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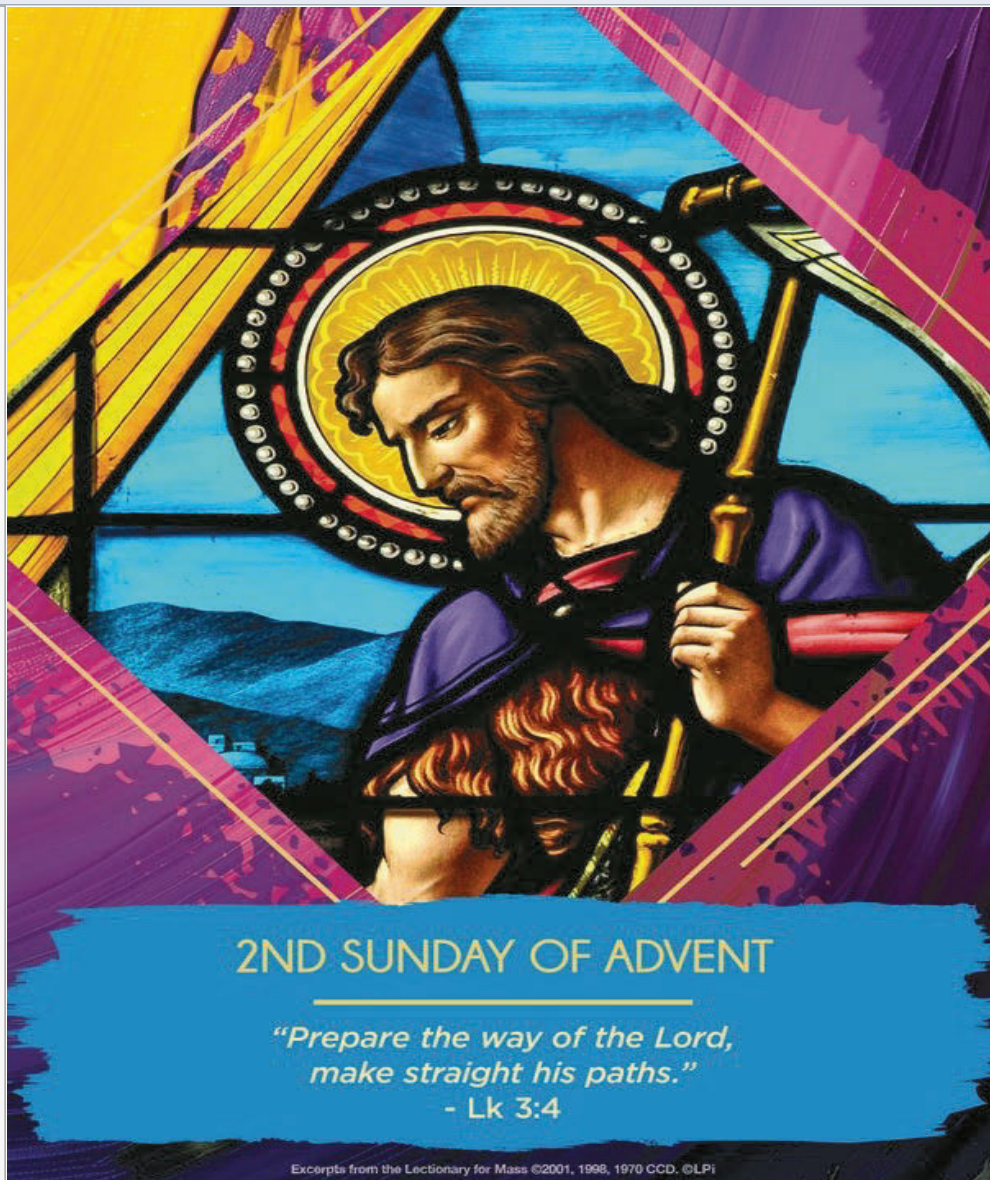
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Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and St. Lawrence Martyr

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**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths."*

- Lk 3:4

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**WELCOME ~ December 8, 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

1<sup>st</sup> collection 11/23 & 11/24 \$4,031  
 campaign for human development \$ 629

online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 530  
 online giving snow removal \$ 85  
 online giving human develop. \$ 10

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1<sup>st</sup> collection 11/30 & 12/1 \$2,911  
 Christmas flowers \$1,939

*Thank You!*

second collection next week:  
 snow removal



Saturday, December 7	1:00PM	wedding: Sade Sanchez & Robert Tetreault
	4:00PM	<b>Therese Santos</b> <b>Francis &amp; Bernadette Muldoon - anniv.</b>
Sunday, December 8	7:30AM	<b>Pierre Seguin - 6 year anniversary</b>
Sunday, December 8	10:00AM	<b>Dawn Fernandes - anniversary</b> <b>Kathleen Reilly</b>
Monday, December 9	8:00AM	<b>Christine Jupin</b>
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:30PM	<b>Yvette Hamel</b>
Tuesday, December 10	8:00AM	<b>James F. Spooner - 3 year anniversary</b>
Wednesday, December 11	8:00AM	<b>for our parish family</b>
Thursday, December 12	8:00AM	<b>Debra Cabral - 3 year anniversary</b>
Saturday, December 14	4:00PM	<b>Robert Lopes - 4 year anniversary</b> <b>Claudette C. Dubreuil - 9 year anniversary</b> <b>Normand Tetreault - birthday remembrance</b> <b>Therese Santos</b>
Sunday, December 15	7:30AM	<b>for our parish family</b>
Sunday, December 15	10:00AM	<b>Gayle Bruce - 3 year anniversary</b> <b>Eugene Mierzejewski</b>



### MASS COUNTS

Sat 11/23	HNSHJ	4:00PM	230
Sun 11/24	HNSHJ	7:30AM	130
Sun 11/24	SF	9:00AM	50
Sun. 11/24	HNSHJ	10:00AM	200
Sun 11/24	SL	11:30AM	130
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>740</b>

Sat 11/30	HNSHJ	4:00PM	170
Sun 12/1	HNSHJ	7:30AM	150
Sun 12/1	SF	9:00AM	45
Sun. 12/1	HNSHJ	10:00AM	175
Sun 12/1	SL	11:30AM	160
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>700</b>

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 12/7 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Mariette 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
Sat. 12/14 4:00PM	Patrick Hunt	Sue LeBouef Dr Ashely Walecka Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 12/15 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Carol Oliver Ted Machado	
Sun. 12/15 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha

**TV MASS TAPING** Fr Mike will be taping the TV Mass at Bishop Stang High School on Wednesday 12/18 at 5:45PM. This will be for Epiphany. All are invited to attend.



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

### Birthright of New Bedford Bottle Drive

The grand total collected for the drive is \$2,652.28

Thank you for your generosity!





## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



### FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1<sup>st</sup> collection 11/23 & 11/24 \$598

campaign for human development \$106

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

online giving snow removal \$ 30

online giving human develop. \$ 20

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1<sup>st</sup> collection 11/30 & 12/1 \$372

Christmas flowers \$159

*Thank You!*

second collection next week:  
snow removal

Saturday, December 7	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 8	9:00AM	<i>Jeffrey Sylvia - 11 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, December 14	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 15	9:00AM	<i>Christina Henry Kasinger</i> <i>- birthday remembrance</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 12/8 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 12/15 9:00AM	Claire Silva	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern

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PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!

The Women's Guild is taking orders for the Famous Jeanine's French Meat Pies for pick-up the weekend before Christmas. Fill out the order form in the entrance to each church and either drop into the collection basket or leave with someone at the front. \$22 for an unbaked meat pie. Payment will be due when picking up from the Parish Center

Friday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> between 5 and 7 pm  
or

Saturday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> between 9 and 11 a.m.



### 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.

DINNER FOR TWO  
BOOKS

ARE NOW ON SALE



## ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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



### FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1<sup>st</sup> collection 11/23 & 11/24 \$1,927  
 campaign for human development \$ 453

online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 50  
 online giving human development \$ 30

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1<sup>st</sup> collection 11/30 & 12/1 \$3,369  
 Christmas flowers \$ 702

*Thank You!*

second collection next week:  
 snow removal



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</i> <i>Michael Senna - 5 year anniversary</i> <i>Gloria Fernandes - 10 year anniversary</i> <i>David Fernandes</i> <i>Laura &amp; Jose Senna</i> <i>David Fernandes II</i>
Saturday, December 14	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 15	11:30AM	<i>Stephen, Mary &amp; Henry Medeiros</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 12/8 11:30AM	Isabel Andrade	Matthew Nowick Zayre Andrade	Raelynne Donnelly Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Imyrx Andrade
Sun. 12/15	Rosie Byrnes	Pat Norton Devin Byrnes	Jane Byrnes Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Elizabeth Frasier



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



Prayer for the second week of Advent **Prayer of Preparation**  
 With abiding hope as we look forward to Jesus' arrival —  
 Make straight the paths, Lord!  
 Fill us with holy excitement, in Your name.  
 Amen.

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### Food Pantry News

To assist our families with their Christmas meal preparations

#### WE ARE COLLECTING GIFT CARDS

**Always needed - Children's Cereal -**

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

### 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**



## ADORATION

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Thursday December 12 ~ 12PM - 3:00PM

WORSHIP~DEVOTION~SACRED~REVERENCE~PRAISE~HONOR~SPIRITUAL  
PRAY FOR SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS, FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS AND ORDINATIONS  
AND FOR ALL THE UNNAMED INTENTIONS OF OUR COOPERATIVE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the **second Thursday of each month** from 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM concluding with Benediction. Please use the door by the rectory on the north side of the church to enter or leave, and the back door for handicapped. If there is a funeral, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the St. Joseph Altar.

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 Mass and at the concert on December 15 at St Lawrence**



*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.*



**Oliver Cameron McArthur** child of Kimberly  
**Cameron John Guzman** child of Jennifer & Dillan  
**Makenna Karol Doherty** child of Sarah & Christopher

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 8 Pope Francis  
December 9 Rev. William O'Donnell  
December 10 Rev. Michael O'Hearn  
December 11 Rev. Gastao Oliveira  
December 12 Rev. John Oliveira  
December 13 Rev. Msgr. John Oliveira  
December 14 Rev. Robert 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

Jean Giammalvo who passed away November 19 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on November 25

Pauline Wooley who passed away November 24 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on December 7

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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