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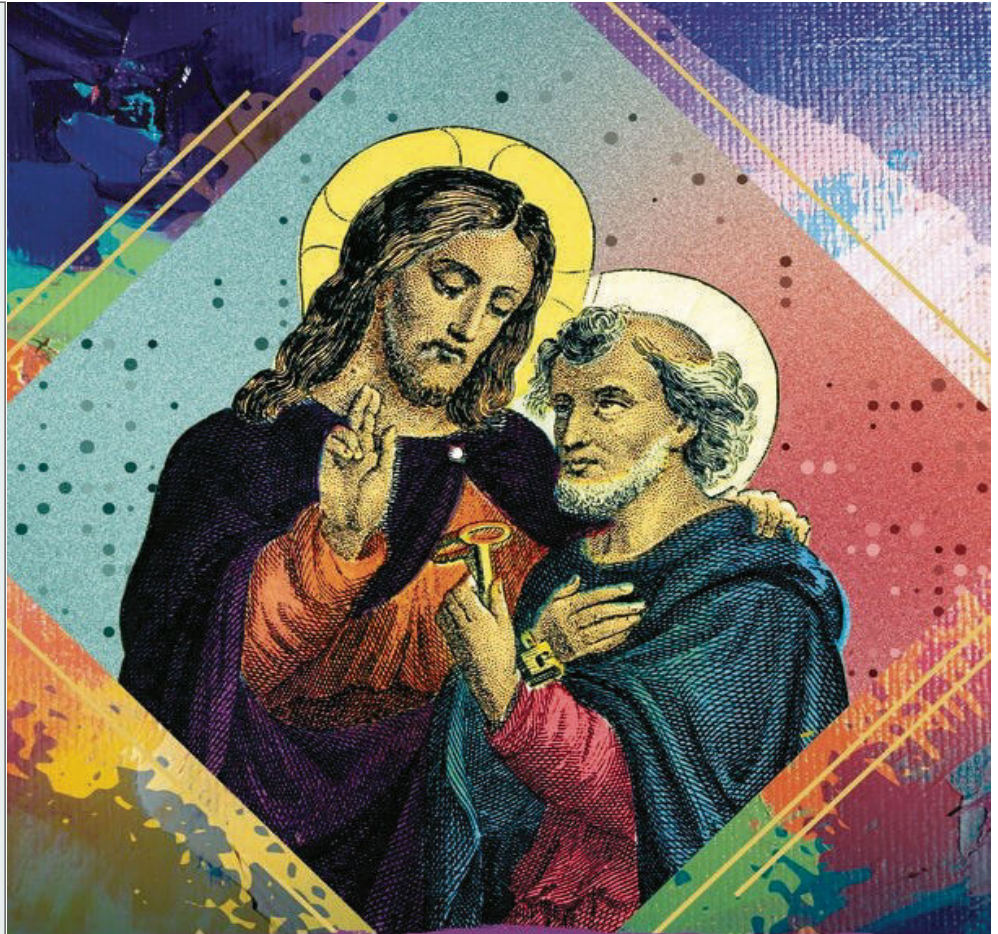
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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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WELCOME ~ August 27, 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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FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection 8/19 & 8/20 \$3,234
 holyday / St Vincent de Paul \$1,273

*second collection next week:
 parish religious education*
Thank You!



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 8/19 HNSHJ 4:00PM 150
 Sun. 8/20 HNSHJ 7:30AM 130
 Sun. 8/20 SF 9:00AM 50
 Sun. 8/20 HNSHJ 10:00AM 170
 Sun. 8/20 SL 11:30AM 130
TOTAL 630

CRAFT FAIR OCTOBER 14 & 15

Come help us make our fair the best it can be by joining us with your help at the fair. There are many jobs that need to be filled no matter how big or small we have a job for you to help us succeed. There are two ways you can join our team. **Number 1:** Come to our next general meeting at the parish center on September 5th at 6:30 or **Number 2:** email your name and email address to darylsylvia@gmail.com and ask to join our team. Remember we have three churches and the fair helps all the churches and parishes. **We need all the help we can get and we thank you in advance for your help.** This year, in addition to the 25 inside vendor booths we will offer 12 tented/outside booths in the parking lot immediately behind the center.



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

| | | |
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| Saturday, August 26 | 4:00PM | <i>Robert Tetreault - birthday remembrance Jose & Alice Ferro Jose Ferro, Jr. Robert C. Sylvia - 5 year anniversary</i> |
| Sunday, August 27 | 7:30AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, August 27 | 10:00AM | <i>Renate Maria Perry Mark Curry</i> |
| Monday August 28 | 8:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Tuesday August 29 | 8:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Wednesday, August 30 | 8:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Thursday, August 31 | 8:00AM | <i>Robert Forgue</i> |
| Saturday, September 2 | 4:00PM | <i>Donald Racine - 17 year anniversary Lucille Tetreault - 3 year anniversary Albert J Dubreuil - 5 year anniversary Steven Hunt Joseph Correia, Jr. - 1 year anniversary</i> |
| Sunday, September 3 | 7:30AM | <i>Maria Lucilia Avelar</i> |
| Sunday, September 3 | 10:00AM | <i>Nancy Kondziolka Robert Forgue</i> |

| HOLY NAME S H J | LECTOR | EUCARISTIC MIN. | ALTAR SERVER |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Sat. 8/26 4:00PM | Donald Buckley | Heidi Kuliga Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna | Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo |
| Sun. 8/27 7:30AM | Stephanie Fiano | Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes | Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell |
| Sun 8/27 10:00AM | Jeannine Sasseville | Eva Marie Fernandes Gloria Pamplona | Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz |
| Sat. 9/2 4:00PM | Sue LeBouef | Heidi Kuliga Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna | Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo |
| Sun. 9/3 7:30AM | Barbara Brunette | Ted Machado Carol Oliver | Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell |
| Sun 9/3 10:00AM | Colleen Gordon | Eva Marie Fernandes Gloria Pamplona | Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz |



Labor Day -Parish Offices closed: Monday September 4
 Labor Day the Parish Offices both at St. Lawrence and Holy Name of the Sacred Heart will be closed.
 The daily Mass will be celebrated as usual at 8:00am at Holy Name.
 Have a safe Holiday weekend!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection 8/19 & 8/20 \$557
holyday / St Vincent de Paul \$137

*second collection next week:
parish religious education*

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Saturday, August 26 | 4:30PM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, August 27 | 9:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Saturday, September 2 | 4:30PM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, September 3 | 9:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |

| ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. | ALTAR SERVER |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sun. 8/27 9:00AM | Claire DaSilva | Linda Chase | Molly McEachern |
| Sun. 9/3 9:00AM | Lydia Murphy | Mary Neves | Molly McEachern |



Knights of Columbus - Care Packages for Veterans: The Bishop Stang Fourth Degree Knights in Swansea (Fr. Mike is their Chaplain) are putting together care packages for Veterans in Transition Homes. Items being collected are baby wipes, foot powder, lip balm, shampoo, shaving cream, bar soap, plastic soap cases, toothbrushes and toothpaste, nail clippers, instant coffee, tea bags, granola bars, ramen noodles, hard candy, drink mixes, pop tarts, beef jerky. Containers will be placed in all of our churches the next few weeks, and you can simply place items in them. Thank You for your assistance.



Preparation for Adult Confirmation

The diocesan preparation program for adults (18+) seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is intended to provide instruction in the faith, as well as spiritual support to compliment the parish in the formation of candidates who are completing their initiation in the Catholic Church. **Prior to registration, candidates must begin this process by meeting with the pastor to gather documents.** This program consists of seven sessions total, with both virtual and in-person sessions.

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory. Participants are asked to share their screens during virtual sessions.

Fall Schedule 2023

Online Sessions: Thursday Evenings 6:30pm to 8:00pm

In-person Sessions: Saturdays 10am to 2pm St Julie Billiard Church Hall, 494 Slocum Rd, N. Dartmouth

Program dates: Saturday September 30, Thursday October 5, Thursday October 12, Thursday October 26
Saturday November 4, Thursday November 9, Saturday November 18

Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday November 30, 2023 Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 327 2nd St, Fall River
Mandatory rehearsal with Confirmation sponsors at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm

Registration Fee: \$75 (our parish will pay half)

Payable to the Diocese of Fall River, 423 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720 Memo: Adult Confirmation

IN ORDER TO BE A SPONSOR

for Baptism or Confirmation you must receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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FINANCIAL REPORT

1st Collection 8/19 & 8/20 \$1,867
 holyday / St Vincent de Paul \$ 420

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**MASS INTENTIONS
 SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR**

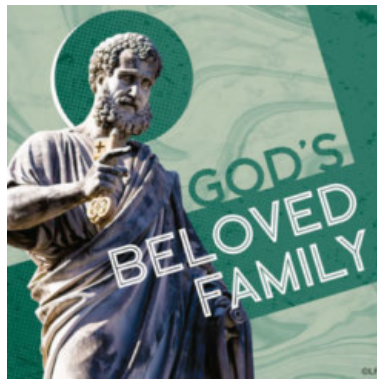
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|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Saturday, August 26 | 4:00PM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, August 27 | 11:30AM | <i>Dr. John J. Fielding Janice Machnowski Jane Parkin</i> |
| Saturday, September 2 | 1:30 wedding 4:00PM | <i>Victor Flores & Gabrielly Dornelles for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, September 3 | 11:30AM | <i>The Lopes & Gill Families</i> |

**Mass on the 26th Anniversary
 of the passing of
 St. Teresa of Calcutta**



Members of the Missionaries of Charity of New Bedford, the religious order founded by Mother Teresa who minister in our city, extend an invitation to all to attend a special Mass to be offered for her on the anniversary of her death. Mass will be celebrated at St. Lawrence Martyr on September 5th at 11AM. The church was the site of the Mass celebrated by then Fall River Bishop Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap., in honor of Mother Teresa's visit to the Diocese of Fall River in June of 1995. St. Lawrence Martyr is the parish of the Missionaries of Charity whose convent is located across the street.

| ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. | ALTAR SERVER |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Sun. 8/27 11:30AM | Tricia Grime | Eileen Frasier Anne Touhey | Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Elizabeth Frasier |
| Sun. 9/3 11:30AM | Rosie Byrnes | Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever | Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Elizabeth Frasier Mouro Martins Teixeira |



Speak tenderly to them. Let there be kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting. Always have a cheerful smile. Don't only give your care, but give your heart as well.
St. Teresa of Calcutta

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The Diocese of Fall River stands firm in its commitment to report abuse to law enforcement and cooperate with investigations. If you have been abused by someone representing the Church (priest, deacon, religious, employee or volunteer), we are sorry. We are here to listen and support you. You can report an incident of abuse by contacting local law enforcement directly and by contacting Diocesan Director of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance, Carolyn Shipp at 508-985-6508 (confidential voice mail) or cshipp@dioc-fr.org. She can assist you in making a report and support you through the process.

Food Pantry

Thank you for all you do for our families in need. Parents are really struggling to feed their families. Also, thank you for all the boxes of children's cereals you donate. We still cannot purchase large quantities at reasonable prices. Every box you donate is given out at the next Pantry. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked "FOOD PANTRY" and placed in the collection box or mailed to either rectory.

I am still looking for more volunteers for different tasks at the Food Pantry. Kathy Boucher at [508 991-1042](tel:5089911042)

Food Pantry
housed in the basement of St. Lawrence Rectory, 110 Summer. St.
 will be open Friday, September 15
 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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



Thank you to all who have already registered for Religious Education! If anyone is interested in sharing their faith with the children of the parish by helping out with Religious Ed this year, please reach out to me! The registration form is on the website www.whalingcitycatholics.org. When you go to the website click the **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TAB** and complete the form online. Please complete the registration form and email to Caol@whalingcitycatholics.org. **If you do not have access, please contact me to mail you a form.** Please complete the registration form no later than **August 31**. Your family must be registered members of either St. Lawrence, Holy Name of the Sacred Heart or St. Francis of Assisi. As in the past few years, First Communion and Confirmation 2 will be weekly, in person classes. The other classes will continue to have the Gospel Weekly packets but we are also planning to begin incorporating a few in person sessions throughout the year. This is so everyone can get to know each other better and relationships can be nurtured and grown. We are working on the schedule and will be ready to share in the next few weeks. Please reach out to me with any questions you may have!

Registration fee remains the same for all levels and is as follows: **1 child - \$30.00, 2 children - \$50.00, 3+ children - \$60.00**

Payments are to be paid online through PAYPAL on <https://whalingcitycatholics.org>, or by check.

Payments are made to the parish you belong to.

Have a wonderful week, *Eileen Frasier* Eileen@whalingcitycatholics.org



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

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

- August 27 Rev. Jason Brillhante
- August 28 All Augustinian Priests
- August 29 Rev. Ted Brown, MS
- August 30 Very Rev. Jeffrey Cabral
- August 31 Rev. William Campbell
- September 1 Pope Francis
- September 2 Bishop Edgar da Cunha, SDV



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



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.

Emma Marie Lydon child of David & Rebecca

Antone Souza Moniz V child of Antone and Jessie

IN YOUR PRAYERS



Kenneth VerCammen who passed away August 12 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on August 25

Virginia Whalen who passed away August 20 and whose funeral was celebrated at St Lawrence on August 25

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

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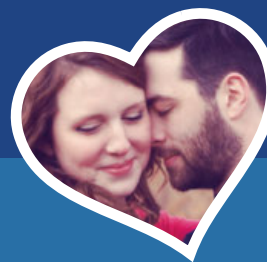
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