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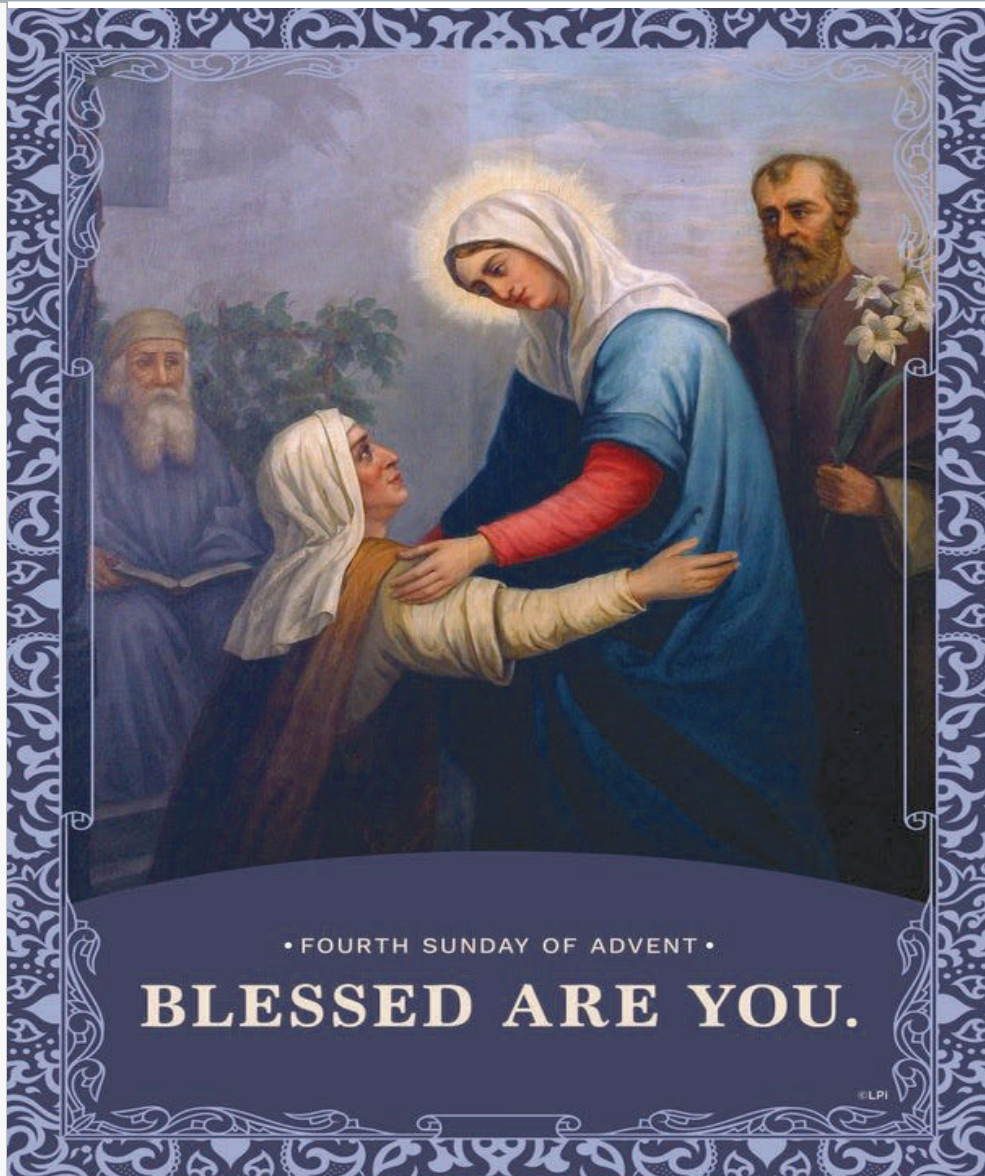
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Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and St. Lawrence Martyr

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WELCOME ~ December 22, 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

Armand Houde Facilities Manager
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FINANCIAL REPORT HOLY NAME

1st collection 12/7 & 12/8 \$2,640
 retired religious \$ 483

online giving 1st collection \$ 655
 online giving retired religious \$ 40

Thank You!

no 2nd collection next week



MASS COUNTS

Sat 12/7	HNSHJ	4:00PM	180
Sun 12/8	HNSHJ	7:30AM	130
Sun 12/8	SF	9:00AM	45
Sun. 12/8	HNSHJ	10:00AM	170
Sun 12/8	SL	11:30AM	190

TOTAL 715

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HNSHJ Church office will be closed

December 23 through January 3.



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



Saturday, December 21	4:00PM	Marcel Ledoux - birthday remembrance Jean Giammalvo Luis Pereira Therese Santos
Sunday, December 22	7:30AM	for our parish family
Sunday, December 22	10:00AM	Stephen Fernandes - anniversary Domingos & Maria Cabral - anniversary
Monday, December 23	8:00AM	for our parish family
Tuesday, December 24	8:00AM	for our parish family
Tuesday December 24	4:00PM	for our parish family
Tuesday, December 24	9:00PM	for our parish family
Wednesday, December 25	8:00AM	for our parish family
Wednesday, December 25	10:00AM	for our parish family
Thursday, December 26	8:00AM	for our parish family
Thursday, December 26	6:00PM	for all deacons of the diocese
Saturday, December 28	4:00PM	Therese Santos
Sunday, December 29	7:30AM	Jason Arruda - 7 month anniversary
Sunday, December 29	10:00AM	Nancy Rivet Muriel J. Denault - 15 year anniversary Donald Denault - 7 year anniversary Claire Bancroft - 1 year anniversary for those buried in our NB Catholic Cemeteries

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 12/21 4:00PM	Jeannette Masse	Mariette Rose Cathy Novo Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 12/22 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley Jennett	
Sun. 12/22 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Ann Pryzstarz Sari Almeida	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 12/28 4:00PM	Donald Buckley	Mariette Rose Dr Ashley Walecka Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 12/29 7:30AM	Dennis Onofrey	Carol Oliver Ted Machado	
Sun. 12/29 10:00AM	Chloe Costa	Daphne Costa Sari Almeida	Jonathan Gonsalves

Bethlehem Peace Light

The Whaling City Catholic Community is pleased to once again offer everyone in the New Bedford area the opportunity to receive the Bethlehem Peace Light. The Peace Light flame actually comes from one of the oil lamps in the Grotto of the Nativity where Jesus was born in Bethlehem. This lamp is said to have been burning for over 1,500 years and the Flame is offered to the World in an effort to promote Peace in our homes, our families, our community and in the world. Please gather with us at Holy Name Church for the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 21st when the light will be distributed by members of the Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Women's Guild or at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 22nd when it will be distributed by the girl and boy Scouts of Troop 24. Candles will be provided which may be extinguished upon leaving the church and reignited again at home as it will have been infused with the Bethlehem Flame.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 12/7 & 12/8 \$619

retired religious \$187

online giving 1st collection \$ 50

online giving retired religious \$ 30

Thank You!

no 2nd collection next week

Saturday, December 21	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 22	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, December 24	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, December 25	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, December 28	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 29	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

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Sun. 12/22 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 12/29 9:00AM	William Guilotte	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern



Faith Formation Corner

What a busy morning here at Faith Formation! We had Gr 2, Gr 3 and Confirmation 2 in person. We took all the kids through the gym to see the Nativities then made Advent Wreaths, then started watching the movie, *The Star!* It was a blast! We had the big kids helping the little kids and everyone had a great morning. It's amazing how much kids love to help each other and have jobs.

One 2nd grader didn't want to watch the movie so he cleaned all the little papers off the floor from our craft!!! Even last week at Mass, I had 4 kids helping me pass out the bulletins and they asked if they can do it every week. Now don't worry, Mr. Paul, we're not stealing your job, but if you need helpers, let me know :) By giving kids jobs at Mass we are giving them ownership of the Church. They then really feel like they are an important part of the Church family. The more they feel they are a part of the Church the more likely they are to continue attending Mass as they grow.

Have a wonderful week! ~ Eileen Frasier



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

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper
Jackie@whalingcitycatholics.org

Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 12/7 & 12/8 \$3,044
retired religious \$ 486

online giving 1st collection \$ 75
online giving retired religious \$ 30

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George & Jeannette Lavoie

You're Invited to Open the Jubilee Year with Bishop da Cunha

On Sunday, December 29, in union with bishops throughout the world, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., will celebrate a special Mass to open the local diocesan observance of the Jubilee Year 2025 in the Catholic Church. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral, Fall River, and the faithful from the Diocese of Fall River are invited and encouraged to take part. The Mass will follow the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on Christmas Eve by Pope Francis to officially begin the Jubilee Year for the Universal Church. A Jubilee is a special year of prayer, reconciliation, and spiritual renewal, ordinarily taking place every 25 years. Jubilee 2025 will have as its theme, "Pilgrims of Hope," seeking to inspire hope around the world. Look for forthcoming information on additional opportunities to become a 'Pilgrim of Hope' through your own participation in Jubilee Year observances.

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**



Saturday, December 21	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 22	11:30AM	<i>Artur Costa, Jose Costa, Cecilia Lopes, Maria daSilva, Antonio Lopes, Edegar Correia, Estafanion Lopes, Armand Merande</i>
Tuesday, December 24	4:00PM	<i>Humberto Fernandes - 19 year anniversary</i>
Wednesday, December 25	11:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, December 28	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 29	11:30AM	<i>Janice Machnowski Francisco Goncalves - 10 year anniversary</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 12/22	Rosie Byrnes	Carol Larkin Eileen Frasier	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira
Sun. 12/29	Tricia Grime	Anne Marie Lefever Denise McCoy	Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Elizabeth Frasier

Food Pantry News



The Food Pantry will be open on

Friday, January 17 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*

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



Holy Name of the Sacred Heart

Tuesday, December 24, 8:00 AM

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00 PM

Tuesday, December 24, 9:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Saint Francis of Assisi

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25, 9:00 AM

Saint Lawrence Martyr

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25, 11:30 AM



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.

Lila Jean Dean child of Mark & Jasmine

Carson Rozario child of Craig & Mikaelah

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 22 all priests in the diocese

December 23 Rev. Craig Pregana

December 24 Rev. Gregory Quenneville

December 25 all priests of the world

December 26 Rev. Michael Racine

December 27 Rev. John Raposo

December 28 Rev. Daniel Reis



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

Margaret Souza who passed away December 4 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on December 10

Richard Carter who passed away December 5 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on December 10

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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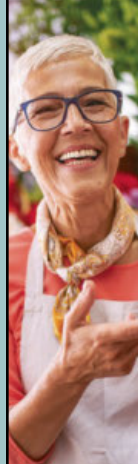
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