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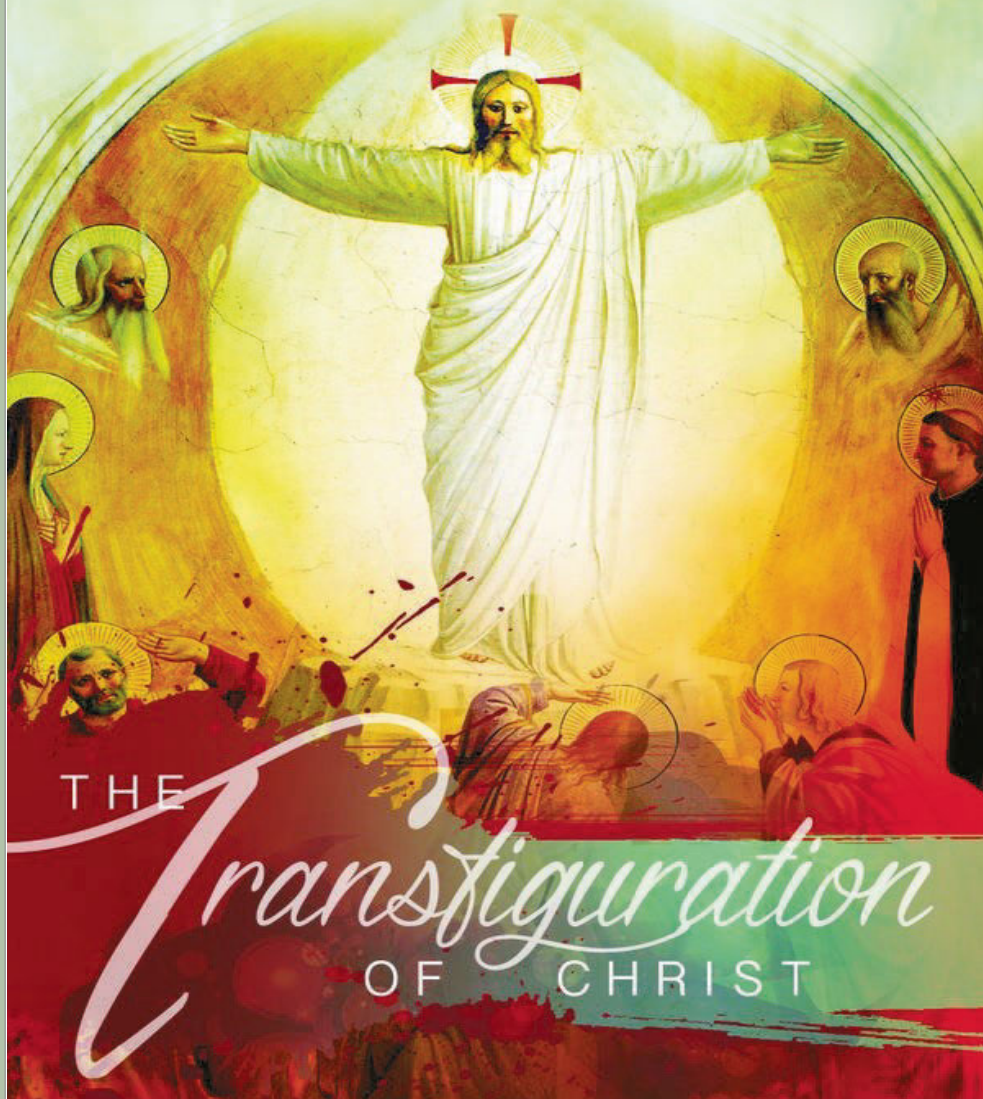
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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



WELCOME ~ March 16, 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 3/8 & 3/9 \$3,437

Ash Wednesday \$1,429

online giving 1st collection \$ 710

online giving / Ash Wednesday \$ 60

Thank You!

second collection next week:
Easter Flowers



MASS COUNTS

Sat 3/8	HNSHJ	4:00PM	190
Sun 3/9	HNSHJ	7:30AM	110
Sun 3/9	SF	9:00AM	50
Sun 3/9	HNSHJ	10:00AM	180
Sun 3/9	SL	11:30AM	155
TOTAL			685

MASS COUNTS

Wed 3/5	HNSHJ	8:00AM	130
Wed 3/5	HNSHJ	4:00PM	220
Wed 3/5	SF	4:30PM	40
Wed 3/5	SL	6:30PM	140
TOTAL			530

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in loving memory of*



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Leonardo dasNeves

Aristides Lima



Saturday, March 15	4:00PM	Laurette V. Banville - 11 year anniversary Auguste & Louise Richter birthday remembrance Joseph St. Laurent - 20 year anniversary Mary Anne (Murphy) Hayes - 2 year anniversary
Sunday, March 16	7:30AM	John DeBarros - 21 year anniversary
Sunday, March 16	10:00AM	Gerry Marcotte James Hickey Aurore Hunt - month's mind
Monday, March 17	8:00AM	for our parish family
Tuesday, March 18	8:00AM	for our parish family
Wednesday, March 19	8:00AM	Gloria B. O'Brien - birthday remembrance
Thursday, March 20	8:00AM	Luis Pereira
Saturday, March 22	4:00PM	Albert A. Dubreuil - birthday remembrance Ed Kelly - 22 year anniversary
Sunday, March 23	7:30AM	for our parish family
Sunday, March 23	10:00AM	Eugene Mierzewski Nancy Giusti - 5 year anniversary

Wednesday March 19 at 6:30PM Stations of the Cross HNSHJ

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 3/15 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Sue LeBouef Mariette Rose Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 3/16 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Carol Oliver Ted Machado	
Sun. 3/16 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha
Sat. 3/22 4:00PM	Patrick Hunt	Cathy Novo Dr Ashley Walecka	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 3/23 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley Jennett	
Sun. 3/23 10:00AM	Jee Borra	Donald Buckley Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves

From the bulletin editor:

Please be certain to call the parish office at least **two weeks** prior to scheduling a MASS INTENTION for your loved ones. There are many facets to ensuring an accurate bulletin as well as announcements during Masses.

As well, should you like to have your organization's announcements appear in the bulletin, **PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLE VIA EMAIL** well in advance (**Friday or Monday**) of the publication date.

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 3/8 & 3/9 \$428

Ash Wednesday SVDP \$158

online giving 1st collection \$ 50

online giving / Ash Wednesday \$122

Thank You!

second collection next week:
Easter Flowers

Saturday, March 15	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 16	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, March 22	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 23	9:00AM	<i>Donat Brin - 8 year anniversary</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 3/16 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern Myra McNeilly
Sun. 3/23 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

For those who wish to attend the ***Holy Thursday devotion of neighboring Churches***, I have arranged for a shuttle. The bus will leave from the parking lot of Holy Name following 7PM Mass and return no later than 10:30PM. Each stop on the pilgrimage to last approximately 15 minutes. **PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.**

Experience Taizé Prayer

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Lenten Taizé Prayer Service

Saint Francis Church 530 Gardners Neck Road, Swansea MA Sunday, March 30, 2025 6:00PM

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.

all meals MUST be pre-ordered by APRIL 2, and April 16. There is also an option for take out, again, pre order!



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 eight 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, French Pea and Kale.

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

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper
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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 3/8 & 3/9 \$2,654
 Ash Wednesday \$ 905
 online giving 1st collection \$ 75
 online giving / Ash Wednesday \$ 25

Thank You!

second collection next week:
 Easter Flowers



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 in loving memory of
 George & Jeannette Lavoie*

Faith Formation Corner

Of course, we never want our children to be upset or go through difficult times, but we also know that is not real life. I firmly believe that the most powerful, important thing we can do for our kids is to teach them to pray. Teach them to always pray, in good times and bad. They can be prayers of gratitude for good things and prayers for help in tough situations. Praying builds that personal relationship with God that they will have their entire life. Have a great week! ~ *Eileen Frasier*



Saturday, March 15	4:00PM	<i>Rudy Goulart - birthday remembrance Aurora & Manuel DoSantos</i>
Sunday, March 16	11:30AM	<i>Peter Lemos - 30 year anniversary</i>
Friday, March 19	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, March 22	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 23	11:30AM	<i>Edward & Mary Lopes Michel Methot - months mind</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 3/16 11:30AM	Isabel Andrade	Matthew Nowick Zayre Andrade	Edmaura Cardoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Imyrx Andrade
Sun. 3/23 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Eileen Frasier Carol Larkin	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier Daniella Mendoza

Irish Memorial Monument MMP Cenacle

Sunday, March 16th 2025
 Outdoor prayers
 start promptly at 3:00 PM

Confession available

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Franciscans of the
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 be in attendance



Questions or transportation needs: Nolly Kait, 508-247-5523

Food Pantry News

If you happen to shop at Shaws, 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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Must be able to lift 30 pound boxes of food. We start just before 8:30 a.m. and finish before 11:30 a.m. The next delivery is March 25th. Please call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042 for exact details. Thank you for considering this important task.

We will be passing out food for Easter Dinner to 150 families in need. Can you help us by purchasing a can of sliced pineapple to add to our Easter Baskets?

Also, we are ALWAYS in need of children's cereals.

The Food Pantry will be open on
Friday, March 28 from 8:30 to 11:00a.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

Fr. Mike's 30th Anniversary of ordination:

June 10th will mark 30 years of Ordination for Fr. Mike. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday June 29th at 11:30 at St. Lawrence (his home parish and where he celebrated his First Mass) followed by a dinner at Whites in Westport. More details to follow.



Congratulations go out to Joshua Sowle and Kendra Bakerink who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation along with 26 other adults from the Diocese at St. Mary's Cathedral by Bishop daCunha, Fr. Mike attended the Mass as well to be there to support them in their evening of completion of their Sacraments of Initiation.

As Easter approaches, we pray for our Candidates who will be received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Nicole Frasier who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Nicholas Leach who will complete his Sacraments of Initiation of Confirmation and Eucharist. Fr. Mike Baptized him last May.



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.

Brooks Joseph Rapoza child of Michael & Nicole

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 Rymszewicz, Rose Fournier, Linda Boswell, Mike McCormack



WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

March 16 Rev. Msgr. Edmund Fitzgerald
March 17 Rev. James Fitzpatrick
March 18 Rev. Michael Fitzpatrick
March 19 Rev. Ron Floyd
March 20 Rev. Thomas Frechette
March 21 Rev. David Frederici
March 22 Rev. Richard Furlong



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

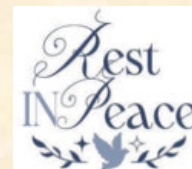
IN YOUR PRAYERS

David Santos who passed away February 19 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Lawrence on March 15

We extend our sympathy and prayers to his family. May David 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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