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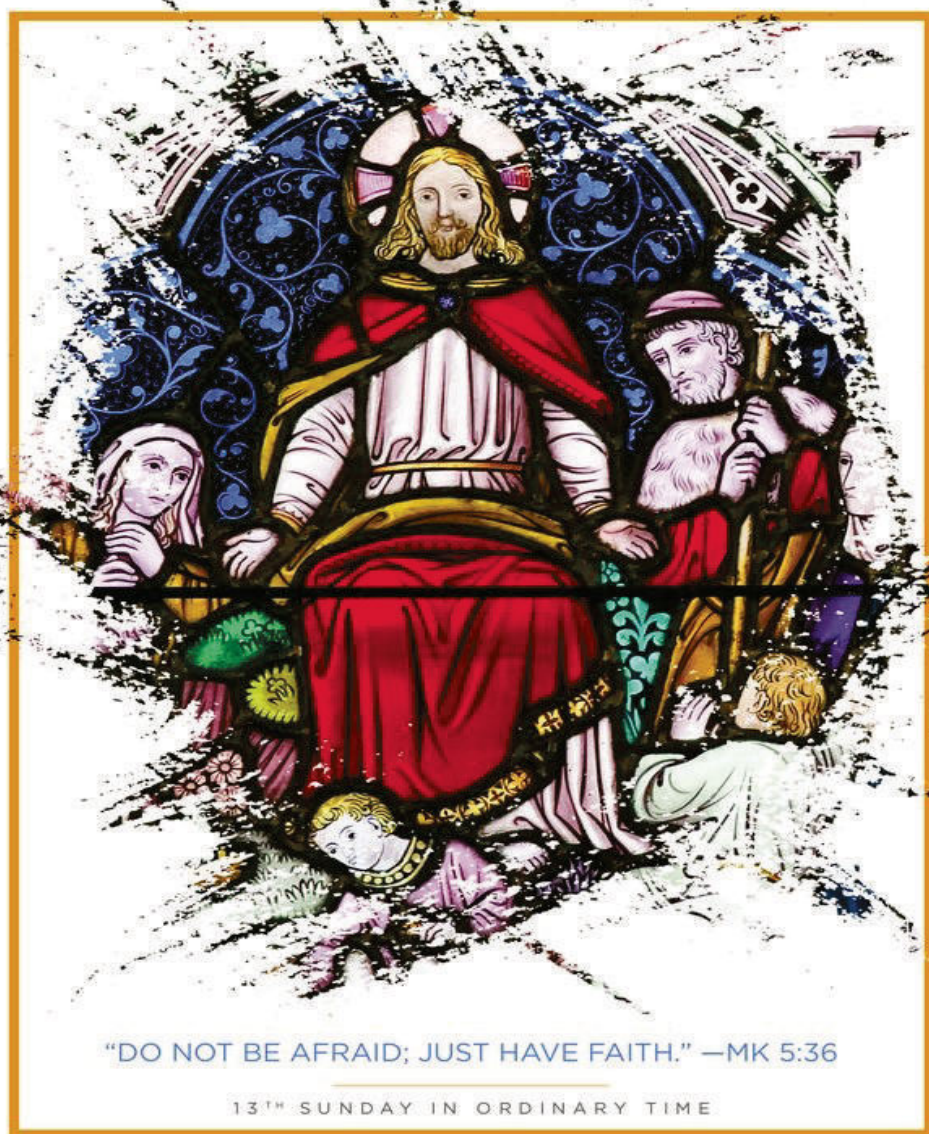
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#### WELCOME ~ June 30, 2024

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 6/22 & 6/23 \$3,502  
 online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 365  
 online giving parish support \$ 110

Catholic Appeal (to date) \$18,150

no second collection next week

*Thank You!*



### MASS COUNTS

Sat 6/22	HNSHJ	4:00PM	180
Sun 6/23	HNSHJ	7:30AM	115
Sun 6/23	SF	9:00AM	45
Sun. 6/23	HNSHJ	10:00AM	170
Sun 6/23	SL	11:30AM	140
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>650</b>

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Independence Day, and in order for our staff to enjoy time with family, our parish offices will be closed Thursday 7/4 and Friday 7/5.



Saturday, June 29	4:00PM	<i>Shirley Pittsley - anniversary</i> <i>Eileen Racine</i>
Sunday, June 30	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, June 30	10:00AM	<i>Clifton Hathaway - 1 year anniversary</i> <i>Carol Verocchi - 1 year anniversary</i> <i>Msgr. Thomas J. Harrington - 7 year anniversary</i> <i>Claire Bancroft</i> <i>Olivia Lima - months mind</i> <i>for those buried in our New Bedford Catholic Cemeteries</i>
Monday, July 1	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, July 2	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, July 3	8:00AM	<i>Leonardo dasNeves</i> <i>Alice Serpa</i> <i>Gordon Onofrey - 2 year anniversary</i>
Thursday, July 4	8:00AM	<i>Victorina Tracada - anniversary</i>
Saturday, July 6	4:00PM	<i>Robert Bastarache</i> <i>Donald J. Chausse</i>
Sunday, July 7	7:30AM	<i>Pierre Seguin</i>
Sunday, July 7	10:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 6/29 4:00PM	Donald Buckley	Dr Ashley Walecka Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 6/30 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Anne Kelley Ted Machado	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 6/30 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Gloria Pamplona Ann Pryzstarz	Jonathan Gonsalves Myra McNeilly
Sat. 7/6 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Jeanine Sasseville Sue LeBouef Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 7/7 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Carol Oliver Ted Machado	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 7/7 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha

**Rise Rwanda** needs your help! We are a local nonprofit working to provide extracurricular opportunities for Rwandan children in need. We are collecting gently used sports equipment that will be delivered to these deserving boys and girls this August by our missionaries, including St. Lawrence parishioner Jill Fernandes. If you have any sports equipment (deflated/flat soccer balls, dodge balls, frisbees, etc.), or any child/adult size Indoor Soccer shoes (or any flat gently used sneakers), please consider donating them to this worthy cause. Jill Fernandes will leave a labeled suitcase or box in the back of St. Lawrence and also one at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and at St. Francis that will go with her to Rwanda. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, July 28th. Please visit <https://rise-rwanda.org> for more information. Our Youth Group will also be hosting a car wash on Saturday, July 13th in the St. Lawrence parking lot. All funds raised will be donated directly to Rise Rwanda to help purchase other necessities for the children. Donations will also be accepted at the car wash. On behalf of Rise Rwanda and the Youth Group, thank you for your support and God bless you!

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Kara McEachern**

Music Director

**Diana Henry**

Organist



### FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 6/22 & 6/23 \$300

online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 53

online giving parish support \$ 28

Catholic Appeal (to date) \$2,940

no second collection next week

*Thank You!*

Saturday, June 29	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, June 30	9:00AM	<i>Shelby Henry - birthday remembrance Roland &amp; Leona Blouin</i>
Saturday, July 6	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, July 7	9:00AM	<i>James L. Henry - 13 year anniversary Normand &amp; Blanche Guillotte</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 6/30 9:00AM	Clarrie DaSilva	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern
Sun. 7/7 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern



Loving God,

We greet this Fourth of July with grateful hearts as we call to mind the vision of freedom and justice for all upon which our country was built.

We give thanks for those who imagined this vision.

We are grateful to those who continue advocating for and pursuing a land of peace, liberty and equity for all. We realize it is still being created, however, as we witness the divisions, prejudices and injustices that plague us.

May we hold fast to the dream and vision of unity within our country.

May we dedicate ourselves to living as brothers and sisters respectful of one another's dignity and need for equity.

May we also realize the importance of reverencing our earth which provides for and sustains much of our lives.

We give glory and praise to our God and pray that we may always live in harmony as one family.

Amen.

~Sr. Rita Ostry, ND

St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Church, 300 N Eastern Ave., Fall River, MA will be hosting a weekend of **"Eucharistic Revival with Blessed Carlo Acutis"** and the **Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition**

on Friday 9/6 Saturday 9/7 and Sunday 9/8

We are blessed to have secured a first-class Relic of (soon-to-be-canonized) Blessed Carlo Acutis.

This Italian teenage boy will be the first millennial to be canonized!

Please join us for a pilgrimage opportunity to participate in the Church's Eucharistic Revival.



## ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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

### FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 6/22 & 6/23 \$1,787  
 online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 165  
 online giving parish support \$ 25  
 Catholic Appeal (to date) \$7,495  
 no second collection next week

*Thank You!*



Saturday, June 29	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, June 30	11:30AM	<b>Janice Machnowski</b> <b>Edward &amp; Mary Lopes</b> <b>Patricia Pearson - months mind</b>
Saturday, July 6	2:00PM	wedding <b>Tiffanie Branquinho &amp; Louis Ortega</b>
	4:00PM	<b>Winifred &amp; Evelyn Gaughan</b> <b>Christian Rivera - 5 month anniversary</b>
Sunday, July 7	11:30AM	<b>Dr. John J. Fletcher - 2 year anniversary</b> <b>Diane Tripp - 1 year anniversary</b> <b>Catherine Hunt Perry - 8 year anniversary</b>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 6/30 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Carol Larkin Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Elizabeth Frasier Mauro Teixeira
Sun. 7/7 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Carol Larkin Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier Christopher Beeler

*The St Anthony Candle burns  
 in loving memory of  
**Anthony & Elsie Battistelli***



*The St Teresa of Calcutta Candle  
 burns in loving memory of  
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 birthday remembrance*

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## Food Pantry News

Thank you again for donating so many bottles of mustard, ketchup and relish. Our clients were very pleased to receive them. We will continue to collect children's cereals for the summer as they are really needed.

If you have some spare time over the summer we always have people out for vacations and we could use your help.

Call Kathy Boucher for information at 508 991-1042.

The Food Pantry will be open on

**Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### The Touch of Christ

For a long time, I didn't understand why the virtual Masses of the pandemic were so wearisome to me. Theoretically, shouldn't it be a tired mother's dream, fulfilling her Sunday obligation from the couch, not having to worry how much noise the kids are making?

But it wasn't. Seeing Mass without experiencing it left me hungry. It left me starving.

Then a wise priest explained it to me. "Watching virtual Mass is like taking a virtual shower," he said.

Grace might not be something we can see with our eyes, but it is very much something that is transmitted physically. Jesus has a human body for a reason. He needs to touch people.

We see that nowhere more clearly than in this Gospel. The crowds are pressing on him, everyone trying to get close, everyone trying to share his space. The hemorrhaging woman claws her way through, desperate to make physical contact with him, any part of him, even his cloak. The synagogue official begs Jesus to come and "lay hands" on his daughter, knowing that this is the only way for her to survive. He doesn't ask for Jesus' good thoughts or approving gaze. He knows that isn't what he needs.

In the Gospels, Jesus saves people chiefly through his own touch because he wants to show us — you and me, sitting in the pews — something very important about how we are saved

But where do you and I find the touch of Jesus Christ? Where do you and I find salvation?

It's in the water flowing over the infant's forehead. It's in the Host dissolving on our tongues. It's in the oil that is pressed to the skin of the confirmand, the dying man, and the brand-new priest. It's in the embrace of the newly married couple. It's in the extended hand of the priest as he says, "Your sins are forgiven."

It's still here, two thousand years later. It's still waiting for us to reach out and grasp it.

*"If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured."* — Mark 5:28 ©LPi

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the small container used to transport the Eucharist to those sick and homebound?

Answer: Pyx.

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### A DAY WITH MARY

Our Lady's Chapel 600 Pleasant St., N.B.  
Saturday, July 6 9am-1:35pm

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



David Keighley, Katherine Sullivan, Corrine Lebeau, Joey Kowal, Mary-Lyn Riding,  
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Joel Rivera, Joyce Baptista, The Sena Family, Maria Raposo, Terry Ouellette, The McCain Family,  
Carla DeMello & Paula Perreira, Henry T. Murphy Jr., Gene Rymaszewicz



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

June 30 Rev. Timothy Reis

July 1 Rev. George Bellenoit

July 2 Pope Francis

July 3 All Priests on Leave

July 4 Bishop Edgar da Cunha, SDV

July 5 Rev. Thomas Rita

July 6 Rev Edward Correia



*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*

### IN YOUR PRAYERS

Melissa De Abreu who passed away June 19 and whose funeral was celebrated at St Lawrence on June 26

Natalie De Mello who passed away June 21 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on June 28

Mary Rock who passed away June 21 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on June 27

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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