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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**"This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down
my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:17**

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WELCOME ~ April 21, 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 4/13 & 4/14 \$3,546
 online giving 1st collection \$ 290
 online giving maintenance \$ 100

next week's second collection:
 maintenance

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Saturday, April 20	4:00PM	Luis Pereira <i>Radames Lopez Mendez - 1 year anniversary</i> <i>Eneida Gonzales Marguel - 1 year anniversary</i> <i>Anatolia Marguel - 28 year anniversary</i> <i>Jane Tiedemann - 3 year anniversary</i> <i>Heidi Patnaude - anniversary</i> <i>Olga Hathaway - birthday remembrance</i>
Sunday, April 21	7:30AM	<i>Adolph Thosz - anniversary</i>
Sunday, April 21	10:00AM	Roseanna Camaioni
Monday, April 22	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, April 23	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, April 24	8:00AM	Annie Baptista
Thursday, April 25	8:00AM	Anna Regula
Saturday, April 27	4:00PM	Diane Mello <i>John Medeiros - birthday remembrance</i>
Sunday, April 28	7:30AM	Stephen Wolkowyski - 3 year anniversary
Sunday, April 28	10:00AM	Linda Perry <i>Eric Fernandes - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Claire Bancroft</i> <i>Cremilde Silveira</i> <i>those buried in our Catholic Cemeteries in April</i>

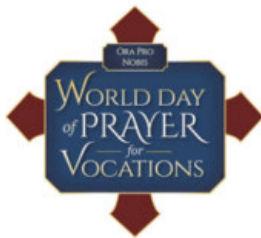


MASS COUNTS

Sat 4/13	HNSHJ	4:00PM	180
Sun 4/14	HNSHJ	7:30AM	110
Sun 4/14	SF	9:00AM	40
Sun. 4/14	HNSHJ	10:00AM	160
Sun 4/14	SL	11:30AM	170
TOTAL			660

HOLY NAME	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 4/20 4:00PM	Patrick Hunt	Mariette Rose Sue LeBouef Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 4/21 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Anne Kelly Ted Machado	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 4/21 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Heidi Kuliga Jeanine Sasseville	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 4/27 4:00PM	Leo Choquette	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 4/28 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 4/28 10:00AM	Michael McCormack	Cheryl McCormack Ann Pryzstarz	Jonathan Gonsalves

*The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of*
Novo Family
Demoranville Family
Adolph Thosz



This year marks the 61st Anniversary of the
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 21, 2024.

Boy Scouts collecting used and tattered flags for proper disposal

Our parish Boy Scout Troop is collecting any tattered (ripped and wind damaged) for proper disposal. Containers will be placed in each Church for collection through June 1st. They will be properly disposed of by burning in a ceremony on Flag Day June 14th at a location to be announced.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 4/13 & 4/14 \$437

online giving 1st collection \$ 30

online giving maintenance \$ 25

next week's second collection:
maintenance

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Sunday, April 28	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>	
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 4/21 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 4/28 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern

Pies – Cookies – Cakes – Fancy Desserts – Brownies

We've got it all! The Holy Name Women's Guild's Famous **Bake Sale!**

Will be held in the Parish Center on Saturday April 27th from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 28th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.



TV MASS TAPING

Father Mike will tape the Diocesan
TV Mass Thursday, April 25th at 5PM
at Bishop Stang. All are welcome.
Mass will be aired April 28th.

A Day With Mary

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Seekonk.
Saturday May 4, 2024 8am - 3pm

Please join us for our next Emmaus Retreat

that will take place June 7th-9th 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 or
visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY MAY 4TH 9 AM TO 1 PM . ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH PARKING LOT 565 COUNTY ST.

Drop off your used but sellable books, clothes, household items, knick-knacks, bedding, etc.

WE NEED HELP ON MAY 4TH TO CARRY ITEMS INTO THE RECTORY BASEMENT and to sort them
inside. We need about 30 people to help at St. Lawrence.

Please call Kathy Boucher to sign up at 508 991-1042.

Teach Your Children to Use GPS

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children, asking, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a few moments of discussion, ask, "Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?" Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision—which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry—should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance. In other words, encourage kids to navigate life using GPS—God's Positioning System.

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper

Jackie@whalingcitycatholics.org

Fran Gorman Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 4/13 & 4/14 \$1,949

online giving 1st collection \$ 60

online giving maintenance \$ 5

second collection next week:

maintenance

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Saturday, April 27	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, April 28	11:30AM	Edegar Correia Cecilia Silva Jose Costa Antonio Lopes Janice Machnowski

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 4/21 11:30AM	Ryleigh Mello	Anne Touhey Pat Norton	Christopher Beeler Daniel Frasier Mouro Martins Teixeira
Sun. 4/28 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Anne Marie Lefever Carol Larkin	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Elizabeth Frasier Mouro Martins Teixeira



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George Lavoie -

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St Anthony Candle

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade. But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Food Pantry News

I want to thank the children and staff at Pulaske School for donating 400 boxes of children's cereals to our Food Pantry! Under the direction of Patti Amaral these students and staff brought in all these cereal boxes. Some of the students were able to deliver them to us. I gave them a tour of the Food Pantry and they were all interested in telling families who need food all about the Pantry. Please do the same and tell everyone you know all about our Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who helps our Food Pantry! The need is tremendous.

The Food Pantry will be open on
Friday, April 26th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
located in the basement of the rectory
110 Summer St.

Park in St Lawrence Church parking lot.

For more information or to see how you can help call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042.

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Over the Last few weeks we have experienced very beautiful Liturgies that date back centuries to where they began, The Very First Holy Week! I cannot express how edified I was with all that took place here during our Holy Week Liturgies. The drenching downpours of Holy Thursday did not stop us from coming together on Holy Thursday Evening to a full church to begin the Holiest days of our Christian Faith. 35 People continued that night as we prayed, dodged a few puddles and visited 7 churches before the Altar of Repose - some simple, some elaborate but it was the presence of Jesus that was in our hearts that rainy night. Attendance on Good Friday both at St. Lawrence and St. Francis and a beautiful Easter Vigil where we welcomed 3 new members into the Church. Easter Sunday the Churches were full. Thank you to our Deacons, musicians, servers, sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers and those who decorated our churches so beautifully and to all who made our liturgies so meaningful.

Last Monday evening our 9th graders and one adult received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Lawrence. Thank You to Fr. David Frederici who is the Vicar General of the Diocese who was our celebrant and administered the Sacrament representing Bishop daCunha, to our teachers, parents and sponsors thank you for your witness to our young people.



This year marks the 61st Anniversary of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** on April 21, 2024.

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

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



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.

Sienna Lee Oliveira

child of Shawn & Stephanie

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

April 21 Rev. Ryan Healy
April 22 Rev. Gerard Hebert
April 23 Rev. Leonard Hindsley
April 24 Rev. Msgr. Daniel Hoye
April 25 Rev. Chris Hughs
April 26 Rev. James Morse
April 27 Rev. Andrew Johnson



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



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