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St. Joseph-St. Therese—St. Mary—Our Lady of Fatima

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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

September 5, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

CLPI

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 Claire Wilcox whose funeral was celebrated this past week.

This 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

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday Sept 06 8:00AM (SMNB) Mary Gordon (Daughter, Joyce)
Tuesday Sept 07 8:00AM (SMNB) Manuel N. Pinto (Paz Wilkinson)
Wednesday Sept 08 8:00AM (SMNB) Paul Carrier (Manuel A. Medeiros)
Thursday Sept 09 8:00AM (SMNB) Family & Friends (Lucille Allain)
Friday Sept 10 8:00AM (SMNB) Antonio & Maria Miguel (Family)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday Sept 11 4:00PM (SJST) Community Mass: Joseph Pimentel, 1st Ann.,
Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families,
Conrad & Beatrice Lyonnais, & Irene Mondou
Sunday Sept 12 8:00AM (OLOF) Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes,
M/M Jose Cordeiro & Children
10:30AM (SMNB) Florence Texeira (Friends)
7:00PM (SMNB) People of the Collaborative

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.**



The Office will be Closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST MARY'S



The Hosts for the month of **SEPTEMBER:**

Jeannette Bourque by Ray & Claudette Veary

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 _____

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



The Hosts for the month of _____

14-day Memorial Candles:

Special Intention by Fatima Andrade

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of _____

Icon Candle in memory of _____

Donate
Online



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.

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.

August 28/29, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1418.00	\$229.00	\$65.00
SMNB	\$3253.00	\$1025.00	\$790.29
SJST	\$1531.00	\$595.00	\$423.22

2nd Collection this weekend (09/04/05) is for the Education Fund.

2nd Collection next weekend (09/11-12) is for the Maintenance 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



Bishop da Cunha has issued a decree which suppresses (closes) the parishes of St. Joseph-St. Therese, Our Lady of Fatima, and St. Mary's. The decree also establishes our new Parish under the name of St. Gabriel the Archangel. Fr. Sudhir and Fr. John will continue as co-pastors of the new parish. The decree becomes effective on October 11, 2021.

The full text of the decree will be published on our website which continues to be ccnbn.org at this time and on the Diocesan website as

well.

Fr. Sudhir and Fr. John are grateful to the Bishop for this decree and we also want to thank the members of our Core Council for their efforts in working towards our vision of a new community of faith. We wish to acknowledge the leadership offered from the Diocesan Office of Strategic and Pastoral Planning.

Bishop da Cunha will join us on the weekend of October 9-10, 2021 to celebrate our transition from three parishes to one. Further details will be forthcoming. Please continue to pray for our Bishop, and our new faith community of St. Gabriel the Archangel. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us and strengthen us on our journey of faith.



FAITH FORMATION *News*

**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. This weekend, 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.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

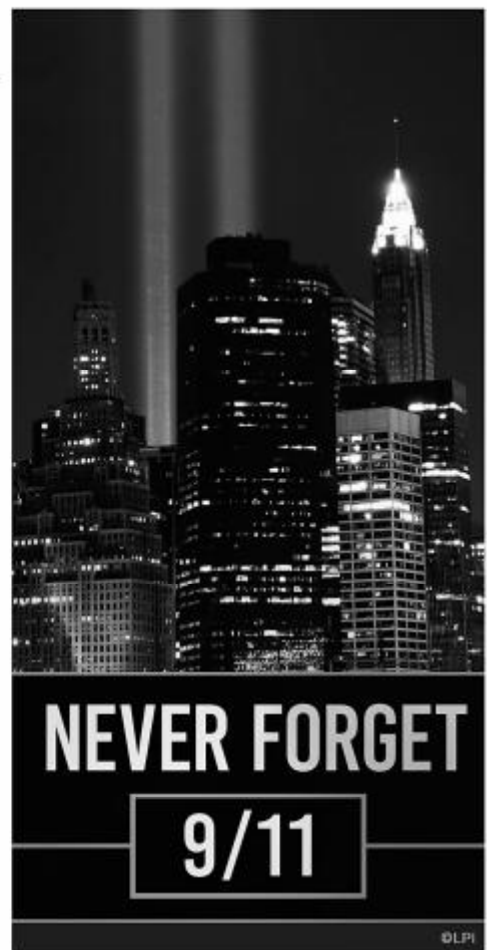
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
Saturday: BVM; Patriot Day
Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.



Monthly Prayer Request for Priests

September 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.

Sept 04—Rev. Vincent Farhat

Sept 05—All Priests in the Diocese

Sept 06—Rev. Paul Fedak

Sept 07—Rev. James Ferry

Sept 08—Pope Francis

Sept 09—Rev. James Fitzpatrick

Sept 10—Rev. Michael Fitzpatrick

Sept 11—Rev. Ron Floyd



"Adult Volleyball"

Tuesdays at 7:00PM

In the School Gym.

Contact Michelle at 508-998-2676

If you have any questions.



The Youth Group wishes to thank all that participated in their car wash fundraiser.

Over \$600 was raised along with non-perishable food items that were donated to St.

Vincent de Paul Society.

COLLABORATIVE STAFF

Rev. Sudhir Nayak

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Mr. Mike WhiteCustodian SM

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

Women's Closed Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous:

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READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

You can hear God talk to you.
He speaks to you through the
Bible. He speaks to you through
your parents, teachers, and
friends. When you hear him,
you obey his commandments.

You stop pouting and
stomping. You obey your
parents. You put your toys
away. You share your food,
clothing, and blankets. You
say the right words to make a
friend feel better. When you
listen, God helps you stay on
the path to heaven.

PRAYER

Open my ears to hear you
clearly, Lord.

MISSION

FOR THE WEEK
I will listen and follow my
Mom and Dad's directions
right away.

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

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