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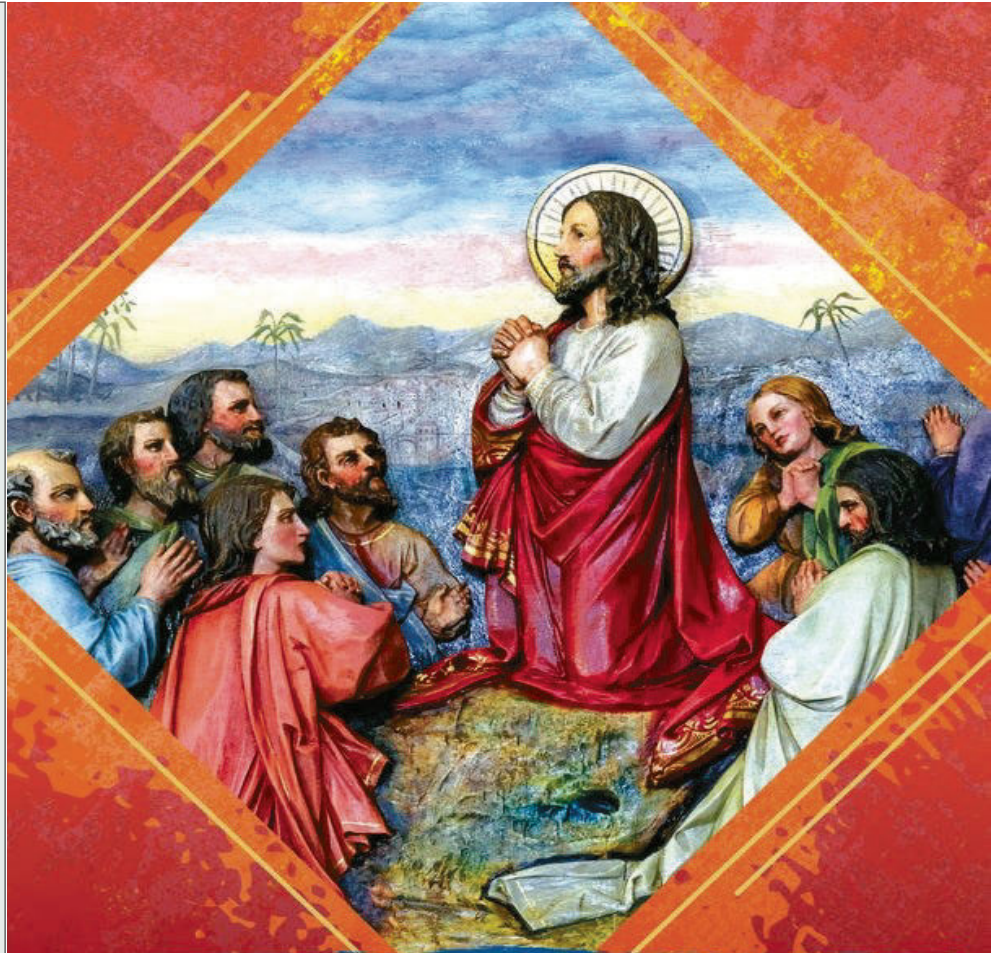
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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28-30**

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WELCOME ~ July 9, 2023

Saturday 4PM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 7:30AM & 10AM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 9:00AM ~ St. Francis

Sunday 11:30AM ~ St. Lawrence

Reconciliation ~ 3:15PM Saturday ~ Holy Name

Monday - Thursday 8AM ~ Holy Name

MASS
SCHEDULE

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Thank You!



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

Saturday, July 8	1:30PM 4:00PM	<i>Wedding - Meagan Lucas & David Fernandes</i> <i>Donald Racine - birthday remembrance</i>
Sunday, July 9	7:30AM	<i>Pierre C. Seguin - birthday remembrance</i>
Sunday, July 9	10:00AM	<i>Fredette family</i> <i>Jack Crompton - 16 year anniversary</i>
Monday, July 10	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday July 11	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, July 12	8:00AM	<i>Jessica Lynn Hicks</i>
Thursday, July 13	8:00AM	<i>Patricia Ferreira - 23 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, July 15	4:00PM	<i>Leonardo Lugo - birthday remembrance</i>
Sunday, July 16	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, July 16	10:00AM	<i>Eric Fernandes</i>

Annual Youth Group

Car Wash

Saturday, July 15

10:00-1:00

**Saint Lawrence Martyr Church,
 New Bedford**

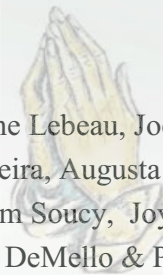
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HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 7/8 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Mariette Rose Donald Buckley	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 7/9 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Jack Markey	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 7/9 10:00AM	Jeannine Sasseville	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz
Sat. 7/15 4:00PM	Jeannette Masse	Sue LeBouef Scott Collette	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 7/16 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Ted Machado Donna Michaud	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 7/16 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz



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



*Due to the early transmission deadline required by our publisher,
 we are unable to report last weekend's financial figures and
 Mass counts in this publication. You will find those next week!*



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



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MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, July 8	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, July 9	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, July 15	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, July 16	9:00AM	<i>James L. Henry - 12 year anniversary</i>



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 7/9 9:00AM	Edith Ventura William Guillotte	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 7/16 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Don Neves	Molly McEachern



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.

Lorenzo Steven Soqui child of Steven & Courtney
Jaelyn Maree DaRosa

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Robert Forgue who passed away June 21 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on June 30

Paul Meagher whose funeral was celebrated at St Lawrence on July 1

We extend our sympathy and prayers to their families. May they 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



WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

- July 9 Rev. Peter Scheffer
- July 10 Rev. John Schrader
- July 11 All Benedictine Priests
- July 12 Rev. Stephen Salvatore
- July 13 Rev. Robert Powell
- July 14 Rev. Msgr. John Smith
- July 15 Rev. Christopher Stanibula



Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them, into likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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Fran Gorman Music Director



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Thank You!



**MASS INTENTIONS
 SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR**

Saturday, July 8	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, July 9	11:30AM	<i>Dr. John J. Fletcher - 1 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, July 15	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, July 16	11:30AM	<i>Alcino Martins & Lineu Santos</i>

*At Saint Lawrence for the month of July
 The Saint Anthony Candle
 burns in loving memory of
Jack Crompton
 &
George B. Lavoie

 The Saint Teresa Candle
 burns in loving memory of
Dr. John J. Fletcher*

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 7/9 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Matthew Nowick Pat Norton	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Elizabeth Frasier
Sun. 7/16 11:30AM	Ryleigh Mello	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Juliana Melo Christopher Beeler



Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry. Each week we see more families coming to us for help. Our food prices have gone up just like yours have. **If you are able to make a monetary donation we can certainly use it.** If you are able to **donate your time** please call Kathy Boucher at [508 991-1042](tel:5089911042). **We also need help on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10am** at the Pantry bringing cases of food into the building. Our next delivery will be Tuesday, July 11th. Most cases weigh at least 25 pounds.

*If you are not able to help in these ways then **please pray for our Food Pantry.** Pray that we are able to continue to feed these families in need and pray that we are able to get the help we need to run the Pantry. Thank you again!!*

**Food Pantry will be open
 Friday, July 14
 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Located in the basement of St. Lawrence Rectory, 110 Summer St. You may park in the parking lot of St. Lawrence Church on County & North Streets.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

Encourage deeper understanding of scripture
 July 9, 2023 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



The hardest burdens to bear are our soul burdens. From the view of eternity, of salvation, following Christ means giving up the impossible task of carrying our own sin. This is what Jesus requires of those who would find rest in him.

Jesus's great desire is that we find the rest we so desperately need, a rest that only He can give. Believe in me, abide in me, trust me: Jesus wants us to live by faith. Our souls only find hope and peace with God. He is not demanding obedience for obedience's sake, rather, it's through obedience that we can enter the good life he came to deliver.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 LISBON July 26 - August 8

Our very own Jill Fernandes, a parishioner at St. Lawrence Martyr, a 2016 graduate of Holy Family Holy Name School, who serves her parish as an altar server, co-leads the Youth Group with Eileen Frasier and a Confirmation 2 teacher for the collaborative will be attending this year's World Youth Day in Lisbon. She tells us she "can't wait to bring stories of the WYD experience back to my confirmation students and the whole collaborative".

Please consider joining us for 4th Watch on the Beach on July 16th 6:30-8:00 at Apponagansett Beach, South Dartmouth, MA 02748 (Rain Location: St. Mary's Dartmouth) as we pray for our WYD Pilgrims, Live Praise and Worship Music, Adoration, Opportunity for Confession, and Fellowship!

Please bring a lawn chair.



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