



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

1st 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.

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

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 Alvaro de Paco & Alfred McDonald whose funeral masses were celebrated this week.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday Feb 22 4:00PM **(SJST)** In Thanksgiving (Therese Cormier)
4:00PM **(OLOF)** Community Mass: Manuel & Liduina Resendes,
M/M Jose Cordeiro, Angelo & Maria Resendes & Joe Resendes,
Joao Gaspar, and Maria C. Silva
Sunday Feb 23 7:30AM **(SJST)** Lucien "Lou" Beaulieu, 12th Ann.
(His wife Mary-Jane & son, Clem)
9:00AM **(OLOF)** People of the Collaborative
10:30AM **(SMNB)** Hugh Murray, 4th Ann. (His wife, Hazel)
7:00PM **(SMNB)** Mark Anthony Martin (Pamela Cole)

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday Feb 24 8:00AM **(SMNB)** Joyce Rodrigues (Her daughter Nina & Shirley)
Tuesday Feb 25 8:00AM **(SJST)** For Dolores' Birthday



Wednesday Feb 26 8:00AM **(OLOF)** People of the Collaborative
12:00PM **(SMNB)** Lucille Letendre (Dave & Sue Beaulieu)
7:00PM **(SJST)** Marc Letendre (L. Bernardo & C. Avelar)

Thursday Feb 27 12:00PM **(SMNB)** Adelia Tetreault, Birthday Rem. (Her husband & family)
Friday Feb 28 12:00PM **(SMNB)** Norma J. Dupre (Carole Cieto)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday Feb 29 4:00PM **(SJST)** Arthur Fredette (Louis & Louise Trial)
4:00PM **(OLOF)** Hermano Tavares & Manny Tavares (Family)
Sunday Mar 01 7:30AM **(SJST)** Community Mass: Marc Letendre & Alfred McDonald
9:00AM **(OLOF)** Antonio & Steven da Ponte, Arthur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira,
Luis Ferreira, Maria Melo and Lucia da Costa
10:30AM **(SMNB)** People of the Collaborative
7:00PM **(SMNB)** Jean DesRoches (Family)



Every Friday,
during Lent
At 6:30PM
At Our Lady of Fatima
All Welcome!

EASTER (Paschal) CANDLE(S) are available for St. Mary's & Our Lady of Fatima if anyone wishes to donate it in memory of a loved one. Please call the Central Office at 508-995-3593 if interested.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST MARY'S



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Joao Gaspar by the family.

In Memory of _____

Icon Candle:

In Memory of Maria da Gloria Cardoso by Rita and Leroy Medeiros.

Hosts for the month of February

In Memory of _____

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Host for the month of February _____

Sanctuary Candle in memory of _____

Our Lady of Fatima Icon Candle in memory of Jacob Fabian by Holly & Joshua Fabian.

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	02/02	02/09	02/16	2/23
4:00PM	326	238	256	
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7:30AM	152	146	122	
9:00AM	121			
10:30AM	383	389	383	
7:00PM	107	245	197	

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE

The Hosts for the month of February are offered in memory of Adelia Tetreault, Birthday Remembrance at the request of her husband & family.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp is offered for the **greater glory of God** and in memory of Mark Jupin at the request of his family.

Church Sanctuary Lamp is offered for the **greater glory of God** and in memory of Richard Landreville, 15th Ann. at the request of his wife Annette & family.

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.

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 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.

February 16, 2020

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1369.00	\$624.00	\$_____
SMNB	\$3600.00	\$1589.00	\$ 372.22
SJST	\$2425.00	\$1088.00	\$ 339.34

Attending one of our Collaborative churches? When making your donation please make sure to put it in an envelope marked with the church you are registered at so that your parish gets the donation. Remember loose cash goes to whatever church you attend.

Youth and Youth Education

Faith Formation

Our Confirmation 2 candidates will be on retreat Saturday, February 29th at St. Joseph-St. Therese Hall. The youth retreat team from LaSalette Shrine will be ministering to them beginning at 10am (please drop off the teens at 9:45am for check in). The Candidates will then end their day by attending the 4pm Mass as a group. Please keep the teens, their families, sponsors and catechists in your prayers at this time as they journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 7pm Mass on Sunday, May 3rd at St. Mary Church.

Could YOU give us a hand?

In looking ahead to next year's Faith Formation I am beginning to lay the groundwork that will make adjustments and changes to our combined program now that we've spent a year as a Collaborative. In order to accomplish this we will need to train some additional catechists and aides to serve the large number of children in our care. Whether you have served in either capacity before at any of our parishes or would like to consider doing so at this time in your life I would love to hear from you!

For more information please contact Joanne Mercier by email faithformation@ccnbn.org or phone 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
- Please consider joining and spread the word to your friends.

Please email any questions about the program to Rick Rezendes at Bud3738@comcast.net



Bring a Friend to Church

Looking for a Spiritual *pick-me-upper* ? La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA has published its complete schedule of 2020 retreat programs and days of recollection.

Visit its website at:

www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org. Or, send for its catalog of programs at: La Salette Retreat Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703.

LOW GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Are available upon request for those with celiac disease. Please see the priest 10 minutes prior to Mass.



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 men 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.

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.



From the Pastors:

We have submitted all the written responses to the recent survey taken to assist in the future planning for our collaborative. The Company is now in the process of evaluating and finalizing the results. Eventually we will receive a summary of your responses and be able to formalize a plan to ascertain the future direction of our collaborative.

We want take this opportunity to thank all of you who have chosen to participate in this process. We will keep you updated on the progress of this initiative.

Adult Confirmation: Thursday, April 30, 2020
Bishop da Cunha will celebrate adult Confirmation on Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 7:00PM at the Cathedral for any adult who is at least 18 years of age and has been instructed for Confirmation. I

Adult Confirmation Classes are being offered at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in New Bedford on Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30PM on February 25, March 3, 10, 17, 31. All sessions will conclude with a retreat day on Saturday, April 4, 2020.

Class Registration & Retreat Day: \$45 (includes participation material for classes and lunch on the retreat)

2020 Women and Men's Conference

The Annual Lenten Women and Men's Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese is set this year for Saturday, March 7, at Stonehill college in Easton. Please plan to take part. Presenters will be Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans of Providence, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus John W. Flesey, S.T. D. of Newark, N.J., and international speaker, author and retreat leader Kendra Von Esh. In addition, the Conference will include prayer, music, time for reflection, lunch, vendors and a 4PM closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this day of spiritual renewal and enrichment during Lent. For details or to register, pick form at the parish or visit www.fallriverdiocese.org



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Beginning Tuesday, March 3 we will offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction during a Holy Hour from 7:00 – 8:00PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church. This will be incorporated with the Prayer group that meets regularly on Tuesdays. The hour will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and continue with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The hour will end with Benediction. Fr. Raposo will be available for confession during the holy hour. This holy hour will continue throughout Lent on a weekly basis. All are invited to spend this time in the presence of the Lord and pray with us. There is so much to pray for.

Charis Weekend Retreat

for Adults in their 20's and 30's

Who do you Say I Am? The Jesus Retreat

Two thousand years ago, Jesus put this question to his disciples: Who Do You Say I Am? Spend a weekend with others and consider your own response to Jesus' vital question. Listen to peers talk about faith, relationships, and where Jesus fits in as friend, healer, and role model. Have conversations in small groups, take time to reflect and pray, and connect with old friends or meet new ones. Join us for a Charis Retreat weekend at 5:00PM, Friday, February 28th through 1:00PM Sunday, March 1 at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury, MA. The Cost is \$50/person for college students, or \$100/person for non-college students if registered by Feb 15th. Add \$25 after Feb. 15th.

For more information, visit <http://fallrivercampusministry.com> or call Deacon Frank Lucca, 508-454-6618 or flucca@umassd.edu

YES! Retreat

The Office of Faith Formation is hosting the annual Yes! Retreat for high school youth in grades 9-12 from Friday, March 6 through Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown.

Registration must be received with the minimum of \$75.00 non-refundable deposit.

Registration Fee:

Received before Feb. 21—\$165.00

Received after Feb 21—\$185

Balance due at check in on

Friday, March 6th.

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 or 508-995-3696 for more information or to schedule a tour.
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

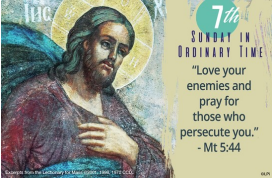
Alcoholics Anonymous:
St . Joseph-St. Therese on
Saturdays in the parish hall from
9:00-10:15AM

COLLABORATIVE STAFF

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that — to give generously to those who

ask of us and not turn our backs on those who seek to borrow (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 11).

Your gift is your presence:

No matter who you are, you've got something to offer to hospice patients. Typically, the needs are simple: companionship and friendship, emotional support, someone to listen—but the small things you do can make an enormous difference in someone's life. Volunteers are supervised by a volunteer coordinator and are supported by other members of the patient care team.

The Beacon Hospice approach to care creates a patient and family environment of hope, comfort, and dignity. This approach is extended through our volunteers, who are a vital part of the care team.

Please call Erin Hassell, HSP Volunteer Coordinator at 508-324-1900 Ext. 108 or erin.hassell@amedisys.com

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.

