opportunity to accept each other as one family of God as we say farewell to the Parishes of St. Joseph-St. Therese and Our Lady of Fatima and St. Mary's.

The Catholic Community of New Bedford North was created for this very purpose – to unite the communities of three individual parishes into one powerful community in the north end of New Bedford to serve the spiritual and material needs of the people of the north end. Admittedly this unification has come a bit sooner than expected, however, several factors have contributed to this decision including financial considerations and only two priests to meet the needs of three parishes. Please continue to pray for our Collaborative as we journey in faith together.

Bishop da Cunha and regional bishops to lift the Sunday and Holy Day Mass dispensation

Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., and regional Catholic bishops have together decided to inform the Catholic faithful that the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation will be lifted on Father's Day, June 19-20. The bishops saw Father's Day weekend as an appropriate time to encourage Catholic faithful, especially families, to return to the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, the center of every Catholic life.

The obligation does not apply to those who are ill, recently exposed to COVID-19 or other communicable illnesses, those confined to their homes or other facilities for various reasons, and those who are not able to be vaccinated for specific reasons.

The full official release of the bishops' statement will be posted on The Anchor website at anchornews.org and the diocesan website, fallriverdiocese.org.



As we are now open to full capacity here at St. Mary's church, we need volunteers to help vacuum the church on a weekly basis. The hope is that we get at least 4 or 5 volunteers so that each volunteer comes in once a month. If you are able to give us a couple of hours a week whether be morning or afternoon to help with this task, please contact the Central Office at 508-995-3593. Thank you!

The ladies of our Prayer Shawl Ministry recently donated 44 preemie blankets and hats to the nursery at St. Luke's Hospital. There next project will be knitting hats for homeless men and women in our area. If you are interested in joining this ministry please call Mary Ellen Flinn at 508-998-2087. New members are always welcome.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Henry

Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Thursday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.



**ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA**

JULY 14

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*Hear, O
Lord, have
mercy on me;
Lord be
my helper.*

— PSALM 30:11 —

Registration for Faith Formation 2021-22 has begun!

We've started early so we can be ready for everyone's return in September and to date almost 50 children have been registered for the coming season! It's easy! Just access the online registration portal through our website – www.ccnbn.org/youth-faith-formation -- use your debit or credit card for payment and you'll be good to go for another year. For those who still wish to pay by check or cash, there is a form available on the website to download and once it's filled out you can return it with payment to the Central Offices.

Please note – if your child/teen attends a Catholic school and wishes to begin preparation for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, they need to complete TWO YEARS of preparation in the Collaborative outside of their religious studies in school according to diocesan requirements. The traditional years to begin this process are in Grades 1 & 8 so please be aware of this before you complete the form.

Thanks to those who took time now to get ready for our September start – how about YOU?

We can still use more catechists...

...so if you or someone you know is interested in taking on this important ministry, please contact me at faithformation@ccnbn.org and I'll be happy to meet with you to share specifics. Maybe God is speaking to YOU!

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

COLLABORATIVE STAFF

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**"SERVICE IS THE PRICE
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BEARING THE NAME CHRISTIAN"**

Women's A.A.

Women's Closed Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous:

St . Joseph-St. Therese on

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PRAYER

Lord, give me strength to say, "Yes. I'll obey your commandments."

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Ask God to bless your family so that they will be able to obey God's commandments.

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