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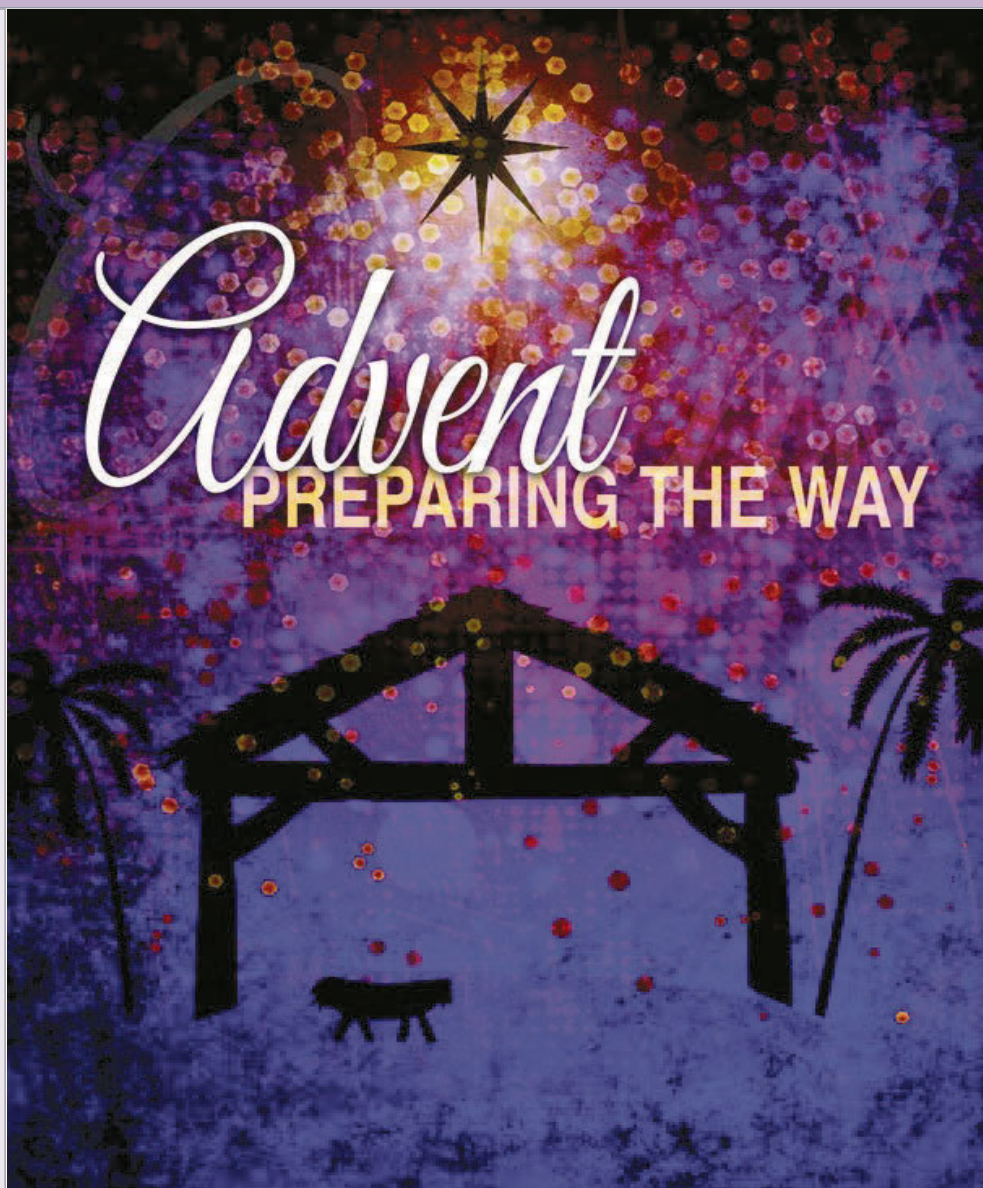
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Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and St. Lawrence Martyr

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**WELCOME ~ December 1, 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 11/16 & 11/17 \$3,737  
 snow removal \$1,167  
 online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 655  
 online giving maintenance \$ 80

*Thank You!*

second collection next week:  
 retirement fund for religious



Saturday, November 30	4:00PM	<i>Therese Santos</i>
Sunday, December 1	7:30AM	<i>Kathleen Reilly</i>
Sunday, December 1	10:00AM	<i>Jose M. Pacheco - 38 year anniversary</i>
Monday, December 2	8:00AM	<i>Phil David - 10 year anniversary Fleurine Lundy, Geto Colin, Clerilia Jean Paul, Camile Lundi, Orelie Colin, Mr. &amp; Mrs. Fan Fan Jean Paul Mr. &amp; Mrs. Teril Lundi</i>
Tuesday, December 3	8:00AM	<i>for the family of Olivia Lima</i>
Wednesday, December 4	8:00AM	<i>Thomas Dupre - 16 year anniversary</i>
Thursday, December 5	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, December 7	1:00PM	<i>wedding: Sade Sanchez &amp; Robert Tetreault</i>
	4:00PM	<i>Therese Santos</i>
Sunday, December 8	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 8	10:00AM	<i>Dawn Fernandes - anniversary Kathleen Reilly</i>



### MASS COUNTS

Sat 11/16 HNSHJ 4:00PM 200  
 Sun 11/17 HNSHJ 7:30AM 120  
 Sun 11/17 SF 9:00AM 50  
 Sun. 11/17 HNSHJ 10:00AM 170  
 Sun 11/17 SL 11:30AM 175  
**TOTAL 715**



*The Sanctuary Candle burns  
 in loving memory of  
 Pearl & Adolph Thosz*

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 11/30 4:00PM	Sue Leboeuf	Lou Robillard Marianne Rose Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 12/1 7:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley Jennett	
Sun. 12/1 10:00AM	Jeanine Sasseville	Ann Pryzstarz Sari Almeida	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 12/7 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Marianne Rose Cathy Novo Kathi McKenna	
Sun. 12/8 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	
Sun. 12/8 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves

### Deanery Advent Penance Service

As we begin Advent we invite you to our Deanery Advent Penance Service on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm here at Holy Name Parish. Priests from the New Bedford Deanery will be available for Confessions in English, Portuguese and Spanish. After a short prayer service there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the time of Confessions.





## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Kara McEachern** Music Director  
**Diana Henry** Organist

### FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 11/16 & 11/17 \$367  
 snow removal \$111  
 online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 55  
 online giving grand annual \$300

*Thank You!*

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Saturday, November 30	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 1	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, December 7	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 8	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 12/1 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern
Sun. 12/8 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

### Seniors

Please join us for a *Christmas Dinner*  
 sponsored by the Jewish Community  
 of Greater New Bedford

Wednesday, December 25 at 12:00PM  
 HNSHJ Parish Center  
 Doors open at 10:30 AM  
 Dinner served at Noon  
 call 508-999-4717 for reservations  
 deadline 12/22

### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Congratulations to this years Marian Medal Recipients



Once a year the Diocese honors the faithful who show great love and devotion to their parishes in little quiet ways with the reception of the Diocesan Marian Medal presented by Bishop daCunha in the context of Evening Prayer and Benediction at the Cathedral in Fall River on Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. Our recipients from our Collaborative Parishes are as follows:

St. Francis of Assisi

**Lydia Murphy:**

Lydia gives of her time at St. Francis as a Lector, a member of the Choir and always there to help and straighten things up after Mass all in a very quiet way but lives and loves her faith in helping others.

St. Lawrence Martyr

**Anne Kelley Jennett**

Ann is a daily communicant of Mass and immediately after Mass on Monday and Thursday begins to replace the votive candles that have been used up. She is a Eucharistic Minister and helps out with the sorting of collections assisted by others. She is a member of the Collaborative Women's Group and always loves to help out with the pre meeting raffles that the ladies enjoy.

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart

**Janet DeMoranville**

Janet a daily communicant of Mass, a member of the Collaborative Women's Group and always there to help prepare for parish functions and very rarely misses any functions that take place here in the parish. She is a very dedicated volunteer at the St. Lawrence Food Pantry as well as the St. Anthony of Padua Food Pantry and helps out at their parish functions as well where her family members are parishioners.

For all three of our recipients, parish life is part of their extended family, a place to pray, a place to socialize and assist in any way and show their love to one another. Congratulations to our recipients and Thank You for all you do!

## ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper  
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Fran Gorman Music Director



### FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1<sup>st</sup> collection 11/16 & 11/17 \$2,190  
snow removal \$ 559  
online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 125  
online giving paint & plaster \$1,000  
online giving clock tower \$1,000

*Thank You!*

second collection next week:  
retirement fund for religious



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

The Women's Guild of the Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is sponsoring the **Third Annual Family Crèche Festival**, celebrating the art and true meaning of the Nativity. It will take place in the Holy Name Parish Center on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Applications to reserve your family's spot are available at the church entrances. Space will go fast so get your reservation into the Women's Guild c/o the Holy Name Rectory, 121 Mt. Pleasant St. New Bedford.

*consider purchasing tickets for Christmas Gift Giving*



Saturday, November 30	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 1	11:30AM	<i>Paul Whitehead</i>
Saturday, December 7	4:00PM	<i>Cristian Rivera - 10 month anniversary</i>
Sunday, December 8	11:30AM	<i>Dr. John T. Fielding - 2 year anniversary Michael Senna - 5 year anniversary Gloria Fernandes - 10 year anniversary David Fernandes Laura &amp; Jose Senna David Fernandes II</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 12/1 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Wayne Gaboriault Linda Gaboriault	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier
Sun. 12/8	Isabel Andrade	Matthew Nowick Zayre Andrade	Raelynne Donnelly Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Imyrx Andrade

You are cordially invited to an **Advent Taizé** -  
Enter into the mysteries of the "Quickenings" When I saw  
you, the babe in my womb leaped for joy (Luke 1:41)  
Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7PM St John Neumann Parish  
157 Middleboro Rd., E. Freetown

### Food Pantry News

Thank you for all your donations over the Thanksgiving season. Our clients were truly grateful and appreciative. We ended up with 230 turkeys and all the fixings. We will begin collecting gift cards for area supermarkets to give to our neighbors in need for Christmas. This way they can choose the meat of their choice for their Christmas dinner. Thank you for all you do for our families in need. We are ALWAYS in need of children's cereals.

The Food Pantry will be open on

**Friday, December 13<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.*



**Chandler Raymond** child of Stephanie & Preston

**Bentlee Dias** child of Joshua & Alexxis

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?

December 1 Pope Francis  
December 2 Bishop Edgard da Cunha, SDV  
December 3 All Xavierian Priests  
December 4 Rev. Michael Nagle  
December 5 Rev. Sudhir Nayak, SSCC  
December 6 Rev. Daniel Nunes  
December 7 Rev. Msgr. Gerard O'Connor



*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*

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 at Holy Name**

**sales at Sunday Mass this weekend at Saint Francis**

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

#### Faith Formation Corner

It's that time of year where we have to write the Bulletin announcements a week or 2 in advance so Nancy can get it sent off around all the holidays. For someone like me, this is EXTREMELY difficult. To say I take things 'one day at a time' does not begin to cover it. I take things one morning, hour, sometimes, minute at a time. So, I am sitting here the week before Thanksgiving, trying to write something for the First Week of Advent....I'm just not there yet!!! Nevertheless, Advent is my daughter's favorite time of year in the Church. She loves all the preparation leading up to Jesus's birthday. She especially loves the Advent Wreath and lighting a new candle each week. If you have a chance, ask the kids in your life what they like about Advent. Might start some great discussions or even traditions. Have a wonderful week! ~ Eileen Frasier

#### IN YOUR PRAYERS

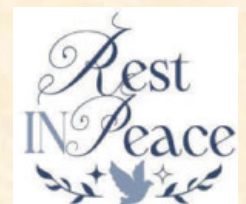
**Ruth Lewis** who passed away November 13 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Lawrence on November 20

**George Reiniche** who passed away November 14 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on November 22

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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