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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.

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	8AM	St. Mary's
Tuesday	8AM	St. Mary's
Wednesday	8AM	St. Mary's
Thursday	8AM	St. Mary's
Friday	8AM	St. Mary's

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM. — 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

August 29, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

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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 Joseph Arthur Leger, Jr., whose Funeral Mass was celebrated this past week.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Aug 28	4:00PM	(SJST)	Thelma Bernard (Her daughter, Carol)
Sunday	Aug 29	8:00AM	(OLOF)	Tony & Maria Miguel (Joyce & Wayne)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Joao Gaspar & Maria Ferreira, Special Birthday Intention
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Aug 30	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Bob Wilkinson, Birthday Rem. (His wife, Paz)
Tuesday	Aug 31	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Florence Texeira (Friends)
Wednesday	Sept 01	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Paul Carrier (Joe Amaral)
Thursday	Sept 02	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Theresa I Savaria, Birthday Rem. & Roger A. Savaria (Paul & Deberah Savaria)
Friday	Sept 03	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Mark Jupin, 6th Ann. (Annie)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Sept 04	4:00PM	(SJST)	People of the Collaborative
Sunday	Sept 05	8:00AM	(OLOF)	MaryAnn Swallum (Danisi Family)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Roy Rodrigues (Daughter, June)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Cecelia E. Swiszczy, Birthday Rem.

The Mass Book for the months of November & December 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.

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



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST MARY'S



The Hosts for the month of August is in memory of Marc Liarikos, Richard Sevier, Kevin Sullivan & Alfred Sands.

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Bob Wilkinson, Birthday Remembrance by his wife Paz.

In Memory of

St. Joseph—In Memory of

Icon Candle: In Memory of

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of

Icon Candle: In Memory of

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. Sudhir or 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



The Hosts for the month of August is in memory of Oscar Freitas, Birthday remembrance by his family.

14-day Memorial Candles:

Special Intention by Fatima Andrade.

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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.

August 21/22, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$948.00	\$182.00	\$20.00
SMNB	\$1727.00	\$517.00	\$664.51
SJST	\$1111.00	\$400.00	\$973.22

2nd Collection this weekend (08-28/29) is for Diocesan Assessment Tax

2nd Collection next weekend (09-04/05) is for 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

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For this first note, let me take this opportunity just to introduce myself to you.

I am Fr. Sudhir Nayak. I liked to be called by my first name Sudhir. Originally from India, I was born on May 19, 1976, in the eastern part of India called ODISHA. We are eight children in the family, I am the 5th one. I have an 80 years young and vibrant mother and my father is enjoying in heaven seeing my energetic young mother. My father passed away in 2004.

I completed my studies in my hometown in India then joined the seminary in 1997. Some part of my seminary training was in India and most part in Manila, Philippines. I was ordained a priest, on December 7, 2006. Soon after my ordination I served as a director of Damien Social Development Institute (DSDI) from 2007 to May 2013.

I came to United States May 2, 2013. I was assigned as an associate pastor, at St. Mary's Parish, North Fairhaven, MA, for one year. I was transferred to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, New Bedford as pastor. I served at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish from August 2014 to March 11, 2020. I was then transferred to Cape Cod in March 2020 and worked at Our Lady of Victory, Centerville, and Our Lady of the Assumption, Osterville for 18 months.

And here I am, What an honor! Yes indeed, it is an honor for me to be your **co**-pastor.

Thank you for your openness to welcome me into this great community, as your priest and **co**-pastor, and as your spiritual brother and friend In Christ.

Let God's mission be our mission and together, let us do our very best to be part of that mission, building up God's Kingdom here in this great community.

I do need your prayers, help and support. Thank you!

Our Lady of Fatima, St. Joseph-St. Therese and St. Mary... pray for us! Amen

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Sudhir Nayak



As we move forward with plans for the Unification of our Parishes, we are looking for representatives from each parish, along with the music ministers to serve on a team to plan the liturgy for the Masses with the Bishop. Anyone interested in participating for this very important event in the life of our parishes is asked to call the CCNBN Central Office at 508-995-3593

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2021

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

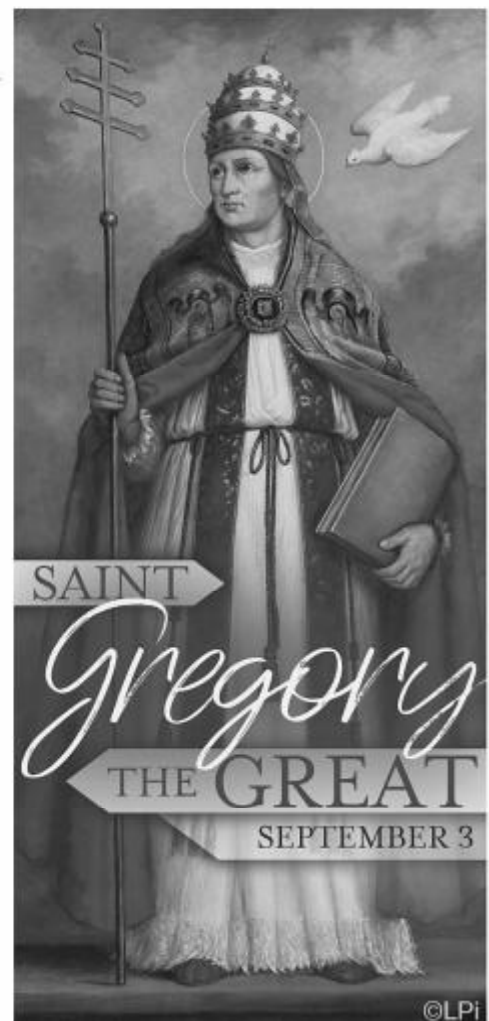
Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are “doing” everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.



*“Hear me, all
of you, and
understand.”*

— MARK 7:14 —

**Classes begin on September 19th.
Have you registered yet?**

Access the online registration portal through our website – www.ccnbn.org (the link is right on the homepage), use your debit or credit card for payment and you'll be good to go. If you wish to pay by check or cash, a form is available on the website to download and once it's filled out you can return it with payment to the Central Offices.

We will also be having an in person registration weekend for those paying by cash or check. On September 4th and 5th, we will be outside the church after each mass to give you an opportunity to register and ask questions.

Remember – 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.

Still looking for catechists to help in grades 6 & 7. If you or someone you know can volunteer to share the faith with these preteens then please contact faithformation@ccnbn.org and we'll be happy to meet with you to share specifics and get you started.

Monthly Prayer Request for Priests
August/September 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

Aug 28—Rev. Luciano Pereira

Aug 29—Rev. David Deston

Aug 30—Rev. James Doherty, CSC

Aug 31—Rev. John Dolan, MS

Sept 01—Pope Francis

Sept 02—Bishop Edgar da Cunha, SDV

Sept 03—Rev. Edmund Fitzgerald &

Rev. Paul Lamb

Sept 04—Rev. Vincent Farhat

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**"SERVICE IS THE PRICE
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Women's A.A.

Women's Closed Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous:

St. Joseph-St. Therese on Saturdays in
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SHARING THE GOSPEL

Wash your hands before you eat! Did you know that rule came from God, so that we would stay healthy? In today's Gospel, the Pharisees liked to wash their hands and follow God's rules, only because they liked to show off. Don't be like those Pharisees. When you follow God's rules, do the right thing out of love for God.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to keep my heart clean, full of love for you and other people.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

The next time you wash your hands, thank God that he made rules to keep us all safe, healthy and happy.

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