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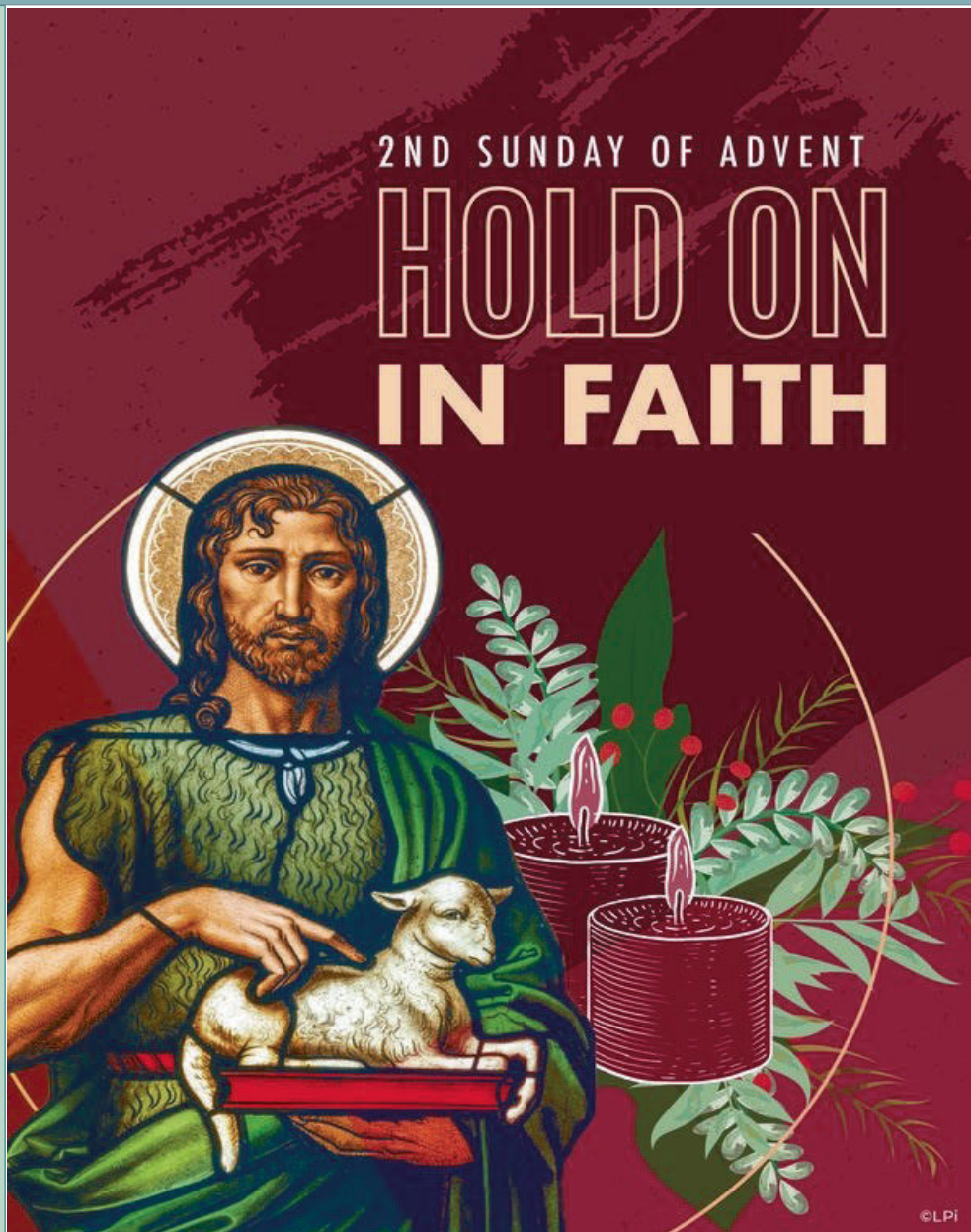
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WELCOME ~ December 10, 2023

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 12/2 & 12/3 \$3,427
 Christmas flowers \$1,973
 next weeks second collection:
 maintenance

Thank You!



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 12/2	HNSHJ	4:00PM	200
Sun. 12/3	HNSHJ	7:30AM	120
Sun. 12/3	SF	9:00AM	50
Sun. 12/3	HNSHJ	10:00AM	180
Sun. 12/3	SL	11:30AM	120
TOTAL			670

This month at Holy Name
 The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of
Adolph & Pearl Thosz
Joseph S. & Laura Correia



MASS INTENTIONS HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday, December 9	4:00PM	<i>Margaret Pinet - 25 year anniversary</i> <i>Arturo & Maria Frizado</i> <i>Bruce Rymaszewicz - months mind</i> <i>Bernadette & Francis Muldoon</i>
Sunday, December 10	7:30AM	<i>Pierre Sequin - 5 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>
Monday, December 11	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, December 12	8:00AM	<i>Jessica Lynn Hicks</i>
Wednesday, December 13	8:00AM	<i>William Barton</i>
Thursday, December 14	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, December 16	4:00PM	<i>Claudette C. Dubreuil - 8 year anniversary</i> <i>William Buckley - 15 year anniversary</i> <i>Steven Hunt</i> <i>Marcel Ledoux - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Robert Lopes - 3 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, December 17	7:30AM	<i>Adolph Thosz</i>
Sunday, December 17	10:00AM	<i>Gayle Bruce - 2 year anniversary</i> <i>George & Sarah Zatir - anniversary rem.</i> <i>Stephen Fernandes - 1 year anniversary</i> <i>George Oliver - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Harry Barlow - 20 year anniversary</i>



HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 12/9 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Mariette 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
Sat. 12/16 4:00PM	Jeanette Masse	Donald Buckley Sue LeBouef Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 12/17 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Anne Kelley Ted Machado	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 12/17 10:00AM	Dennis Onofrey	Ann Pryzstarz Jeanine Sasseville	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCunha

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 12/2 & 12/3 \$900
Christmas flowers \$191

next weeks second collection:
maintenance

Thank You!

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MASS INTENTIONS SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, December 9	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 10	9:00AM	<i>Christina Henry Kasinger - birthday remembrance</i>
Saturday, December 16	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 17	9:00AM	<i>Jeffrey Sylvia - 10 year anniversary</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 12/10 9:00AM	William Guilotte	Don Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 12/17 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart

Sunday, December 24, 7:30 AM, 10:00AM - *regular Sunday schedule*
Sunday, December 24, 4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 24, 9:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
Monday, December 25, 8:00 AM Christmas Day Mass
Monday, December 25, 10:00AM Christmas Day Mass

St Lawrence Martyr

Sunday, December 24, 11:30 AM - *regular Sunday schedule*
Sunday, December 24, 4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
Monday, December 25, 11:30 AM Christmas Day Mass

St Francis of Assisi

Sunday, December 24, 9:00 AM - *regular Sunday schedule*
Sunday, December 24, 4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
Monday, December 25, 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass

"Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace to men of Good Will.'" (Luke 2:13-14)

Lighting a candle is a simple yet profound act. It is a testimony to the power of light over darkness. Gather together with family and friends to embrace the distribution of the Bethlehem Peace Light. It will be shared following the 4:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, December 16 and the 10:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 17 at Holy Name Church.

Anyone wishing to bring the Peace Light to their family and friends are welcome to participate in the brief ceremony. Candles will be provided or you may bring a safely transported oil lamp or seven day candle for the Light so that you may spread the Peace.

Let the Peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body, you were called to Peace. And be thankful.



\$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 times for French Meat Pie orders in the Parish Hall

Friday, December 22 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. & Saturday December 23 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 12/2 & 12/3 \$2,105
Christmas flowers \$ 901
next weeks second collection:
maintenance

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, December 9	4:00PM	Michael Sena - 4 year anniversary
Sunday, December 10	11:30AM	Dr. John T. Fielding - 1 year anniversary
Saturday, December 16	4:00PM	for our parish family
Sunday, December 17	11:30AM	Mary & Henry Medeiros Kathleen Sitarz

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 12/10 11:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Matthew Nowick Ann Touhey	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Mouro Martins Teixeira
Sun. 12/17 11:30AM	Ryleigh Mello	Carol Larkin Pat Norton	Juliana Melo Christopher Beeler Raelynne Donnelly Daniel Frasier

This month at Saint Lawrence
*The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving
memory of the*

Murray Anthony Gonzalez
George & Jeannette Lavoie

*The Saint Anthony Candle burns
in loving memory of*

George Lavoie
James E. Barton

*The Saint Joseph Candle burns
in loving memory of*

Dr. James F. Tierney, Jr.

The St. Francis of Assisi Choir
present their annual Christmas concert
Peace on Earth
Sunday, December 17 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.

The concert, held at St. Francis of Assisi 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 keplant@gmail.com.

Food Pantry

The holiday season is upon us, and the **#GiftofGiving campaign** is back at First Citizens 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 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



I want to take this chance to thank the Ladies Guild for always being so kind to the Religious Ed kids! They have made goody bags for the kids for Halloween and Christmas plus treats while they walked through the Creche Fair today. That thoughtfulness does not go unnoticed.

Thank You! Have a wonderful and blessed week,

~ Eileen Frasier

You are cordially invited to renew your wedding vows at *The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass* on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 3PM.

Celebrated by Most Rev. Edgard M. daCunha at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 327 2nd St., Fall River
To register contact the parish office



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 10 All Priests in the Diocese
December 11 Rev. Msgr. John Oliveira
December 12 Rev. Robert Oliveira
December 13 Rev. Rowland Omueghbu, SDV
December 14 Rev. John Ozug
December 15 Rev. Paul Canuel
December 16 Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk



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.

Kayden Trial child **Hailey Trial**

IN YOUR PRAYERS



Stephen Siwik who passed away November 26 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on December 1

Antonio Domingos who passed away November 27 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on December 4

Joyce Baptista who passed away November 22 and whose funeral was celebrated on December 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



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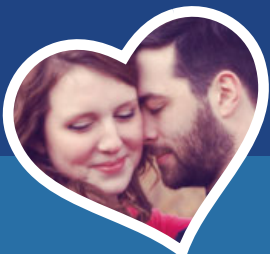
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