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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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WELCOME ~ November 24, 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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Luis Pereira

Gene A. Kalisz - 11 year anniversary

Jean Kalisz - 1 year anniversary

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



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, November 23	4:00PM	Catherine Whelan - 9 year anniversary Arnold Avellar - 8 year anniversary Charles Tarpey - 4 year anniversary Joseph Ledoux - birthday remembrance Therese Santos
Sunday, November 24	7:30AM	Jason Arruda - 6 month anniversary
Sunday, November 24	10:00AM	Norman Labonte - 6 month remembrance Hector Gauthier - 1 year anniversary Leonardo dasNeves - birthday rem. Leah Lestage Claire Bancroft Nancy Rivet for those buried in our NB catholic cemeteries deceased parishioners, benefactors and priests of Sacred Heart Church on the occasion of the 25 year anniversary of the merger
Monday, November 25	8:00AM	for our parish family
Tuesday, November 26	8:00AM	for our parish family
Wednesday, November 27	8:00AM	for our parish family
Thursday, November 28	9:00AM	for our parish family
Saturday, November 30	4:00PM	Therese Santos
Sunday, December 1	7:30AM	Kathleen Reilly
Sunday, December 1	10:00AM	Jose M. Pacheco - 38 year anniversary

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
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

Troop 24 is working with a local vendor this year to bring you affordable and beautiful **wreaths**. Their fundraising efforts go toward activities for the troop to experience adventures and learn life and leadership skills.

Classic Wreath \$20 red bow and 3 pinecones

Fancy Wreath \$25 - we will try to accommodate preference on bow color, scouts decorate fancy wreaths themselves! Quantities are limited while supplies last.

sales at Sunday Masses this weekend and next at Holy Name

sales at Sunday Mass December 1 at Saint Francis

sales at Sunday Mass and at the concert December 15 at St Lawrence

Office Hours the Week of Thanksgiving November 28 and 29 :

The Parish offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday so our staff can enjoy the Holiday weekend . Thanksgiving Morning Mass will be celebrated at 9am at Holy Name.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Diana Henry

Music Director

Organist



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

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Sun. 11/24 9:00AM	Claire Silva	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

Wedding Anniversary Mass

You are cordially invited to renew your wedding vows with Most Rev. Edgar M. daCunha

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, February 9, 2025 at 3PM

The Cathedral of St Mary of the Assumption 327 2nd Street, Fall River

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 7th and 8th. Applications are available at the entrance to each church.

Prayer for Thanksgiving

Dear Lord, We raise our thanks to You, the giver of every good gift. Thank You for the ways You have blessed, guarded, and guided us this past year and always. Keep us in Your hands, and close to Your heart. Amen.

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Due to the early transmission deadline required by our publisher, we are unable to report last weekend's financial figures and Mass counts in this publication. You will find those next week!

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell

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Fran Gorman

Music Director



Saturday, November 23	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, November 24	11:30AM	<i>The Hogan Family: Ambrose, Lila, Timmy, Cathy, Ellen & Marsha Hogan, Roger Saraiva Janice Machnowski Frances Sullivan Mr. & Mrs. Keighley, David Keighley Mr. & Mrs. Gentile Mary Bossart</i>
Monday, November 25	6:30PM	<i>Collaborative Mass of Thanksgiving</i>
Saturday, November 30	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 1	11:30AM	<i>Paul Whitehead</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 11/24 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Wayne Gaboriault Linda Gaboriault	Danielle Mendoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Food Pantry News

This week I would like to start off by thanking Fr. Mike for his kindness and support for the Food Pantry. I really appreciate all that he has done to keep us open. Also, Jackie Shidell, the Parish bookkeeper for always paying our bills on time and Nancy Toolin for staying on top of our Bulletin messages. Both of them are a great help behind the scenes. A big thank you to Dennis Onofrey and St. Vincent DePaul for all their help and support. Also, St. Teresa of Calcutta school for always thinking of us and collecting food from their students and teachers. It is very much appreciated and needed! The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick help us each Thanksgiving so we are able to provide more Thanksgiving meals to more families in need. Thank you all! Finally I want to thank YOU! Without your monetary support, food donations and Prayers we would not have a Food Pantry. We could have a thousand volunteers, but without FOOD we are nothing. YOU have my utmost thanks and love!!
HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU! Kathy Boucher

The Food Pantry will be open on Friday, Dec. 13th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and is located in the basement of St. Lawrence Rectory 110 Summer St.

To volunteer call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042.

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



Faith Formation Corner

I know I print this each year for Thanksgiving but I could not think of anything better. So, I apologize for the repetition, but please enjoy my annual Thanksgiving Message. One of my favorite books my kids got when they were babies is A Pumpkin Prayer by Amy Parker with illustrations by Kirsten Richards. The prayer is so simple and so sweet. It is the simplicity of it I find quite moving. My favorite part is the illustrations and the little details. Ms. Richards draws the cutest mice and uses acorn tops as little hats on them. I can't recreate the drawings but this is the prayer and I hope you and your family have a wonderful, healthy, peaceful Thanksgiving.

"With thanks I say a pumpkin prayer under an autumn sky...
For crunch, crunch, crunch, beneath my feet and leaves piled up this high!
For autumn winds so cool and crisp, that launch the leaves in flight...
For orange, yellow, brown, and red, a colorful delight!
For yummy smelling pumpkin pie and orange grins that glow...
For family, friends, for plenty and a God that loves me so!"
-A Pumpkin Prayer by Amy Parker



Have a wonderful and blessed week, ~ *Eileen Frasier*



Collaborative Thanksgiving Mass at St Lawrence Monday, November 25th 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.

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 24 Rev. Bradley Metz, CSC
November 25 Rev. James Morse
November 26 Rev. Andrew Johnson
November 27 Rev. Juan Munoz
November 28 Rev. Edward Murphy
November 29 Rev. John Murray
November 30 Rev. Francis Wallace



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



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