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### **WEEKEND LITURGIES**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

### **WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

Monday - Saturday: 7:00 AM

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM

### **HOLY FAMILY HOLY NAME SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Enlivened by the Holy Spirit and with appreciation for God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure, we, the people of St. Lawrence, Martyr Parish, dedicate ourselves to bring the gospel message of Jesus Christ to the world through worship, education, and service. We give witness to our faith by reaching out to those in need.



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# ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR PARISH BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....February 9, 2014  
VOLUME XI.....NUMBER 11

If you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin  
please contact the rectory as soon as possible.  
Office Hours Monday—Friday 8:30-12:30

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK February 8, -February 15, 2014 (Sat at 4pm thru Sat at 7am)

**Sat 4 PM** John Lucas  
**Sun 8 AM** Wilfred F. Barton— 46th anniversary  
**Sun 11 Am** Edward & Eileen Norton  
**Mon 7AM** Roland A Boisvert  
**Tues 7AM** Dolores Braz  
**Wed 7AM** Doris Garcia  
**Fri 7AM** Abigail Finni  
**Sat 4PM** Deceased Members- McMahon Family

**2nd Collection will be for:**  
*Parish Youth*

If you would like to arrange for Mass on any  
**Open Intention** day, please call the rectory  
(508-992-4251) as soon as possible.

Last Week's Collections:  
1st Collection: \$2,564.53  
Home Missions: \$780.00

### Readings for the Week of February 9, 2014

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Novena in Honor of St. Theresa every  
Tuesday at 6:50am**

**Adoration every Friday 7:30am-1pm**

## FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Sat. Feb. 8 is the First Penance Prayer Morning from 9-11am followed by the Holy Sacrament of Penance. Parents are invited to attend the Prayer day with their child and are requested to attend the Sacrament of Penance at 11 Am immediately following— In case of in climate weather penance will be rescheduled for march 1st
- We are pleased to announce our confirmation. Please pray four our students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday May 14th, at 7 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. James.

## HOLY FAMILY-HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

- Registration continues at Holy Family Holy Names for the 2014-2015 school year. We ask that you spread the "Good News" about our parish school and encourage your family and friends to register their child in our school. Please consider the " Gift of Catholic Education". We begin with a three and four year old pre-school in addition to our Grades K-8 program. We want to save their space! Call Linda Boswell @ 508-993-3547 with any question or to schedule a tour.
- Alfred Hitchcock's **THE 39 STEPS** will be performed on Friday, March 28 and Saturday March 29 at 8pm and Sunday at 2pm. Contact the school at 508-993-3547 for tickets!
- **SAVE THE DATE.....** Our Penny Sale will be on Saturday, April 12 2014 at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Center starting at 5 pm.
- For all other announcements for school events visit them online at [www.hfhn.org](http://www.hfhn.org)

## ST. LAWRENCE PARISH NEWS and THINGS OF INTEREST

**St. Lawrence Food Pantry** needs a truck to pick up food at the state pier every 2nd Tuesday of the month. It only takes a very short amount of time and the pantry is in great need of a kindhearted soul. For more information please call the rectory.

**St. Vincent De Paul** The St. Joseph candle has been lit for the gift of John Andrew Fazzi

### Anthony Kearns Concert

For those of you who had the great opportunity to witness his amazing performance last year he will be back again for another concert on Sunday March 9 at 3pm. **Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses** or contact Suzanne at 508-525-0660.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers the following who are sick and/or hospitalized:** Annie Dawson, Vivian M. Moniz, Thomas Wholley, Sam Murphy, Carlos Vieira, Ginger Lamoureux, Theresa Ferreira, Dorothy Hogan, Betty Tomko, Marion Wholley, Robert Ouellette, Celestine Gillespie, Steven DaCunha, Maureen Stewart, Michael Bruce, Mary Andrade, Cecilia Felix, Manuel de Brito, Rose Queen, E.S. Martin, Toni Rose and Lynette de la Cruz

***Please call the parish office if you know of someone in need of prayers. Names are printed only with consent.***

### **Choir News**

St. Lawrence choir rehearses in the church choir loft on Sunday mornings at 10am and sings at the 11am masses and other special liturgies. Rehearsals have begun as we prepare for Lent and Easter. There are no auditions, just a willingness to commit to this special ministry and enjoy singing with fellow parishioners. For more information please call Frances Gorman at 508-336-4367.

**In Memory of Loved One.** Parishioners are invited to contribute to the following in memory of a loved one:

Easter Palms- \$190.00

Altar Palms: \$50.00

Easter Paschal Candle: \$150

Traditional altar robes (black and red) \$1500

This is an opportunity for the parishioners to remember a loved one and to help the parish at the same time.

**Pilgrimage—** September 13-22, 2014—Don't just visit Ireland.... go on a pilgrimage for an unforgettable journey with Father John Phalen, CSC. Join Father on a meaningful journey through Ireland, including Mass and Rosary daily. You will visit Killarney, the Dingle Peninsula, Aran Islands, Achill Island Tour, visit to Cliffs of Moher, Galway highlights, Museum of Country Life, Passage on the Tarbet Ferry, Knock Shrine and a special visit to the Father Peyton Centre. For complete details: [www.familyrosary.org/events](http://www.familyrosary.org/events) or call or email Ann Melanson of Holy Cross Family Ministries at 508-238-4095/[amelanson@hcfm.org](mailto:amelanson@hcfm.org)



Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:13a, 14

From the desk of Fr. Powell

I want to thank all the parishioners for the warm welcome that I have received. I am particularly grateful to the sacristan George Lavoie and his assistant Jim Barton for their warm welcome and eagerness to make me feel at home. I am also grateful to the anonymous person who left me some delicious homemade chocolate chip cookies.

I am also grateful to Cecilia Felix and Teresa Ouellette at our school for their enthusiasm, warm welcome and eagerness to help me in every way possible. I also would like to thank Barbara Racine (collection counter), Frances Gorman (music director) and Suzanne Sullivan who have all been most helpful.

I have asked Lori Fillion and Erika Fernandes to be coordinators of the altar servers and lectors and they have said yes! Thank you so much.

At the of forgetting someone, thank you all who have been most helpful

In closing, as mentioned last week I have hired an administrative assistant by the name of Melissa Kucharski who is well qualified and a real asset to the parish. We continue to work everyday to sort things out here in the rectory and in the parish.

God Bless  
Fr. Bob

### **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEKEND**

**Sun. 8 Am Madeline Desjardins Barton  
7th Anniversary**

**Sun. 11 AM Norbina Costa**

2nd Collection for Next Week:  
*Maintenance*