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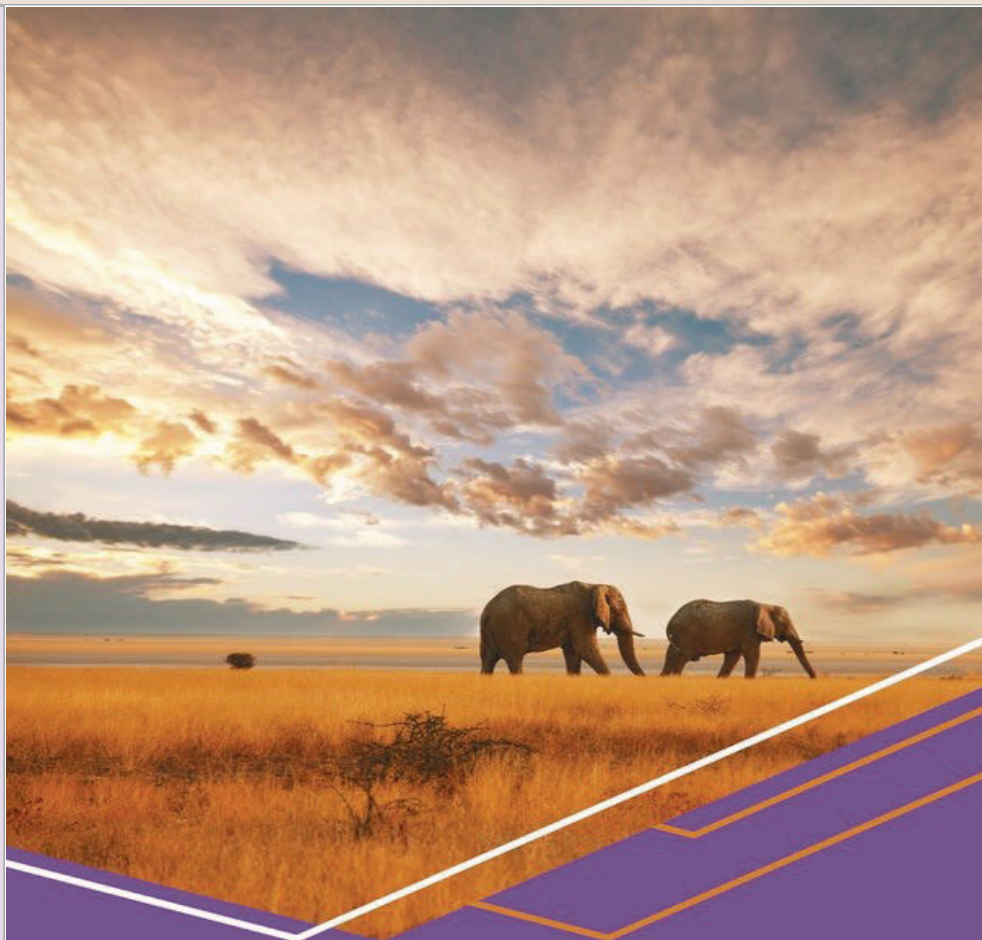
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Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and St. Lawrence Martyr

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## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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## WELCOME ~ September 22, 2024

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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### FINANCIAL REPORT HOLY NAME

1st collection 9/14 & 9/15 \$2,949  
 Catholic schools financial aid \$ 548  
 (FACE)

online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 260  
 online giving FACE \$ 20

*Thank You!*

second collection next week:

Cardinal Medeiros Residence



Saturday, September 21	4:00PM	<b>Luis Pereira</b> <b>Betty Gifford</b> <i>Lynne Lacasse - 1 year anniversary and birthday remembrance</i> <i>Antero Gonsalves - month's mind</i>
Sunday, September 22	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 22	10:00AM	<b>Edgar Moorhouse - 12 year anniversary</b> <b>Christine Jupin</b> <i>Ivandro J. Gomes - month's mind</i>
Monday, September 23	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, September 24	8:00AM	<b>Paul Regula</b> <b>Bill Regula</b>
Wednesday, September 25	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, September 26	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, September 28	4:00PM	<b>Aristides &amp; Olivia Lima - anniversary</b> <b>Antero Gonsalves</b>
Sunday, September 29	7:30AM	<b>Paul Burke - 1 year anniversary</b> <b>Jason Arruda - 4 month anniversary</b>
Sunday, September 29	10:00AM	<b>Claire Bancroft</b> <b>Nancy Rivet</b> <i>For those buried in our NB Catholic Cem.</i>



### MASS COUNTS

Sat 9/14	HNSHJ 4:00PM	160
Sun 9/15	HNSHJ 7:30AM	120
Sun 9/15	SF 9:00AM	50
Sun. 9/15	HNSHJ 10:00AM	160
Sun 9/15	SL 11:30AM	120
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>610</b>



*The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of*  
**Olivia & Aristides Lima**  
*anniversary remembrance*  
**Adolph & Pearl Thosz**  
*anniversary remembrance*

Please join us for our September  
Taizé Service

### "Food for the Journey"

Celebrating Eucharist and  
the Mystical Body of Christ

Sunday, September 29, 2024 - 7pm  
 St John Neumann Church,  
 157 Middleboro Av., E. Freetown

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 9/21 4:00PM	Patrick Hunt	Sue LeBouef Cathy Novo Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 9/22 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	
Sun. 9/22 10:00AM	Jeanine Sasseville	Ann Pryzstarz Sari Almeida	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 9/28 4:00PM	Jeannette Masse	Lou Robillard Marianne Rose Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 9/29 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Ted Machado Carol Oliver	
Sun. 9/29 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves



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**Public Info Session** October 8, 2024 at 6pm via Zoom.

Go to [zoom.com/join](https://zoom.com/join) or call 646-558-8656

and enter Meeting ID 818 9317 7595, Passcode: 088159.

Application Deadline Nov. 4 at 2pm.



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



### FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 9/14 & 9/15 \$319

Catholic schools financial aid \$ 81

(FACE)

online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 50

online giving FACE \$ 45

second collection next week:

*Thank You!*

Cardinal Medeiros Residence

Saturday, September 21	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 22	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, September 28	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 29	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/22 9:00AM	Claire Silva	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 9/29 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern

Our **Craft Fair** is planned for October 19 & 20. This is our largest fundraiser for the year. Keeping this in mind and that the profits are shared equally it is important that everyone do their part in helping to make the fair a success in whatever way you can. Donations, cooking, selling raffles, placing signs, working at the fair attending with friends and relatives or whatever you can do is appreciated. If you need more information, you can email me at [darylsylvia@gmail.com](mailto:darylsylvia@gmail.com) or call 508-496-9900.



We are getting ready for our Harvest Craft Fair and your generosity has always been overwhelming in the donations you have provided for the **Harvest Raffle & Silent Auction**. Again we are seeking "new" items that you may wish to donate. If you have a contribution please feel free to call or text me (Sue) at 508-965-6246. A big Thank You on behalf of the Whaling City Collaborative from Sue Le Boeuf and Marsha Gushue, *co-chairs*. Together We Can Make A Difference

Please consider donating scratch tickets & gift cards for raffle tree prizes for our CRAFT FAIR. 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.

### Special Liturgies for Mental Health Awareness

October 10<sup>th</sup> is World Mental Health Day and October 6 - 12 is Mental Illness Awareness Month.

In recognition of the impact that mental health challenges can have on individuals, their families and caregivers, Bishop Edgar da Cunha will offer two special Liturgies to raise awareness of the impact of Mental Health and Substance Use within Faith Communities within the Diocese. In an effort to accommodate the faithful throughout the Diocese, the Liturgies will be celebrated on:

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Second Street in Fall River;

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2024, at 4 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, Quaker Meeting House Road in East Sandwich

These Liturgies will be offered for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, drug and alcohol use, or mental illness, and for those who are currently experiencing mental health or substance use challenges. All are welcome! A Book of Remembrance will be offered during the Liturgy for those who have died. If you would like to submit a name or names of loved ones to be included in the Book of Remembrance, please email [FR-Reception@ccfrdioc.org](mailto:FR-Reception@ccfrdioc.org), with the subject line: Name for Remembrance Book. You may also call Catholic Charities Diocese of Fall River at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1101.



## ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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



### FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 9/14 & 9/15 \$2,024  
 Catholic Schools financial aid \$ 472  
 (FACE)

online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 90  
 online giving FACE \$ 30

*Thank You!*

second collection next week:  
 Cardinal Medeiros Residence



Saturday, September 21	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 22	11:30AM	<i>Henry, Mary &amp; Stephen Medeiros</i>
Saturday, September 28	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 29	11:30AM	<i>Janice Machnowski</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/22 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Denise McCoy Devin Byrnes	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira
Sun. 9/29 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Raelynne Donnelly



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

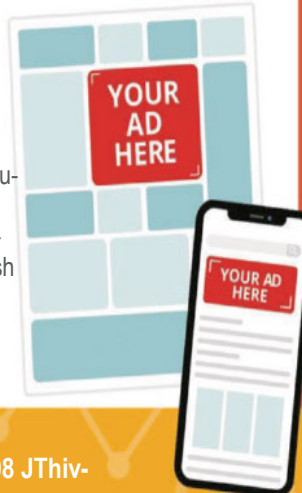
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 pictures of cereal  
 shelves on food  
 pantry day*



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### Food Pantry News

Thank you so much for all you have done for the Food Pantry. Without your monetary donations, food donations, gift cards and your prayers we would not be able to feed so many needy families every month. Thank you for your generosity!

We need more helpers at the Pantry. Last week we only had 3 people to carry bags of food for 125 families. Please call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042 to volunteer.

**ALSO, WE STILL NEED HELP PREPPING & PAINTING ONE ROOM IN THE FOOD PANTRY BEGINNING SEPT. 28<sup>th</sup>.**

The Food Pantry will be open on

**Friday, September 27<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*

## INVITATION TO SING WITH THE SPIRIT OF ST. ANTHONY CHOIR

Do you sing with your own church choir?

Did you love singing with your school chorus?

You are most welcome to join in the Spirit of St. Anthony Choir for our upcoming Christmas Concert. Music At St. Anthony's in New Bedford is having a Christmas Concert at 3 pm on Sunday, Dec. 22, 2024.

The Choir Director is David Touchette. An informational meeting and fellowship, plus music distribution, is Thursday October 10, from 6 to 7:30pm at St. Anthony Church Hall, Nye Street entrance. We will have all the information and music ready for you that night so you can get ready for the first rehearsal.

Rehearsals will be at Immaculate Conception School Auditorium on Earle St., from 6:30 to 8:30p.m. on 6 of the 8 Thursdays prior to the Sunday concert. The rehearsal dates are October 24, November 14, 21, and December 5, 12, and 19.

"Dress Rehearsal is Saturday, December 21, at 10 am in St. Anthony's Church.

PLEASE COME AND BRING A FRIEND !

Contact Gisele Pappas, 508-264-8010 or at [sosachoir@gmail.com](mailto:sosachoir@gmail.com) for more information.



### Religious Education

Thank you to all the families who came to the opening Parent Meeting last week. It was great seeing everyone and getting a few minutes to get to know you better or catch up on your summers! I appreciate your commitment to your children's faith formation. Together, I'm sure we'll have a great year!

Have a wonderful week, *Eileen Frasier*



*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.*

*Scarlett Starr DaRosa child of John & Megan*

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



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

September 22 Rev. James Doherty

September 23 Rev. John Dolan, MS

September 24 Bishop Edgard da Cunha, SDV

September 25 Rev. Vincent Farhat

September 26 Rev. Paul Fedak

September 27 Rev. James Ferry

September 28 Rev. Msgr. John 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*

### IN YOUR PRAYERS

John Havey who passed away July 31 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Lawrence on September 14

Paul Gordon who passed away September 7 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on September 14

Albert Vanasse who passed away August 19 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on September 19

Eugene Mierzewski who passed away September 14 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on September 18

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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