



Catholic Community Of New Bedford North

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



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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 p.m. — St. Mary's

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. — St. Mary's

10:30 a.m. — St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. — St. Mary's

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WEEKDAYS:

Monday	12PM	St. Mary's
Tuesday	12PM	St. Mary's
Wednesday	12PM	St. Mary's
Thursday	12PM	St. Mary's
Friday	12PM	St. Mary's

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	3:15— 3:45PM — St. Mary
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

VISION STATEMENT

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



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

March 7, 2021

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 John Manuel Riquinha, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here.

This Weekend Mass Intentions


Saturday	Mar (06)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Diarmuid Griffin, 3rd Ann. (His wife, Mary Elizabeth & son, Patrick)
Sunday	Mar (07)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro & Children, Joe Pimental, Bob & Lois Lambalot, Charlie & Lucy Fernandes & Family, Lauriana & Donna Andrade.
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Roy & Ethelyn Bowling (Their daughter, Debbie)

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Mar (08)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Manuel, Sofia & Joao da Silva (Family)
*Tuesday	Mar (09)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Cecile Duarte (Her mom, Theresa)
Wednesday	Mar (10)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Dolores Rodrigues, 85th Birthday
*Thursday	Mar (11)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Family & Friends (Lucille Allain)
Friday	Mar (12)	12:00PM	(SMNB)	Thelma Bernard (Daughter, Carol)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar (13)	4:00PM	(SMNB)	Brodeur & Levesque Families (Pauline Levesque)
Sunday	Mar (14)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Jose Leonardo (Family)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Joao Gaspar & Maria Ferreira, Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro & Children, Joe Pimental, Hilda & Lynn Costa, Lucille Carrier, Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas & Cecilia Pereira
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative

 Hard copies of *Eucharistic Minister* and *Lector* schedules for the Months of March – May 2021 are now available in the Priests' Vesting Sacristy. The schedule for this period includes Holy Week and Easter. Also available are copies of the Lenten Noon Time Masses. Please pick one up if you haven't already done so.

***During Lent
Tuesday and Thursday Masses
will be livestreamed.**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

STMARY'S



The Hosts for the month of March are offered in memory of Antonio M. Pimentel by his wife Susan.

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Diarmuid Griffin, 3rd Ann. by his wife Mary Elizabeth and son Patrick.

In Memory of Rose Fernandes and Mary C. Reilly by the Reilly family.

Icon Candle: For the Souls in Purgatory

The Mass Book for the months of April, May & June of 2021 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.

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.

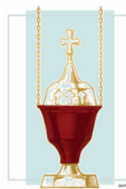
FAITH FORMATION: Grades 1-9. First Eucharist is a two year program, grades 1 and 2. Confirmation is a two year program, grades 8 & 9.

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.

It is important that you note which Mass you attend. Should anyone test positive for Covid-19 you may need to be notified.

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



14-day Memorial Candles:

Is offered for Frank Tucci, for continued good health from Sue Nicolan.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

14-day Memorial Candles:



In memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife and family.

Icon Candle: In memory of all who died in February.

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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.

02/27-28/2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1714.00	\$164.00	\$10.00
SMNB	\$2393.00	\$767.00	\$979.68
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2nd Collection this weekend (03/06-07) is for Catholic University.

2nd Collection next weekend (03/13-14) is for Catholic Relief Services.

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



You may have noticed the storage container and other materials in the parking lot. These are materials to be used in the installation of solar panels. These

will be installed on the church, office and rectory roofs.

It is expected this project will be completed in the next few weeks. All permits have been received. The Chancery Office is coordinating this endeavor.

It is expected we will generate enough electricity to pay our electric bill, pay the loan for the installation and ultimately receive some money for the parish.

It is my understanding that we are the first project to be completed with this company.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as this work is completed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN: 03/07 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MON: 3/8 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

TUE: 3/9 Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

WEDN: 3/10 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19

THURS: 3/11 Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

FRI: 3/12 Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

SAT: 3/13 Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

SUN: 3/14 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Observances for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. John of God, Religious

Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent: Daylight Saving Time begins

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



CCNBN Lenten Series on Facebook Live!

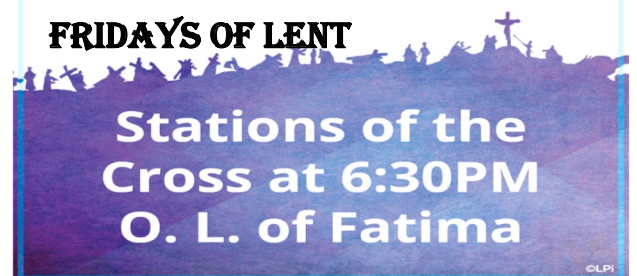
"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the (Church) Year..." – Exploring the Liturgies of Holy Week and Triduum

Continues on Wednesday nights
March 10, 17 & 24

Time : 7-8pm

Where: www.facebook.com/ccnbn

FRIDAYS OF LENT



Stations of the
Cross at 6:30PM
O. L. of Fatima

Do You want to Fast This Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



PLEASE NOTE: All classes will be online - even if your schedule says otherwise. The bold ones below have added time for that week.

This week's schedule (all online):

Sunday, 3/7

9-10am – Eucharist 2

9-9:40am – Eucharist 1, Grades 3, 4 & 5

11:30am to 12:30pm – Grades 6 & 7, Confirmation 1

11:30am to 1pm – Confirmation 2 Circle of Grace Lesson

Next week's schedule (all online):

Sunday, 3/14

9-10am – Eucharist 1

9-9:40am – Eucharist 2, Grades 3, 4 & 5

11:30am to 12:30pm – Grades 6 & 7, Confirmation 2

11:30am to 1pm – Confirmation 1 Circle of Grace Lesson

Upcoming Parent Meetings – Tuesday nights @ 6:30pm

March 16 – Grades 3, 4 & 5

March 23 – Grades 6 & 7

Our 1st Eucharist candidates received their 1st Penance on Saturday, March 6th. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they complete their preparations to receive Jesus in their First Holy Communion this coming May.



On December 8, 2020 Pope Francis announced a Year to St. Joseph. As a Diocese, we will be partaking in this year through opportunities for prayer and formation, including the 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph concluding on May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. For more information and to register for free events during this year, visit www.fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Please join the Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., Bishop of Fall River, at a **special Mass on Friday, March 19, 2021 at 7:00PM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River** to commemorate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To register to attend Mass in person, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/feast-of-st-joseph-mass-with-bishop-da-cunha-tickets-140854253865>

As seating is limited due to current COVID restrictions, the faithful are encouraged to view a live stream of the Mass via the Cathedral's Facebook page at: fb.com/3CFallRiver

Fall River Diocese Women & Men's Conference

This year Women & Men's conference is going virtual! The annual Lenten Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese will be offered online on Saturday, March 20, from 1:00 to 5:00PM with a program that will feature popular contemporary Christian music singer and composer Vallimar Jansen along with prayer, presentations and Q and A session with Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. It will conclude with a 4:00PM Mass celebrated by Bishop da Cunha. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this afternoon of spiritual renewal and enrichment during Lent. Visit the diocesan website at fallriverdiocese.org for details and a link to register to participate.

"A Prayer when Wearing a Mask"

by Cameron Bellm

Each time we put on a mask,
May it be an invitation to remembrance,
A communal call to pause and grieve
All those we have lost,
A number so high it defies imagination.
Apart though we are and must be,
May we recognize that we are linked,
All of us held together
by these bits of fabric and elastic,
Stitched into a beautiful quilt of shared
humanity,
Wrapping all the way around the globe.
To put on a mask is to light a candle,
And may our light be bright indeed,
Bright enough to comfort us in our mourning,
Bright enough to dare us to hope,
That our love will lead us to a better future.
Amen.

From the Book "a Consoling Embrace"

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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.

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Kids Corner

**READ THE
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In the temple people hollered: "Buy a cow." "Buy a sheep." "Buy a dove." Jesus got very angry. He wanted everyone to honor God in the temple. Jesus wants your actions to show that you love God. He wants you to care for this world. He wants you to welcome everyone to your church. He wants you to pray, sing, and listen to his word in church.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, show me how to honor God in church.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will honor God by praying, singing, and listening to his word in church.

MARCH 7, 2021

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