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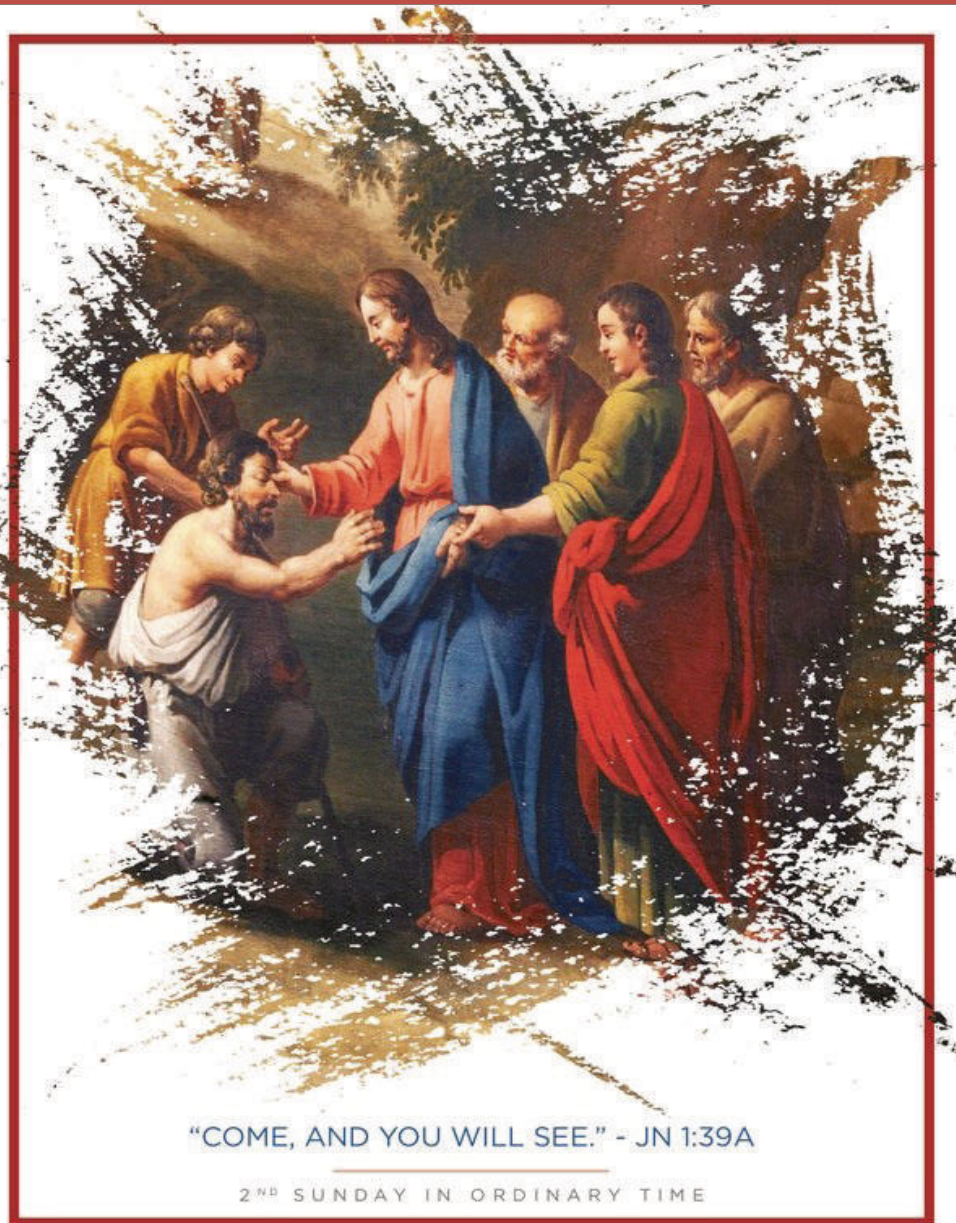
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**WELCOME ~ January 14, 2024**

**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 1/6 & 1/7 \$2,921

religious ed. of parish youth \$ 811

next weekend's second collection:  
parish support

*Thank You!*



## MASS COUNTS

|              |       |         |            |
|--------------|-------|---------|------------|
| Sat. 1/6     | HNSHJ | 4:00PM  | 260        |
| Sun 1/7      | HNSHJ | 7:30AM  | 90         |
| Sun 1/7      | SF    | 9:00AM  | 35         |
| Sun. 1/7     | HNSHJ | 10:00AM | 120        |
| Sun. 1/7 SL  |       | 11:30AM | 85         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |       |         | <b>590</b> |

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

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day our parish offices will be closed on Monday January 16.



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

|                       |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, January 13  | 4:00PM  | <i>David Novo - 3 year anniversary<br/>Eugenia Novo - birthday remembrance<br/>Nancy McKenna - month's mind<br/>Charles Rock - 65 year anniversary</i>                                                                                    |
| Sunday, January 14    | 7:30AM  | <i>Helen Vincent</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sunday, January 14    | 10:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Monday, January 15    | 8:00AM  | <i>for our parish family</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday, January 16   | 8:00AM  | <i>for our parish family</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Wednesday, January 17 | 8:00AM  | <i>for our parish family</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Thursday, January 18  | 8:00AM  | <i>Ed Butler - month's mind</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Saturday, January 20  | 4:00PM  | <i>Rev. Thomas E. O'Dea - 25 year anniversary<br/>Alice Sobolewski - anniversary remembrance<br/>Alice &amp; Jose Ferro, Jose Ferro<br/>Luis Pereira<br/>Josephine Ledoux - 4 year anniversary<br/>Marcel Ledoux - 1 year anniversary</i> |
| Sunday, January 21    | 7:30AM  | <i>for our parish family</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sunday, January 21    | 10:00AM | <i>Richard Barlow - 5 year anniversary</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                |

| HOLY NAME S H J      | LECTOR           | EUCCHARISTIC MIN.                                    | ALTAR SERVER                                          |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 1/13<br>4:00PM  | Jeannette Masse  | Dr Ashley Walecka<br>Scott Collette<br>Kathy McKenna | Aaron Elderkin<br>Angelina Lugo                       |
| Sun. 1/14<br>7:30AM  | Stephanie Fiano  | Donna Michaud<br>Jack Markey                         | Madison Fiano<br>Sydney Boswell                       |
| Sun. 1/14<br>10:00AM | Tala McNeilly    | Michael McCormack<br>Cheryl McCormack                | Jonathan Gonsalves<br>Emelia DaCunha<br>Myra McNeilly |
| Sat. 1/20<br>4:00PM  | Heidi Kuliga     | Donald Buckley<br>Sue LeBouef<br>Kathy McKenna       | Aaron Elderkin<br>Angelina Lugo                       |
| Sun. 1/21<br>7:30AM  | Barbara Brunette | Anne Kelley<br>Ted Machado                           | Madison Fiano<br>Sydney Boswell                       |
| Sun. 1/21<br>10:00AM | Simon Rivet      | Ann Pryzstarz<br>Jeannine Sasseville                 | Jonathan Gonsalves<br>Emelia DaCunha                  |



Please call HNSHJ parish office when you would like to sponsor a **sanctuary light** in memory of a loved one. Your donation helps defray the cost of our sanctuary candles, and for that we thank you! In an effort to effectively accommodate all intentions parishioners in *all three parishes* of our collaborative are asked to call

HNSHJ 508-992-3184 or email [Nancyt@whalingcitycatholics.org](mailto:Nancyt@whalingcitycatholics.org).

\$10 suggested donation for a week

\$25 suggested donation for a month

*With gratitude for your consideration and support as we work together in faith, understanding and love.*

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Kara McEachern** Music Director  
**Diana Henry** Organist

### FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 1/6 & 1/7 \$530  
religious ed. of parish youth \$ 80

next weekend's second collection:  
parish support

*Thank You!*

*This month at St. Francis  
The Sanctuary Candle burns  
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**Robert Houtman** - 1 year anniversary*

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## MASS INTENTIONS SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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|----------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, January 13 | 4:30PM | <i>for our parish family</i>                   |
| Sunday, January 14   | 9:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i>                   |
| Saturday, January 20 | 4:30PM | <i>Charles Pelletier - 16 year anniversary</i> |
| Sunday, January 21   | 9:00AM | <i>Barbara Plant</i>                           |

| ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI | LECTOR            | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. | ALTAR SERVER    |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sun. 1/14<br>9:00AM  | Claire DaSilva    | Mary Neves        | Molly McEachern |
| Sun. 1/21<br>9:00AM  | William Guillotte | Jim Ventura       | Molly McEachern |

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fall River  
To register contact your parish



### PLANNING AHEAD.....

Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Masses on that day are as follows:

8:00AM HNSH

4:00PM HNSH

4:30PM St. Francis

6:30pm St. Lawrence

Stations of the Cross and Benediction ~ Wednesdays of Lent at 6:30pm

Service of Tenebrae at 7:00PM on the Wednesday of Holy Week

Daily Mass Mon thru Thurs 8:00am at HNSH

Friday afternoons at 4:00PM at St. Francis

Holy Week TBA

Gracious God,

We live in times of deep division, mistrust, and violence. Bless in a special way our celebration of **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**. Open our hearts and minds to your truth and renew our commitment to justice and peace, pursued through cooperation and love. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we might realize and accept that we are all members of the same human family, created in your image and likeness. May the example of Dr. King inspire us to see in one another, sisters and brothers, with a common origin and destiny, guided by the conviction that together we can nobly fulfill the promise of our nation. We pray in the name of the God who is our creator and who calls us to create communities of justice, freedom and peace. Amen.



## ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

**Jackie Shidell** Bookkeeper  
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**Fran Gorman** Music Director

### FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 1/6 & 1/7 \$1,641  
 religious ed. of parish youth \$ 470  
 next weekend's second collection:  
 parish support

*Thank You!*

*This month at Saint Lawrence  
 candles burn in loving memory of*

**Luis Pereira** - Sanctuary Candle  
**George Lavoie** - Sacred Heart Candle  
**George & Jeannette Lavoie**  
*St Anthony Candle*



## MASS INTENTIONS SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

|                      |         |                                                                      |
|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, January 13 | 4:00PM  | <i>for our parish family</i>                                         |
| Sunday, January 14   | 11:30AM | <b>Mary &amp; Henry Medeiros</b><br><b>Edward Butler</b>             |
| Saturday, January 20 | 4:00PM  | <i>for our parish family</i>                                         |
| Sunday, January 21   | 11:30AM | <b>John Medeiros</b> - months mind<br><b>Edward &amp; Mary Lopes</b> |

| ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR  | LECTOR        | EUCCHARISTIC MIN.            | ALTAR SERVER                                              |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun. 1/14<br>11:30AM | Ralph Tripp   | Matthew Nowick<br>Ann Touhey | Christopher Beeler<br>Jane Byrnes<br>Raelynne Donnelly    |
| Sun. 1/21<br>11:30AM | Ryleigh Mello | Carol Larkin<br>Pat Norton   | Christopher Beeler<br>Raelynne Donnelly<br>Daniel Frasier |

May God's blessings shower upon you



and bestow upon each of  
 you a bright, healthy and  
 peaceful new year.

God of all time, help us enter  
 the New Year quietly, thoughtful of who  
 we are to ourselves and to others, mindful  
 that our steps make an impact and our  
 words carry power.  
 May we walk gently.



**J**ohn was standing with two of his disciples,  
 and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,  
 "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples  
 heard what he said and followed Jesus.

— Jn 1:35-37

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Please join us for our next **Emmaus Retreat** that will take place on March 1st to 3rd at LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA! Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at [emmausretreats@gmail.com](mailto:emmausretreats@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.emmausretreats.com](http://www.emmausretreats.com).

## Food Pantry

### SOUP-A-BOWL SUNDAY!

Yes, we will be having our 3rd annual SOUP-A-BOWL SUNDAY on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

We will begin now to collect cans of soup.

With lots of soup we know our families will have good, warm, nutritious meals for the winter months. Let's see how many cans we can collect this year!!

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Food Pantry and helping so many families in need.

If you would like to volunteer call

Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042 for information.

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN**

**FRIDAY January 26**

**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*

This week's bulletin notice deadline caught me by surprise, I'll admit...Sorry Nancy!

So, as I was thinking of what I could write about I asked my son for a suggestion.

Me: "Hey, Danny, what should I write about in the bulletin this week?"

Danny: "Hockey! And how it's one of God's best creations!"

Now, I should have 100% seen his response coming when I asked the question, but it also made me think about how everything good comes from God. Hockey has been WONDERFUL for my son! He started playing a year ago and there is no doubt it has been a huge blessing for him and, by extension, us. God blesses us in so many ways, large and small. It's our job to realize this and constantly thank God for all He does for us.

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, Gene Rymaszewicz

#### WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

January 14 Rev. Ronald Tosti

January 15 Rev. Marc Tremblay

January 16 Rev. Raymond Vaillancourt

January 17 Rev. Laurent Valliere

January 18 Rev. William Campbell, Rev. Msgr. David Hoye

January 19 Rev. Bernard Vanesse

January 20 Rev. Carlos Villa



*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.*

**Lawrence Machado** child of Lawrence and Tiana

#### IN YOUR PRAYERS

Yvette Roy who passed away December 7 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on January 3

Carol Mendes who passed away December 23 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on January 3

Claire Bancroft who passed away December 14 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on January 4

Rev. Henry Kropiwnicki who passed away December 24 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on January 4

Lynn Ann Winfiled who passed away December 29 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on January 5

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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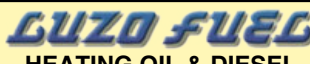
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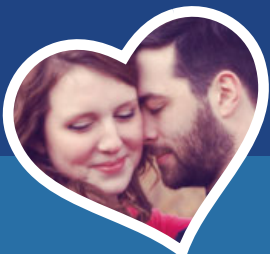
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