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WELCOME ~ April 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

HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART

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FINANCIAL REPORT HOLY NAME

1st collection 3/23 & 3/24 \$3,510

online giving 1st collection \$ 285

online giving snow removal \$ 203

1st collection 3/30 & 3/31 \$3,891

retired priests \$1,471

online giving 1st collection \$ 365

no second collection next week

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with any questions 866-930-4774 ext. 6



Saturday, April 6	4:00PM	Roseanna Camaioni Frank Michalski Thomas H Perry - months mind
Sunday, April 7	7:30AM	Marie Alves deceased members of the Oliver family
Sunday, April 7	10:00AM	Mary & Edward Bruch Karen M. Canastra - 3 year anniversary
Monday, April 8	8:00AM	Rachael DeMello
Monday, April 8	7:00PM	CONFIRMATION AT ST LAWRENCE
Tuesday, April 9	8:00AM	David Martin
Wednesday, April 10	8:00AM	Angelina Fournier - 20 year anniversary
Thursday, April 11	8:00AM	a special intention
Saturday, April 13	4:00PM	Eugenia Novo - 3 year anniversary David Novo - birthday remembrance Anna Regula Nancy Brightman - anniversary Roseanna Camaioni
Sunday, April 14	7:30AM	for our parish family
Sunday, April 14	10:00AM	for our parish family



MASS COUNTS

Sat 3/23 HNSHJ 4:00PM 170

Sun 3/24 HNSHJ 7:30AM 125

Sun 3/24 SF 9:00AM 50

Sun 3/24 HNSHJ 10:00AM 300

Sun 3/24 SL 11:30AM 175

TOTAL 820

Wed 3/27 Tenebrae 100

Thurs 3/28 Holy Thursday 300

Fri 3/29 Good Friday 275

TOTAL 475

Sat. 3/30 HNSHJ 7:00PM 200

Sun 3/31 HNSHJ 7:30AM 200

Sun 3/31 SF 9:00AM 80

Sun 3/31 HNSHJ 10:00AM 300

Sun 3/31 SL 11:30AM 230

TOTAL 1010

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 4/6 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 4/7 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Ted Machado Carol Oliver	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 4/7 10:00AM	Tala McNeilly	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Liam McNeilly Myra McNeilly
Sat. 4/13 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Dr Ashley Walecka Jeanine Sasseville Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 4/14 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Jack Markey	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 4/14 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha

*The Sanctuary Candle burns in
loving memory of*

Novo Family

Demoranville Family

Adolph Thosz



The next **Ward 3 Neighborhood Association Meeting** will be held on
Wednesday, April 10 - 6:30PM at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart Parish Center.
Guest Speaker: George Ostler from DFFM (Facilities and Fleet Management)
Looking forward to seeing you all. Spread the word to neighbors, etc.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 3/23 & 3/24 \$443

online giving 1st collection \$ 25

online giving snow removal \$ 25

1st collection 3/30 & 3/31 \$942

retired priests \$316

online giving 1st collection \$ 28

no second collection next week

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Saturday, April 6	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, April 7	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Monday, April 8	7:00PM	CONFIRMATION AT ST LAWRENCE
Saturday, April 13	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, April 14	9:00AM	<i>deceased members of the Henry family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 4/7 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 4/14 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

The Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus **Women's Guild** will hold their April meeting on Monday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All women, 18 or older, are invited to join this important collaborative ministry.

Scout Pancake Breakfast Sunday April 7, 8:00 – 12:00



Holy Name Parish Hall Tickets- Adults-\$11 Seniors/under 12 \$8
Basket raffle 50/50 raffle Tickets available at door or from a Scout
To benefit Pack 24, Troop 24B, Troop 24G.
Thank you for supporting Scouting



SAVE THE DATE, SATURDAY, MAY 4th

Have you started your **SPRING CLEANING?**

We will be doing our FUNDrive again. We are accepting clothing and small household items to raise money towards The Capital Campaign for our three churches.

YOU CAN DROP OFF ITEMS ON SATURDAY, MAY 4th FROM 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thank you for helping us!

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

Bailey Cormier



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PLEASE JOIN US IN PROTECTING LIFE and PARENTAL RIGHTS :

We encourage you to attend a meeting we set up with your State Representative Christopher Markey and Representative Christopher Hendricks on **TUESDAY APRIL 9th, 2024 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at The New Bedford Free Public Library 613 Pleasant St, New Bedford 3rd floor** Help oppose and defeat two dangerous bills filed this session (HB1599 and HB377) in the MA legislature; one removes all restrictions on abortion in our state, and the other is an unconstitutional attack on the noble operations of our states pregnancy resource centers (PRC's). Go to <https://mafamily.org/takeaction/> for more information. Please help in contacting other pro-lifers you know in the district (New Bedford and Dartmouth) who would like to stand in solidarity protecting life and parental rights. **Contact Kathy Parsons if you have any questions.**
Cell : 781-910-7682 Email: Kathy@MAFamily.org

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper

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Fran Gorman Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 3/23 & 3/24 \$2,431

online giving 1st collection \$ 85

online giving snow removal \$ 30

1st collection 3/30 & 3/31 \$3,032

retired priests \$ 886

online giving 1st collection \$ 160

no second collection next week

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Saturday, April 6	4:00PM	Christian Rivera - 2 month anniversary
Sunday, April 7	11:30AM	Edward Butler Hilda M. Lopes and John L. Ramos Vera Hunt - 8 year anniversary
Monday, April 8	7:00PM	CONFIRMATION AT ST LAWRENCE
Saturday, April 13	4:00PM	for our parish family
Sunday, April 14	11:30AM	David & Jason Lopes Andrew Robert Grime - birthday remembrance

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 4/7 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Carol Larkin Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier
Sun. 4/14 11:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Matthew Nowick Eileen Frasier	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Mouro Martins Teixeira

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George Lavoie -

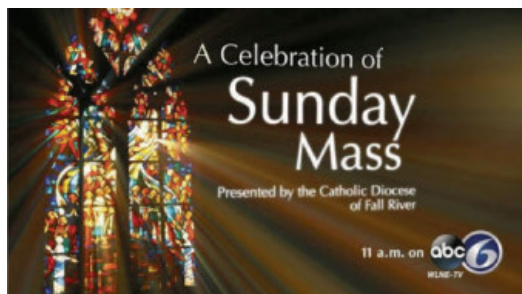
Sacred Heart Candle

George & Jeannette Lavoie -

St Anthony Candle

Additional Easter Flower memorials:

James F. & Clara Spooner, Frank & Annie Barker, James F. (Jim) Spooner, Jr., Debra Cabral, Ken & Mary Nelson, Kathleen Nelson, John & Mercedes Perry, James S. Perry, Brian Mello, John S. Mello, Jr., Donald DaSilva, Mom & Dad



TV MASS TAPING

Father Mike will tape the Diocesan TV Mass on Thursday, April 25th at 5:00PM at Bishop Stang.

All are welcome to attend the taping.

The Mass will be aired the following Sunday, April 28th.

Food Pantry News

Thanks to your food & monetary donations and prayers we were able to give Easter hams to over 100 families. They were all so thankful, one woman actually cried. Also, thank you for all the cereal! Each family received cereal and they love it. We are ALWAYS in need of children's cereals.

Also, thank you to ALL our Food Pantry Volunteers! Without them the Food Pantry would not exist. They are ALL very dedicated & hard working. Btw, if you are ever near the Food Pantry on one of the Fridays that we are open please drive by and see the long line of families that YOU help. Every week we have more and more families who come to us for food. Thank you again for ALL you do!

The Food Pantry will be open on
Friday, April 12th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
located in the basement of 110 Summer St.

If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

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?

April 7 Pope Francis
 April 8 Rev. Maurice Gauvin
 April 9 Rev. Matthew Gill
 April 10 Rev. Flavio Gillio, MS
 April 11 Rev. Timothy Goldrick
 April 12 Rev. Kenneth Delano
 April 13 Rev. Gastao Oliveira



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

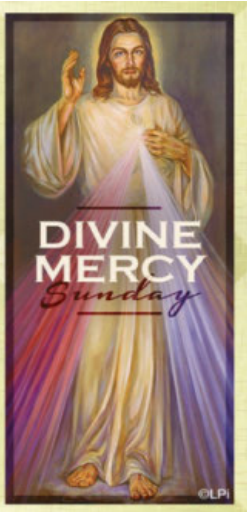
Question:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.” ©LPi



ADORATION



Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Thursday April 11 ~ 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.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Diane Letourneau who passed away March 12 and whose funeral was celebrated at St Lawrence on March 27

Carol Fernandes who passed away March 23 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on March 28

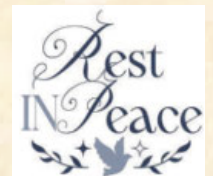
Majella Smith who passed away November 16, 2022 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name of April 5

Sylvia Smith who passed away February 23 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on April 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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