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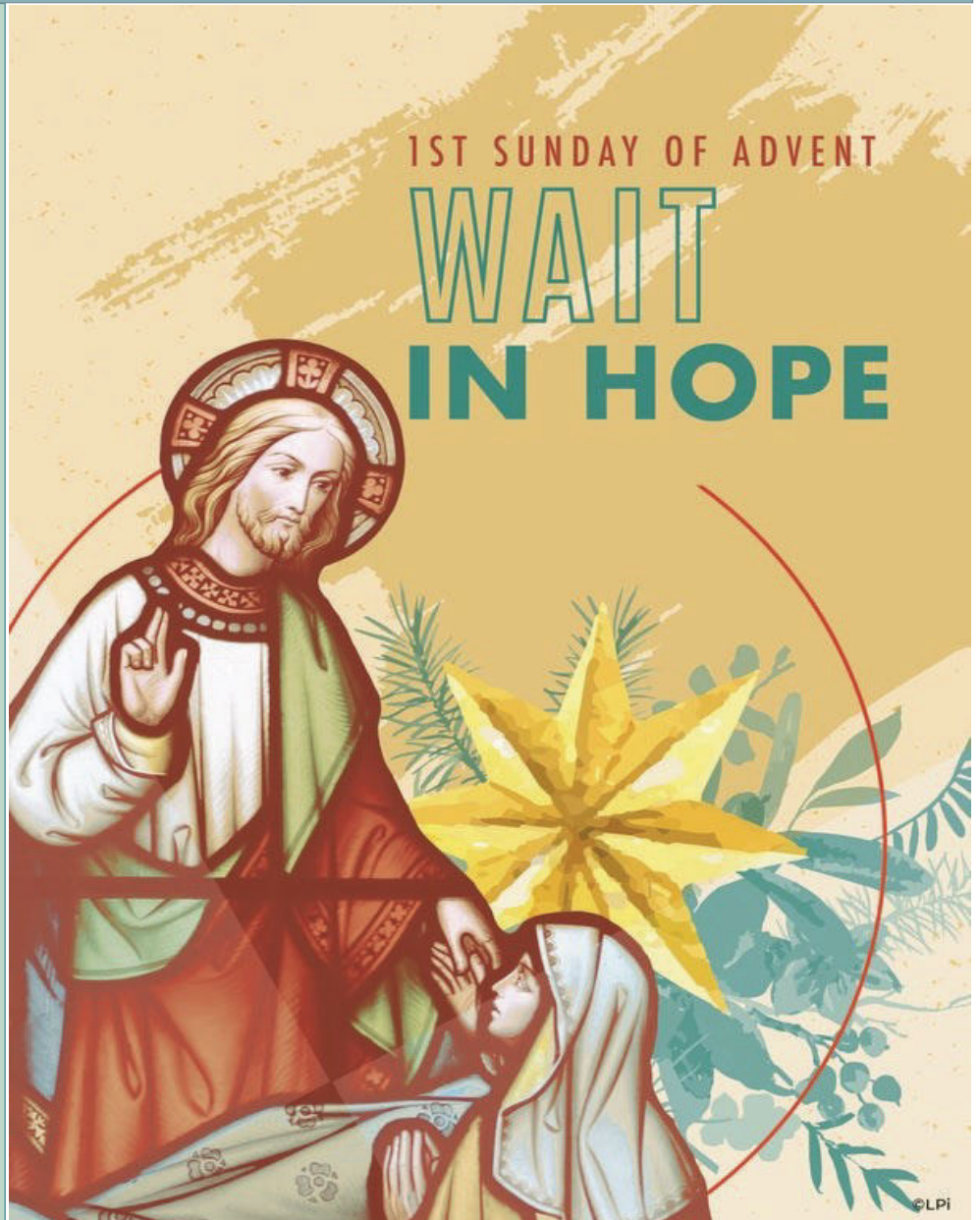
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WELCOME ~ December 3, 2023

**MASS
SCHEDULE**

Saturday 4PM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 7:30AM & 10AM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 9:00AM ~ St. Francis

Sunday 11:30AM ~ St. Lawrence

Monday - Thursday 8AM ~ Holy Name

Reconciliation ~ 3:15PM Saturday ~ Holy Name

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FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 11/18 & 11/19 \$4,421
 Grand Annual \$1,930
 snow removal \$1,188
 campaign for human development \$451

1st collection 11/25 & 11/26 \$3,702
 parish support \$1,170

next weeks second collections:
 snow removal
 retired religious

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday, December 2	4:00PM	<i>Manuel de Melo</i> <i>Fr Joseph Santos</i> <i>Nancy Kondziolka</i> <i>Claire Paulson</i>
Sunday, December 3	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 3	10:00AM	<i>Robert Fogue</i> <i>Alice Brito Cournoyer</i>
Monday, December 4	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, December 5	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, December 6	8:00AM	<i>Thomas Dupre - 15 year anniversary</i> <i>Theresa Dean - birthday remembrance</i>
Thursday, December 7	8:00AM 4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i> <i>Mildred Laflamme</i>
Friday, December 8 Immaculate Conception	8:00AM 6:30PM	<i>Norman Fournier</i> <i>Julie DeMoranville</i> <i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, December 9	4:00PM	<i>Margaret Pinet - 25 year anniversary</i> <i>Arturo & Maria Frizado</i> <i>Bruce Rymaszewicz - months mind</i>
Sunday, December 10	7:30AM	<i>Pierre Sequin - 7 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, December 10	10:00AM	<i>Curtis Kumor</i> <i>James F. Spooner - 2 year anniversary</i> <i>Deb Cabral - 2 year anniversary</i>



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 11/18 HNSHJ 4:00PM 200
 Sun. 11/19 HNSHJ 7:30AM 130
 Sun. 11/19 SF 9:00AM 45
 Sun. 11/19 HNSHJ 10:00AM 200
 Sun. 11/19 SL 11:30AM 125
TOTAL 700

Sat. 11/25 HNSHJ 4:00PM 190
 Sun. 11/26 HNSHJ 7:30AM 120
 Sun. 11/26 SF 9:00AM 45
 Sun. 11/26 HNSHJ 10:00AM 180
 Sun. 11/26 SL 11:30AM 155
TOTAL 690

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The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass Schedule

Thursday 12/7 Vigil Mass at 4PM - Holy Name
 Friday 12/8 8AM and 6:30 PM - Holy Name

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 12/2 4:00PM	Sue LeBoeuf	Lou Robillard Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 12/3 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Ted Machado Carol Oliver	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 12/3 10:00AM	Heidi Kuliga	Gloria Pamplona Eva Mare Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCunha
Sat. 12/9 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Marianne Rose Scott Collette Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 12/10 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Jack Markey	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 12/10 10:00AM	Jeanine Sasseville	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 11/18 & 11/19 \$671
 Grand Annual \$400
 snow removal \$185
 campaign for human development \$77

1st collection 11/25 & 11/26 \$378
 parish support \$167

next weeks second collections:
 snow removal
 retired religious

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, December 2	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 3	9:00AM	<i>Mary Peitavino - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Robertson Kane - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Mary Kane- 1 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, December 9	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 10	9:00AM	<i>Christina Henry Kasinger - birthday remembrance</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 12/3 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 12/10 9:00AM	William Guilotte	Don Neves	Molly McEachern

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Peace on Earth

The St. Francis of Assisi Choir will present their annual Christmas concert, *Peace on Earth* on Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 2:00pm.

Peace on Earth will help spread Peace in our community, nation and world this Christmas season. The concert will include well known Christmas favorites "Silent Night" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth" and a St. Francis of Assisi standard - "Tu Scendi". Other songs will include: "My Grown Up Christmas List", "Still, Still, Still" and other carols that will bring peace, hope and love to everyone that attends.

The St. Francis of Assisi Choir is directed by Kara E. McEachern with organist, Diana Henry.

Peace on Earth will be presented at 2pm on December 17, 2023, at St. Francis of Assisi The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken.

Fr. Mike and the choir invite everyone to attend the concert and join in a reception immediately following downstairs in the church hall (light refreshments will be served). All are welcome.

For more information please contact Kara 508-951-2370 or email keplant@gmail.com.

You are cordially invited to attend our Advent Taizé Prayer service:

**Finding Messiah in our midst:
 Where would Jesus be today?**

SEEING JESUS IN OTHERS
 Sunday, December 3 at 7pm
 St. John Neumann Church
 157 Middleboro Rd., E Freetown



\$22 - French Meat Pies for the Christmas Holiday - \$22

all pies will be unbaked this year

You may pre-order by calling the parish office or find order forms available in the Church

Must order by December 14

Pick-up details to follow, stay tuned.....

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper

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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 11/18 & 11/19 \$2,005
 Grand Annual \$1,125
 snow removal \$796
 campaign for human development \$406

1st collection 11/25 & 11/26 \$1,990
 parish support \$ 540
 next weeks second collections:
 snow removal
 retired religious

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, December 2	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 3	11:30AM	<i>Alcino Martins Lineu Neves Santos Barbara & Jasper Parnell</i>
Saturday, December 9	4:00PM	<i>Michael Sena - 4 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, December 10	11:30AM	<i>Dr. John T. Fielding - 1 year anniversary Mary & John Costa</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 12/3 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier
Sun. 12/10 11:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Matthew Nowick Ann Touhey	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Mouro Martins Teixeira

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**Murray Anthony Gonzalez
 George & Jeannette Lavoie***

*The Saint Anthony Candle burns in loving memory of
**Alcino Martins
 Lineu Neves Santos
 George Lavoie***

The holiday season is upon us, and the #GiftofGiving campaign is back at First Citizen' Federal Credit Union. This year, they are doing it bigger than ever, donating a total of \$100,000 to multiple local non-profits! Each Wednesday in December, beginning on Dec. 6th, First Citizens' will accept nominations for local non-profit organizations and each week they will select 5 random winners to each receive a \$5,000 donation.

To nominate an organization go to the First Citizens' Federal Credit Union Facebook page #GiftofGiving post each Wednesday in December. Click on the link provided in the #GiftofGiving post. Fill out the survey information and nominate the St Lawrence Food Pantry.

First Citizens' aims to strengthen the communities they live in, and today, they are asking you to join them! For more information and full rules visit <https://www.firstcitizens.org/our-info/press-news>.



Food Pantry

Thank you so much for ALL you did to help the Food Pantry for Thanksgiving!

Thanks to your generosity we gave out almost 200 turkeys plus all the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal. We also gave enough food for 3 days.

We have about 25 turkeys left and we will pass them out to those who want one for Christmas. I would also like to thank ALL our volunteers who worked extra hard to make sure these families had a good Thanksgiving. They are very dedicated to the Food Pantry. *A very special thank you to The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Fisherman's Market & St Teresa of Calcutta School for all they did for us.*

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN
 FRIDAY DECEMBER 15th
 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 110 SUMMER ST.**

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



Thank you to all the families who attended and participated in the Thanksgiving Mass! We had altar servers from all 3 parishes and students from our First Communion, 4th grade at St Teresa's, and Confirmation classes brought up the gifts! When Mass was over, so many people jumped in to help move the food over to the Food Pantry it was done in no time. Thank you again!

Have a wonderful and blessed week,

~ Eileen Frasier

Deanery Advent Penance Service

As we begin Advent we invite you to our Deanery Advent Penance Service on Tuesday December 5th at 6:30pm here at Holy Name Parish. Priests from the New Bedford Deanery will be available for Confessions in English, Portuguese and Spanish. After a short prayer service there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the time of Confessions.

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?

- December 3 All Xavierian Priests
- December 4 Rev. William O'Donnell
- December 5 Rev. Michael O'Hearn
- December 6 Rev, Brendan O'Rourke, IVE
- December 7 Rev. Gastao Oliveira
- December 8 Pope Francis
- December 9 Rev. John Oliveira



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.

Matthew Robert Grundy child of Justin & Kerri

IN YOUR PRAYERS



Luis Pereira who passed away November 20 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on November 27

We extend our sympathy and prayers to his 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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