

# **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. Mary's

#### Sunday:

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

#### VISION STATEMENT

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

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15— 3:45PM — St. Mary Sunday 9:45—10:15AM — St. Mary 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



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

<u>Your prayers</u> 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.

#### **This Weekend Mass Intentions**

Saturday	July 04	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families
				Joseph Smith, Wayne Tremblay, Birthday Rem.
				Donald Gallant, Jason Nightlinger, Birthday Rem. &
				Clara Zambrano, Birthday Rem., Lucille Sobral
Sunday	July 05	10:30AM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative, Family & Friends (Lucille Allain)
				Antone & Mary DeLima (Liberio da Silva & Family)
				Hugh Murray (His wife & Family)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Deolinda Bizarro (Rui & Lucia); Pauline Chace;
				Clarisse Doyon, Birthday Rem. (Family)

#### **Weekday Mass Intentions**

Monday	July 06	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Ida Fontaine (M/M Norman Audette)
Tuesday	July 07	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Almino & Rosa Isabel Botelho (Connie & Tedie)
Wednesday	July 08	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Jose & Gilda Botelho (Connie & Tedie)
Thursday	July 09	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Mary-Ange Levesque (M/M Roger Soucy)
Friday	July 10	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Gertrude T. Mello, 8th Ann. (Sharon Mello Young)

#### **Next Weekend Mass Intentions**

Saturday	July 11	4:00PM	(SMNB)	J. Robert Cormier, 100th Birthday Rem. & Madeline Cormier,	
				Birthday Rem. (Daughters, Claudette & Therese)	
				Joao Gaspar; Leo Lapre, Birthday Rem.	
Sunday	July 12	10:30AM	(SMNB)	Hugh Murray, Birthday Rem. (His wife, Hazel)	
				Family & Friends (Lucille Allain)	
				Mark Anthony Martin (LeClub Richelieu de N.B.)	
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative;	
				Frank Condez, Jr. (His wife, Beverly & son, Frank III)	

#### Regarding Mass Intentions:

Due to the lack of Mass, the intentions for Masses during those days were not satisfied. There are three options for those intentions requested: 1. Masses will be transferred to the existing masses unless directed otherwise, 2. Have the stipend returned to you or donate it to the church, 3. Msgr. Oliveira, director of the Missions in our Diocese, will see to it that the intention and stipend is sent to a missionary helping the church in the missions. Should you have further concerns or questions, please call the office.

#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# The Hosts for the month of July are offered in memory of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife & family. In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Icon Candle: In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

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.

#### ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



The Hosts for the month of July are offered in memory of Alfred McDonald by Lucille Allain.

#### **14-day Memorial Candles:**

(Church) In memory of Manuel V. DeBarros & family by his family.

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA



The Hosts for the month of June are offered in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Sanctuary Candle ——————Our Lady of Fatima Icon Candle

**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 godparents 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.



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.

Due to the July 4th Holiday, the bulletin had to be transmitted earlier, therefore the collection totals for June 27/28, 2020 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

**2ndCollection (this weekend 07***-04/05)* is for Maintenance Fund.

2nd Collection (next weekend 07-11/12) is for Education.

You will find bins at the entrance of the church for your weekly donations. Thank You



#### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your

faithful ones bless you," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us. See Psalm 145 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 12).



Pope Pius VI named John Carroll the first bishop of the United States of America in 1789. His cousin, Charles Carroll, was one of America's Founding Fathers and the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence.

Bishop John Carroll would go on to become America's first archbishop when the Diocese of Baltimore, Maryland— the mother diocese of the United States—was elevated to the status of archdiocese.

Archbishop Carroll was also the founder of America's first Catholic university—Georgetown. These interesting facts are a testament that Catholics played a significant role in the founding of our nation.

#### Prayer for Our Government by Archbishop John Carroll (1791)

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.



#### Catholic Community of New Bedford North

It has become apparent that the live-streaming of Mass from St. Mary's is of considerable value. Even when the pandemic is over, to see Mass and to participate spiritually when one cannot be In church physically is of great value.

The decision has been made for St. Mary's parish to purchase a more permanent set of cameras to be able to live-stream parish/Collaborative events into the future. This will enable those unable to attend Mass to spiritually join us for Mass. This will be available for Weddings, Funerals, even special events like First Communion and Confirmation.

We are grateful to Joanne Mercier who has assisted in researching the varying options and making suggestions based on her experience with varying possibilities.

The order has been placed and we will update our internet speed to optimize the viewing of varying ceremonies.

As you can imagine this is not an inexpensive commitment. Should anyone be willing to assist in defraying the cost of this initiative which will greatly benefit our Collaborative please be in communication with the Collaborative Office or Msgr. Oliveira.

One of the benefits of the current pandemic has been to teach us how to reach out to others through varying media platforms. Hopefully, this initiative will assist us in bringing the message of God's love to many.

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#### **Vocations Chalice**

The Church, as we are all well aware of, is in need of dedicated men and women to serve God's people as priest, deacons and religious men and women. Since during this time of concern for the effects of COVID-

19 it is not possible to host the Vocations Chalice in your home, why not consider reciting the following prayer for vocations daily in the safety of your home.

o Jesus, Good and Gentle Shepherd grant that the men and women from our community, may have the grace and the courage to hear and answer Your call to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Call forth those You have chosen to spread the gospel message, and help them to freely respond to a life of service in the church. May the parents and families of our parish, support and encourage our young men and women to search for, follow and answer the call of God in their lives. AMEN

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/

Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

[8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10

[9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/

Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/

Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

#### **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.



Prayer for the 4th of July Eternal God, stir our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism on this Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our

efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of your holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. Amen.

Prayer offered in Congress by Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D. Wednesday 1974

#### 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

spending Heaven doing good upon earth. Little Flower of Jesus, give me your childlike faith, to see the face of God in

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.

#### 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



see all the SEE ALL THE... CONCERN. This year's 79th Catholic Appeal theme is "See All the People." Please join your fellow parishioners in bearing witness to

those in need in our communities, and "seeing" all the good our generosity can do to rebuild, transform, and renew lives. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as 24-hour hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care, respect life endeavors, and outreach to immigrant communities. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.givefrdiocese.org/2020.

#### COLLABORATIVE STAFF

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#### Youth and Youth Education

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Sharing the Gospel

When you are tired and upset, go to God. Talk things over with him. Tell him the whole story. God is a good listener. He has a gentle heart. He will say to you, "I love you. I forgive you." Then snuggle up with your favorite blanket and take a nap. When you wake up, you will feel much better. Then you will share your love by saying, "May I help you?"

#### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, fill me with love for my family, friends, and neighbors.