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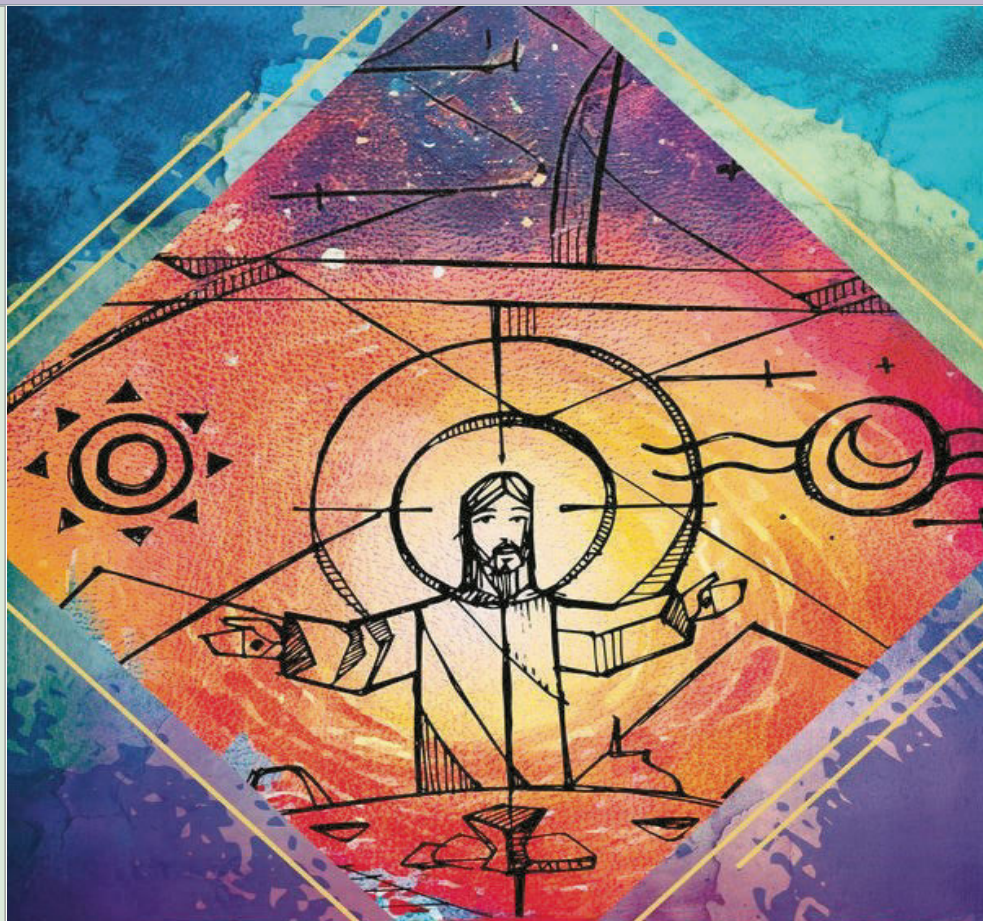
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Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and St. Lawrence Martyr

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**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my  
words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31**

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**WELCOME ~ November 17, 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 11/9 & 11/10 \$2,963  
 maintenance \$1,392

*Thank You!*

second collection next week:  
 campaign for human development



Saturday, November 16	4:00PM	<b>Winifred (Markey) Winslow</b> - 8 year anniv. <b>Therese Santos</b>
Sunday, November 17	7:30AM	<b>for our parish family</b>
Sunday, November 17	10:00AM	<b>Polish Women's Business Club deceased members</b> <b>Eugene Mierzewski</b>
Monday, November 18	8:00AM	<b>for our parish family</b>
Tuesday, November 19	8:00AM	<b>for our parish family</b>
Wednesday, November 20	8:00AM	<b>Luis Pereira</b> - 1 year anniversary
Thursday, November 21	8:00AM	<b>Bill Regula</b> - 4 year anniversary <b>Mary David</b> - month's mind
Saturday, November 23	4:00PM	<b>Catherine Whelan</b> - 9 year anniversary <b>Arnold Avellar</b> - 8 year anniversary <b>Charles Tarpey</b> - 4 year anniversary <b>Joseph Ledoux</b> - birthday remembrance <b>Therese Santos</b>
Sunday, November 24	7:30AM	<b>Jason Arruda</b> - 6 month anniversary
Sunday, November 24	10:00AM	<b>Norman Labonte</b> - 6 month remembrance <b>Hector Gauthier</b> - 1 year anniversary <b>Leonardo dasNeves</b> - birthday rem. <b>Leah Lestage</b> <b>Claire Bancroft</b> <b>Nancy Rivet</b> <b>for those buried in our NB catholic cemeteries</b> <b>deceased parishioners, benefactors and priests</b> <b>of Sacred Heart Church on the occasion of the</b> <b>25 year anniversary of the merger</b>



### MASS COUNTS

Sat 11/9	HNSHJ	4:00PM	170
Sun 11/10	HNSHJ	7:30AM	150
Sun 11/10	SF	9:00AM	50
Sun. 11/10	HNSHJ	10:00AM	165
Sun 11/10	SL	11:30AM	175
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>710</b>



*The Sanctuary Candle burns  
 in loving memory of*

**Luis Pereira**

**Gene A. Kalisz** - 11 year anniversary  
**Jean Kalisz** - 1 year anniversary

The Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus **Women's Guild** will conduct their next meeting at 12:30 pm. on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. All women 18 and older are invited to join in this exciting adventure of faith and social activities.

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 11/16 4:00PM	Patrick Hunt	Sue LeBoeuf Dr Ashley Walecka Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 11/17 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	
Sun. 11/17 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha
Sat. 11/23 4:00PM	Jeannette Masse	Donald Buckley Cathy Novo Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 11/24 7:30AM	Dennis Onofrey	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley Jennett	
Sun. 11/24 10:00AM	Chloe Costa	Daphne Costa Sari Almeida	Jonathan Gonsalves Liam McNeilly Myra McNeilly



Everyone is invited to Coffee and Donuts in the Holy Name Parish Center following the 10:00 a.m. Mass of Remembrance, Sunday, November 24.

### Birthright of New Bedford Bottle Drive

Thank you for supporting Birthright!  
 Birthright of New Bedford has been helping women, families, and babies for over 40 years. Please return your bottle this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!





## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist

### FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 11/9 & 11/10 \$ 718

maintenance \$1,159

*Thank You!*

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### A Day With Mary

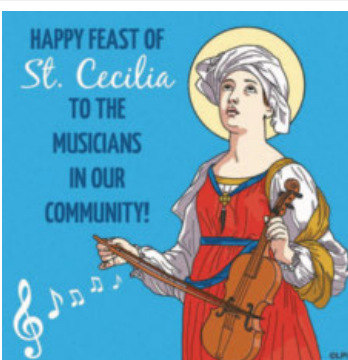
Our Lady's Chapel, 600 Pleasant St.,  
New Bedford

Saturday, December 7 9am - 1:35pm



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Sunday, November 17	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, November 23	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, November 24	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 11/17 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern Myra McNeilly Liam McNeilly
Sun. 11/24 9:00AM	Claire Silva	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern



### Patron Saints:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the

Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint, more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support.

This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians. We should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.

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### Collaborative Thanksgiving Mass

#### St Lawrence

Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

All are welcome and invited  
to attend this special Mass of Thanksgiving

*If you are able, we ask that you bring a donation  
for our food pantry.*



*consider purchasing tickets for  
Christmas Gift Giving*

### St. Lawrence Martyr

### I'll Be Home For Christmas

\$20 Live in Concert \$20

Maxwell Kane Jordan Paiva

December 15 3PM

All proceeds go toward the restoration  
of the St Lawrence Clock Tower



The Advent Season  
will soon be upon us.

Please think about participating in the Women's Guild's Annual Crèche Festival and display your family's special Nativity Scene during the weekend of December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available at the entrance to each church.

## ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper  
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Fran Gorman Music Director



### FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 11/9 & 11/10 \$2,193  
maintenance \$ 669

*Thank You!*

second collection next week:  
campaign for human development

Saturday, November 16	4:00PM	<b>Fred Toomey</b>
Sunday, November 17	11:30AM	<b>Humberto Paiva - 2 year anniversary</b> <b>John J. Fernandes</b> <b>Lopoldina Rodrigues</b> <b>Ava Dupuy</b> <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Fonseca</b> <b>Jose Rodrigues</b>
Saturday, November 23	4:00PM	<b>for our parish family</b>
Sunday, November 24	11:30AM	<b>The Hogan Family: Ambrose, Lila, Timmy,</b> <b>Cathy, Ellen &amp; Marsha Hogan and Roger</b> <b>Saraiva</b> <b>Janice Machnowski</b> <b>Frances Sullivan</b>



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in loving memory of*

***George & Jeannette Lavoie***

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 11/17 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Pat Norton Devin Byrnes	Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Elizabeth Frasier Raelynne Donnelly
Sun. 11/24	Tricia Grime	Wayne Gaboriault Linda Gaboriault	Daniella Mendoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira

## Food Pantry News

November is National Gratitude Month and I am very grateful for ALL our volunteers at the Food Pantry. If not for EACH of them we would not be able to supply food for so many families in need.

Our devoted volunteers are:

Kevin Michalski . Jeanne Currin. Janice Lynch. Lydia Murphy. Terry Ulewicz  
Anna DeMedeiros. Mary & Steve Neves. Pat Norton. Annemarie LeFever  
Glenn Giammalvo. Diane Butler. Roger Trahan. Phil Landry  
Mary Neves. Mary McMahon . Patti & Dave Ferguson. Kathy Greeley  
Cathy Sparks. Ryan Silva . Linda & Dave Chase. Mark Baillargeon  
Lea DaSilva. George Miller. Sanju John . Cathy Sparks. Arthur Duarte  
Erika Fernandes. Michael Rodrigues . Denise McCoy. Maureen Beaudoin  
Karen Calnan. Rosa Wicherski . Janet DeMoranville Anne Desrosiers  
Diane and Randy Rivet and of course my husband George Boucher

I want to thank EACH of these volunteers for ALL their help getting the Food Pantry ready each week. Some of them help with our delivery of food, some pack the bags with food that our clients receive and some work at the Food Pantry each time we are open and many of them have 2 or 3 jobs at the Pantry. As you can see it takes a lot of hands to run a Food Pantry smoothly. Again, without EACH of these devoted people the Food Pantry would not be open. You ALL have my most sincere gratitude and love. Kathy Boucher

The Food Pantry will be open on

**Friday, November 22<sup>nd</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*

**New Bedford Catholic Cemeteries Office has closed:** For families with loved ones buried at St. John's, St. Mary, or Sacred Heart Cemeteries the office which was located at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Mt. Pleasant St. was recently closed by the Diocese. All Cemetery business regarding burial arrangements, questions concerning plots for any of these cemeteries etc. must now be referred to the Notre Dame Cemetery office in Fall River at 508 -673-1561.

The long journey is finally over and we can celebrate that-the renovations to the Parish Kitchen are finally completed. With the upgraded kitchen and improvements to the foyer we have a facility that our parishioners can be proud of. We will be celebrating with a **dinner, a blessing and dedication** following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** to which all are invited. The Women's Guild will be preparing our meal and there will be a limited number of tickets available at the Church entrances after Mass.

\$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Choice of roast pork or roast chicken.

*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.*



**Elijah Jackson Bowden** child of Jason & Sonya

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, Rose Fournier



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

November 17 Rev. Hugh McCullough  
November 18 Rev. Thomas McGlynn  
November 19 Rev. James McLellan  
November 20 Rev. Michael McManus  
November 21 Rev. Arnold Medeiros  
November 22 Rev. Jay Mello  
November 23 Rev. Thiago Menezes



*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*

#### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman The End of the World

"It's not the end of the world."

If I had a brick for every time my mother said this to me growing up, I could have built a castle. One that comes complete with a moat whose bridge I could dramatically pull up so I could sulk, in the window of the highest turret, sighing loudly so every passerby would know how I suffered.

Because sometimes we act like it's the end of the world — whether we are a little kid angered by a playground snub, a teenage girl flipping out over an assignment for English class or a college student distraught that she got scheduled for four opening shifts in a row at the coffee house where she works (yes, these are all examples taken straight from my life, why do you ask?).

And sometimes, it really does seem like the end of the world. We lose someone we love to cancer. We miscarry a child before we even get to see his tiny face. The rent is due, and the bank account is overdrawn (also all examples taken straight from my life).

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that when the sun is darkened and the moon no longer gives light, we must look for him, because his time is near.

He's talking about The End of the World. The big one, the apocalypse. But why do I think he's also talking about the end of the world — those sufferings large and small, real and imagined, that make us feel like the sky is caving in?

In both instances, he draws near to us. So let us look for him. ©LPI





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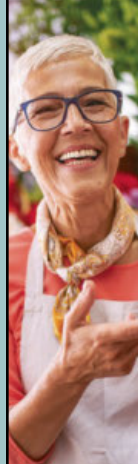
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