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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;
I came so that they might have life and have it more
abundantly." - Jn 10:9-10

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WELCOME ~ April 30, 2023

Saturday 4PM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 7:30AM & 10AM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 8:45AM ~ St. Francis

Sunday 11:30AM ~ St. Lawrence

Reconciliation ~ 3:15PM Saturday ~ Holy Name

Monday - Thursday 8AM ~ Holy Name

MASS
SCHEDULE

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FINANCIAL REPORT

1st Collection 4/22 & 4/23 \$3,477
 Maintenance \$1,523
no second collection next week

Thank You!



**MASS INTENTIONS
 HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|--|
| Saturday, April 29 | 4:00PM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, April 30 | 7:30PM | <i>Stephen Wojtkunski - 2 year anniversary</i> |
| Sunday, April 30 | 10:00AM | <i>Eric Fernandes - Birthday remembrance</i> |
| Sunday, April 30 | 1:30PM | <i>First Holy Communion</i> |
| Monday, May 1 | 8:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Tuesday May 2 | 8:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Wednesday, May 3 | 8:00AM | <i>William Gaige Gronblom</i> |
| Thursday, May 4 | 8:00AM | <i>Bridget McCarthy - 2 year anniversary</i> |
| Saturday, May 6 | 4:00PM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, May 7 | 7:30PM | <i>Pearl & Adolph Thosz - anniversary</i> |
| Sunday, May 7 | 10:00AM | <i>Nancy Kondziolka</i> |



MASS COUNTS

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|------------|
| Sat. 4/22 HNSHJ | 4:00PM | 170 |
| Sun. 4/23 HNSHJ | 7:30AM | 110 |
| Sun. 4/23 SF | 9:00AM | 37 |
| Sun. 4/23 HNSHJ | 10:00AM | 150 |
| Sun. 4/23 SL | 11:30AM | 115 |
| TOTAL | | 582 |

| HOLY NAME S H J | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. | ALTAR SERVER |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Sat. 4/29 4:00PM | Donald Buckley | Scott Collette Sue LeBouef Kathy McKenna | Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo |
| Sun. 4/30 7:30AM | Stephanie Fiano | Donna Michaud Ted Machado | Madison Fiano |
| Sun. 4/30 10:00AM | Heidi Kuliga | Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack | Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz |
| Sat. 5/6 4:00PM | Sue LeBouef | Mariette Rose Dr. Ashley Walecka Kathy McKenna | Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo |
| Sun. 5/7 7:30AM | Barbara Brunette | Ted Machado Carol Oliver | |
| Sun. 5/7 10:00AM | Michael McCormack | Eva Marie Fernandes Gloria Pamplona | Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz |

*For the Month of May the
 Sanctuary Candle at Holy Name
 burns in loving memory of
 Mary M. Sherman*

Join us this Sunday for a Donut Social

following the 10AM Mass Holy Name Parish Center
Celebration of Life for those buried in Catholic Cemeteries in April



“I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

— Jn 10:9-10

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT

1st Collection 4/22 & 4/23 \$595
Maintenance \$131

next weeks collection: maintenance

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|---|
| Saturday, April 29 | 4:30PM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, April 30 | 9:00AM | <i>James L Henry - birthday remembrance</i> |
| Saturday, May 6 | 4:30PM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, May 7 | 9:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |

| ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. | ALTAR SERVER |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sun. 4/30 9:00AM | Lydia Murphy | Maxwell Kane | Molly McEachern |
| Sun. 5/7 9:00AM | Claire DaSilva | Mary Neves | Molly McEachern |

“Mercy shown to those who can only receive, without giving anything in return, Is precious in the eyes of God.”
(Pope Francis)

Reminder, our FUNDrive will be June 17th. Bring us your clean, gently used clothing, small household items, linens, and all your books.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Cut to the Heart

Everyone who has been married knows this feeling: you’re in the midst of a disagreement with your spouse. You’ve really dug in your heels. You’re ready to die on this hill. And you have the awful, heartbreaking realization that you are wrong. Whatever it is you’re arguing about, you’re wrong. You.

So where do you go from here? The only way forward is to own it. Fess up. Grab a fork and dig into that humble pie. It makes me cringe just to write about it, because it’s the worst feeling.

I use the example of marriage because it’s the one I’m most familiar with — my closest relationship, the one that teaches me the most about who I am and who God asks me to be. But this is a universal experience, and everyone — single or married, child or adult, lay or ordained — knows how badly it feels to realize that you’re wrong. You’re human. You messed up.

It is hard to recognize that the Christian life is one of ongoing repentance. It is painful to acknowledge the ways in which we are falling short, even as we strive to follow in Christ’s example.

It can, in the words of today’s reading, “cut to the heart.”

But that feeling of despair is what propels forward motion. We have to allow ourselves to feel bad, that’s the fertile ground of penitence. We are meant to have not just life, but life “more abundantly.” Stasis isn’t the goal. Baptism isn’t the finish line.

Examining our conscience is hard. It cuts to the heart. It cuts to the truth.

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins."
Acts 2:38

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ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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Fran Gorman Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT

1st Collection 4/22 & 4/23 \$2,149

Maintenance \$ 660

no second collection next week

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Saturday, April 29 | 4:00PM | <i>Brian Dean</i> |
| Sunday, April 30 | 11:30AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Saturday, May 6 | 4:00PM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, May 7 | 11:30AM | <i>Donald J. Lavoie - months mind</i> |
| Sunday, May 7 | 1:30PM | <i>First Holy Communion</i> |

| ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. | ALTAR SERVER |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sun. 4/30 11:30AM | Ryleigh Melo | Anne Touhey Pat Norton | Juliana Melo Christopher Beeler |
| Sun. 5/7 11:30AM | Ryleigh Melo | Matthew Nowick Pat Norton | Juliana Melo Christopher Beeler |

*The Saint Anthony Candle at
Saint Lawrence burns this month
In loving memory of **George B. Lavoie***



FIRST COMMUNION

Faith Formation Corner

Congratulations

to
Avery Caton
Amelia daCunha
Jack Fazzino
Noah Holtkamp
Myra McNeilly
Jase Phaneuf
Tiana Phaneuf
Paetyn Siegal
Amelia Whinnem

Who will make their First Communion at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus this weekend! May God Bless them and their families on this special occasion.

Praying for peace in our hearts, minds, families, homes, and world.

Have a wonderful and blessed week,
~ Eileen Frasier



OUR FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF HELP

Due to construction near the Food Pantry, we need extra help with our food deliveries on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 10 to 11 a.m.

Must be able to lift up to 50-pound boxes.

We need 4 or 5 men to help stock our shelves on 2 MONDAY MORNINGS a month. Must be able to lift 25-pound boxes.

We need 1or 2 women to be ON CALL to help pack bags of groceries 2 Thursday mornings a month from 9 to 11 a.m.

Also needed, 2 volunteers on 2 Friday mornings a month from 7 to 8 a.m. to help set up for the Food Pantry. Must be able to lift 25-pound boxes.

1 more man in "frozen foods" dept. Must be able to lift 30-pound boxes on 2 Friday mornings a month from 8:15 to 11:30 a.m. while the Pantry is open.

*You can always come and try it out &
see if it works for you.*

Please call Kathy Boucher at **508 991-1042** for more information and to volunteer.

Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry. We are still in need of children's cereals and lots of prayers!

Food Pantry is open on

Friday, May 12th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

*If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta*



82ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

“Do This in Memory of Me” - The 82nd Annual Catholic Appeal begins May 1. Since 1942, the Appeal has helped people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Your support sustains the numerous agencies, programs, and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults, and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. We encourage you to support the Appeal as generously as you can. You can make a one-time gift or a pledge with convenient payments throughout the year. You can give by mail, use a contribution card located in church, or make your gift or pledge online at: **www.GiveFRDiocese.org**.

David Keighley, Katherine Sullivan, Corrine Lebeau, Joey Kowal,
Mary-Lyn Riding, Peter McCoy, Vivian Moniz, Joann Pieknik,
Gabiella Rivas, Maria Ferreira, Augusta Fernandes, Maureen Stewart,
Nativa Hoyle, Peter Debarros, Kathy Amaral, Cliff Soucy, Joel Rivera,
Tom Soucy, Joyce Baptista, The Sena Family, Maria Raposo, Terry Ouellette,
The McCain Family, Carla DeMello & Paula Perreira, Henry T. Murphy Jr., Micele Michaud



*Please join together to welcome new members of our
Whaling City Catholic Community
Marlene Moniz and Theodore Almeida*



A DAY WITH MARY May 20th 8am-12:45PM

St John of God Church 1036 Brayton Avenue Somerset

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Our Lady to Lucia, 13 July 1917

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