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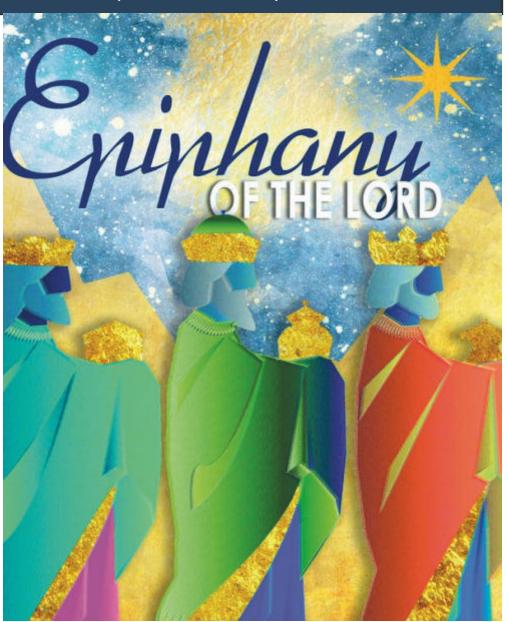
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



WELCOME

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 7:30AM, 10:00AM; Monday—Thursday 8AM

St. Lawrence Martyr: Sunday 11:30AM St. Francis of Assisi: 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

1st Collection 12/18-12/19

\$3,764

Support Our Schools HFHN

\$605

The second collection next week at Holy Name of Sacred Heart of Jesus is for Building Maintenance.

Thank You for your support!

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THE NEXT 40-HOUR ADORATION WILL RESUME AT HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ON: THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th



MASS COUNTS FOR 12/18-12/19

TOTAL		702
Sunday, Dec. 19 th	11:30AM	120
Sunday, Dec. 19 th	10:00AM	220
Sunday, Dec. 19 th	9:00AM	47
Sunday, Dec. 19 th	7:30AM	100
Saturday, Dec. 18 th	4:00PM	215

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING MASS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART

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FRIDAY	Dec. 31	4:00PM	New Year's Eve Humberto Fernandes-Memorial Remembrance SL
SATURDAY	Jan. 1	9:00AM	New Year's Day—For Our Parishioners
SATURDAY	Jan. 1	4:00PM	New Year's Day—For Our Parishioners
SUNDAY	Jan. 2	7:30AM	For Our Parishioners
SUNDAY	Jan. 2	10:00AM	Confirmation Youth Mass Muriel Denault—Memorial Remembrance
MONDAY	Jan. 3	8:00AM	Delia LaFrance—Birthday Remembrance
TUESDAY	Jan. 4	8:00AM	For Our Parishioners
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 5	8:00AM	For the Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY	Jan. 6	8:00AM	For Our Parishioners
SATURDAY	Jan. 8	4:00PM	Robert White—1 st Anniversary Remembrance Lucille Tetrault—Memorial Remembrance David Novo—1 st Anniversary Remembrance
SUNDAY	Jan. 9	7:30AM	For Our Parishioners
SUNDAY	Jan. 9	10:00AM	Louise Seguin—Memorial Remembrance Gloria Cusick—Month's Mind

DATE / TIME AT HOLY NAME SACRED HEART OF JESUS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
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	ZACHARY PRYZSTARZ
SAT., JAN. 8—4:00PM	HN JEANNETTE MASSE	AARON ELDERKIN
SUN., JAN. 9—7:30AM	HN BARBARA BRUNNETTE	MADISON FIANO
SUN., JAN. 9—10:00AM	HN HEIDI KULIGA	JONATHAN GONSALVES ZACHARY PRYZSTARZ

Bereavement Support:

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 follows: **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.

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 & 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 12/18-12/19 \$627

Maintenance

\$212

There is no second collection next week at St. Francis of Assisi.

Thank You for your continued support!

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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.



Jan. 1st—Pope Francis

Jan. 2nd—Rev. Michael Racine

Jan. 3rd—Bishop Edgar daCunha,spv

Jan. 4th—Rev. Msgr. Barry Wall

Jan. 5th—All Bishops

Jan. 6th—Rev. Thomas Washburn, OFM

Jan. 7th —Rev. Riley Williams

Prayer Suggestion: Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests in 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....

GREETING CARD COLLECTION

The St. Francis of Assisi Women's League is collecting unused greeting cards to be forwarded to a Catholic prison min-



istry. This includes all occasions such as birthday, blank cards and Christmas cards. They distribute them to prison chaplains who make the cards available to all inmates free of charge. The cards cannot contain glitter, so please do not place that type in our donation bins. There is a collection box at the main entrance of each church. Our drive ends on January 1st, 2022. Thank you for your cooperation.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SATURDAY	Jan. 1	4:30PM	New Year's Day—For Our Parishioners
SUNDAY	Jan. 2	9:00AM	For Our Parishioners
SATURDAY	Jan. 8	4:30PM	For Our Parishioners
SUNDAY	Jan. 9	9:00AM	Robertson Kane—7 th Anniversary Rem.

DATE / TIME AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
SUN., JAN. 2—9:00AM	EDITH VENTURA -LECTOR JIM VENTURA-EUCH. MIN.	
SUN., JAN. 9—9:00AM	TERRI SOUZA -LECTOR EDITH VENTURA-EUCH. MIN.	MOLLY MC EACHERN

Please Remember the following <u>St. Lawrence Martyr</u> 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, Tom Soucy, The McCain Family, Henry T. Murphy Jr., Maria Raposo, Carla DeMello & Paula Perreira

Bishop da Cunha's 2021 Christmas Message~A Season of Opportunity Dear Friends in Christ.

Opportunity is defined as a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something. The last two years have presented us with various circumstances, some extremely difficult, with which we can do something beautiful. We can come together and use these moments to breathe fresh hope into our homes, parishes, and world. While the Covid-19 pandemic continues to concern us, and require our caution, I look toward the celebration of Christmas and the New Year that is nearly upon us with expectant hope and faith.

This year, Pope Francis invited the whole Church to join on a two-year journey (2021-2023) to focus on synodality: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church. The Holy Spirit is undoubtedly moving in our Diocese. As the theme of my pastoral letter, I chose *Journeying Together: With Jesus on the Path of Faith and Hope*, shortly after Pope Francis announced the synod theme, *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*. Synodality asks us to consider: how can the Church better function as the Body of Christ?

The central hope for us embracing this synodal process is for all of us to become part of a caring and listening Church. Journeying together requires a great commitment to listen to the voices of all who make up the People of God. Individually and as a parish, we have an opportunity to embrace the process as a means for growth and creating meaningful connections. First, during this joyous time of holiday gatherings, either in person or virtual, open your heart to truly listen to your friends and family—pay attention to their cares and concerns; what a magnificent way to experience the synodal process in your life. Second, the synod will create opportunities for parishes in their revitalization efforts. What remarkable potential the formal and informal coming together of the People of God presents.

I also look forward with faith and hope to the nationwide Eucharistic Revival set to launch next summer and conclude with a Eucharistic Congress in 2024. I am truly excited as plans are taking shape for this initiative. I can already envision the many blessings these will bring to the Church at large as well as to the Diocese of Fall River. The three years working together to better understand and communicate the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist will bring innumerable graces. I have no doubt hearts will be set aflame, people's faith will be reignited, and souls will grow ever closer to Christ.

During this Christmas season, I pray that we all experience a renewal of faith and hope as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. May our celebrations strengthen us to remain steadfast in our desire to share this Good News with the world. May we see all the good things put into motion this year come to fruition in our lives, our Diocese, and the world. May all answer God's call to be a part of the revitalization and renewal of the Church, through our love, dedication, and perseverance as disciples and witnesses of our Eucharistic Lord.

May God bless you and your loved ones, and may you enjoy a very happy, joyful, blessed and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., Bishop of Fall River

The Catholic Guild for the Blind is hosting a Rosary and Social Hour via Conference Call. The rosary and social hour will be offered twice monthly on the first Thursday of each month at 1:000PM and on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00PM. All are invited to join the Guild, as they come together to pray for those in need and for a renewed sense of purpose, To join either of the calls, dial 1-774-462-3143 and enter the Pin Number 8916. (Please note: You may wish to save this number and pin, as it will remain the same for all future calls and programs offered by the Guild.)

If you have any questions or need information about the Catholic Guild for the Blind, call Cynthia Stead at 508-771-6771 or Martha Reed at 508-674-4681.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

1st Collection 12/18-12/19 \$2,258

Maintenance

\$584

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LUCKY FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER

CALENDAR WINNERS

Dec. 1st ~ Diane Bento

Dec. 2nd ~ Jean Whelan

Dec. 3rd ~ David Bryant

Dec. 4th ~ Gil Travers

Dec. 5th ~ David Silva

Dec. 6th ~ Kathi McKenna

Dec. 7th ~ Gil Canuel

Dec. 8th ~ Foaua E. Santos

Dec. 9th ~ Gordon Vieira

Dec. 10th ~ Bob Correia

Dec. 11th ~ Dwayne Arruda

Dec. 12th ~ Paul Baptista

Dec. 13th ~ St. Lucy 2 Winners

~ Martha Reed

~ Jean Whelan

Dec. 14th ~ Pam Dawsen

Dec. 15th ~ Ray Guillotte

In Your Prayers:

Please remember the souls of **George Reul, Hazel Britto** and **Pedro Centeio.** George passed away Friday, December 17th. His funeral home service was celebrated on Wednesday, December 22nd. He was a parishioner of HNSHJ. Hazel passed away on Saturday, December 18th. Her funeral was celebrated on Wednesday, December 22nd. Pedro passed away on Saturday, December 18th. Both funerals were at St. Lawrence Martyr. We extend our prayers and sympathies to their families. May George, Hazel and Pedro now share the promise of Eternal Life.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

SATURDAY	Jan. 1 4:00PM		Theodore Ramos—1 st Anniversary Rem.	
SUNDAY	Jan. 2	11:30AM	For Our Parishioners	
SATURDAY	Jan. 8	4:00PM	For Our Parishi	oners
SUNDAY	Jan. 9 11:30AM		Steven Hebert —Memorial Remembrance Alcino Martins—Memorial Remembrance Lineu Santos—Memorial Remembrance	
DATE / TIME AT LECTOR ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR		LECTOR		ALTAR SERVER
SUN., JAN. 2—11:30AM DR. ASHLEY WA		Y WALECKA	DANIEL FRASIER ELIZABETH FRASIER	
SUN., JAN. 9—11:30AM ROSIE BYRN		NES	JULIANA MELO Christopher Beeler	

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

OUR FOOD PANTRY WILL BE OPEN ON JAN. 14th FROM 8:30 TO 11:30 a.m. PLEASE TELL ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO IS IN NEED OF FOOD.

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ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. KATHY BOUCHER 508 997-3019 OR 508 991-1042. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PRAYERS!

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A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year For all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us a mighty flame

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name.

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 ASSESSMENTS.

THE NEXT DRIVE BY IS **NEXT 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 Foyer, Grade 2 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.



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Katherine Rose Kowal

From Fr. Mike,

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. Mike Merry Christmas

A heartfelt THANK YOU goes out to all who had a part in this year's Giving Tree. Approximately 1, 658 items were donated to the four organizations. Each one expressed overwhelming appreciation for all your efforts. No one person could do it alone, but your combined efforts made it a huge success.



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