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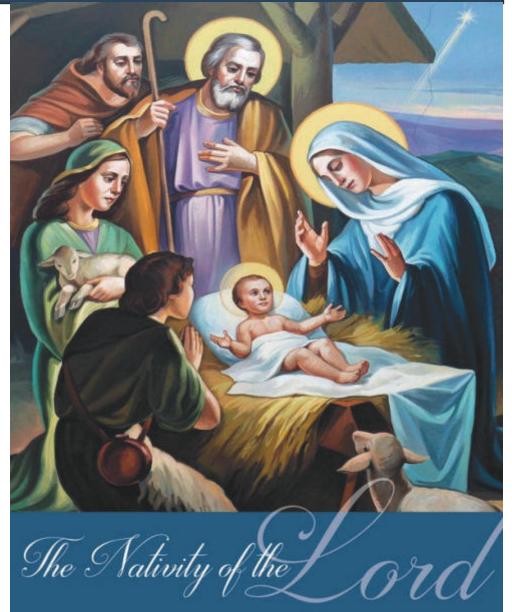
HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS / ST.FRANCIS OF ASSISI / ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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DECEMBER 25, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD and DECEMBER 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



WELCOME

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</u>: Saturday 4:00PM Sunday 7:30AM, 10:00AM; Monday—Thursday 8AM <u>St. Lawrence Martyr</u>: Sunday 11:30AM <u>St. Francis of Assisi:</u> Sunday 8:45AM

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Saturday-Reconciliation will be celebrated at 3:15PM.



Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Lawrence Martyr Are Handicap Accessible

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FINANCIAL REPORT
1 st Collection 12/11-12/12 \$3,699

Retired Fund Religious

\$655

The second collection next week at Holy Name of Sacred Heart of Jesus is for Education of Our Parish Youth HFHN.

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



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS: The Collaborative offices with be closed Friday, Christmas Eve and Monday, December 27th. Holy Name of the Sacred Heart Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 31st. You can leave a message with the Answering Service and your call will be returned.

MASS COUNTS FOR 12/11-12/12

ATTENDIN	IG MASS
	616
11:30AM	115
10:00AM	140
9:00AM	70
7:30AM	111
4:00PM	180
	7:30AM 9:00AM 10:00AM



MASS INTENTIONS FOR

HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART

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FRIDAY	Dec. 24	4:00PM	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
FRIDAY	Dec. 24	10:00PM	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
SATURDAY	Dec. 25	8:00AM	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
SATURDAY	Dec. 25	10:00AM	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
SUNDAY	Dec. 26	7:30AM	For Our Parishioners
SUNDAY	Dec. 26	10:00AM	Raymond and Isabelle Lavoie-Memorial Rem. Domingos and Maria Cabral—Anniversary Rem.
MONDAY	Dec. 27	8:00AM	For Our Parishioners
TUESDAY	Dec. 28	8:00AM	For Our Parishioners
WEDNESDAY	Dec. 29	8:00AM	Deolinda Athaide—Birthday Remembrance Therese LaPerriere—Birthday Remembrance
THURSDAY	Dec. 30	8:00AM	For Our Parishioners
FRIDAY	Dec. 31	4:00PM	Humberto Fernandes-Memorial Remembrance SL
SATURDAY	Jan. 1	9:00AM	For Our Parishioners
SATURDAY	Jan. 1	4:00PM	For Our Parishioners
SUNDAY	Jan. 2	7:30AM	For Our Parishioners
SUNDAY	Jan. 2	10:00AM	Confirmation Youth Mass Muriel Denault—Memorial Remembrance

DATE / TIME AT HOLY NAME SACRED HEART OF JESUS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
FRI., DEC. 24—4:00PM	JEANNETTE MASSE	
FRI., DEC. 24—10:00PM	HEIDI KULIGA-1 ST READING JEANINE SASSEVILLE-2 ND	
SAT., DEC. 25—8:00AM	STEPHANIE FIANO	AARON ELDERKIN
SAT., DEC. 25—10:00AM	DONALD BUCKLEY	
SUN., DEC. 26—7:30AM	SF JOHN MARKEY	MADISON FIANO
SUN., DEC. 26—10:00AM	DENNIS ONOFREY	ZACHARY PRYZSTARZ
FRI., DEC. 31—4:00PM	MICHAEL MC CORMACK	ZACHARY PRYZSTARZ
SAT., JAN. 1—9:00AM	DONALD BUCKLEY	JONATHAN GONSALVES
SAT., JAN. 1—4:00PM	HN SUE LEBOUEF	AARON ELDERKIN
SUN., JAN. 2—7:30AM	HN BARBARA BRUNNETTE	MADISON FIANO
SUN., JAN. 2—10:00AM	SL MELLANIE CROWTHERS	JONATHAN GONSALVES ZACHARY PRYZSTARZ

DINNER FOR TWO BOOKS

Dinner For Two Books will once again be sold through our Collaborative. They are \$29.95 for 1 or buy 3 and get 1 free. The Collaborative also benefits. For every book sold, the Collaborative gets \$10! They will be for sale at all 3 Dinner For Two *Dining <mark>&</mark> Entertainment* 2022 Edition

Churches. Please see Fr. Mike after Mass. They are also being sold at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Lawrence Martyr Rectories during normal business hours. Please check front of bulletin for current office hours.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI STAFF:

Kara McEachern,

Music Director

Diana Henry,

Organist

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st Collection 12/11-12/12 \$741 Parish Support \$315

The second collection next week at

St. Francis of Assisi is for Support Religious Education—CCD.

Thank You for your continued support!



PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY...

Gracious God, I pray now for my parents, and for all those who have positively influenced my life...for the happiness of good memories, and for the healing of sad memories...for the forgiveness of those who have wronged me, and for peace of heart with those to whom I did not or could not sav "I'm Sorry"...

For all the deceased members of my family, that in Your great mercy, Lord, You may forgive their sins and welcome them into eternal life...

For my relatives, friends, neighbors, coworkers and all who have assisted me throughout my life, in appreciation for the joys we have shared...

For my children and grandchildren and all other family members with whom I have experienced times both rewarding and challenging, and with whom I have shared events both painful and enriching...

For all those I know and love for whom I am presently anxious or con-

cerned ... for their health and wellbeing...for their return to the Sacraments...for those who are ill and in need of healing...for those who are out of school or unemployed...for those who are burdened with worries, fears, or addictions.

In Your Great Mercy, Lord, hear my prayers and grant my petitions for peace of mind and heart for all in need of Your blessings, compassion, wisdom and saving grace. Amen



MASS INTENTIONS FOR

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

FRIDAY	Dec. 24	5:30PM	Deceased Members of the Belli and Arena Families—Memorial Remembrance
SATURDAY	Dec. 25	9:00AM	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
SUNDAY	Dec. 26	9:00AM	Rev. Kevin Harrington—1 st Anniv. Rem.
SUNDAY	Jan. 2	9:00AM	For Our Parishioners

DATE / TIME AT	LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
FRI., DEC. 24—5:30PM	JOHN MARKEY-LECTOR LINDA CHASE-EUCH. MIN	MOLLY MC EACHERN
SAT., DEC. 25-9:00AM	TERRI SOUZA-LECTOR MARY NEVES-EUCH. MIN.	
SUN., DEC. 26—9:00AM	CLAIRE DA SILVA-LECTOR DEACON—EUCH. MIN.	MOLLY MC EACHERN
SUN., JAN. 2—9:00AM	EDITH VENTURA -LECTOR JIM VENTURA-EUCH. MIN.	

GREETING CARD COLLECTION

The St. Francis of Assisi Women's League is collecting unused greeting cards to be forwarded to a Catholic prison ministry. They distribute them to prison chaplains who make the cards available to all inmates free of charge. This includes all occasions such as birthday, blank cards and Christmas cards. Many people receive unsolicited cards from various charities that go unused and are wasted. There are 2 weeks remaining in our greeting card project. The prison where our current cards will be sent has a requirement that cards cannot contain glitter, so please do not place that type in our donation bins. Thank you for your cooperation and for the cards you donated in recent weeks. Our drive has started and ends on January 1st, 2022. There is a collection box at the main entrance of each church. Thank you for donating. (Matt: 25:39)

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, Joann Pieknik, Gabriella Rivas, Maria Ferreira, Augusta Fernandes, Maureen Stewart, Nativa Hoyle, Peter Debarros, Kathy Amaral, Cliff Soucy, Joel Rivera, Joyce Baptista, The Sena Family, The McCain Family, Henry T. Murphy Jr., Tom Soucy and Pedro Centeio



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.

- Dec. 25th—All Priests in the World Dec. 26th—Rev. Msgr. Ronald Tosti
- Dec. 27th—Rev. Horace Travassos
- Dec. 28th—Rev. Marc Tremblay
- Dec. 29th—Rev. Raymond Vaillancourt, MS
- Dec. 30th—Rev. Bernard Vanesse

Dec. 31st—Rev. Carlos Villa 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



ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR STAFF: Leslie Moujabber, Bookkeeper Leslie@whalingcitycatholics.org Fran Gorman,

Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT 1st Collection 12/11-12/12 \$3,103

Parish Support

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

\$858

Parish Youth HFHN.

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



ADVERTISING SPACE

If you own a business or know of a company that is looking for a place to advertise, please consider putting in an ad on the back of our bulletin. Our sponsors help pay for the colorful bulletin that we have. There is plenty of room for different size ads. We print 440 bulletins each week and they are at all three parishes. That is a lot of publicity! Call LPI at: 800-477-4574

800-477-4574 THANK YOU 34

MASS INTENTIONS FOR

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

FRIDAY	Dec. 24	4:00PM	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS Humberto Fernandes—Memorial Remem. Paul M. & Elizabeth Lestage—Memorial Rem.
SATURDAY	Dec. 25	11:30AM	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
SUNDAY	Dec. 26	11:30AM	Edward Carney—Memorial Remembrance Christopher Todd Anthony Tripp—Mem'l Mr. & Mrs. Walter Tripp—Memorial Rem. Gloria Cusick—Memorial Remembrance
SATURDAY	Jan. 1	4:00PM	Theodore Ramos—1 st Anniversary Rem.
SUNDAY	Jan. 2	11:30AM	For Our Parishioners

DATE / TIME AT ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
FRI., DEC. 24—4:00PM	LOUIS ROBILLARD	
SAT., DEC. 25—11:30PM	PAUL DEVER	CHRISTOPHER BEELER
SUN., DEC. 26—11:30AM	ROSIE BYRNES	CHRISTOPHER BEELER
SUN., JAN. 2—11:30AM	DR. ASHLEY WALECKA	DANIEL FRASIER ELIZABETH FRASIER



Happy New Year

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From All The Food Pantry Volunteers

Thank you for your continued support

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FAITH

THE WHALING CITY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FAITH FORMATION

BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY May the Christ Child grant you and your family days filled with Love, joy, happiness, and good health always!

Christmas Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for all the fun and excitement of Christmas. Thank you for the amazing nativity story, that tells us about the birth of Jesus. Thank you for sending us your Son, a gift from you into this world. As we look at the lights on the tree, remind us of the light Jesus brought to this Earth. When we sing songs and carols, remind us of the hope Jesus showed everyone. And as we open the gifts and presents, remind us that Jesus was the best gift ever. Help us to share special times with family and friends this Christmas, And to share the light, hope and gift of Jesus to the world. Amen.

REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES OF ALL LEVELS

EACH WEEK YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN HAVE A WEEKLY ASSESSMENT TO COMPLETE THAT YOU WERE GIVEN IN THE UNIT PACKET WITH THE GOSPEL WEEKLIES PLEASE BE SURE THEY WRITE THEIR NAME ON ALL ASSIGNMENTS. The next Drive By Is SATURDAY JANUARY 8, 2022. SIMPLY PLACE ALL THE ASSESSMENTS IN THE PLASTIC BAG GIVEN TO YOU AND TURN THEM IN WHEN YOU GET THE NEXT UNIT PACKET.

CLASSES WILL BEGIN AGAIN ON SUNDAY JANUARY 9, 2022

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Saturday, Jan. 8, HN Center Foyer, Drop off & Pick Up Next Unit, 9:00AM-11:00AM Sunday, Jan. 9, HN Center Foyer, Grade 2 Class, 8:30AM—9:45AM Sunday, Jan. 9, HN Center Gym, Confirmation II Class, 8:30AM-9:45AM

Let us pray for Fr. Mike that he be granted good health and happiness as he leads our three CHURCHES and one Catholic School.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN LOVING MEMORY

Rock & Racine Families Barrett Family Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Furtado John Murphy, Jr. Stephen Wostunski Bob Lopes Carl Rainone Marv-Elizabeth Butler Gilbert & Alice Travers Charles & Rita Kennedy William F. Frazier Alice & Dick Porter Charles Touhey Humberto da Silva Fernandes Richard Paul Cormier Antonio Arruda William & Lucille Southworth Noella Matton Barnaby Andres Uribe Grace Massaro James & Vera Hunt louise Mitchell M/M Ernest Czerwinski William J. Butler, Sr. McCoy & Pichette Families Ferus Family Peter Przystarz Joseph Langlois Mike Souza Fr. Kevin Harrington John E. Vidal, Jr. Kristine & Gary Winterson Richard Family M/M Henry Martin Domingos Family Racine & Trudeau Families Mr. Moroon Peter Moses M/M Anthony & Laura Rego William R. Balderson, Jr. Joseph, Claire & Sharon Areia Joseph & Eileen Oliveira Tracey & Moorhouse Families M/M Botelho Mary F. & Thomas P. Muldoon Anne Finnerty Crapo Ed Kellv Jason P. Mendes Roberts & Robillard Families Jessica Lynn Hicks Buckley & McCabe Families Halle Family Emile & Therese Reale Frank & Clara B. Spooner Nunes & Peccini Families Tony & Mary Moniz McMahon Family Willie & Irene Hebert Betty & Clifton Brown George & Sarah Zatir McCormack & Grenier Family Shayne Lombardi Jack Crompton Eric Fernandes Lucille Violette Albert Fournier Evelyn Farnsworth Edward Provencal Provencal Family Nancy Giusti

Maurice Ouellette, Sr. Sasseville family Irene Harnois Jeannine Conrov George Racine Peter Sullivan Steve Nawell Currin & Zaaer Families Michael Travers Gilberto & Maria Pacheco Bradford W. Frazier John Lucas Nancy Touhey Hebert & Gurshue Families Marianna Uribe Mary Polvino O'Hara & Norton Families James & Theresa Dean M/M Norman Urban Lawrence A Ferreira Joseph Bolton Metro Family Meme & Pepe LaFrance Jeffrey S. Sylvia Bud Murray Mary Theresa Vidal Peter M. Sullivan Joseph Gorman James R. Collins M/M Rene Levesque Fonseca Familv M/M James & Vivian Rego Lucile & Norman DeBlois Ann Barlow Souza Family Gerry & Irene Gallant Frank & Annie Barker Robert C. Sylvia Ed & Irene Sylvia O'Brien Family James & Louise Pimentel Elza Pinto Bruce Torres Caton & Lestage Families Dawn Fernandes Brian K. Dean Therese Fournier William Farnsworth Ida Voter Neville Family Katherine Rose Kowal

From Fr. Míke,

I would like to take a moment to wish you a very Merry Christmas. During this season, we have been celebrating Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. I pray that all four of these will fill your life in every way this



Christmas. I am grateful to God. This Christmas, as in all previous years, we celebrate "Immanuel" (God with us). Without Christ's presence among us, we would be lost. Through God's presence, we are made whole.

Wishing you all a wonderful Merry Christmas! Fr. Míke



New Year's~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God December 31st~Friday. New Year's Eve

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus—4:00PM January 1st~Saturday, New Year's Day



Holv Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus-9:00AM There will be a 4:00PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, New Year's night and regular Sunday schedule on Jan. 2nd, 2022.



Continued... Adolph Thosz Hilda Correia John & Brian Mello Donald Da Silva Gaetan & Claire Collette Sandra Isabelle Eugene & Sophie Sladewski Arthur Walsh Raymond & Lillian Rainville Deceased Members of the Bancroft Family Coggeshall Family: James, Anita & Louise Deceased Members of the Forgue & Weiner Families Deceased Relatives & Friends of the Vincent Family Emilia, Naralo, Joe & Maggie Pacheco Pierre Seguin, Timothy M. Twomey, Timothy D. Twomey, Eleanor Twomey, Anna Degnan, Jason Mendes, Demian Seguin, Paul Seguin Claudette, Albert A. and Albert J. Dubreuil Maria, Jose, Joe Torres & Louisa Reis Manuel, Francisca, Ricardo & Helio Meneses Jose Marques & Maria doCarmo Costa Frank, Estelle & David Meehan Peitavino, Bono & Maccini Families The Touhey, Porter, O'Brian, Lucas & Shea Families The Sena, Fernandes, Pina & Pires Family M/M William & Marjorie O'Brien Baptista, Tavares & Gomes Families Norbina, Eduino & Mario Costa Deceased Members of the Henry Family Fournier, Paquette and Donovan Families Sylvia & Bettencourt Families & Baby-Cole Vary John and Florence Wilkinson

