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"MASTER, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?" - JN 6:68

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WELCOME ~ August 25, 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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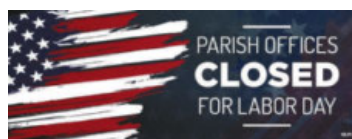


FINANCIAL REPORT HOLY NAME

collection 8/17 & 8/18 \$2,992
 Holyday/SVDP \$1,197
 online giving 1st collection \$ 560
 online giving Holyday/SVDP \$ 138

Thank You!

second collection next week:
 religious education of our parish youth



MASS COUNTS

Sat 8/17	HNSHJ	4:00PM	200
Sun 8/18	HNSHJ	7:30AM	130
Sun 8/18	SF	9:00AM	45
Sun. 8/18	HNSHJ	10:00AM	140
Sun 8/18	SL	11:30AM	130
TOTAL			645

Everyday Stewardship

My wife has a hope chest filled with items from her past. Some memories contained in there are joyous, while others are painful and filled with sorrow. However, all those memories helped to make her the person she is today. They have become a part of her very being.

Traditionally, a hope chest contained linens and clothing for a woman's wedding day. It was a chest filled with the hope for the future.

As time goes by, many of our hopes are fulfilled. However, life never goes exactly as planned. Some hopes are dashed by unfortunate circumstances or bad choices we have made.

Our hearts are like hope chests that long for the day when we are joined for eternity with our God. Along the way, our chest may accumulate additional items that we collect on our life's journey. If we are gracious and generous along the way, our chest will fill with fruit to abundance. If we live more with a focus on ourselves, we will find our hope chests nearly barren. We will, in fact, lose hope. May the hope chest of your heart be overflowing with love that you have freely given and that has come back to you tenfold. May your generosity provide hope for the hopeless, and may your hope always remain strong.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Saturday, August 24	4:00PM	Alice & Jose Ferro Jose Ferro, Jr. Robert C. Sylvia - 6 year anniversary
Sunday, August 25	7:30AM	Jason Arruda
Sunday, August 25	10:00AM	those buried in our NB Catholic Cemeteries Claire Bancroft Eileen & Joseph Oliveira - anniv. remembrance Ronald Hammond
Monday, August 26	8:00AM	Leonardo dasNeves Leonessa Neves
Tuesday, August 27	8:00AM	for our parish family
Wednesday, August 28	8:00AM	for our parish family
Thursday, August 29	8:00AM	Paul Regula - birthday remembrance
Saturday, August 31	4:00PM	Maria Ophelia Silva Steven Hunt - birthday remembrance
Sunday, September 1	7:30AM	for our parish family
Sunday, September 1	10:00AM	for our parish family
Monday, September 2 Labor Day	8:00AM	for our parish family (Mass as usual)

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 8/24 4:00PM	Jeannette Masse	Lou Robillard Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 8/25 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Ted Machado Carol Oliver	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 8/25 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 8/31 4:00PM	Donald Buckley	Cathy Novo Dennis Onofrey Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 9/1 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley	
Sun. 9/1 10:00AM	Jeanine Sasseville	Ann Pryzstarz Sari Almeida	Jonathan Gonsalves

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

collection 8/17 & 8/18 \$283

Holyday/SVDP \$174

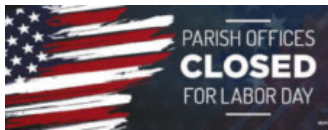
online giving 1st collection \$ 50

online giving Holyday/SVDP \$ 28

Thank You!

second collection next week:

religious education of our parish youth



Saturday, August 24	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, August 25	9:00AM	<i>Raymond Gamache, Sr.</i>
Saturday, August 31	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 1	9:00AM	<i>Raymond Gamache, III</i>

On Labor Day, morning Mass will take place as usual at HNSHJ.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 8/25 9:00AM	Claire Silva	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 9/1 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern

Faith Formation Corner

I cannot believe how fast summer is flying by! I hope you all have had some opportunity to relax and recharge this summer.

I am excited to open registration for Religious Ed for the new school year. Like last year, we have an online form. The registration form is on the website, www.whalingcitycatholics.org. When you go to the website click the **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TAB** and complete the form online. Please complete the registration form and email it to eileen@whalingcitycatholics.org. **If you do not have access, please contact me to mail you a form.** Please complete the registration form no later than **August 31**. Your family must be registered members of either St. Lawrence, Holy Name of the Sacred Heart or St. Francis of Assisi.

As in the past few years, First Communion and Confirmation 2 will be weekly, in person classes. The other classes will continue to have the Gospel Weekly packets but we will incorporate a few in person sessions throughout the year as we did last year. I really liked having the opportunity for each student to come in person and get to know more faces and names! This is so everyone can get to know each other better and relationships can be nurtured and grown.

We are working on the schedule and will be ready to share in the next few weeks. Please reach out to me with any questions you may have!

Registration fee remains the same for all levels and is as follows:

1 child - \$30.00, 2 children - \$50.00, 3+ children - \$60.00

Payments are to be paid online through PAYPAL on <https://whalingcitycatholics.org>, or by check. Payments are made to the parish you belong to.

God Bless,
Eileen Frasier



ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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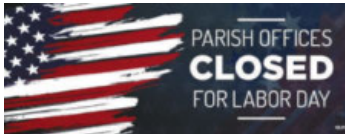
FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

collection 8/17 & 8/18 \$1,715
 Holyday/SVDP \$ 737

online giving 1st collection \$ 90
 online giving Holyday/SVDP \$ 30

Thank You!

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 religious education of our parish youth



Saturday, August 24	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, August 25	11:30AM	<i>Dr. John T. Fielding - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Janice Machnowski</i>
Saturday, August 31	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 1	11:30AM	<i>Hilda M. Lopes - 1 year anniversary</i> <i>Keith Curry - months mind</i>

On Labor Day, morning Mass will take place as usual at HNSHJ.

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 8/25 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Anne Marie Lefever Carol Larkin	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira
Sun. 9/1 11:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Carol Larkin Pat Norton	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier Christopher Beeler



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



Prayer of Declaration

Lord,
 In the season when faith is hard, help me
 to be as bold as Peter who picked you
 above all others saying, "To whom shall I
 go? You have the words of eternal life."
 You're my God.
 I'm yours.
 There is nowhere else I would rather be.
 Amen. ©LPi

Food Pantry News

WE NEED HELP

1. On the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings of the month loading & unloading our U-Haul with groceries. If you are free from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and can lift cases of food please call Kathy Boucher at 508 -991-1042 for details.
2. On Food Pantry days carrying bags of groceries up from the basement for our clients.
3. We need 2 or 3 more people to help paint a room in the Food Pantry in the Fall.

If you are available to help with any of these needs, please call Kathy Boucher at 508 -991-1042.

Thank you for ALL you do for those in need.

Children's cereals are always needed.

The Food Pantry will be open on
Friday, August 30th 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



Our Whaling City Catholic Community congratulate

Catarina Pedro & John Morrisette

who were united in Marriage on Saturday, August 17th at Holy Name Church.

We pray their lives together are filled with many blessings, love and happiness.



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.

Zaniah Adkisson child of Ryan & Saniah

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 Rymszewicz



*Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the Holy
One of God." — Jn 6:67-69*

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WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

August 25 Rev. William Blottman
August 26 Rev. Marcel Bouchard
August 27 Rev. Jason Brillhante
August 28 All Augustinian Priests
August 29 Rev. Ted Brown, MS
August 30 Rev. Jeffrey Cabral
August 31 Rev. Marcos Caldeira



*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

George Swansey who passed away August 11 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on August 17

Antero Gonsalves who passed away August 17 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on August 23

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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