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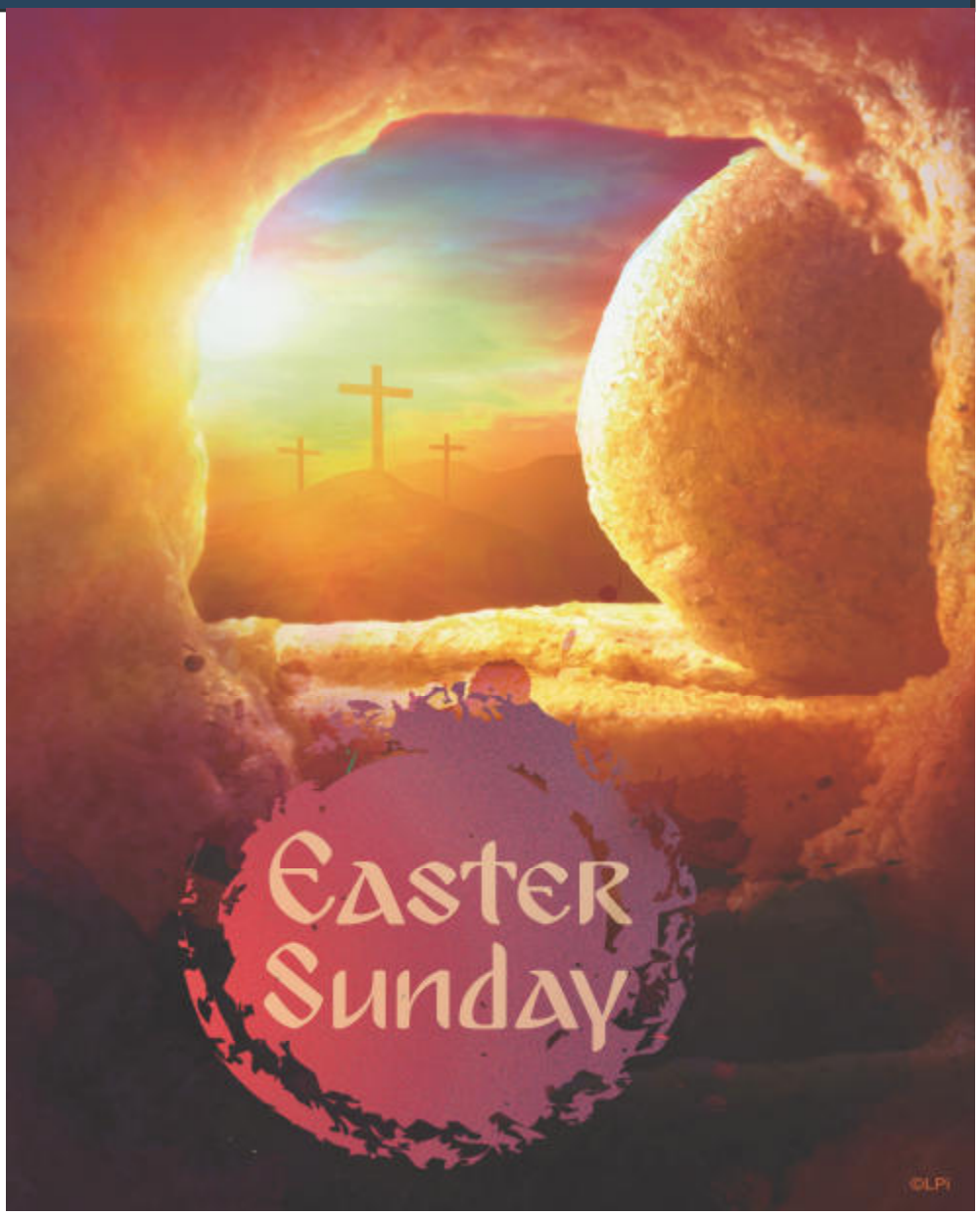
April 4, 2021
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



WELCOME

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart: Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 7:30AM, 10:00AM & 11:30AM; Monday—Thursday 8AM;
All Masses are celebrated at Holy Name of the S. H. until further notice.
(Mass schedule at St. Francis and St. Lawrence will begin once there is another Priest to assist Fr. Mike.
St. Francis: Saturday 4:30PM; Sunday 9AM
St. Lawrence: Saturday 4:00PM, Reconciliation at 3:15PM; Sunday 11:30AM)

The Churches are Handicap accessible

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FINANCIAL REPORT

1st Collection 3/20-3/21	$2,181
Maintenance	$1,248
Easter Flowers	$120

The second collection next week at Holy Name of Sacred Heart is for the Education of our Parish Youth.

Thank You for your continued support!
It is so very much appreciated!!

OFFICE CLOSED:
The Holy Name of the Sacred Heart Rectory will be closed on Friday, April 9th. The phone will be forwarded to me if you need to speak to me before Monday. St. Lawrence Martyr Rectory will be open normal business hours.

Nancy

PARISH CONTRIBUTION LETTERS:

If you are in need of your Parish Contribution Letter, please call the Church Rectory at either St. Lawrence Martyr #508-992-4251 or Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus #508-992-3184 in advance. If you leave a message, please leave your address. We will print it and mail it to you. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART

SATURDAY	April 3	7:00PM	***EASTER VIGIL For Our Parishioners***
SUNDAY	April 4	7:30AM	***EASTER For Our Parishioners***
SUNDAY	April 4	10:00AM	***EASTER For Our Parishioners***
MONDAY	April 5	8:00AM	***Rita Young—1st Anniversary Remembrance***
TUESDAY	April 6	8:00AM	***For Our Parishioners***
WEDNESDAY	April 7	8:00AM	***For Our Parishioners***
THURSDAY	April 8	8:00AM	***For Our Parishioners***
SATURDAY	April 10	4:00PM	***Ellen Murphy—Memorial Remembrance Leonardo Lugo—Month's Mind Annette Hankes—Month's Mind Donald Houle—1st Anniversary Remembrance***
SUNDAY	April 11	7:30AM	***Marie Alves—10th Anniversary Remembrance Jessica Lynn Hicks—Memorial Remembrance***
SUNDAY	April 11	10:00AM	***Margaret O'Gara—31st Anniversary Remem. Scott Santangelo—Month's Mind Louis Bellotti—30th Anniversary Remembrance***

We are happy to announce that the Sacrament of EUCHARIST will be celebrated in each of our three parishes.
Please pray for our children as they prepare to receive the Eucharist.

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR
Sunday, May 2 at 1:30PM

ST. FRANCIS
Sunday, May 16 at 1:30PM

HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Saturday, May 22 at 6PM

All these celebrations are only for the designated number of guests submitted by each First Communion Child. Due to social distancing, we are not able to open these celebrations to all the parishioners.

We are happy to announce that the Sacrament of CONFIRMATION will be celebrated for our three parishes at

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CHURCH
MONDAY, APRIL 26 at 7PM
Please pray for our young men and women as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Bishop Edgar da Cunha will be presiding

This celebration is only for the designated number of guests submitted by each Confirmation student. Due to social distancing, we are not able to open this celebration to all the parishioners.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

All items to be posted to the bulletin should be submitted to Nancy Slean by the **previous Friday** of the week of publication via email to: **Nancy@whalingcitycatholics.org.** Please enter **"BULLETIN"** on the subject line. This will enable the bulletin to be ready for publication by 12:00PM Tuesday. Thank you in advance for your understanding as we work together on our collaborative bulletin. **The bulletin is published online at: www.parishsonline.com and also on our website: whalingcitycatholics.org. THANK YOU !!!**

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI STAFF:

Kara McEachern,
Music Director

Diana Henry,
Organist

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st Collection 3/20-3/21	$472
Maintenance	$98
Parish Support	$42

The second collection next week at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic is for the Fuel Assistance Fund.

Thank You for your continued support!

Thank you to all of you who have sent in your donations for the Whaling City Catholic Community 2021 Grand Annual Collection. Your outstanding response has been gratifying. For those of you who have not sent your donation in, please feel free to drop it in the baskets at Mass, slide it in the mail slots in the doors at the rectory or kindly send it in the mail. Our totals for each Parish thus far are:

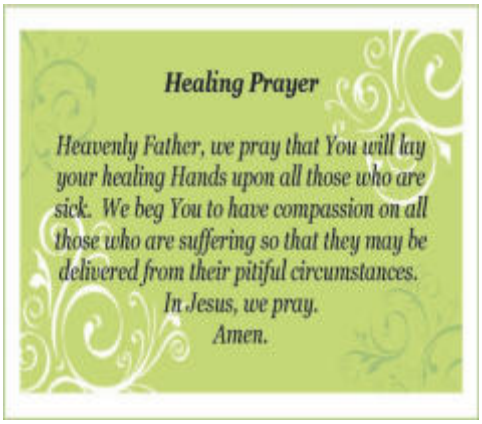
Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
$26,625
St. Francis of Assisi
$4,181
St. Lawrence Martyr
$17,265

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to make our parishes successful in these difficult times. *Fr. Mike*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SATURDAY	April 3	7:00PM	***EASTER VIGIL For Our Parishioners***
SUNDAY	April 4	9:00AM	***EASTER For Our Parishioners***
SATURDAY	April 10	4:30PM	***For Our Parishioners***
SUNDAY	April 11	9:00AM	***For Our Parishioners***

Please Remember the following St. Lawrence Martyr Parishioners In Your Prayers:
David Keighley, Bob Goldblatt, Katherine Sullivan, Corrine Lebeau, Joey Kowal, Mary-Lyn Riding, Peter McCoy, Vivian Moniz, Joanne Pieknik, Gabriella Rivas, Maria Ferreira, Augusta Fernandes, Maureen Stewart, Nativa Hoyle, Peter Debarros, Kathy Amaral, Cliff Soucy, Joel Rivera, Elizabeth Lestage, Joyce Baptista, The Sena Family, The McCain Family, Henry T. Murphy Jr. & Mary Robillard



WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?...at Mass, Rosary, Fasting, Day Offering, Eucharistic Adoration, Offering of Sufferings, Divine Mercy Chaplet or whatever the Lord inspires you to offer Him.

April 3rd—Rev. Msgr. Daniel Hoye
April 4th—Pope Francis
April 5th—Rev. Andrew Johnson
April 6th—Rev. Joseph Kaddo
April 7th—Rev. William Blottman
April 8th—Rev. Dariusz Kalinowski
April 9th—Rev. Leonard Kayondo

Prayer Suggestion: 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

TOTAL MASS COUNTS

DATE	HN	SF	SL	OTHER	TOTAL
2/17	120	27	78	28	253
2/20-2/21	171	29	123	44	367
2/27-2/28	168	33	123	48	372
3/6-3/7	174	26	125	30	355
3/13-3/14	177	26	134	28	363
3/20-3/21	186	35	129	39	389

MASS COUNTS FOR 3/20-3/21

	HN	SF	SL	OTHER	TOTAL
4:00PM	66	15	37	12	130
7:30AM	28	5	27	4	64
10:00AM	68	9	21	6	104
11:30AM	24	6	44	17	91
TOTALS	**186**	**35**	**129**	**39**	**389**

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR STAFF:

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Fran Gorman,
Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st Collection 3/20-3/21	$1,819
Maintenance	$391
Easter Flowers	$133

The second collection next week at St. Lawrence Martyr is for the Education of Our Parish Youth.

Thank You for your continued support!!

It so very much appreciated!!

My Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Prayer of the Year of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

~Pope Francis
Patris Corde, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

SATURDAY	April 3	**7:00PM***	***EASTER VIGIL For Our Parishioners***
SUNDAY	April 4	11:30AM	***EASTER For Our Parishioners***
SATURDAY	April 10	**4:00PM***	***Mary Elizabeth Butler—Memorial Remem, Richard & Rosemary Riley—Memorial Rem. Andrew R. Grime—Birthday Remembrance***
SUNDAY	April 11	11:30AM	***Jose Lessa—1st Anniversary Remembrance Charles W. Carpenter, Sr.—Memorial Rem.***

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thank you all for your generosity this past year. Because of you, we have been able to feed all the families who come to us for food. We truly appreciate your help.

Our Food Pantry Volunteers wish you
A HAPPY and BLESSED EASTER!

FAITH FORMATION:

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The WHALING CITY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM continues its faith adventure. With our parents and teachers, we are building a community of faith called the Domestic Church.

BLESSED AND JOYOUS EASTER TO ALL!

We have completed our FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES!
We thank Mrs. Donna Michaud for sharing her faith with our little ones and also Mrs. Heidi Kuliga for sharing her faith with our teens. We are grateful to these ladies and all catechists as they continue to partner with you in the faith formation of your child!

ALL students are required to continue to do the Gospel weekly assessment- and email it into their teachers. The Gospel weeklies go hand in hand with the Gospel of the day. Assessments will continue until the first weekend of May, at which time the Program ends. However, the DOMESTIC CHURCH of FAITH FORMATION continues year-round, Parents are reminded that our faith lives continue to grow by our attendance at Mass either in person or virtually. Summertime does not mean a vacation from our faith practice or from GOD! Any relationship needs to be nurtured and worked on…so it is also with our relationship with God. As a family it is very important that we build our domestic church and keep it alive daily in prayer, and also in our daily interactions with each other.

Although we are excused physically to attend Mass at this time due to COVID, as a family we should be at least viewing the live streamed Mass that our pastor Fr Mike is providing for us. I cannot stress how important this is. Please go to the parish website: https://whalingcitycatholics.org/ click the livestream tab and you can view the Mass of the day live or archived in YOU TUBE.

Please keep our teenagers in prayer as they are preparing for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 26 at St. Lawrence Church.
Please keep our little ones in prayer as they continue to prepare for their First Communion in May.

May the good Lord give us strength and hope as we continue to venture forth through these COVID days, that we pray, will soon be ending.
If you are interested in finding out more about our program, please call Terry Ouellette at 774-202-5758.

EASTER FLOWERS
IN LOVING MEMORY

Rock & Racine Families	*William J. Butler, Sr.*
Peter Przystarz	*Charles Carpenter, Sr.*
Meme & Pepe LaFrance	*M/M Ernest Czerwinski*
M/M Norman Urban	*Christine Czerwinski*
Joseph Langlois	*William F. Frazier*
M/M Bradford W. Frazier	*M/M Joseph Andrade*
Noella M. Barnaley	*Eddie L. Barnaley*
Primo & Eleanor Tarini	*Jeannette Lavoie*
Currin Family	*Zager Family*
Linda Oliveira	*Pierre Seguin*
James Morin	*Gloria & Victor Ditullio*
McMahon Family	*O'Brien Family*
Arnold Avellar	*Frank & Clara Spooner*
Frank & Annie Barker	*Barbara Donaghy*
Charles Broadland	*Edward Cabral*
Almeida Family	*Spaulding Family*
Luisa Reis	*Mary & Jorge Nogueira*
Joe Torres	*Maria & Jose Torres*
Ed Kelly	*Steve & Elizabeth Markey*
Lawrence A. Ferreira	*Nicholas & Mary Butler*
Norbina Costa	*Eduino Costa*
Mario Costa	*Joseph & Marcella Landry*
Louis & Therese Fanaux	*Richard Fanaux*
Ashley Caban	*Cole Vary*
Kriti Vary	*Richard Paul Cormier*
The Ferus Family	*The Metro Family*

Bettencourt & Sylvia Families
Humberto da Silva Fernandes
William & Lucille Southworth
John & Evelyn Perry
Eugene & Sophie Sladewski
Raymond & Lillian Rainville
Louise Mitchell & Family
The Hebert & Gurshue Families
Humberto da Silva Fernandes
Rosa S. Claudio

HOLY FAMILY HOLY NAME SCHOOL

91 Summer St., New Bedford, MA 02740

Enrollment is now open for Holy Family Holy Name School's new preschool program. Families can now choose from 2, 3 or 5 half or full day options for their child. This exciting change gives each family the flexibility to introduce their child to a faith-filled pre-school program. The pre-school program starts as early as 2 years 9 months. For more information, please call 508-993-3547 or visit the website at: www.hfhn.org

Easter Greetings and Blessings

Where did Lent Go? It seems like it was just yesterday when I was explaining how Ash Wednesday would be and how ashes would be distributed. Here is it is Easter Sunday and the beginning of Spring.

Welcome to our Easter Masses! What a difference from last Easter when I said Mass in front of an IPad and an empty church. Much has happened since last Easter, as we continued in a world plagued by a pandemic, but gradually things are getting better. Easter speaks to us about new life and yes there is new life this Easter; people have been vaccinated and feel more confident to come out. We are open as a Church community celebrating the Eucharist, we have seen the life of the spirit of our parish community, each week more and more people returning, the numbers of people in attendance 50 and over coming to the Stations of the Cross each week and people coming together in our collaborative to work together and help one another. Thank You! Today is a day of Easter joy! We celebrate the promise of Christ to conquer the cross and the grave and to rise from the dead. Easter teaches us that we can conquer our own crosses and rise to new life. I take this opportunity, on behalf of all who serve you in our collaborative, to wish you and your families a Blessed Easter Season.

Alleluia Alleluia!!! *Fr. Mike*

Easter Sacraments: *Congratulations and welcome in to the Church to Kevin Cormier Jr. and his sister, Samantha Cormier who received the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for them as they begin their journey of faith.*

Public Hearing and Info Night Regarding the Former Holy Family High School Property.

Over the last few weeks there have been several people approaching me about the property of the Former Holy Family High School Property and Potential Sale and Development.

Two weeks ago, rumors began surfacing of potential projects proposed causing some talk and concern which people have the right to be concerned just as I am. People have assumed that I knew what was happening. I claim the old Schultz saying " I know nothing.

On Tuesday, March 16th, I finally received a phone call from Colleen McKee Kavanaugh of CMK Development who initially thought the Diocese had made me aware of a potential project. We had a very cordial conversation and she confirmed rumors of what I have been told were incorrect. It was agreed that it's time for the public and particularly parishioners, neighbors and our parish school personnel to be informed and that any zoning board meetings scheduled are on hold.

On **Wednesday, April 7th at 6:30 PM** Colleen Kavanaugh of CMK Development will hold a meeting of interested parties to present plans, dispel rumors and answer questions. The meeting will take place in St. Lawrence Church with proper social distancing requirements met. For this meeting the following guidelines will be placed into effect.

1. All attendees will enter by the side handicap entrance and leave by that door.
2. Contact tracing of names and phone numbers will be taken.
3. All attendees must wear a mask.
4. There will no drink or refreshments allowed. We still are in Church. Any such items you will be asked to leave them outside.

The meeting will be approx. 1 hour depending on the number of questions asked.

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