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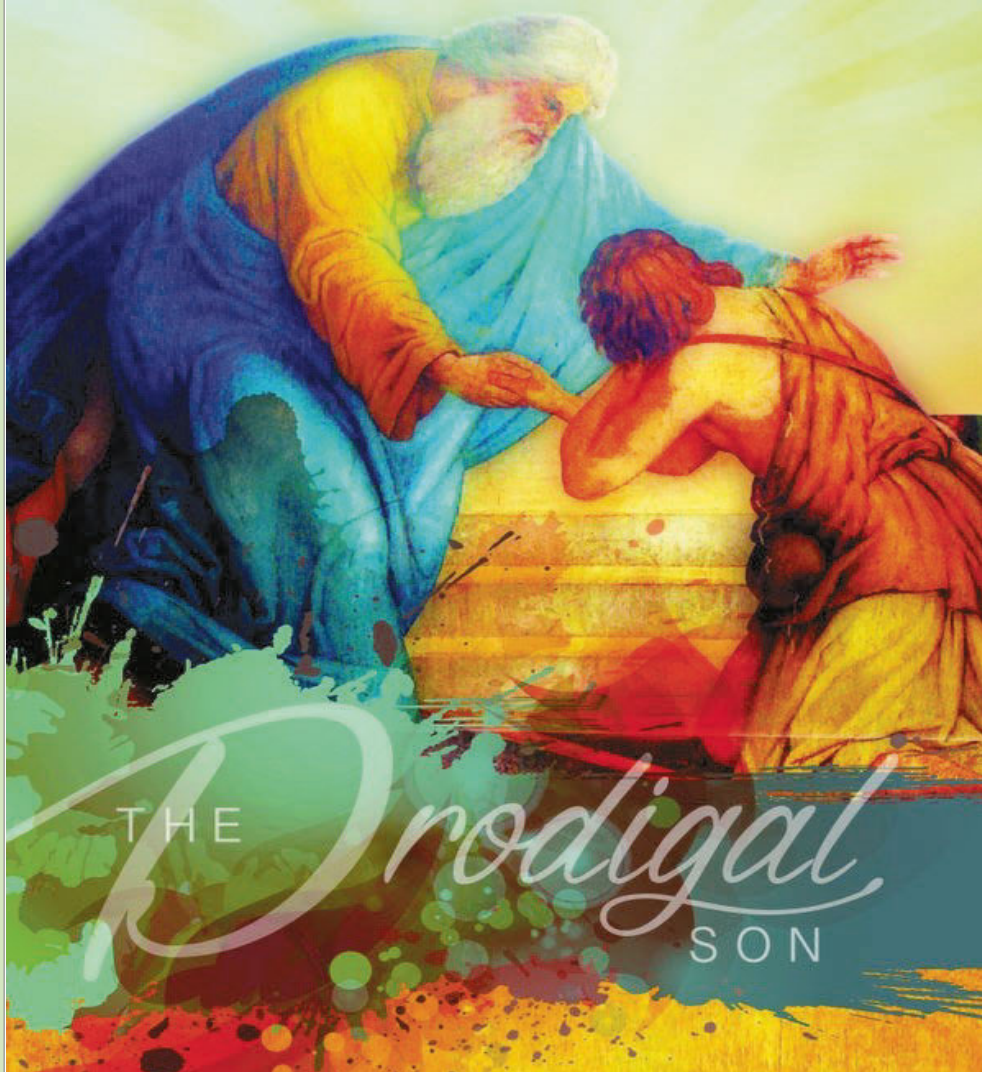
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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



WELCOME ~ March 30, 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

1<sup>st</sup> collection 3/22 & 3/23 \$3,108  
Easter Flowers \$2,125  
online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 755  
online giving Easter Flowers \$ 60

*Thank You!*

second collection next week:  
maintenance



### MASS COUNTS

|              |       |         |            |
|--------------|-------|---------|------------|
| Sat 3/22     | HNSHJ | 4:00PM  | 220        |
| Sun 3/23     | HNSHJ | 7:30AM  | 120        |
| Sun 3/23     | SF    | 9:00AM  | 45         |
| Sun. 3/23    | HNSHJ | 10:00AM | 195        |
| Sun 3/23     | SL    | 11:30AM | 155        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |       |         | <b>735</b> |

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***Leonardo dasNeves***

***Aristides Lima***

***Adolph & Pearl Thosz***

***The Coggeshall family***



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|--------------------|---------|---|
| Saturday, March 29 | 4:00PM  | <i>Victor Medeiros - anniversary</i><br><i>Louise Richter - anniversary</i><br><i>Janice Silvia - months mind</i><br><i>Karen Canastra - 4 year anniversary</i> |
| Sunday, March 30   | 7:30AM  | <i>for our parish family</i>  |
| Sunday, March 30   | 10:00AM | <i>Claire Bancroft</i><br><i>For those buried in our NB Catholic Cemeteries</i>   |
| Monday, March 31   | 8:00AM  | <i>Jenna Sinagra - 1 year anniversary</i>   |
| Tuesday, April 1   | 8:00AM  | <i>Joaquim &amp; Gloria Antunes - anniversary</i><br><i>Audrey deSena - 1 year anniversary</i>  |
| Wednesday, April 2 | 8:00AM  | <i>James Collins</i>  |
| Thursday, April 3  | 8:00AM  | <i>for our parish family</i>  |
| Saturday, April 5  | 4:00PM  | <i>Lydia Maher - anniversary remembrance</i>  |
| Sunday, April 6    | 7:30AM  | <i>Marie Alves - anniversary</i>  |
| Sunday, April 6    | 10:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i>  |

### Wednesday April 2 at 6:30PM Stations of the Cross HNSHJ

| HOLY NAME<br>S H J   | LECTOR         | EUCCHARISTIC MIN.                            | ALTAR SERVER                       |
|----------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Sat. 3/29<br>4:00PM  | Kim Leblanc    | Mariette Rose<br>Cathy Novo<br>Kathi McKenna | Aaron Elderkin<br>Angelina Lugo    |
| Sun. 3/30<br>7:30AM  | Dennis Onofrey | Donna Michaud<br>Anne Kelley Jennett         |                                    |
| Sun. 3/30<br>10:00AM | Chloe Costa    | Daphne Costa<br>Sari Almeida                 | Jonathan Gonsalves                 |
| Sat. 4/5<br>4:00PM   | Kim LeBlanc    | Cathy Novo<br>Mariette Rose<br>Kathi McKenna | Aaron Elderkin<br>Angelina Lugo    |
| Sun. 4/6<br>7:30AM   | Ralph Tripp    | Josette Cormier<br>Jessica Gomes             |                                    |
| Sun. 4/6<br>10:00AM  | Simon Rivet    | Tala McNeilly<br>Donald Buckley              | Jonathn Gonsalves<br>Myra McNeilly |

Want to have a **great pancake breakfast** and support our Scouts at the same time? Sunday April 6 from 8-12 our Scout units are hosting a pancake breakfast with all the fixings. Tickets \$11, under 10 and over 60 \$8. Tickets can be bought after Mass or at the door. Thank you for Supporting Scouting



Everyone is invited to the *Donuts and Coffee Social* following the

10AM Mass of Remembrance, this Sunday, March 30.

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



### FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1<sup>st</sup> collection 3/22 & 3/23 \$ 419

Easter Flowers \$ 141

online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 78

online giving Easter Flowers \$ 20

*Thank You!*

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maintenance

|                    |        |                              |
|--------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Saturday, March 29 | 4:30PM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, March 30   | 9:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Saturday, April 5  | 4:30PM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, April 6    | 9:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |

| ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI | LECTOR        | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. | ALTAR SERVER    |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sun. 3/30<br>9:00AM  | Edith Ventura | Mary Neves        | Molly McEachern |
| Sun. 4/6<br>9:00AM   | Claire Sylvia | Jim Ventura       | Molly McEachern |

## Faith Formation Corner

We are always looking for more people to be involved in our ministries. Altar Serving is a wonderful way to give kids ownership of the Church. They get a job and it's an important one! They get to be part of the Mass in a way not everyone else does. If your child has made their First Communion they are eligible to be an altar server. Please reach out to me if this is a ministry they would like to be part of.

Have a great week!

~ Eileen Frasier

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### The Face on God's Brochure

When a church is raising funds for a new building or a diocese is launching a stewardship appeal, there is usually someone — or several someone's — who serves as the face of the campaign. Maybe it's a married couple, or a family, or a group of folks who have been particularly active in the community and can speak to the worthiness of whatever endeavor is being undertaken.

Oftentimes, for better or worse, we fill that role for God. We are the face on the front of His promotional brochure. If we call ourselves Christians, that means that people will meet Christ through us. That's what being an Everyday Steward is — a steward, everyday; someone who conducts his Master's business when the Master is not seen.

It can be intimidating because we have so much baggage and no capabilities of our own. But then we remember that we are offered reconciliation through Christ — that “the old things have passed away, (and) new things have come” (2 Corinthians 5:17). We remember that we are the prodigal sons, and the fattened calf has been slaughtered on our behalf.

But it's a role that requires commitment. The story of the prodigal son is only compelling and only means something because the son, presumably, embraced his reconciliation to his father. He didn't go on to abandon him again.

So let us think to ourselves each day, “Whoever I encounter will meet Christ's ambassador. I was dead and have come to life again. How can I speak to the worthiness of that reconciliation? How can I make others desire it?”

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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

### FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1<sup>st</sup> collection 3/22 & 3/23 \$2,039  
 Easter Flowers \$ 694

online giving 1<sup>st</sup> collection \$ 300  
 online giving Easter Flowers \$ 25

*Thank You!*

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 maintenance



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### SAVE THE DATE,

**SATURDAY April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Have you started your SPRING CLEANING?** We are collecting books, clothing and small household items to raise money towards The Capital Campaign for our three churches, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Lawrence Martyr and Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

#### WE ARE COLLECTING:

Books, gently used clean Clothing and Accessories. Household Textiles, bedding, curtains, towels, & tablecloths. Small Household Goods such as pots and pans, dishes, hand held appliances, knick-knacks, etc. Please hold onto these items until April 26.

**Please use 13 gallon bags for clothing and textiles and tightly packed boxes for small household goods. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.**

**YOU CAN DROP OFF THESE ITEMS ON SATURDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup> FROM 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH PARKING LOT. Thank you for helping us!**



|                    |         |  |
|--------------------|---------|--|
| Saturday, March 29 | 4:00PM  | <i>for our parish family</i>   |
| Sunday, March 30   | 11:30AM | <i>Alia Moujabber<br/>Janice Machnowski<br/>John J Fernandes, Lopoldina Rodrigues,<br/>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Fonseca, Jose Rodrigues and<br/>Joseph Paulo</i> |
| Friday, April 4    | 4:00PM  | <i>for our parish family</i>   |
| Saturday, April 5  | 4:00PM  | <i>for our parish family</i>   |
| Sunday, April 6    | 11:30AM | <i>Mary Houtman - 1 year<br/>The Lopes Family</i>  |

| ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR  | LECTOR         | EUCCHARISTIC MIN.              | ALTAR SERVER   |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Sun. 3/30<br>11:30AM | Tricia Grime   | Devin Byrnes<br>Denise McCoy   | Edmaura Cardoza<br>Mauro Teixeira<br>Maura Teixeira<br>Imyrx Andrade |
| Sun. 4/6<br>11:30AM  | Isabel Andrade | Zyre Andrade<br>Matthew Nowick | Edmaura Cardoza<br>Mauro Teixeira<br>Maura Teixeira<br>Imyrx Andrade |

### Food Pantry News

If you shop at Stop & Shop in Fairhaven our Food Pantry will receive \$1 for each "Bloomin 4 Good Bouquet" sold in the month of April. Please help us.

We are still in need of 4 volunteers to help with our FOOD DELIVERY on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 April 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 on April 11<sup>th</sup> to 150 families in need. Can you help us by purchasing a can of sliced pineapple to add to our Easter Baskets? At this time we need 50 more cans of pineapple.

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

The Food Pantry will be open on

**Friday, April 11 from 8:30 to 11:00 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*

## DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Please join us on Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30PM - Holy Name



**SAVE THE DATE** June 29. Father Mike's 30<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary. Mass at 11:30AM St Lawrence, followed by reception at White's. More details to follow.

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.**



**"H**is son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" — Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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### WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

March 30 Rev. Flavio Gillio  
March 31 Rev. Timothy Goldrick  
April 1 Pope Francis  
April 2 Bishop Edgard da Cunha, SDV  
April 3 Rev. John Gomes  
April 4 Rev. Peter Graziano  
April 5 Rev. Marc Tremblay



*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

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