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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

A LIGHT FOR REVELATION.

LUKE 2:32



WELCOME ~ February 2, 2025

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 1/25 & 1/26 \$3,003

Latin America \$ 511

online giving 1st collection \$ 745

online giving Latin America \$ 20

Thank You!

second collection next week:
Catholic University



MASS COUNTS

Sat 1/25 HNSHJ 4:00PM 190

Sun 1/26 HNSHJ 7:30AM 110

Sun 1/26 SF 9:00AM 40

Sun. 1/26 HNSHJ 10:00AM 210

Sun 1/26 SL 11:30AM 140

TOTAL 690

The Sanctuary Candle burns

in loving memory of

a special intention

Luis Pereira

birthday remembrance



Our February Ward 3 Neighborhood Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Holy Name of The Sacred Heart Center.

Speaker pending.

Please join us with any concerns that you may have.

George Ferreira, Coordinator



Saturday, February 1	4:00PM	<i>a special intention</i> <i>Kathleen Gioiosa - month's mind</i> <i>Rev. William O'Connell - 30 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, February 2	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 2	10:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Monday, February 3	8:00AM	<i>Kathleen Buckley - 8 year anniversary</i>
Wednesday, February 5	8:00AM	<i>Thomas J. O'Brien - 42 year anniversary</i>
Thursday, February 6	8:00AM	<i>family of Olivia Lima - birthday remembrance</i>
Saturday, February 8	4:00PM	<i>Ellen Markey Murphy - 4 year anniversary</i> <i>William Fitzpatrick - month's mind</i>
Sunday, February 9	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 9	10:00AM	<i>Jose Barros</i> <i>Antonio Garcia</i> <i>Manuel Garcia</i> <i>Maria Olivia Garcia</i> <i>Florence Borges - 14 year anniversary</i> <i>Edward "Sully" Sullivan - 3 year anniversary</i>

as a reminder: There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday February 4th. Fr. Mike has jury duty that day.

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 2/1 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 2/2 7:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley-Jennett	
Sun. 2/2 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Ann Pryzstarz Simon Rivet	Jonathan Gonsalves Myra McNeilly Liam McNeilly
Sat. 2/8 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Donald Buckley Cathy Novo Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 2/9 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	
Sun. 2/9 10:00AM	Jee Borra	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves

All women of the Whaling City Catholic Collaborative, eighteen or older, are invited to the first meeting of 2025 of the Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Women's Guild to be held in the Parish Center at 12:30 p.m., Monday, February 10th. Everyone is requested to bring one non-perishable food item suitable for a food basket.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 1/25 & 1/26 \$428
Latin America \$ 95
online giving 1st collection \$ 95
online giving Latin America \$ 25

Thank You!

second collection next week:
Catholic University

Saturday, February 1	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 2	9:00AM	<i>Rev. Albert Ryan - 9 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, February 8	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 9	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/2 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 2/9 9:00AM	Claire Silva	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

*The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of*



Robert Houtman
2 year anniversary



Please keep in mind.....

**IN ORDER TO BE A SPONSOR FOR
BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION**

you must have received the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Prayer of Faith

Dear God,

Open my eyes to Your movement in my life. And, even when I don't see it or don't understand, help me to rely on the promises of Your love and mercy.

Amen. ©LPi

April 26th from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Lawrence Church Parking lot. Just a reminder that we will be doing our **FUNDrive with Savers** again this year. If EACH family could donate a bag of clothes, household items, books, bedding etc. we would be able to raise more money for our 3 churches than we did last year. Please start checking your closets, basements and attics. We cannot accept large items that cannot fit in a bag or box. Thank you! See you on Saturday, April 26th!

Please join us for our next Emmaus Retreat that will take place on Friday, February 28th to Sunday, March 2nd, 2025, at LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA! Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com

or

visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.



ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper
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Fran Gorman Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 1/25 & 1/26 \$2,355
 Latin America \$ 318
 online giving 1st collection \$ 75
 online giving Latin America \$ 25

Thank You!

second collection next week:
 Catholic University

Saturday, February 1	4:00PM	<i>Edmund & Aline Santos James Santos</i>
Sunday, February 2	11:30AM	<i>Henry E. Parkin</i>
Saturday, February 8	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 9	11:30AM	<i>Shelby Henry - 5 year anniversary</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/2	Leo Choquette	Wayne Gaboriault Linda Gaboriault	Edmaura Cardoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Imyrx Andrade
Sun. 2/9	Isabel Andrade	Matthew Nowick Zyre Andrade	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier Daniela Mendoza



*The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of
 Maria A. Canastra*

George & Jeannette Lavoie



Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." — Lk 2:34-35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Food Pantry News

Our Food Pantry is in need of more volunteers.

We have lost 4 men due to school schedules. We need help with our food delivery on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. In February that will be Feb. 11th and Feb. 25th.

You can do either of the following or both:

1. 8:30 a.m. meet at St. Lawrence Church parking lot and travel with us to Wareham and help load our U-Haul truck. Return at approximately 10 a.m.
2. 10 a.m. meet at St. Lawrence parking lot and Food Pantry to help unload the cases of food into the Food Pantry. Finish by 11:30 a.m. or earlier.

For more information or to volunteer please call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042.

We are collecting cans of soup for our **Soup-a-Bowl Sunday, Feb. 9th.** Please bring cans of soup to any of our 3 churches. Thanks to you, our families in need will have warm nutritious soups for the winter months!

Thank you for ALL you do for our Food Pantry, donations of food, monetary donations, volunteering and praying that our Food Pantry will be able to carry on with its good works.

The Food Pantry will be open on

Friday, February 14 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 need food come see us!

*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.

Julian, Ava & Olivia Ferreira children of Adam & Julie

Jacob Chandler Fermino child of Mark & Amy

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?

- February 2 Pope Francis
- February 3 Bishop Edgard da Cunha, SDV
- February 4 Rev. Freddie Babiczuk
- February 5 Rev. Brian Bangs
- February 6 Rev. Stephen Banjare, SSCC
- February 7 Rev. Bernard Baris, MS
- February 8 Rev. Gerald Barnewll



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

Adult Grief Support Group Facilitated by John Rider, Chaplain/Bereavement Coordinator

In person sessions

Thursdays February 6, 13, 20, 27 & March 6 1-2:30 PM 62 Center St., Fairhaven

pre-registration is required Community Nurse Home Care 508-992-6278 rsvp@communitynurse.com

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Edward Leary, Jr. who passed away January 17 and whose funeral was celebrated at Saint Francis on January 27

Marguerite Dunham who passed away January 18 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Lawrence on January 25

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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