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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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WELCOME ~ February 18, 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 2/10 & 2/11 \$2,799

Catholic University \$ 570

next weekend's second collection:

parish support

Thank You!



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 2/10	HNSHJ	4:00PM	210
Sun 2/11	HNSHJ	7:30AM	130
Sun 2/11	SF	9:00AM	50
Sun. 2/11	HNSHJ	10:00AM	180
Sun. 2/11	SL	11:30AM	145
TOTAL			715

*This month at Holy Name
The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of*

Elaine Gaspar

Jean & Eugene Kalisz

Conrad Levalley

Richard Curry - 70th wedding anniv.

This year at Holy Name

The Paschal Candle was purchased by:

Elizabeth & David Bryant

in memory of Jessica Lynn Hicks

Mary Crompton

in memory of the

Crompton & Bellotti families

Jeanie & John Sena

in memory of Michael Sena

The Matching Candle set (s) by:

Mike and Cheryl McCormack

in memory of the

Grenier & McCormack families

Marilyn Collins

in memory of James R. Collins



MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday, February 17	4:00PM	<i>Jack Markey - month's mind Mary Robillard - birthday remembrance Antonio Raposo - anniversary Leontina Raposo</i>
Sunday, February 18	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 18	10:00AM	<i>John Santos - birthday remembrance Mary Paula Harney - 23 year anniversary Mary Melo Stella Alexander</i>
Monday, February 19	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, February 20	8:00AM	<i>Louise Coggeshall - birthday remembrance Luis Pereira</i>
Wednesday, February 21	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, February 22	8:00AM	<i>Luis Pereira - birthday remembrance</i>
Saturday, February 24	4:00PM	<i>Edward Butler Florence Jackson - months mind Rose Cassiani - months mind</i>
Sunday, February 25	7:30AM	<i>Kevin Charbonneau</i>
Sunday, February 25	10:00AM	<i>Claire Bancroft</i>

Wednesday February 21 at 6:30PM Stations of the Cross

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 2/17 4:00PM	Patrick Hunt	Mariette Rose Sue LeBouef Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 2/18 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Anne Kelley Ted Machado	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 2/18 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Dennis Onofrey Jeanine Sasseville	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 2/24 4:00PM	Donald Buckley	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 2/25 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 2/25 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Eva Marie Fernandes Gloria Pamplona	Jonathan Gonsalves

Our **Ward 3 Neighborhood Association monthly meeting** will be held on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart Community Center. We will be having a speaker. Hope To See You.

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director

Diana Henry Organist

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 2/10 & 2/11 \$547

Catholic University \$ 93

next weekend's second collection:

parish support

Thank You!

This month at St. Francis

The Sanctuary Candle burns

in loving memory of

Mary C. Bellotti

This year at Saint Francis

The Paschal Candle was purchased by:

Pauline Macedo

*in memory of **Edward Macedo & Terri Souza***

The Matching Candle set by:

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A DAY WITH MARY

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church

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Saturday, March 2, 2024

8am - 3pm

A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917.



MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, February 17	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 18	9:00AM	Robert Beaudoin - 3 year anniversary
Friday, February 23	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, February 24	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 25	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/18 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 2/25 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Deacon Sunday	Molly McEachern

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Faith Formation Corner

As we begin the Season of Lent, I wanted to share this reflection that really resonated with me.

Give up complaining - focus on gratitude
Give up pessimism - become an optimist
Give up harsh judgment - think kind thoughts
Give up worry - trust Divine Providence
Give up discouragement - be full of hope
Give up bitterness - turn to forgiveness
Give up hatred - return good for evil
Give up negativism - be positive
Give up anger - be more patient
Give up pettiness - become mature
Give up gloom - enjoy the beauty that is all around you
Give up jealousy - pray for trust
Give up gossiping - control your tongue
Give up sin - turn to virtue
Give up giving up - hang in there!

I wanted to remind everyone that there are no in person classes for Confirmation 2 or First Communion the next 2 weekends, February 18th and 25th. I hope all families have an opportunity to do some resting and relaxing over February Vacation.

Have a wonderful and blessed week,

~ Eileen Frasier

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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 2/10 & 2/11 \$2,094
Catholic University \$ 264

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Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, February 17	4:00PM	<i>Aline & Edmund Santos</i> <i>James Santos</i>
Sunday, February 18	11:30AM	<i>Edward Butler</i> <i>Victoria Garzon - 2 year anniversary</i> <i>James Hunt - 9 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, February 24	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 25	11:30AM	<i>Richard Morris - 1 year anniversary</i> <i>Janice Machnowski</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/18 11:30AM	Ryleigh Mello	Carol Larkin Eileen Frasier	Christopher Beeler Daniel Frasier
Sun. 2/25 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Pat Norton Anne Touhey	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Elizabeth Frasier Mouro Martins Teixeira

SPECIFIC TO SAINT LAWRENCE PARISH ONLY

This month at Saint Lawrence
candles burn in loving memory of
George Lavoie - Sacred Heart Candle
George & Jeannette Lavoie -
St Anthony Candle

This year at Saint Lawrence
The Paschal Candle was purchased by:
Scott & Diane Butler
in memory of George & Jeannette Lavoie

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Food Pantry News

Thank you so much for all the cans of soup you donated to our SOUP-A-BOWL!! You are so generous. We can always count on you! Also, thank you for all the other donations including children's cereals, which are always needed. I will let you know the final count of how many cans of soup we received as soon as they are all counted. Unfortunately, we received troubling news this past week. For the past 20 years the inmates from the Dartmouth House of Corrections have loaded and unloaded our deliveries from the Boston Food Bank. Presently we pick up our food in Fall River and the inmates load our U-Haul. Now, Boston is changing our pick-up site to Wareham and the inmates can no longer help because Wareham is in a different county. They have worked very hard for us over the years and we really appreciate them and the program.

We are now looking for 4 to 6 dependable men to load our truck in Wareham.

Our deliveries are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 9 a.m. We pick up 6,000 pounds of food and it takes less than an hour to load the truck. If you can help in this great need, please call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042.

If you can't help, please **pray** that we find the help we need. Thank you!

**The Food Pantry will be open on March 1st from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
and is located in the basement of St. Lawrence Rectory, 110 Summer St.**

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

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

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.

Spring Schedule 2024

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 March 2, Thursday March 7, Thursday March 14, Thursday March 21,

Saturday April 6, Thursday April 11, Saturday April 20

Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday May 2, 2024 Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 327 2nd St, Fall River *Mandatory rehearsal with Confirmation sponsors at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm*

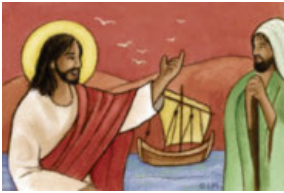
Please see Father Mike before registering!

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

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Everyone is invited to the next Whaling City Catholic Community's Coffee and Donut Get Together, taking place in the Parish Center following the 10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass, Sunday, February 25, 2024

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?

February 18 Rev. Ted Brown, MS
February 19 Rev. Martin Buote
February 20 Rev. James Ferry
February 21 Very Rev. Jeffrey Cabral
February 22 Pope Francis
February 23 Rev. Marcos Caldeira
February 24 Rev. Michael Camara



O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name priest), act in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Robert Racine who passed away February 7 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on February 12

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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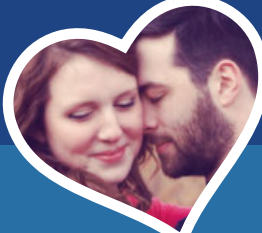


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