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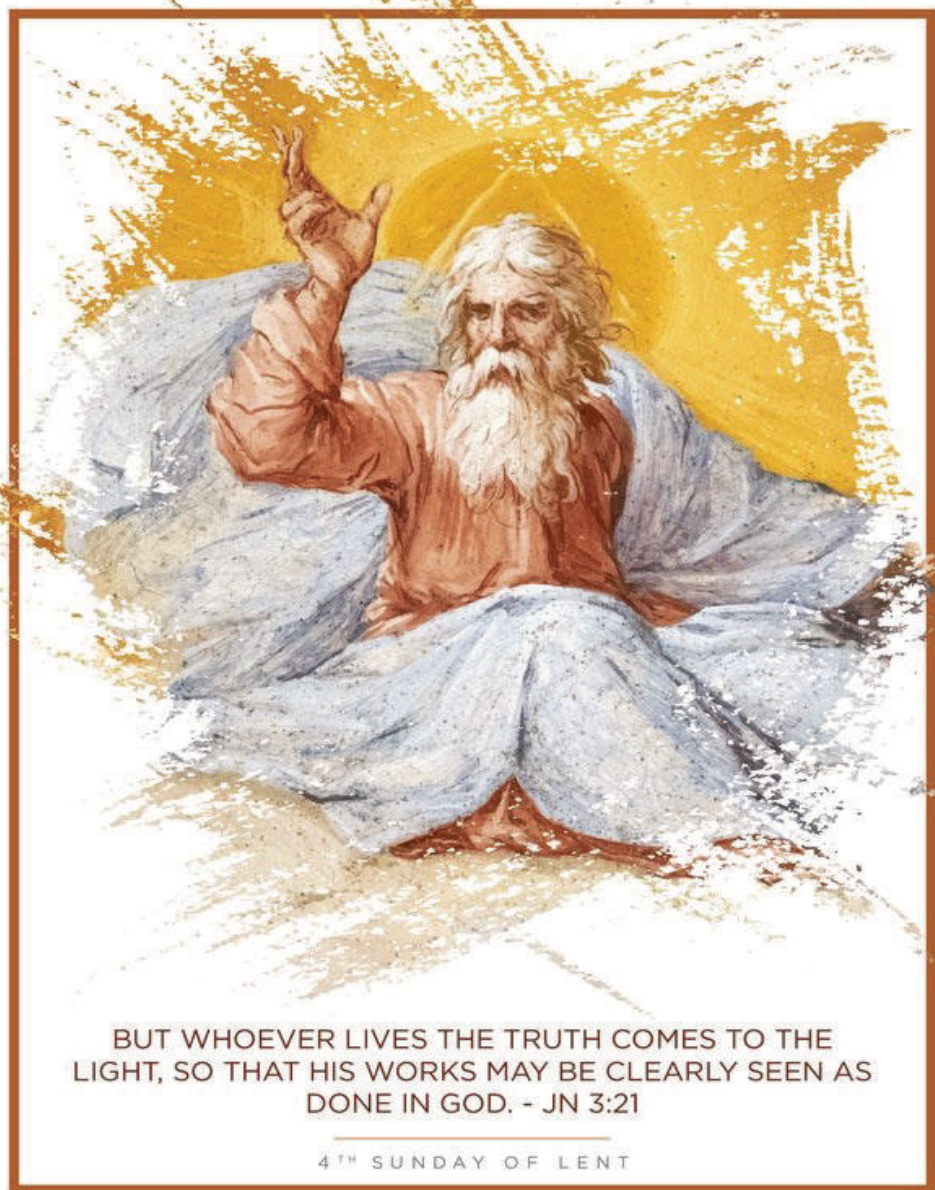
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BUT WHOEVER LIVES THE TRUTH COMES TO THE
LIGHT, SO THAT HIS WORKS MAY BE CLEARLY SEEN AS
DONE IN GOD. - JN 3:21

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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WELCOME ~ March 10, 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 2/24 & 2/25 \$ 3,280

parish support \$ 949

1st collection 3/2 & 3/3 \$3,884

fuel \$1,155

Easter flowers \$1,416

next weekend's second collection:

snow removal

Thank You!



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 2/24 HNSHJ 4:00PM 220

Sun 2/25 HNSHJ 7:30AM 100

Sun 2/25 SF 9:00AM 45

Sun. 2/25 HNSHJ 10:00AM 200

Sun. 2/25 SL 11:30AM 145

TOTAL 690

Sat. 3/2 HNSHJ 4:00PM 220

Sun 3/3 HNSHJ 7:30AM 110

Sun 3/3 SF 9:00AM 50

Sun. 3/3 HNSHJ 10:00AM 180

Sun. 3/3 SL 11:30AM 140

TOTAL 700

This month at Holy Name

*The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of*

Luis Pereira

William r. Balderson, Jr.

Coggeshall family

James R. Collins

Elaine Gaspar



MASS INTENTIONS HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday, March 9	4:00PM	Anna Regula <i>Diarmuid Griffin - 6 year anniversary</i> Jack Markey <i>Fr Joseph Santos</i> <i>Christine Sirota - anniversary</i> <i>Agatha Slifka</i>
Sunday, March 10	7:30AM	for our parish family
Sunday, March 10	10:00AM	Roger Denault - anniversary <i>Alice Gray - 22 year anniversary</i> <i>James Gray - 43 year anniversary</i> <i>Aristides Lima - 15 year anniversary</i> <i>Leonardo Dasneves</i>
Monday, March 11	8:00AM	Gil Pimental
Tuesday, March 12	8:00AM	Jessica Lynn Hicks - 35 th birthday rem. Stephen, Mary & Henry Medeiros
Wednesday, March 13	8:00AM	Anna Regula - birthday remembrance
Thursday, March 14	8:00AM	Adella King
Saturday, March 16	4:00PM	Mary Ann (Murphy) Hayes - 1 year anniv. Rev. Robert Hoefner Sally Hoefner
Sunday, March 17	7:30AM	John M. DeBarros - 20 year anniversary
Sunday, March 17	10:00AM	Vivian Banville - 9 year anniversary Mary and William Oliver

Wednesday March 13 at 6:30PM Stations of the Cross

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 3/9 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Dr Ashley Walecka Jeanine Sasseville Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 3/10 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michael Jack Markey	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 3/10 10:00AM	Tala McNeilly	Gloria Pamplona Donald Buckley	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha Liam McNeilly
Sat. 3/16 4:00PM	Patrick Hunt	Mariette Rose Sue LeBouef	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun3/17 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Anne Kelly Ted Machado	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 3/17 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Eva Marie Fernandes Jeanine Sasseville	Jonathan Gonsalves Myra McNeilly

The March **Ward 3 Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Name of The Sacred Heart Church Center.

Our Guest Speaker will be Captain Holmes from the North End Police Station.

Spread the word to a friend or neighbor. Plenty parking in a well-lit area.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 2/24 & 2/25 \$298
 parish support \$116
 1st collection 3/2 & 3/3 \$553
 fuel \$165
 Easter flowers \$157

next weekend's second collection:
 snow removal

Thank You!

Please call online giving donor support with
 any questions 866-930-4774 ext. 8 option 2.



MASS INTENTIONS SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, March 9	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 10	9:00AM	<i>Christina Henry Kasinger - 19 year anniversary</i>
Friday, March 15	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, March 16	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 17	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 3/10 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 3/17 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

FREE TABLES - The Holy Name Parish Center has a surplus of banquet-size (96 by 30 in.) Formica tables. The kind with the steel legs. Any parishioner who would like to have one or more, or who knows someone who would like some, and has the means to transport them, should contact Mike McCormack at 508-965-1075 regarding a time and day you wish to pick them up.



This month at St. Francis
The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of
Donat Brin

Palm Sunday Taizé **Following Jesus' Footsteps to Calvary**

Sunday, March 24 at 7PM
 St John Neumann Parish
 157 Middleboro Rd., East Freetown

Adult Grief Support Group Facilitated by John Rider, Chaplain, Bereavement Coordinator
 41 State Rd., Dartmouth 6-7:30 PM In person sessions, 4th Wednesday of every month
 March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26 Community Nurse Home Care 508-992-6278
rsvp@communitynurse.com

Daytime Group - Tuesdays 1-2:30PM 62 Center St., Fairhaven
 April 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7

Evening Group - Thursdays 6-7:30PM 41 State Rd., Dartmouth
 April 11, 18, 25, & May 2, 9



Spaghetti Fundraiser Update

As of Sunday, March 2nd the total donations received is \$13,907.52
 This includes donations, ticket sales, raffles, etc.



The Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Women's Guild will hold its next meeting on Monday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. (note time change) in the Parish Center. All women, 18 and older, are invited to take part in this most important ministry of our Whaling City Catholic Community.

I want to thank everyone for their love, support, and prayers. I am truly humbled and overwhelmed at the huge success the fundraiser was! Thank you for your generosity and continued prayers. I want to especially thank my family, most especially my husband Scott for all of their ongoing unwavering support. The women's guild who heard about the function and stepped right up to help, all of the kitchen help, Riccardi's restaurant, Performance Food Group for donating the food supplies, everybody who donated items for the silent auction and baskets for the raffle. A huge thank you to Father Mike, my family and I went to him with an idea and he said "or course we will help". I never expected such a huge turnout (though I'm not surprised) and I am overflowing with gratitude to each and every one of you. THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart.

God Bless, Crystal

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper

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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 2/24 & 2/25 \$2,893

parish support \$ 563

1st collection 3/2 & 3/3 \$3,073

fuel \$ 710

Easter flowers \$ 817

next weekend's second collection:

snow removal

Thank You!

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, March 9	4:00PM	<i>Aline & Edmund Santos</i> <i>James Santos</i>
Sunday, March 10	11:30AM	<i>Edward Butler</i> <i>Victoria Garzon - 2 year anniversary</i> <i>Edward & Mary Lopes</i>
Saturday, March 16	9:00AM	<i>Friendly Sons of St Patrick deceased members</i>
Saturday, March 16	4:00PM	<i>Rudy, Aurora, Manuel Dos Santos</i>
Sunday, March 17	11:30AM	<i>Edward Butler</i> <i>Peggy Cote - 7 year anniversary</i> <i>Sophie Perry - 1 year anniversary</i>

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
extend an open invitation to their
Annual Mass for deceased members on
Saturday March 16th at 9am at St. Lawrence.

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 3/10 11:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Matthew Nowick Eileen Frasier	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Mouro Martins Teixeira
Sun. 3/17 11:30AM	Ryleigh Mello	Anne Touhey Pat Norton	Christopher Beeler Raelynne Donnelly

This month at Saint Lawrence

candles burn in loving memory of

George Lavoie -
Sacred Heart Candle

George & Jeannette Lavoie -
St Anthony Candle



Faith Formation Corner

From time to time, I ask my kids what I should write about in the bulletin. Both kids are home sick today as I try to write this so I asked. My son replied, "Dogs!" My daughter said, "Kitties!" I explained that I wanted something related to Lent. "Oh! We had to write about something we've done and how it relates to Lent in class," my daughter told me, "I picked drama club and rehearsing for the play. We're working hard and sacrificing for something good in the end." BINGO! I love hearing kids' thoughts about different aspects of our Faith.

Have a wonderful and blessed week,

~ *Eileen Frasier*

Food Pantry News

Thank you again for your generosity donating so many cans of soup for our families in need.

We collected 1,281 cans of soup! Our clients really appreciate it! We will now go back to collecting children's cereals. Last week we only had 36 boxes of children's cereals to pass out.

I know you have all been purchasing soups, but now we will switch back to children's cereals. Thank you so much!!!!

I am still looking for 3 men to help with our food delivery in Wareham on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. I can transport you to Wareham and bring you back to New Bedford. You will not have to unload the truck in New Bedford. I have another group to do that. Please think about helping us with this project.

Call Kathy Boucher for more information at 508 991-1042.

The Food Pantry will be open on
Friday, March 15th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
and is located in the basement of 110 Summer St.

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

~ *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

For those who wish to attend the *Holy Thursday devotion of neighboring Churches*, I have arranged for a shuttle. The bus will leave from the parking lot of Holy Name following 7PM Mass and return no later than 10PM. Each stop on the pilgrimage to last approximately 15 minutes.



PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.



ADORATION

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday March 14 ~ 12PM — 3:00PM

WOSHIP~DEVOTION~SACRED~REVERENCE~
PRAISE~HONOR~SPIRITUAL

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the
second Thursday of each month
from 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM concluding with Benediction.
Please use the door by the rectory on the north side of the church
to enter or leave. This will be the only door left open.
If there is a funeral, the Blessed Sacrament
will be placed on the St. Joseph Altar.



The Diocese of Fall River, Office of Clergy Support, is once again hosting a **Diocesan-wide Nine-Day Novena for Priests** on the nine days leading up to the Chrism Mass.

The Chrism Mass is the annual gathering of the presbyterate with the Bishop in which the Priests renew their priestly promises. This year, the Chrism Mass is taking place on Tuesday, March 26.

As a way to prayerfully support our priests as they prepare to renew their promises, the Chrism Mass Novena will be started on Monday, March 18, and progress for nine days leading up to the Chrism Mass.

To register to participate in the Chrism Mass Novena for Priests, kindly register to subscribe for Clergy Support updates at: <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/clergy-offices-get-involved/> or contact Matt Robinson, Director of Clergy Support 508-492-0995 or mrobinson@ioce-fr.org. Thank you for supporting our priests!

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?

March 10 Rev. David Costa
March 11 Rev. Thomas Costa
March 12 Rev. Antonio DaSilva, SDV
March 13 Pope Francis
March 14 Rev. Philip Davignon
March 15 Rev. David Deston
March 16 Rev. James Doherty, CSC



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.



Please join together to welcome new members of our Whaling City Catholic Community

Rose Perry

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sergio Pereira who passed away February 23 and whose funeral was celebrated at St Lawrence on February 29

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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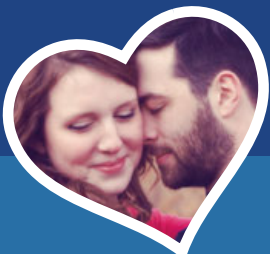
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