



# 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**

***Sunday:***

**8:00 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	8:00AM	St. Mary's
Tuesday	8:00AM	St. Mary's
Wednesday	8:00AM	St. Mary's
Thursday	8:00AM	St. Mary's
Friday	8:00AM	St. Mary's

***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

Saturday 3:15 — 3:45PM

St. Joseph-St. Therese

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.

# June 27, 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, Margaret Sylvia, Evangeline Lemos & Bernard Poyant whose Funeral Masses were celebrated this week.

### This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	June (26)	4:00PM	(SJST)	Paul Mailloux (Martin & Mary Ellen Flinn)
Sunday	June (27)	8:00AM	(OLOF)	Community Mass: Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, Connie Lavado, M/M Jose Cordeiro & children, Brenda Labbe, Lucia da Costa, Antonio da Ponte, Steven da Ponte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira, Joao Gaspar, Maria Ferreira, Claire Machado.
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Matthew D. Edward Camara (His parents)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Joe Bolton, Birthday Rem. & 6th Ann. (His wife, Carol)

### Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	June (28)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative
Tuesday	June (29)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Christine Gallagher (Maria Wilkinson)
Wednesday	June (30)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	William F. Reilly, 14th Ann. (His wife & family)
Thursday	July (01)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Mary E. Rodrigues
Friday	July (02)	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Eugene Gregoire, 20th Ann. (Family)

### Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	July (03)	4:00PM	(SJST)	Jason Nightlinger, Birthday Rem., & Clara Zambrano, Birthday Rem. (J. & L DelVal & Julie)
Sunday	July (04)	8:00AM	(OLOF)	Paul Carrier (Jane & Kevin Bellavance)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: People of the Collaborative, Joseph Smith, Francis O. LaRoche, Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, M/M Jose Cordeiro & Children, Cameron Rodrigues, Lillian E. Gaj, Lazaro Rosa, Dominic Imbriglio, Birthday Rem.,
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Vincent & Jeanne Lefreve, Wedding Ann. Rem. (Deb & Bob Letourneau)

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ST MARY'S



The Hosts for the month of June are for William F. Reilly, by his wife & family.

### 14-day Memorial Candles:

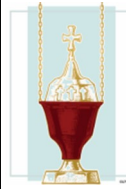
In Memory of Joao Gaspar and Maria Ferreira their family.

In Memory of all deceased members of Our Collaborative Family.

**St. Joseph Statue:** For Our Collaborative Family

### Icon Candle

## ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Oscar Freitas by his family.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

### 14-day Memorial Candles:



In memory of In Memory of all deceased members of Our Collaborative Family.

**Icon Candle** in memory of

The Mass Book for the months of August, September & October 2021 is now open.

Anyone wishing to dedicate candles or hosts in memory of a loved one, please call the 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.

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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.

June 19/20, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$859.00	\$197.00	\$15.00
SMNB	\$3913.00	\$484.00	\$482.77
SJST	\$1620.00	\$524.00	\$578.22

2nd Collection this weekend, June 26/27 is for Latin America.

2nd Collection next weekend July 3/4 is for Maintenance Fund.

**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*

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The “Vision Statement” for our collaborative states: “To renew the presence of Christ in our Community by being disciples and stewards of Jesus Christ.”

The core council for our Catholic Community of New Bedford North met on Monday night June 14, 2021 in the Unsworth Center to act on that vision. Msgr. Oliveira, Fr. Raposo and our soon to be new Co-Pastor, Fr. Sudhir Nayak were in attendance. Guided by Laura Carrillo from the Diocesan Strategic and Pastoral Planning Office **the council has decided to recommend to the Bishop to unify the three parishes into one new parish.** As part of this process, we will be opening the Parishes of St. Joseph-St. Therese and Our Lady of Fatima effective the weekend of June 26-27, 2021 according to the following schedule.

**Saturday at 4:00PM at St. Joseph-St. Therese**

**Sunday at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Fatima**

**Sunday at 10:30AM and 7:00PM at St. Mary’s Church.**

This schedule will continue through October. A tentative date of October 10, 2021 is scheduled for Bishop da Cunha to join us to inaugurate our new Parish community. At that time a new parish will be formed from all three parishes and worshipping together at St. Mary’s Church. It is our hope that these next few months will offer us the opportunity to accept each other as one family of God as we say farewell to the Parishes of St. Joseph-St. Therese and Our Lady of Fatima and St. Mary’s.

The Catholic Community of New Bedford North was created for this very purpose – to unite the communities of three individual parishes into one powerful community in the north end of New Bedford to serve the spiritual and material needs of the people of the north end. Admittedly this unification has come a bit sooner than expected, however, several factors have contributed to this decision including financial considerations and only two priests to meet the needs of three parishes. Please continue to pray for our Collaborative as we journey in faith together.

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**Bishop da Cunha and regional bishops to lift the Sunday and Holy Day Mass dispensation**

Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., and regional Catholic bishops have together decided to inform the Catholic faithful that the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation will be lifted on Father’s Day, June 19-20. The bishops saw Father’s Day weekend as an appropriate time to encourage Catholic faithful, especially families, to return to the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, the center of every Catholic life.

The obligation does not apply to those who are ill, recently exposed to COVID-19 or other communicable illnesses, those confined to their homes or other facilities for various reasons, and those who are not able to be vaccinated for specific reasons.

The full official release of the bishops’ statement will be posted on The Anchor website at [anchornews.org](http://anchornews.org) and the diocesan website, [fallriverdiocese.org](http://fallriverdiocese.org).

## Registration for Faith Formation 2021-22 has begun!

We've started early so we can be ready for everyone's return in September and to date almost 50 children have been registered for the coming season! It's easy! Just access the online registration portal through our website – [www.ccnbn.org/youth-faith-formation](http://www.ccnbn.org/youth-faith-formation) -- use your debit or credit card for payment and you'll be good to go for another year. For those who still wish to pay by check or cash, there is a form available on the website to download and once it's filled out you can return it with payment to the Central Offices.

Please note – if your child/teen attends a Catholic school and wishes to begin preparation for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, they need to complete TWO YEARS of preparation in the Collaborative outside of their religious studies in school according to diocesan requirements. The traditional years to begin this process are in Grades 1 & 8 so please be aware of this before you complete the form.

Thanks to those who took time now to get ready for our September start – how about YOU?

### We can still use more catechists...

...so if you or someone you know is interested in taking on this important ministry, please contact me at [faithformation@ccnbn.org](mailto:faithformation@ccnbn.org) and I'll be happy to meet with you to share specifics. Maybe God is speaking to YOU!

### Help wanted:

We are looking for volunteers to assist in live-streaming our Masses. It is a computer generated program. We will train the volunteer in the programs and necessary information to manipulate the cameras, etc.

Anyone who is interested (including high school communication students) please contact Joanne Mercier at 508-995-3593 or by email at [faithformation@ccnbn.org](mailto:faithformation@ccnbn.org)

## Monthly Prayer Request for Priests

June 2021

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name a priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life.

Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (.....). Amen.

June 26—Rev. Horace Travassos

June 27—Rev. Marc Tremblay

June 28—Rev. Raymond Vaillancourt, MS

June 29—Pope Francis

June 30—Rev. Bernard Vanasse



As we are now open to full capacity here at St. Mary's church, we need volunteers to help vacuum the church on a weekly basis. The hope is that we get at least 4 or 5 volunteers so that each volunteer comes in once a month. If you are able to give us a couple of hours a week whether be morning or afternoon to help with this task, please contact the Central Office at 508-995-3593. Thank you!

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



Current donations received:

SM—\$24,460.00

SJST—\$9,960.00

OLOF—\$ 10,750.00

The Appeal Ends  
June 30, 2021





A special Thank You to the Boy Scouts Troop 24B, Pack 24B, Troop 24G and Crew 24 for their generous donation of \$500 to St. Joseph-St. Therese Church.

### Tickets still available for St. Julie's Ladies Guild Garden Tour & Art Fair -

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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.

## COLLABORATIVE STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo	<i>Pastor</i>
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Mrs. Connie Avelar	<i>Custodian SJST</i>
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### Women's A.A.

#### Women's Closed Meeting

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9:00-10:15AM



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## **KIDS CORNER**

**READ THE  
GOSPEL AND  
COLOR THE  
IMAGE.**

### **SHARING THE GOSPEL**

In today's Gospel reading, Jairus asked Jesus to come to his house. The daughter of Jairus was dying, and he knew Jesus could make her well again. While they were walking to his house, she died. Did Jesus give up? No way! Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid, but to keep believing that Jesus could help her. Jesus was even stronger than death. He walked into the house, held her hand, and told her to get up. Jesus admired the faith Jairus had.

### **PRAYER**

Dear God, you are even stronger than death. Help me to have faith in you like Jairus had. Amen.

### **MISSION FOR THE WEEK**

Jairus knew that Jesus could help him. Write down three things that you are afraid of, and ask God to help you.



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