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8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit."
- Lk 6:43**

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WELCOME ~ March 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 2/22 & 2/23 \$3,521

parish support \$1,155

online giving 1st collection \$ 835

online giving parish support \$ 15

Thank You!

no second collection next week



MASS COUNTS

Sat 2/22 HNSHJ 4:00PM 200

Sun 2/23 HNSHJ 7:30AM 115

Sun 2/23 SF 9:00AM 55

Sun. 2/23 HNSHJ 10:00AM 230

Sun 2/23 SL 11:30AM 160

TOTAL 760



Saturday, March 1	4:00PM	Kathleen Gioiosa Teddy Cioper <i>Francisco Narciso - anniversary</i> <i>Antero Gonsalves - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Josephine Wybraniec - 33 year anniversary</i> <i>Theresa Hallett - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Leonardo Lugo - 4 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, March 2	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 2	10:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Monday, March 3	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, March 4	8:00AM	Christine Medeiros - anniversary
Wednesday, March 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	8:00AM	William Balderson - 4 year anniversary Margaret O'Gara - 35 year anniversary
Wednesday, March 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, March 6	8:00AM	Diarmuid Griffin - 7 year anniversary
Saturday, March 8	4:00PM	Christine Sirota Mary Ducharme
Sunday, March 9	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 9	10:00AM	Roger O. Denault Edward "Sully" Sullivan - birthday remembrance

*The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of*



Cliff Hathaway

Leonardo dasNeves

Aristides Lima



"Amidst the winds of March, find
the strength to bend like the willow,
for resilience is the root of true
growth."

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 3/1 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 3/2 7:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley Jennett	
Sun. 3/2 10:00AM	Tala McNeilly	Ann Pryzstarz Simon Rivet	Jonathan Gonsalves Myra McNeilly
Sat. 3/8 4:00PM	Kim Leblanc	Mariette Rose Cathy Novo Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 3/9 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	
Sun. 3/9 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Ann Pryzstarz Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves

We have ordered the new Paschal (Easter Candles) which will be blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday April 19th to be held this year at St. Lawrence. They are available for memorials in memory of an individual or individuals. If you are interested, please call Holy Name Rectory at 508-992-3184.

HOLY NAME PASCHAL CANDLE \$515

HOLY NAME Matching Candles (pair) \$123

SAINT LAWRENCE PASCHAL CANDLE \$293

SAINT LAWRENCE Matching Candles (pair) \$177

SAINT FRANCIS PASCHAL CANDLE \$190

SAINT FRANCIS Matching Candles (pair) \$123



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 2/22 & 2/23 \$550
parish support \$113

online giving 1st collection \$ 120
online giving parish support \$ 40

no second collection next week

Thank You!

Saturday, March 1	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 2	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, March 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	4:30PM	<i>Liturgy of the Word, Communion service and distribution of ashes</i>
Saturday, March 8	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 9	9:00AM	Christina Henry Kasinger - 20 year anniversary

If you happen to shop at Shaw's our Food Pantry will receive \$1.00 for each "\$3.00 GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS" Reusable Bag sold during the month of March!

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 3/2 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 3/9 9:00AM	Claire Silva	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern Myra McNeilly



The Women's Guild invites all women 18 or over to become part of the group by attending the meeting on March 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please consider joining us if you are not a member yet. Our group sponsors many social and religious events for the parish and all are encouraged and welcome to participate.

On Sunday, March 23rd, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.,

the Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Women's Guild

will sponsor its **Annual Soup Supper** offering seven different homemade soups.

There is no charge but a Free Will Donation is appreciated with 100 percent of the donations going to benefit the **St. Lawrence Food Pantry**. Soups will include all you can eat:

Turkey Noodle, Clam Chowder, French Onion, Corn Chowder,

Chicken & Rice, Minestrone, and Kale.

The very special event will take place at the Holy Name Parish Center.



The Women's Guild will offer a very special Lenten treat on both, Friday, April 4th and Friday (Good Friday) April 18th.

This year they are sponsoring a dinner in the Parish Center from 4:00 until 6:30 p.m. with Clam Cakes, Chowder, Fried Fish and Baked Fish Dinners.

Order-ahead forms for April 4th or April 18th are available at the Church entrances and you pay when you get to the hall.

Please bring the exact amount or you may use credit or debit cards.

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper
Jackie@whalingcitycatholics.org

Fran Gorman Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 2/22 & 2/23 \$1,992
 parish support \$ 648

online giving 1st collection \$ 125
 online giving parish support \$ 25

Thank You!

no second collection next week



Saturday, March 1	4:00PM	for our parish family
Sunday, March 2	11:30AM	John Tavares <i>The Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Wednesday, March 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6:30PM	for our parish family
Friday, March 7	4:00PM	for our parish family
Saturday, March 8	9:00AM	deceased members of the Friendly Sons of St Patrick <i>ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND</i>
Saturday, March 8	4:00PM	for our parish family
Sunday, March 9	11:30AM	James D. Hunt - 10 year anniversary George Ferro, Jr.



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George & Jeannette Lavoie*

Faith Formation Corner

“Be Kind; Be Humble.”

“Think you can, think you can’t - either way, you’re right!”

“The choices you make today, shape your world tomorrow.”

It’s funny how certain phrases stick with a person. I distinctly remember a poster on the North St stairway going down to the cafeteria of HFHN when I was in 7th or 8th grade that had a kitten hanging from a tree branch. The poster said, “Think you can, think you can’t - either way, you’re right!” The school slogan when I was at NBHS in the late 90’s was, “The choices you make today, shape your world tomorrow.” When my kids were students at Holy Family Holy Name they were lucky enough to have Miss Felix as their principal for a few years. Miss Felix had a signature line on her emails that said, “Be Kind; Be Humble.”

These particular 3 phrases set a tone in my life. Responsibility, positivity, humility, and kindness are the themes I took from seeing those quotes daily in different stages of my life. Kids are sponges and surrounding them with positive messages and examples has a profound effect on them. Thank you to Miss Felix and whoever at NBHS for those sayings that have helped me so much through the years. I hope I make a fraction of that impact on the kids I see each week in our Collaborative. Have a wonderful week,

Eileen Frasier

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 3/2 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Wayne Gaboriault Linda Gaboriault	Edmaura Cardoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Imyrx Andrade
Sun. 3/9 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Pat Norton Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Daniella Mendoza

Food Pantry News

Thank you again for ALL the cans of soups you donated for our families in need. These soups will keep our neighbors warm over the winter months.

We will now start collecting cans of sliced pineapple for Easter. We expect to give food for Easter dinners to at least 150 families. *We are ALWAYS in need of children’s cereals.*

If you happen to shop at Shaw’s our Food Pantry will receive \$1.00 for each “\$3.00 GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS” Reusable Bag sold during the month of March.

We are STILL in need of 4 volunteers to help with our Food Delivery on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Must be able to lift 30 pound boxes of food.

We start just before 8:30 a.m. and are done before 11:30 a.m.

The next food delivery dates are Tuesdays, March 11th and March 25th. Call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042 for exact details and to volunteer.

The Food Pantry will be open on

Friday, March 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 can’t feed a hundred people, then just feed one.

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 5, 2025



ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING 8AM AND 4PM MASSES AT HOLY NAME
ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING 4:30PM LITURGY OF THE WORD AND
COMMUNION SERVICE AT SAINT FRANCIS
ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING 6:30PM MASS AT SAINT 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.

Dejalyn Conceicao child of Derek & Jocelyn

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, Jeanine Sasseville
Carla DeMello & Paula Perreira, Henry T. Murphy Jr., Gene Rymaszewicz, Rose Fournier, Linda Boswell, Mike McCormack



You are cordially invited to our Lenten Taizé Service

Come, Let us return to the Lord. Hosea 6:1

THEREFORE, I WILL NOW ALLURE HER AND BRING HER INTO THE WILDERNESS AND SPEAK TENDERLY TO HER.

HOSEA 2:14

Sunday evening, March 9, 2025 at 7pm
St John Neumann Parish, 157 Middleboro Road, East Freetown

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

March 2 Bishop Edgar da Cunha, SDV
March 3 Rev. Michael Ciryak
March 4 Rev. Brian Connors
March 5 Rev. Kevin Cook
March 6 Rev. Edward Correia
March 7 Rev. David Costa
March 8 Rev. Thomas Costa



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

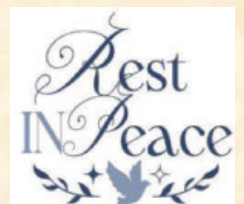
IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aurore Hunt who passed away February 18 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on February 24

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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