



Catholic Community Of New Bedford North

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



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VISION STATEMENT

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



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

"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

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

July 25, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

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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 Michael Ferreira, Manuel Pinto, Mary Rose, Jacqueline Walker and Donald Baker whose funeral Masses were celebrated this week.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 24	4:00PM	(SJST)	Antonio Vasconcelos & Family, Carlos & Maria Costa & Family (Eduarda Vasconcelos)
Sunday	July 25	8:00AM	(OLOF)	Community Mass: People of the Collaborative, Evelyn Rapoza, 1st Ann., Maria Cunha, Wilfred Perry, Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, Donna Andrade, John & Maria Santos & Family, John & Claudina Rezendes & daughters.
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Alfred McDonald, Birthday Rem. (Lucille Allain)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	Francisco Medeiros & Joe Medeiros (Connie Furtado)

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	July 26	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Evelyn Rapoza
Tuesday	July 27	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Paul Carrier (L. Bernardo)
Wednesday	July 28	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Paul Carrier (Annette Landreville & Patricia Farland)
Thursday	July 29	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Elizabeth F. LaRoche (Daughter, Mary Elizabeth & grandson Patrick)
Friday	July 30	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Antonio Alves, 32nd Ann. (Daughter, Paz Wilkinson)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 31	4:00PM	(SJST)	Ursula McGinnis (Marty & Mary Ellen Flinn)
Sunday	Aug. 01	8:00AM	(OLOF)	Tony & Maria Miguel (Joyce & Wayne)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Lazaro Rosa
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative

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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST MARY'S

The Hosts for the month of July is in memory of Lucien Bourque by Claudette & Ray Veary.



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Elizabeth F. LaRoche by daughter Mary Elizabeth Griffin and grandson Patrick Griffin.

In Memory of Joseph and Helen Raczka.

St. Joseph—Special Intention.

Icon Candle: In memory of Robert E. Connor

The Mass Book for the months of August, September & October.

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.

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Family & Friends & for the Souls in Purgatory.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

14-day Memorial Candles:

In memory of Rose L. Cabral, 1st Ann by her husband Ron and daughter Michelle.

Icon Candle in memory of



**Donate
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.

July 17/18, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1184.00	\$218.00	\$105.00
SMNB	\$2355.00	\$781.00	\$617.99
SJST	\$1876.00	\$502.00	\$643.22

2nd Collection this weekend (07/24-25) is for Diocesan Assessment or Air Conditioning Fund

2nd Collection next weekend (07/31-08/01 is for Peter's Pence

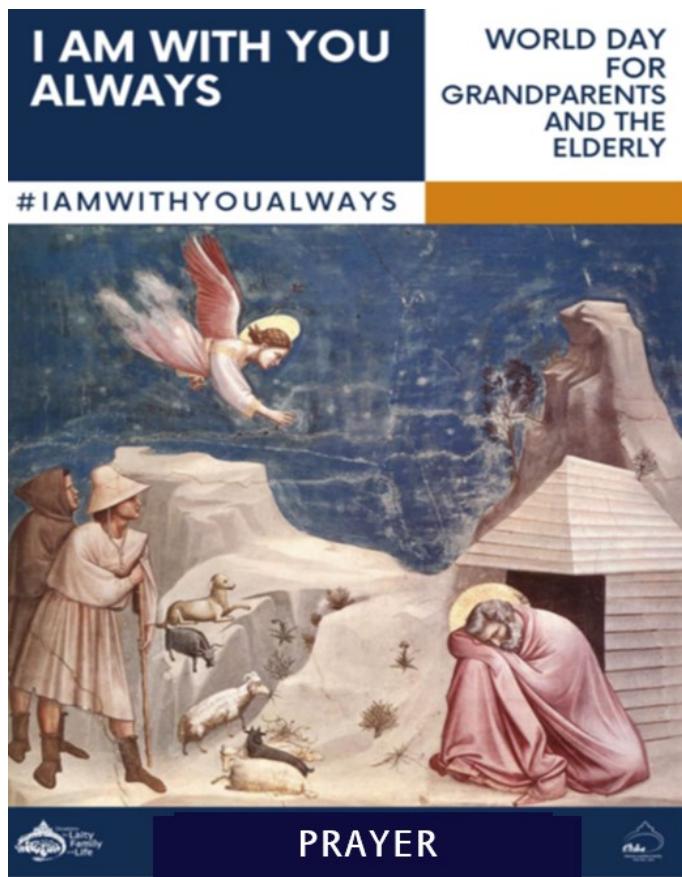
Please note: Even though we are a collaborative we are separate entities. Therefore, when making your donation using a check, please make the check payable to the church you want to receive your donation and not to CCNBN. Thank You



Catholic Community of New Bedford North

First World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly: This Sunday, July 25, 2021

This first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is being celebrated midway through the year dedicated to family by the Holy Father on the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*. This is a deliberate choice that stems from awareness of how the elderly – all the elderly, including those who are not grandparents – need a family environment in which to live, and also how it is necessary for families to become aware of the role being played by their older members.



PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!
I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life and
for those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which
You call me.
Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your
peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more
than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of
your wonders to new generations.
Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the
light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the
storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.
Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life
to the full in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age.
Amen.

Faith Formation News

Registration for Faith Formation 2021-22 is in full swing!

It's easy and quick to do...access the online registration portal through our website – www.ccnbn.org (the button is right on the homepage!), use your debit or credit card for payment and you'll be good to go for another year. If you wish to pay by check or cash, a form is available on the website to download and once it's filled out you can return it with payment to the Central Offices.

Remember – 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.

Looking for catechists in Grades 5, 6 & 7

We will need to find at least one person for each level in order for these grades to start on time in September so if you or someone you know can volunteer to share the faith with these preteens then please contact me at faithformation@ccnbn.org and I'll be happy to meet with you to share specifics.



AUGUST 14

with Bishop Edgar M da Cunha, SDV

Join young people from across the Diocese for a day in Oaks Bluff, Martha's Vineyard featuring:

Ferry Ride, Lunch, Opportunity to visit shops, games and activities, live music, speakers, Mass, Adoration and Confession



Registration is through your Parish

9:30/10AM (Depending on location) Bus Departure
from select locations to Woods Hole Ferry
8:30 PM Bus Departure for home



Questions?
Email dcarvalho@dioc-fr.org

Monthly Prayer Request for Priests

July 2021

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world.

Sanctify them. Heal and guide them.

Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest.

May their lives be pleasing to you.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

July 24	Rev. Bernard Baris, MS
July 25	Rev. Paul Bernier
July 26	Rev. William Blottman
July 27	Rev. Stephen Booth
July 28	Rev. Marcel Bouchard
July 29	Rev. Jason Brilhante
July 30	Rev. Ted Brown, MS
July 31	All Jesuit Priests

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



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!

LOW GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

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

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday:** St. Martha
- Friday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"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



"Adult Volleyball"

Tuesdays at 7:00PM

In the School Gym.

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If you have any questions.

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PRAYER

Lord, help me share what I have.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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