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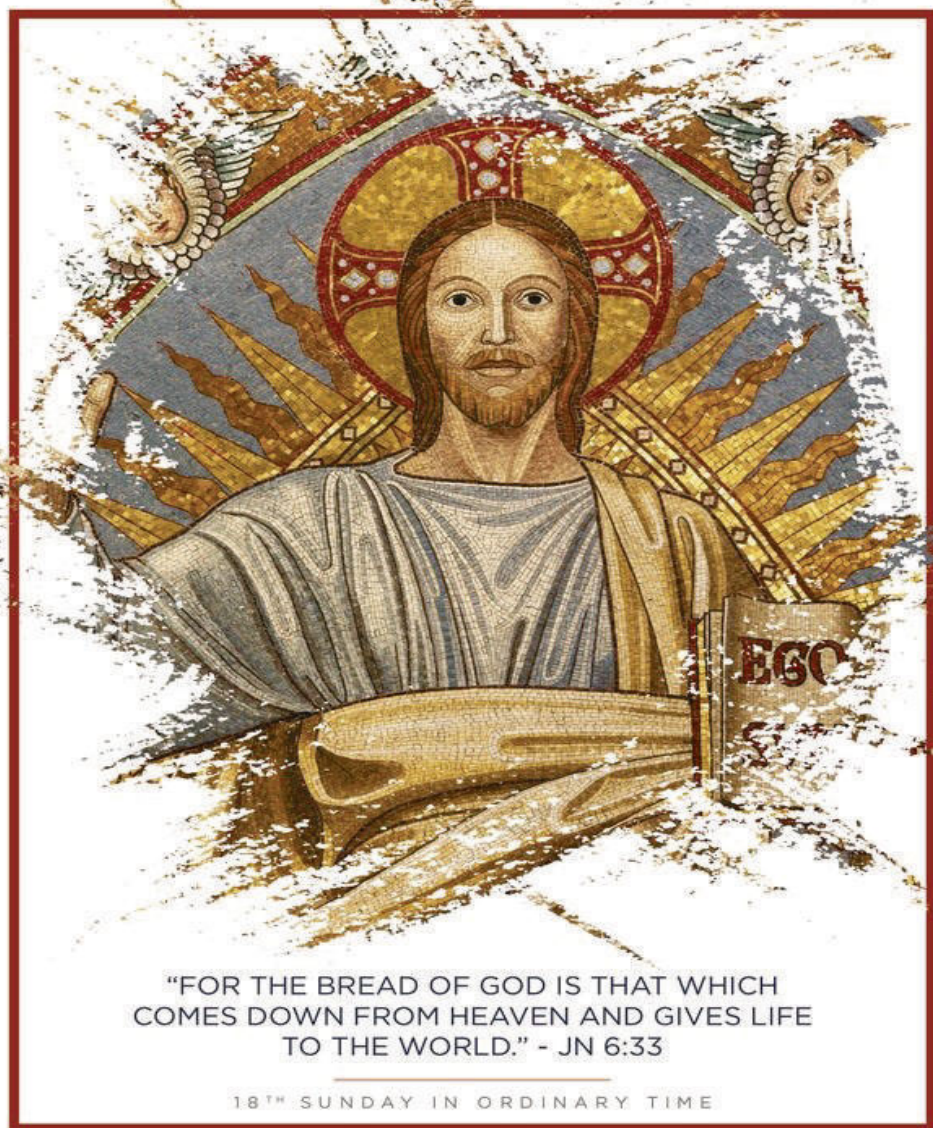
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## WELCOME ~ August 4, 2024

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 7/27 & 7/28 \$2,359  
 parish support \$1,074

Catholic Appeal (to date) \$20,855

second collection next week:  
 Catholic Home Missions

*Thank You!*



### MASS COUNTS

Sat 7/27	HNSHJ	4:00PM	190
Sun 7/28	HNSHJ	7:30AM	120
Sun 7/28	SF	9:00AM	45
Sun. 7/28	HNSHJ	10:00AM	170
Sun 7/28	SL	11:30AM	145
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>670</b>



Saturday, August 3	4:00PM	<i>Elaine Marchessault Diane Pacheco</i>
Sunday, August 4	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, August 4	10:00AM	<i>Debbie Houle - 5 year anniversary</i>
Monday, August 5	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	8:00AM	<i>George Racine - birthday remembrance Rachel Racine - 33 year anniversary</i>
Wednesday, August 7	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, August 8	8:00AM	<i>Mary, Henry &amp; Stephen Medeiros Joseph Brunette - birthday remembrance</i>
Saturday, August 10	4:00PM	<i>Gabriel Massa Maria Carmel</i>
Sunday, August 11	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, August 11	10:00AM	<i>Ronald Lavoie</i>



*The Sanctuary Candle burns  
in loving memory of  
**Clifton Hathaway**  
birthday remembrance*

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 8/3 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Dr. Ashley Walecka Marette Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 8/4 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Carol Oliver Ted Machado	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 8/4 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 8/10 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Jeanine Sasseville Cathy Novo Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 8/11 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley-Jennett	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 8/11 10:00AM	Michael McCormack	Ann Pryzstarz Sari Almeida	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCuha

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

**Stephanie & Kamdyn DeSousa**



The annual **Whaling City Catholic Community Craft Fair** will be held on the weekend of October 19 & 20. More information will be provided in the coming months, but for immediate consideration is a request for donations of **scratch tickets & gift cards** for raffle tree prizes. If you are unable to obtain gift cards, cash is greatly appreciated and we will purchase these, or we can even include cash in the lottery trees. Please place all (*clearly marked*) donations in the collection basket or give to a volunteer after Mass.

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



### FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

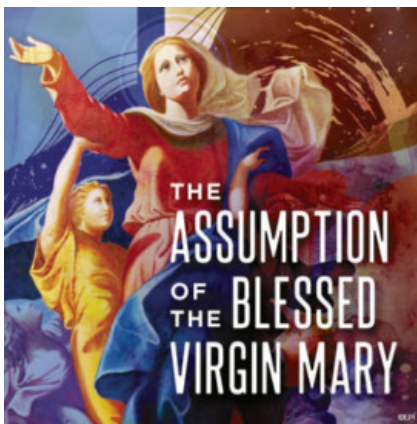
1st collection 7/27 & 7/28 \$521

parish support \$131

Catholic Appeal (to date) \$4,085

no second collection next week

*Thank You!*



Saturday, August 3	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, August 4	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, August 10	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, August 11	9:00AM	<i>Deceased members of the Henry family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 8/4 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern
Sun. 8/11 9:00AM	William Guilotte	Don Neves	Molly McEachern

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Wednesday, 8/14 ~ 4PM HNSHJ

Thursday, 8/15 ~ 8AM HNSHJ

Thursday, 8/15 ~ 12 noon ST LAWRENCE

Thursday, 8/15 ~ 6:30PM HNSHJ

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 4, 2024 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



### WORSHIP ~ DEVOTION ~ SACRED ~ REVERENCE ~ PRAISE ~ HONOR ~ SPIRITUAL

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Holy Name on Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> 12 noon - 3PM 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.

## ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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



### FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 7/27 & 7/28 \$2,912  
 parish support \$ 498

Catholic Appeal (to date) \$8,430

no second collection next week

*Thank You!*



*The St Anthony Candle burns  
 in loving memory of  
 George & Jeannette Lavoie*

## Lebanese Mahrajan Food Festival

St. Anthony of the Desert Church,  
 300 N. Eastern Ave., Fall River

Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 5PM to 10PM  
 Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> noon to 11PM  
 Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 11AM to 5PM



Saturday, August 3	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>	
Sunday, August 4	11:30AM	<i>deceased members of the 1983 GNBRTHS Yvonne Houtman - month's mind</i>	
Saturday, August 10	3:00 PM	<i>wedding Robert Upchurch &amp; Lucy Maloney</i>	
	4:00PM	<i>Christian Rivera - 6 month anniversary</i>	
Sunday, August 11	11:30AM	<i>Mariana Nunes</i>	
ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 8/4 11:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Carol Larkin Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier Christopher Beeler
Sun. 8/11 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Matthew Nowick Eileen Frasier	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Daniel Frasier Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira

## Food Pantry News

The Food Pantry needs help with our food delivery on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

We had some very helpful young men helping but their program has ended for the summer.

Also, we can no longer get help from the inmate crew that we have been using for about 20 years. If you can arrive at 8:30 a.m. and can lift cases of food please call Kathy Boucher at 508- 991-1042. Those who cannot help please pray that we find the help we need.

Thank you!

We will continue to collect children's cereals for the summer.

The Food Pantry will be open on

**Friday, August 16<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*

~



*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.*

**Isabella Ann Munafo** child of Nicholas & Erin

David Keighley, Katherine Sullivan, Corrine Lebeau, Joey Kowal, Mary-Lyn Riding, Peter McCoy, Vivian Moniz, Joann Pieknik, Gabriella Rivas, Maria Ferreira, Micele Michaud, Augusta Fernandes, Maureen Stewart, Peter Debarros, Kathy Amaral, Tom Soucy, Cliff Soucy, 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?

August 4 All Parish Priests  
August 5 Bishop Edgard da Cunha, SDV  
August 6 Rev. Arthur Wingate  
August 7 Rev. German Agudelo  
August 8 All Dominican Priests  
August 9 Rev. Brian Albino  
August 10 Rev. Henry Arruda



*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*



*If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude.*

**ST. ANGELA OF FOLIGNO**

*All are invited and encouraged to take part in the*

### **Fall River Diocesan Day of Eucharistic Encounter**

on Saturday, September 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River. The day is a key event in the diocesan observance of the National Eucharistic Revival now underway across the country. International author and speaker Chris Stefanick, who heads up Real Life Catholic, and Boston Archdiocesan Auxiliary Bishop Cristiano G. Borro Barbosa will be among featured speakers. This Day of Eucharistic Encounter will include sessions in multiple languages, Mass, Adoration, Eucharistic exhibits, vendors, and more. Families are welcome with activities available for children. As the Diocese celebrates its 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, join Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., in prayer for its renewal, turning to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.

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