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"WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO
DO HIM HOMAGE." - MT 2:2

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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WELCOME ~ January 7, 2024

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

MASS
SCHEDULE

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FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 12/23 & 12/24 \$4,274

Christmas collection \$5,266

1st collection 12/30 & 31 \$3,497.87

St. Vincent de Paul \$1,613

next weekend's second collection:
maintenance

Thank You!



MASS COUNTS

Sat 12/23 HN 4:00PM 230

Sun 12/24 HN 7:30AM 120

Sun 12/24 SF 9:00AM 40

Sun 12/24 HN 10:00AM 130

Sun 12/24 SL 11:30AM 115

TOTAL 635

Sun 12/24 HN 4:00PM 470

Sun 12/24 SL 4:00PM 180

Sun 12/24 SF 4:00PM 45

Sun 12/24 HN 9:00PM 95

Mon 12/25 HN 8:00AM 90

Mon 12/25 SF 9:00AM 21

Mon 12/25 HN 10:00AM 100

Mon 12/25 SL 11:30AM 110

TOTAL 1111

Sat 12/30 HN 4:00PM 230

Sun 12/31 HN 7:30AM 115

Sun 12/31 SF 9:00AM 45

Sun 12/31 HN 10:00AM 150

Sun 12/31 SL 11:30AM 120

TOTAL 660

Sun 12/31 HN 4:00PM 120

Sun 1/1 HN 9:00AM 130

TOTAL 250



MASS INTENTIONS HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday, January 6	4:00PM	Nancy Kondziolka <i>Joseph Sobolewski - anniversary remembrance</i> <i>Steven Hunt</i>
Sunday, January 7	7:30AM	Elaine Gaspar
Sunday, January 7	10:00AM	Curtis Kumar <i>Robert Whyte - 3 year anniversary</i> <i>Lucille Violette - 4 year anniversary</i>
Monday, January 8	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, January 9	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, January 10	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, January 11	8:00AM	Jessica Lynn Hicks - 3 year anniversary Janice Macknowski - birthday remembrance
Saturday, January 13	4:00PM	David Novo - 3 year anniversary Eugenia Novo - birthday remembrance Nancy McKenna - month's mind
Sunday, January 14	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, January 14	10:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 1/6 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 1/7 7:30AM	John Markey	Ted Machado Carol Oliver	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 1/7 10:00AM	Leo Choquette	Ann Pryzstarz Dennis Onofrey	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha
Sat. 1/13 4:00PM	Jeannette Masse	Dr Ashley Walecka Scott Collette Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 1/14 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Jack Markey	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 1/14 10:00AM	Tala McNeilly	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha Myra McNeilly

*This month at Holy Name
The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of
Mary Sherman
Clifton Hathaway*

The Ward 3 Neighborhood Association Meeting will resume
Wednesday, January 10, 6:30 pm at the Parish Center.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 12/23 & 12/24 \$925
 Christmas collection \$612

1st collection 12/30 & 31 \$530
 St. Vincent de Paul \$123

next weekend's second collection:
 maintenance

Thank You!



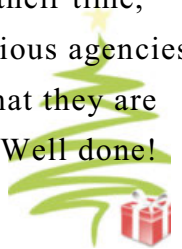
MASS INTENTIONS SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, January 6	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, January 7	9:00AM	Robertson Kane - 9 year anniversary Robert Houtman - 1 year anniversary
Saturday, January 13	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, January 14	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 1/7 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern Myra McNeilly Liam McNeilly
Sun. 1/14 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern

*The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of
Robert Houtman - 1 year anniversary*

THANK YOU to the many who selflessly gave of their time, talent and treasures for this years **giving tree**. Various agencies throughout our community were assisted and for that they are entirely grateful. Over 1,300 items were collected. Well done! May God continue to bless you abundantly!



BOOKS

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Additional flower memorials:

Janice Mello
 James & Theresa Dean



*Please join together to welcome new members of our
 Whaling City Catholic Community
 Richard & Patricia Aguiar*



You are cordially invited to renew your wedding vows at
The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 3PM
 Celebrated by Most Rev. Edgar M. daCunha
 At the Cathedral of St Mary of the Assumption
 327 2nd Street, Fall River
 To register contact your parish



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, Gene Rymaszewicz



Adult Grief Support Group

Facilitated by John Rider, Chaplain/Bereavement Coordinator

Thursdays January 4, 11, 18, 25 and February 1 6-7:30 PM

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ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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Fran Gorman Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 12/23 & 12/24 \$2,527
 Christmas collection \$3,496
 1st collection 12/30 & 31 \$2,112
 St. Vincent de Paul \$ 560

Thank You!

next weekend's second collection:
 maintenance



MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, January 6	4:00PM	<i>George L'Khoury Moujabber and his deceased family members</i>
Sunday, January 7	11:30AM	<i>Edward & Mary Lopes Marcia M. Mahoney</i>
Saturday, January 13	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, January 14	11:30AM	<i>Mary & Henry Medeiros</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 1/7 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier
Sun. 1/14 11:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Matthew Nowick Ann Touhey	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Mouro Martins Teixeira

*This month at Saint Lawrence
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 memory of the
 Luis Pereira*

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Jesus,
 Speak your command of "Quiet! Be still!"
 into the dark recesses of my mind — my
 fears, concerns, and anxieties. Be with me,
 at every moment, no matter the storm.
 Fix my eyes upon you. Amen.

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Food Pantry News

Thank you so much for your generosity over the holidays! Thanks to your monetary donations, your food donations and your prayers we were able to feed 200 families for Thanksgiving and 142 families for Christmas. We were very low on food but thanks to you we were able to feed everyone who came to us.

More good news, thank you to everyone who voted for our Food Pantry for the FIRST CITIZENS' FEDERAL CREDIT UNION contest. On week two of the contest we WON! We were nominated by Rosanne Gongola and the Food Pantry received a check for \$5,000. What a BLESSING!! Thank you Rosanne! This money will guarantee that we will be able to feed those families who are truly struggling to feed their families. Thank you so much to **First Citizens' Federal Credit Union** for their generosity to us and to so many worthy non-profits in the area.

The Food Pantry will be open on **Friday, January 12th** from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and is located in the basement of 110 Summer St. We are always in need of children's cereals. Thank you and we wish you a New Year filled with many blessings!

If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

What a beautiful Christmas Season we had in our parishes. I want to extend a **HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to those who made our Christmas Liturgies so beautiful; to those who first decorated our parishes so beautifully, for the many kind donations of Christmas flowers in memory of your loved ones who were all prayed for at Christmas Masses. Our organist, cantors and choirs who provided the wonderful Christmas songs we all know and love, the children who carried stars and the infant Jesus, the children from Mrs. McCormick's dance school who shared their talents at Mass, our altar servers, lectors and eucharistic ministers and sacristans who prepare all our liturgies, Deacons Ouellette and Sasseville, Fr. Powell, Fr. Ferus and Fr. Denault for their help in celebrating the liturgies and all of you, whom without your presence we would not have the communities of faith that we have.

- Thank You - Thank You !

Finally a word of thanks for your many cards and goodies! May 2024 bring us many good things as a community of Faith. *Fr Mike*



I have been an Eucharistic Minister for many years and I love serving in this Ministry. Giving kids blessings as they approach me with their arms crossed or actually giving the Body of Christ to others is a way I try to show God's love to people. I always have a smile on my face and, at times, I even use the person's name. I recently did this for a woman I have known almost my entire life. She approached me after and thanked me! She said it made it so personal. It made me think about names for a bit and how nice it is to be called by them. How many times do we hear in the readings about God calling us by name. One thing I try to do for the children in our Religious Ed program is learn all the kids' names. It's not easy, and, ask the kids, I don't get them all right for many weeks, but I try. One girl asked me recently if I could spell her name! Ha! Anyone who knows me at all knows I can't spell to save my life! I'm happy with knowing the names, someone else can figure out how to spell them. So I guess my rambling point for this week is that even by learning and using names we can show God's love for us.

Have a wonderful and blessed week,

~ *Eileen Frasier*

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

January 7 Rev. for all the priests in the diocese

January 8 Rev. Peter Scheffer

January 9 Rev. Jack Schrader

January 10 Rev. Joseph Viveiros

January 11 Rev. Christopher Stanibula

January 12 Rev. John Sullivan

January 13 Rev. Rodney Thibault



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.

Wyatt Pare child Daniel & Abbey

IN YOUR PRAYERS

John Medeiros who passed away December 19 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Lawrence on December 27

Ed Butler who passed away December 18 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Lawrence on December 28

Joseph Gonet who passed away December 22 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on December 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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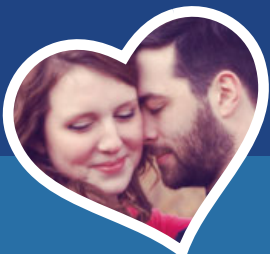
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