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Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and St. Lawrence Martyr

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes  
to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life  
for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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## WELCOME ~ September 3, 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

1st collection 8/26 & 8/27 \$3,542  
 maintenance \$1,380  
*second collections next week:*  
 Catholic Schools Financial Aid Funds  
 Capital Improvement

*Thank You!*



## MASS COUNTS

Sat. 8/26 HNSHJ 4:00PM 200  
 Sun. 8/27 HNSHJ 7:30AM 115  
 Sun. 8/27 SF 9:00AM 45  
 Sun. 8/27 HNSHJ 10:00AM 180  
 Sun. 8/27 SL 11:30AM 145  
**TOTAL 685**

## 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. Come to our next general meeting at the parish center on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 or email your name and email address to [darylsylvia@gmail.com](mailto: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.**



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

Saturday, September 2	4:00PM	<i>Donald Racine - 17 year anniversary</i> <i>Lucille Tetreault - 3 year anniversary</i> <i>Albert J Dubreuil - 5 year anniversary</i> <i>Steven Hunt</i> <i>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</i> <i>Robert Forgue</i>
Monday September 4	8:00AM	<i>Donald Racine</i>
Tuesday September 5	8:00AM	<i>Izaura Gomes</i>
Wednesday, September 6	8:00AM	<i>Gloria B. O'Brien - 29 year anniversary</i>
Thursday, September 7	8:00AM	<i>Janice Machnowski</i>
Saturday, September 9	1:30 wedding  4:00PM	<i>James Donovan &amp; Kathleen Ann Montagano</i>  <i>Donald Gomes - months mind</i> <i>Carol Gomes - 1 year anniversary</i> <i>Luisa DeMello</i> <i>Manuel DeMello</i>
Sunday, September 10	7:30AM	<i>John M. DeBarros</i>
Sunday, September 10	10:00AM	<i>John &amp; Laurina Caton - anniversary</i>

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 9/2 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Heidi Kuliga Mariette 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
Sat. 9/9 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Sue LeBouef Scott Collette Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 9/10 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Jack Markey	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun 9/10 10:00AM	Jeannine Sasseville	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	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

1st collection 8/26 & 8/27 \$533  
maintenance \$156

second collections next week:  
Catholic Schools Financial Aid Funds  
Capital Improvement

*Thank You!*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, September 2	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 3	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, September 9	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 10	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/3 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 9/10 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Don Neves	Molly McEachern

**The Ladies Guild** will hold the first meeting of the season on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Name Parish Center. All women, 18 or older, are invited to participate in this most important Catholic Ministry. Meetings are held the second Monday of every month with the exception of January, July and August. All are Welcome.



Fr Mike will tape the TV Mass on **Wednesday September 13 at 5:45PM at Bishop Stang High School.** This Mass will be for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 24). All are invited to attend the taping.



To our parishioners~ It is hard to believe that the **Harvest Fair** will be here next month WOW...time does fly! We will have our Silent Auction and Harvest Raffle tables filled with the many items that everybody enjoys. If anyone has any "new" item at home that they would like to donate, we are accepting donations. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the main entrance of each church. Please sign it if you are interested in donating an item and I will get in touch with you. Thank you on behalf of the Whaling City Collaborative.  
**Together we can make a difference!!!** Sue LeBoeuf, chairperson

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Jackie Shidell

Bookkeeper

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Fran Gorman

Music Director

### FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 8/26 & 8/27 \$2,312

maintenance \$ 603

*second collections next week:*

*Catholic Schools Financial Aid Funds*

*Capital Improvement*

*Thank You!*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, September 2	1:30 wedding 4:00PM	<i>Victor Flores &amp; Gabrielly Dornelles for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 3	11:30AM	<i>The Lopes &amp; Gill Families</i>
Tuesday, September 5	11:00AM	<i>St Teresa of Calcutta - 26 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, September 9	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 10	11:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

### *This month at Saint Lawrence*

*The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving  
memory of **Mark Curry***

*The Sacred Heart Candle in loving memory  
of **The Lavoie & Butler families***

*The St. Anthony Candle in loving  
memory of **George B. Lavoie***

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/3 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Elizabeth Frasier Mouro Martins Teixeira
Sun. 9/10 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Matthew Nowick Pat Norton	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynn Donnelly

### Mass on the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

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Did you know...

Pope Francis recently updated and made permanent his motu proprio *Vos estis lux mundi* (You are the light of the world). In May 2019, Pope Francis established new norms regarding the requirement to ensure adequate processing of reports of sexual abuse by priests or members of religious life. The new document makes permanent these important protections for those reporting abuse and holds Church leaders accountable for any failures to carry out their responsibilities in this regard.

Much of what is outlined in *Vos estis lux mundi*, has been in place in the United States since 2002 with the establishment of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* (Dallas Charter). The Charter created a set of procedures for handling allegations of sexual abuse of a minor, whether historical or current. It calls for all allegations to be reported to local law enforcement, zero tolerance for clergy with credible allegations returning to ministry, and establishment of outreach and healing services for survivors.

## Food Pantry

We are still in need of children's cereals for the Food Pantry. We also need volunteers on different days to prepare for the Food Pantry day. Please call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042 for more information.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Food Pantry! Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked FOOD PANTRY and placed in the collection basket or mailed to either Rectory.

### Food Pantry

*located 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*



A huge thank you to all who have sent in their Faith Formation Registration Forms!  
Even if you missed the deadline please send it in.

### Save the Dates

Monday Sept 18, 2023 at 6:30 pm Confirmation I & II Parent Meeting to be held in the Holy Name of the Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday Sept 19, 2023 at 6:30 pm Grades 1- 7 Parent Meeting to be held in the Holy Name of the Sacred Heart Church

Sunday Sept 24th 8:30 - 9:45 am Classes Begin in person for Confirmation II , First Communion and Grade 1 Students.

Have a wonderful and blessed week,

~ Eileen Frasier



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?

September 3 Rev. Msgr. Edmund Fitzgerald

September 4 Rev. Paul Canuel

September 5 Rev. Paul Caron

September 6 Rev. Marek Chmurski

September 7 Rev. Richard Chrétien

September 8 Pope Francis

September 9 Rev. Michael Ciryak



*Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of 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*



*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.*

***Khaleel Robert Moreno*** child of Manuel & Olivia

### IN YOUR PRAYERS



**Bernard Silva** who passed away August 21 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on August 29

**Jacqueline Blossom** who passed away August 24 and whose funeral was celebrated at St Francis on September 2

**Antonio Dias** who passed away August 10 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on August 29

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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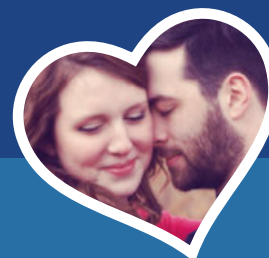
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