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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM. — 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.

August 22, 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 Lorraine A. Nadeau Leonardo, John Bergeron and Annette Forgue whose Funeral Masses were celebrated this past week.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Aug 21	4:00PM	(SJST)	Joe Bolton (His wife, Carol)
Sunday	Aug 22	8:00AM	(OLOF)	Community Mass: Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes, Joanne Santos, John Maria & Agnes Santos, Charlie & Lucy Fernandes & Family Jack & Georgina Mello & Daughters
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Paul Cavaliere (Dolores Rodrigues)
		7:00PM	(SMNB)	People of the Collaborative

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Aug 23	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Patricia Gordon (Her sister, Joyce)
Tuesday	Aug 24	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Paul Carrier (The Journey for the Faith Bible Study Group)
Wednesday	Aug 25	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Paul Carrier (Manuel A. Medeiros)
Thursday	Aug 26	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Paul Mailloux, Birthday Rem. (His wife, Claire)
Friday	Aug 27	8:00AM	(SMNB)	Antonio & Maria Miguel (Family)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Aug 27	4:00PM	(SJST)	Thelma Bernard (Her daughter, Carol)
Sunday	Aug 28	8:00AM	(OLOF)	Tony & Maria Miguel (Joyce & Wayne)
		10:30AM	(SMNB)	Community Mass: Joao Gaspar & Maria Ferreira, Special Birthday Intention
		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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST MARY'S



The Hosts for the month of August is in memory of Marc Liarikos, Richard Sevier, Kevin Sullivan & Alfred Sands.

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of all deceased family members & friends by M/M A. Bernardo.

In Memory of

St. Joseph—In Memory of

Icon Candle: In memory of

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



The Hosts for the month of August is in memory of Oscar Freitas, Birthday remembrance by his family.

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Manuel & Sara Correia.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of all deceased family members & friends by M/M A. Bernardo.

Icon Candle For a Special Intention by Fatima Andrade.

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**

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.

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. Sudhir or 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.

08-14/15, 2021

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$934.00	\$190.00	\$20.00
SMNB	\$2506.00	\$515.00	\$573.57
SJST	\$1579.00	\$303.00	\$738.22

2nd Collection this weekend (08/21-22) is for Insurance Fund.

2nd Collection next weekend (08/28-29) is for Diocesan Assessment Tax.

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

“There is an appointed time for everything and a time for every affair under the heavens...”. Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NABRE)

When I arrived in New Bedford in September of 2019 I came with many ideas and plans to build up a Family-Based Faith Formation in my new Collaborative. Little did I know the events that would unfold for all of us in 23 months - not the least of which a worldwide pandemic! Yet, in the midst of daily uncertainty and constant changes in scheduling, I knew God would see us all through the storm and that something better would come of it all. I never thought, however, that I would be leaving you all “halfway through the wood” but I know that God’s timing is always perfect and that my ministry here, as brief as it was, enabled me to move some things forward in order for others to take them over and continue to allow them to grow. My profound thanks to all who helped and supported our Faith Formation program in any way and to our co-Pastors, Fr. Raposo and Msgr. Oliveira, the office staff and the Faith Formation coordinators for being a great team to work with. My prayer, as you welcome Fr. Sudhir and go forward as one new parish for the North End, is that you will continue to keep your eyes on Jesus as you walk toward him through waters calm or stormy, knowing he will never let you drown and will keep you afloat if you allow him into your heart. With profound gratitude and thanksgiving, Joanne Grota Mercier



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

It’s really is 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 as well as helping us out during the transition. 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.

STILL looking for catechists in Grades 6 & 7!!!

If you or someone you know can volunteer to share the faith with these preteens then PLEASE contact faithformation@ccnbn.org and we’ll be happy to meet with you to share specifics and get you started.



**Our collaborative youth group will be having
a Car Wash at St Mary's Parish Parking Lot**

Next Saturday August 28th, 2021 1pm to 4pm



Both cash donations and non perishable food items will be collected during the event.

All food items collected will be donated to a local charity. All cash donations will support activities for our parishes youth group program.

To find out more about the event, or to join our parishes youth group, please email Rick Rezendes at bud3738@comast.net

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2021

- Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
- Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
- Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
- Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

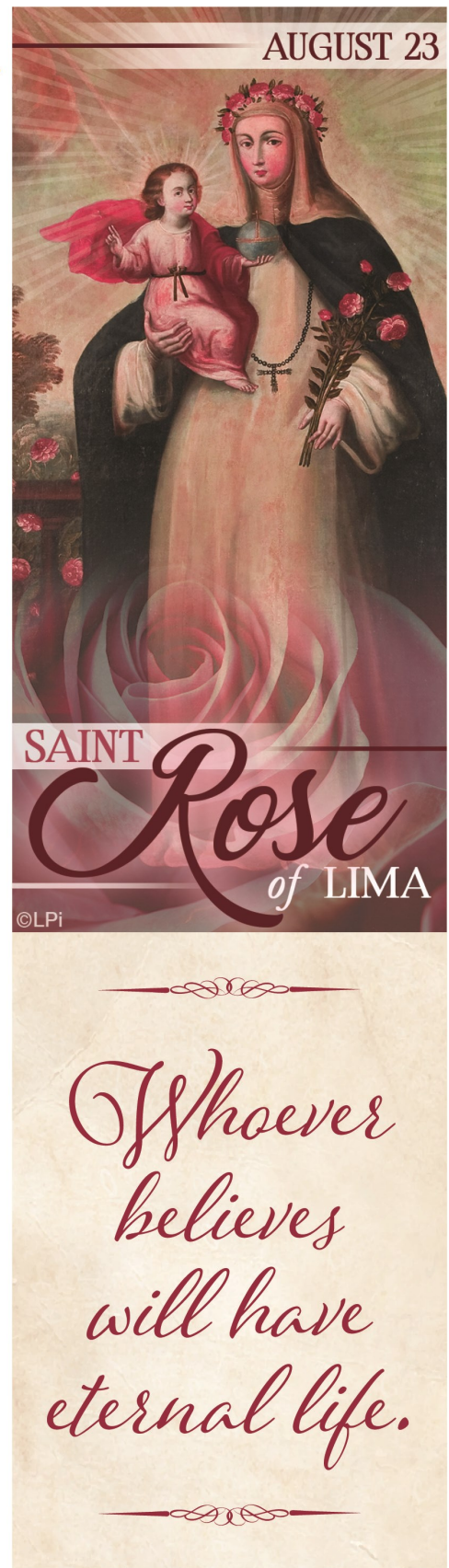
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2021

- Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
- Tuesday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- Wednesday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
- Friday:** St. Monica
- Saturday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship.



Monthly Prayer Request for Priests

August 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

Aug 21	Bishop Edgar da Cunha, SDV
Aug 22	All Priests in the Diocese
Aug 23	Rev. Octavio Cortez, IVE
Aug 24	Rev. David Costa
Aug 25	Rev. Thomas Costa
Aug 26	Rev. Antonio DaSilva, SDV
Aug 27	Rev. Richard Degagne
Aug 28	Rev. Luciano Pereira

The Diocese continues to offer online support groups and hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Fall. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org.



"Adult Volleyball"
Tuesdays at 7:00PM
In the School Gym.

Contact Michelle at 508-998-2676
If you have any questions.

COLLABORATIVE STAFF

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WE PAY FOR
BEARING THE NAME CHRISTIAN"**

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Women's Closed Meeting

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PRAYER

Father, bless me so I always believe in you and your Son, Jesus Christ.

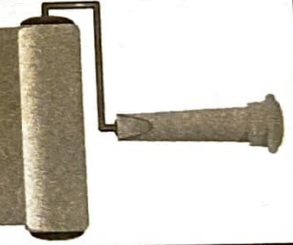
MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will say every morning: I believe in God and his Son, Jesus Christ.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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