



# 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

### ***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

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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.

***December 15, 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 Raul Dos Santos, Rita Tousignant & Jason Leonardo whose funerals were celebrated here.

### **Weekend Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Dec 14	4:00PM (SJST)	Family & Friends (Lucille Allain) Mary "Cussie" Santos (Gloria)
		4:00PM (OLOF)	People of the Collaborative
Sunday	Dec 15	7:30AM (SJST)	Jean Dion, 20th Ann. (His wife Joan & Family)
		9:00AM (OLOF)	Antonio & Steven da Ponte, Arthur Freitas & Cecilia Pereira, Luis Ferreira & Maria Melo (Family)
			Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria, Emanuel & Liduina Furtado (Family)
			Maria Paiva, Lisa Paiva, Paul Ouellete & Calvin Cunha (Family)
		10:30AM (SMNB)	Lacroix & DePault Families, Walter Jaworski, Jr, Walter & Stella Jaworski, Walter Gonet, Joseph & Helen Gonet, Wanda Mogilnicki, Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Gabriel de Melo, Antonio Aguiar & his wife Teresa.
		7:00PM (SMNB)	Edward Colomey (His wife, Donna, Cheryl, EJ, & Mary Ann.)

### **Weekday Mass Intentions**

Monday	Dec 16	8:00AM (SMNB)	Arnold Brown, 42nd Ann (Daughter Deborah & Richard Breton)
Tuesday	Dec 17	8:00AM (SJST)	Joao & Leopoldina Freitas & Family (Family)
Wednesday	Dec 18	8:00AM (OLOF)	Adelino Pinto (Family)
Thursday	Dec 19	8:00AM (SJST)	Richard Landreville, Birthday Rem. (His wife Annette & Fam.)
Friday	Dec 20	8:00AM (SMNB)	Noel Charron

### **Weekend Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Dec 21	4:00PM (SJST)	Anita Leblanc (John & Marcie Ping)
			Joao Ferreira & Elizabeth Ferreira
		4:00PM (OLOF)	Antonio Vasconcelos & Family & Carlos & Maria Costa & Family
Sunday	Dec 22	7:30AM (SJST)	Roland Dawson (His wife, Pearl) Germaine Vigeant (Family)
			Herbert Kresge, 6th ann. (His wife, Children & Family)
			Deacon Maurice Lavallee, 12th Ann. (Family)
			Lillian Collette Valois (Jeanne Swiszczy)
			Shirley Smith (Loving Family) Rev. William A Collard, 33rd Ann
		9:00AM (OLOF)	Manuel & Liduina Resendes & M/M Jose Cordeiro
		10:30AM (SMNB)	David Maguire, Carol Simas, Manuel Medeiros, Joao Gaspar, Ernest Gautreau, Noel Charron, Joao & Elizabeth Ferreira, Horacio Pacheco, David Wilkinson, Alice Ramos, 2nd Ann., Manuel Marques & his wife Francelina, Norma Dupre
		7:00PM (SMNB)	David Constantine (Charles Bourgault)

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## ST MARY'S



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife Maria & family.

In Memory of .Rita Thompson by daughter-in-law Sandra.

Icon Candle In Memory of Noel Charron by his wife Rhea & Family.

### Hosts for December

In Memory of Simone & Randall Villeneuve by the Family.

## ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE

### MEMORIALS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

The Hosts are offered in memory of the Constant & Doyon Families at the request of Jerry Doyon.

**Sanctuary Lamp** is offered for the **greater glory of God** and for Annette Fonteneau, Special Intention at the request of her mom.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**Sanctuary Candle** is for the intention of the Prayer Line.

**Our Lady of Fatima** is for the Our Lady of Fatima Parish by a parishioner.

**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. Dan 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.

## 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.*

NOV. 30/DEC. 1

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1702.00	\$604.00	——-
SMNB	\$3912.56	\$645.00	242.31
SJST	\$3132.00	\$1260.00	\$408.90

DEC 7/8

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$2136.65	\$415.55	——-
SMNB	3602.00	\$808.00	Next week
SJST	\$3042.00	\$1208.00	Next week

## MASS ATTENDANCE

	12-1	12/8	12/15	12/22
4:00PM	303	237		
4:00PM	137	122		
7:30AM	133	167		
9:00AM	149	134		
10:30AM	404	392		
7:00PM	153	Next wk		

## 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 central office at 508-995-3593.



**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.

***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 & March, April, May & June

### Mass Stipends, Hosts & Sanctuary Lamps

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

1week Icon Candle	\$10 St. Mary and O. L. of Fatima
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## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

### **Third Sunday of Advent**

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me? (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 7).

## Youth and Youth Education

### **Faith Formation News**

Faith Formation Class -

**This Sunday, December 15th!**

11:30am to 1pm for Grades 1-7

5pm to 6:45pm for Confirmation 1 & 2

Information was sent home regarding using the REMIND app as part of our communication protocol. Adding this to Facebook, our website ([www.CCNBN.org](http://www.CCNBN.org)), email and our bulletin we are trying to use everything available to keep families informed when changes and cancellations occur. Please review the handout and follow the directions to download the app and sign up. If you didn't get a handout or need some assistance in setting up your account please email Cherie Jupin at ([ffcoordinator@ccnbn.org](mailto:ffcoordinator@ccnbn.org)).

### **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 winter season 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)



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

Winners for the month of November

**\$75 each**

**Lauretta Florent, Theresa Lemieux  
Rita Toussaint & Richard Dube**



## Catholic Community of New Bedford North

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### *How are our Churches?*

Coming in the new year the Collaborative Council will be conducting a survey to see how we're doing and what we can do to improve.

We'll be asking about what you like best about our Churches, if our staff is friendly and responds quickly, what your experience at Mass is like, and if you'd like some changes about how homilies address real-life, world issues, and teachings on the faith!



### *Christmas Decorating*

The "Arts and Environment Committee" of **St. Mary's** invites one and all to help decorate the church for our Christmas Celebration. We will gather on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Please enter by the main doors on Tarkiln Hill Rd.

**St. Joseph-St. Therese Church** will be decorating for the Christmas season during the week beginning December 16. Please call the Central Office at 508-995-3593 if you can help and what day and time.

**Our Lady of Fatima**—to help with decorating please call Our Lady of Fatima office.

### *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, please call the Collaborative Office 508-995-3593. Hope to see many of you there!



The Giving Trees are run by different organizations so please return your gift to the church where you got the tag from.

**The Giving Tree:** Once again we are having the Giving Tree here at **St. Mary's**. It is a wonderful way to respond to the needs of others at Christmas. You are asked to take a gift tag from the tree in the Memorial Chapel, buy the gift, wrap it and attach the tag to the gift, which makes sorting the gifts easier. if you are able to make someone's Christmas brighter. Thank you!

Please return wrapped gifts by December 15<sup>th</sup>

**The Giving Tree** at **St. Joseph-St. Therese Church** is sponsored by Catholic Social Services. Please take a tag and bring the gift next weekend December 14/15 to ensure everyone on their list gets a gift. Thank You!

**Please don't wrap the gifts**

Do a good   deed today



## 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

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Mrs. Connie Avelar	Custodian SJST
Mr. Martin Flinn	Groundskeeper

## ***Spiritual Life Team Advent Programs***

**Bishop Robert Baron's *THE MASS*  
This Monday, December 16th, 2019  
7:00PM  
Our Lady of Fatima Church**



**An Advent Nativity  
Twelve Moments in Time  
Thursday, December 19th, 2019  
7:00PM  
St. Mary's Church**

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 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!



**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.**

