



# 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

4:00 p.m. — Our Lady of Fatima

(5PM OLF Memorial Day-Columbus Day)

### ***Sunday:***

7:30 a.m. — St. Joseph-St. Therese

9:00 a.m. — Our Lady of Fatima

10:30 a.m. — St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. — St. Mary's

### **COLLABORATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES & MAILING ADDRESS**

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### ***WEEKDAYS:***

Monday	8AM	St. Mary's
Tuesday	8AM	St. Joseph-St. Therese
Wednesday	8AM	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday	8AM	St. Joseph-St. Therese
Friday	8AM	St. Mary's

### ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

Saturday 3-3:45 PM. — St. Joseph-St. Therese

3:15-3:45PM. — Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday 6:15-6:45PM — St. Mary

### ***Adoration & Benediction***

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month 8:30AM-1PM at Our  
Lady of Fatima

### ***Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet***

7PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima

### ***VISION STATEMENT***

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



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

# SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ST MARY'S



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Normand Bergeron by his wife, Shirley, & son.

In Memory of Edward & Annie Fernandes, Susan & David Whitney.

### Icon Candle:

In Memory of Joao Gaspar by his Family.

### Hosts for November

In Memory of the Letourneau and Trial Families by Louis & Louise.

## ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE

### MEMORIALS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The Hosts are offered in memory of Lucien "Lou" Beaulieu" Wedding Ann. Rem. at the request of his wife, Mary-Jane.

Sanctuary Lamp is offered for the greater glory of God and in memory of Henry Nicolan, 15th Ann. at the request of his wife, Sue.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sanctuary Candle in memory of Celeste Santos by her Family.

Our Lady of Fatima is for the Prayer Line.

**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.

## Parish Financials

**THANK YOU** to all who share their generosity with our Parishes

*Here in our Catholic Community of New Bedford North, we value full transparency when it comes to money, as well as absolute integrity with regard to the financial gifts our parishioners entrust to our care. Therefore, we devote an entire page on our collaborative website where detailed information is shared about weekly giving, monthly spending.*

*You are encouraged to visit [ccnbn.org](http://ccnbn.org) and under stewardship/financial information you will find a full disclosure of our handling of your gifts of trust to our parish ministries.*

*Thank you for trusting our Catholic Community with your "spiritual impact" dollars. It is your gifts to our Community's ministries that are transforming our world.*

*November 2/3, 2019*

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1927.00	\$302.00	
SMNB	\$4211.00	\$999.00	\$ 175.
SJST	\$3125.00	\$1175.00	\$ 190.

## MASS ATTENDANCE

	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24
4:00PM SJST	255			
4:00PM OLOF	114			
7:30AM	144			
9:00AM	169			
10:30AM	435			
7:00PM	242			

## REMEMBRANCE BOOK

Is located near the tabernacle of St. Mary's Church. This prayer book has been compiled to provide people with the opportunity to entrust their loved ones to God's all embracing love.

# November 10, 2019

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## 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 Artur Raposo whose funeral mass was celebrated this week.

### Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Nov 9	4:00PM (SJST)	All Souls, Maximinio Bernardo (Family), Kenneth Knowles, 11th Ann. (His wife, Muriel)
		4:00PM (OLOF)	Joanne Santos (Family)
Sunday	Nov 10	7:30AM (SJST)	Domaglia Family (Family)
		9:00AM (OLOF)	M/M Manuel Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro (Family) Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Liduina Furtado (Family) Abilio Carreiro, People of the Collaborative
		10:30AM (SMNB)	Community Mass: Lazaro Rosa, David Silva, Hugh Murray
		7:00PM (SMNB)	Norman Fiano, 11th Ann. (His wife, Dolores & Family)

### Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Nov 11	8:00AM (OLOF)	Mass for the Sacrament of the Sick.
Tuesday	Nov 12	8:00AM (SJST)	Month's mind for October: Alfred Sylvia, Jr., Jemenia Rodriques, Lillian Poirier, Anita Daigle, Joseph Gendron, Florence E. Beaulieu, Norma J. Dupre, and Kristyn L. Olejarz
Wednesday	Nov 13	8:00AM (OLOF)	Adelino Pinto (Janice & Rico)
Thursday	Nov 14	8:00AM (SJST)	Constance DeFaria, 3rd Ann. (Marly Faria & Eliza DeFaria) Vitorina Sousa (Maria Wilkinson)
Friday	Nov 15	8:00AM (SMNB)	Manuela Machado (Family)

### Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Nov 16	4:00PM (SJST)	Family & Friends (Lucille Allain) Theresa Poitras (Annette & Armand)
		4:00PM (OLOF)	Hirth Family (Family)
Sunday	Nov 17	7:30AM (SJST)	Gilberto Mendonca (His son Jorge & Family) Justin Campeau 17th Ann, Robert Lavallee, 2nd Ann (Family)
		9:00AM (OLOF)	Antonio & Steven da Ponte, Arthur Freitas & Cecilia Pereira, Luis Ferreira, & Maria Melo (Family) Yvonne Fournier, 8th Ann. (son-in-law Frank)
		10:30AM (SMNB)	People of the Collaborative, Joanne Browne, (Jeanne Swiszczy) Manuel A. Amaral, Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Manuel Medeiros, Bob Wilkinson, Joao Gaspar, Celestina Pacheco, Claire Tremblay
		7:00PM (SMNB)	All Souls

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# Youth and Youth Education

RCIC



*"Let the children come to me..." Luke 16:18*

We, as the Catholic Community of New Bedford North have been truly blessed with nine young girls and boys preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism and/or First Holy Communion in the Spring of 2020. Please remember these children and their families in your prayers as they develop an understanding of their faith and a deeper love for our Lord, Jesus.

**The Bishop Stang Theatre Company** will present Joseph Kesselring's *Arsenic and Old Lace* at 7:00M on November 15 & 16. Join them for a laughter-filled evening!

Tickets are available at the door  
\$10 for Adults and \$7



## Ministry Notes

Lectors --

Beginning with the First Weekend of Advent, Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st, Lectors at St. Mary's will no longer wear the choir robes and cowls. Please remember that you have the awesome responsibility of proclaiming the Word of God to His people and therefore, proper attire is required.



## **Greeters/Collectors**

We are in the process of recruiting, organizing and scheduling volunteers to serve as Greeters/Collectors for the parishes of the Catholic Community of New Bedford North. Greeter/Collector Information Forms are located in the Vesting Sacristy at each parish. Please complete the form and return to Dave Beaulieu, Pastoral Associate if interested.

Our Lady of Purgatory  
Craft Fair

at All Saints Catholic School Gym  
Saturday, November 16 & Sunday November 17th

## **HOW DOES A PERSON BECOME A CATHOLIC**

*"I have called you by name" Isaiah 43:1*

***"What is a holy moment? It is a moment when you do exactly what you sense God is calling you to do. (Matthew Kelly)"***

Is this the moment that you know God is calling you to become fully initiated in the Catholic Faith. Are you ready to make yourself completely available to God at this moment? Take some time this week to seek information regarding the RCIA Program offered through the Catholic Community of New Bedford North by calling the office at 508-995-3593.

## **Youth Ministry**



The goals for our youth ministry:

1. To have fun as a group
2. To give back and do some good for our Parish and our community

We have activities planned through the Fall & Winter, so please consider joining and spread the word to your friends.

Please email any questions about the program to Rick Rezendes at [Bud3738@comcast.net](mailto:Bud3738@comcast.net)

St. Joseph-St. Therese Troop #24  
Join Scouting!

Cub Scouts—K through Gr. 4

Thursday, 6:30 to 8:00PM

Boys Troop—Ages 11-17

Wednesdays, 6:45 to 9:00PM

Girls Troop—Ages 11-17

Tuesdays, 6:45 to 9:00PM

Venturing Crew—Ages 14-21 co-ed

Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00PM

Something for every age, developing character, leadership skills, doing service for others while having adventure and fun!!!

All units meet in St. Joseph-St. Therese Church Hall. For details call the Church Central Office at 508-995-3593 or go to [beascout.org](http://beascout.org)

The Troop will be selling wreaths in front of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Mary's and St. Joseph-St. Therese the weekend of 11/30 until sold out.

Red Bow, 3 pines cones \$18

Fancy—\$25



**VOCATION CHALICE** Your personal, prayerful and financial support as part of our Collaborative's Vocation support Association (VSA) is a great blessing for us as a collaborative and in the lives of our members in formation for the Priesthood! Consider joining the VSA. Our seminarian we are sponsoring is Chris Hughes who is nearly half way through his second year of Pre-Theology. Will YOU promote vocations by hosting the Parish "Vocations Chalice" in your home? If you are interested in hosting and praying for vocations for one week, please sign up by calling 508-995-3593. The chalice case contains an educational DVD and prayers to say each day for one week.



## Catholic Community of New Bedford North

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### **ANNUAL APPEAL FOR PARISHES WITHIN OUR COLLABORATIVE**

All registered households in all three parishes received our annual appeal request, an essential part of our parishes' plan for our extra-ordinary repairs to our facilities. By circling the name of the parish on the remittance card will credit that parish for the Appeal Donation.

### **STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL**

Part of our Strategic Plan is the expansion of our Stewardship Council to all three parishes. The council \*Helps recruit new parishioners to share their time and talents. \*Evaluates the stewardship effort and awareness efforts on an annual basis. \*Develops an annual plan. (Calendar) \*Evaluates successes and failures of the parish ministries. \*Organizes a Ministries Fair when we have ministries. If you are willing to share your time and talents for your parish call the Central Office, 508-995-3593.

### **THANKSGIVING MASS**

is Thursday, November 28th Our collaborative Thanksgiving celebration will take place on Wednesday evening, November 27, 7PM at St. Joseph-St. Therese Church as many are cooking, cleaning or traveling to be with their families. As three parishes, as families, as Americans, we have much for which to be thankful. We will give thanks in the most fitting way possible with a Mass of Thanksgiving We hope many people will be able to take part as our parish gives thanks!! We ask everyone who attends to please bring one non-perishable food item and leave them in the bins at the main entrance. A free will offering will be taken up to help Chris Hughes, Seminarian at Seton Hall, New Jersey who St. Mary's adopted in 2017. Please bring your breads that will be used at your Thanksgiving Table and they will be blessed during this liturgy in remembrance of the bread of life found in the Eucharist. Mass will NOT be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.

### **LASALETTE SHRINE CHRISTMAS TRIP Thursday, December 12th**

*We will leave St. Mary's church parking lot by bus at 5:00PM and will depart LaSalette at 8:00PM for our return to the church. In order to plan our group attendance and bussing, you are asked to call the collaborate central office at 508-995-3593 to reserve a seat! Deadline to register is December 1st. Once again, the bus this year is being sponsored by Rock Funeral Home.*



If you notice some of your fellow parishioners are not putting their envelopes in the collection basket it could be that they are using ONLINE GIVING. The ONLINE GIVING setup is located on St. Mary's and St. Joseph-St. Therese websites depending which church you are registered at. This is a very simple and easy way to keep track of your donations.



### **Stella Maris 30 Week Club**

St. Joseph St. Therese  
Parish biggest fundraiser of  
the year!  
It's not too late to join.  
Monthly drawings done at the end of each  
month.

The Prayer Shawl group recently donated several patriotic lap robes to the residents of The Oaks in honor of Veterans Day.



## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### PRESCHOOL — GRADE 8



SAFE, NURTURING, TECHNOLOGY RICH, CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT

SOLID CURRICULUM - FOCUS ON 21ST CENTURY SKILLS & GOSPEL VALUES - STRONG PARENT-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION ~ AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE

**EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE 6:30AM—5:30PM  
FULL DAY PRESCHOOL FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS**

COME & SEE THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILD TO GROW & SUCCEED IN AN ACTIVE, FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS!

Contact Principal Sue Massoud at [smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org](mailto:smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org) or 508-995-3696 for more information or to schedule a tour.  
[www.ascsnb.org](http://www.ascsnb.org)

*We invite you to visit All Saints Catholic School and experience our intimate environment where students feel safe, welcomed and loved — and form friendships that last a lifetime.*

### Prayer to St. Thérèse, the Little Flower

O Glorious St. Thérèse, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family, I implore your miraculous intercession. I fervently beseech you to answer my petition...(here state your request)...and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth.

Little Flower of Jesus, give me your childlike faith, to see the face of God in all people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence. Help me to always believe, as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "little way" each day. Amen.

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

### 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

## COLLABORATIVE STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Msgr. John J. Oliveira</i>	<i>Assisting</i>
Rev. Deacon Tony Pimentel	<i>Permanent Deacon</i>
Mr. David Beaulieu	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>
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Barry Turley, Alex Breault & Michelle Rioux	<i>SJST Music Ministry</i>
Mr. Tobey Burke	<i>Facilities Manager</i>
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Mr. Alfred Dias	<i>Custodian OLF</i>
Mrs. Connie Avelar	<i>Custodian SJST</i>
Mr. Martin Flinn	<i>Groundskeeper</i>

*Anyone wishing to dedicate candles, hosts or schedule masses in memory of a loved one, please call the Catholic Community of New Bedford North central office at 508-995-3593.*

The 2020 book is currently open for the months of January, February and March.

Mass Stipends, Hosts & Sanctuary Lamps

Saturdays & Sundays	\$20	} All 3 Parishes
Community Mass	\$10	
Weekday Mass	\$10	
Sanctuary Lamp (14 Days)	\$20	
Host for the month	\$75	

1week Icon Candle      \$10      St. Mary and  
O. L. of Fatima



All are welcomed to join us at Our Lady of Fatima for Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. There is so much to pray for.

## ***STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT***

### **Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "*in every good deed and word.*" May, we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others. See 2 Thessalonians 2:17 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 32).

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.

If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives and loves you unconditionally, and so do we.

If you have been hurt by the church, we are truly sorry.

If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.

If life is becomes burdensome, we are happy to support you.

We are happy you are here and want you to stay.

Come visit us each week and worship God with us!

