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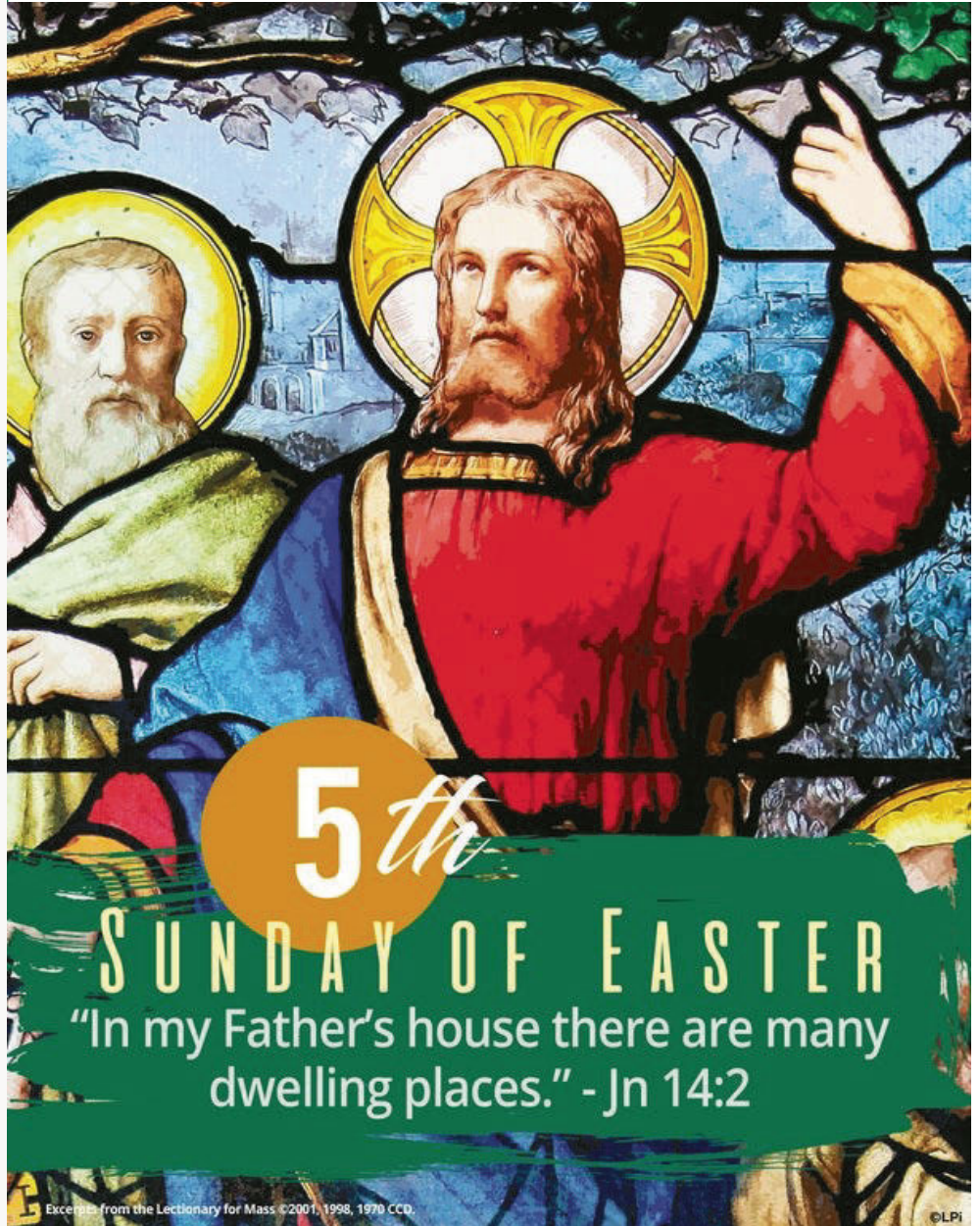
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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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WELCOME ~ May 7, 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

Collection 4/29 & 4/30 \$4,585
next weeks collection: religious education

Thank You!



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

Saturday, May 6	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, May 7	7:30AM	<i>Pearl & Adolph Thosz - anniversary</i>
Sunday, May 7	10:00AM	<i>Nancy Kondziolka</i>
Monday, May 8	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday May 9	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, May 10	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, May 11	8:00AM	<i>Jessica Lynn Hicks</i>
Saturday, May 13	4:00PM	<i>Jose & Alice Ferro Jose Ferro, Jr. Debra Cabral - birthday remembrance</i>
Sunday, May 14	7:30AM	<i>for all mothers</i>
Sunday, May 14	10:00AM	<i>for all mothers</i>

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

The Ladies Guild
 will meet on Monday May 8th
 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

Thanks to your wonderful participation
 in the Ladies Golumbki Sale, the
 ministry realized a profit of \$2,2385.
 This affords them opportunity to contin-
 ue their mission of charitable works.
Thank you one and all!

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
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
Sat. 5/13 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Lou Robillard Lynne Medeiros Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 5/14 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Jack Markey	Madison Fiano
Sun. 5/14 10:00AM	Jeannine Sasseville	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz

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

Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Ascension:

Thursday May 18th is the Feast of the Ascension 40 Days after Easter. The following is the Mass Schedule. All Masses will be held at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart.

Vigil Masses on Wednesday May 17th at 4pm and 7pm. There is an additional vigil Mass because at the 7pm our 9th graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation but it's still a Mass for the Holyday so you are welcome to attend, its a small Confirmation class this year so we would love to have parishioners come and support our young people and fulfill their holyday as well.

Masses on Thursday will be at 8:00am and 6:30pm.

TV Mass taping. Fr. Mike will be taping the TV Mass for Pentecost Sunday on Wed May 24th at 5pm at Bishop Stang High School. All are invited to attend the taping.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection 4/29 & 4/30 \$442

next weeks collection: religious education

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, May 6	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, May 7	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, May 13	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, May 14	9:00AM	<i>for all mothers</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 5/7 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 5/14 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 4/29 HNSHJ	4:00PM	190
Sun. 4/30 HNSHJ	7:30AM	111
Sun. 4/30 SF	9:00AM	45
Sun. 4/30 HNSHJ	10:00AM	200
Sun. 4/30 SL	11:30AM	120
Sun. 4/30 HNSHJ	1:30PM	122
<i>(first holy communion)</i>		
TOTAL		788

"...To serve the poor is to go to God. You must see God in the faces of the poor."

"Extend mercy toward others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?"

- St. Vincent de Paul

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Witnesses for Jesus

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let a joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection 4/29 & 4/30 \$1,718
next weeks collection: religious education

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, May 6	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, May 7	11:30AM	Donald J. Lavoie - months mind
Sunday, May 7	1:30PM	First Holy Communion
Saturday, May 13	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, May 14	11:30AM	<i>for all mothers</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 5/7 11:30AM	Ryleigh Melo	Matthew Nowick Pat Norton	Juliana Melo Christopher Beeler
Sun. 5/14 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Elizabeth Frasier

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

“Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes— all of us change in some way— and this does us good.”
 -Pope Francis

Faith Formation Corner

Congratulations

to
 Sydney Boswell
 Raelynne Donnelly
 Morgan Espinola
 Abbie Kelly
 Daniella Mendoza
 Alexander Perry
 Bree Rocha
 William Walsh

Who all will make their First Communion at St. Lawrence 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 1 or 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.

For more information: Kathy Boucher at [508 991-1042](tel:5089911042)

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



82ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

HNSHJ	\$1,540
ST LAWRENCE	\$1,720
ST FRANCIS	\$ 500

“Do This in Memory of Me” is the theme of the 2023 Catholic Appeal. Feed the Hungry. Shelter the Homeless. Visit the Sick. Comfort the Sorrowful. You can practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and help our brothers and sisters in need, through your generous support of the **82nd Annual Catholic Appeal**. The Appeal offers much-needed support to tens of thousands throughout our diocese: from Mansfield, Easton and the Attleboro’s, through the Taunton, Fall River and New Bedford areas, and extending all the way to Cape Cod and the islands. Where there is great need, our parish community can offer great hope. Please consider making your gift online by visiting www.GiveFRDiocese.org. You can also mail your gift or use one of the contribution cards located in church. Your gift of any size will make a difference for so many.



Welcome, children, into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to your parents and godparents. We pray you will find love and happiness as you grow in your faith of the Lord.

Elliana Hope Morales child of Thomas and Jean

David Keighley, 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, Tom Soucy, Joyce Baptista, The Sena Family, Maria Raposo, Terry Ouellette, The McCain Family, Carla DeMello & Paula Perreira, Henry T. Murphy Jr., Micele Michaud



The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate at Our Lady’s Chapel will be holding their annual **Corpus Christi Procession** on June 11th. The procession begins at 2PM at Our Lady’s Chapel (600 Pleasant St) and will stop at three stations for Eucharistic Benediction - Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe parish and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. This year, rather than return and finish at Our Lady’s Chapel, the procession will conclude after Benediction at the final station (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church) where refreshments will follow. Return transportation to Our Lady’s Chapel will be available for those needing it. You are warmly invited to join in celebrating this public witness of Faith.

In Your Prayers for



Mitchell Pielech who passed away APRIL 24 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on April 28

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Mitchell’s family. May he share the promise of Eternal Life.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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