



Holy Name Parish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Jay T. Maddock
In Residence: Rev. James M. Fitzpatrick
Assisting Priest: Rev. Richard Furlong
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Daniel M. Nunes
School Principal: Dr. Patricia M. Wardell
Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry:
Mr. Patrick McNabb
Director of Music: Mr. Erik Thompson

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass - 4:00 pm Saturday;
Sundays: 8:30, 10:30, and 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 AM (Monday - Friday)
8:00 AM Saturday and Holidays

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 3:15 pm,
or by calling Fr. Jay for an appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Fridays 7:30 am to 9:00 pm

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

Monday at 7:00 - 8:00 pm
No Holy Hour on Holidays
Rosary, Miraculous Medal Novena,
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Wednesday at 3:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment. Parents must contact
the Pastor for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Those parishioners wishing to be married here at Holy Name must contact the Pastor AT LEAST EIGHT MONTHS before the date of the wedding. No arrangements should be made for a reception until you make arrangements with the Church.

VISITATION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Holy Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for any legitimate reason. Please contact us.

Holy Name Parish Mission Statement

Holy Name Parish is a Eucharistic Family of Faith, united with Catholic people throughout the world. Nourished by Word and Sacrament, we strive to help each member grow in their Faith. We seek to imitate Christ by assisting others in their spiritual and material needs, as we journey toward achieving our ultimate goal of eternal life.

Holy Name Parish Office:

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Holy Name Parish Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

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Holy Name Parish School

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Welcome to New Parishioners

If you are new to our Parish, we offer you a warm welcome. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, and your stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure. We would be happy to have you be a registered member(s) of our parish. It's easy to do. Call Fr. Jay at 508-679-6732 to set up a time to meet and be registered.



Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone... ? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."
Mt 21:42ab, 43



OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	10/07	4:00 p.m.	Ann Marie Mlynek, 34th Anniversary
Sunday	10/08	8:30 a.m.	Katherine Branco
		10:30 a.m.	Claire M. Machado
		5:00 p.m.	William A. Mello
Monday	10/09	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	10/10	7:00 a.m.	Theresa F. Doiron
Wednesday	10/11	7:00 a.m.	Manuel Dias
Thursday	10/12	7:00 a.m.	James McKane
Friday	10/13	7:00 a.m.	William F. Sayward
Saturday	10/14	8:00 a.m.	Jose & Lourdes Soares and Sons
		4:00 p.m.	Mary O'Hearn Howard, 4th Anniversary
Sunday	10/15	8:30 a.m.	Gerry Fortin, 22nd Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	Manuel Soares
		5:00 p.m.	Joseph T. Czerwonka

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2017

Budget:..... \$7,088.31

Monthly Debt to Date:..... \$1,425.00

BISHOP DA CUNHA has asked all parishes in our Diocese to take up a special second collection to help in the Relief Effort in Puerto Rico. As we know our brothers and sisters there have suffered (and are suffering) devastating losses of life, health, homes, possessions, etc. **We have been VERY generous to these efforts that have been undertaken to help others who have suffered so much.** Once again we have the opportunity to imitate our Lord in generosity. We will have a special **2nd Collection** for this purpose **next weekend, Oct. 14 - 15.** Our donations will be given to Catholic Charities USA who are on the ground in Puerto Rico at this time. **THANKS.**

OUR PARISH NURSES will be available next weekend after all Masses for Blood Pressure and Pulse checks.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL #86 will join us the weekend of Oct. 21 - 22 for their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to aid children with disabilities. Your generosity is always appreciated.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: *Dismiss all anxiety from your minds.* Let us present our needs to God in the form of prayer and petitions full of gratitude. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to **Holy Matrimony, Holy Orders** (as a priest or deacon) and **Consecrated Religious Life** (as a sister or brother.)



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY. We encourage all parishioners to make a special effort to offer this beautiful prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother. **The rosary is prayed in Church each day after the daily Mass. THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING AT HOLY NAME FOR 29 YEARS!** Please feel welcome to join us Mon. - Sat. for Mass and the Rosary.

A WONDERFUL EVENT. THIS FRIDAY, OCT. 13, JOIN BISHOP DA CUNHA and many others from around our Diocese to observe the **100th Anniversary of the Final Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima** anytime between 1 and 4 p.m. It will take place at Bishop Connolly High School, Fall River. At 1 p.m. there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** and throughout the afternoon there will be confession, Rosary at the newly dedicated Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and a Documentary on Loop at the Bay Coast Atrium at Bishop Connolly. Bishop da Cunha will offer the closing Benediction at 4 p.m.



OUR 12TH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL IS A WEEK AWAY. It will take place this coming SAT., OCT. 14 at our School from **10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.** The Yard Sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. (**weather permitting**). There will be **AUCTIONS, RAFFLES, FOOD AND ACTIVITIES** for people of all ages. This year's Festival features a **ROCK CLIMBING WALL** for the young and young at heart!

AFTER MASS TODAY, AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF CHURCH, members of the Committee are available to **take your name as a VOLUNTEER,** to purchase the **PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS** (a money raffle drawn the day of the Festival) and to become one of our **Pals And Loyal Supporters,** giving you the chance to win great prizes, including the **GRAND PRIZE** of a \$500.00 Apple Card the day of the Festival. You can also obtain a **special Pre-Festival discount on the Game Tickets (for children's games)** that can be used for Pony Rides, games, pumpkin painting & more.

Contact Carly White at earlywhite74@gmail.com if you can volunteer any amount of time the day of the Festival. Visit our website www.holynameharvestfestival.org to get **Schedule of Events, Menus and additional contact information.** **COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share His love.” From U.S. Bishops’ “How to Build a Culture of Life” www.goo.gl/yAt6Gk

YOUNG MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH, GRADE 3 - 12 are invited to become **Altar Servers** here at Holy Name. Join a **great group of young people** already serving God and our Parish Family. **CLASSES START ON SAT., OCT. 21** and will take place each Saturday after that until **NOV. 18**. Classes will be at Church starting at 11:00 a.m. each Saturday. They will be taught by Donna Costa, a member of our parish who has been teaching our new Altar Servers for awhile. Parent(s) are welcome to be present for the class. If you have any questions please call Fr. Jay (508-679-6732) or Dr. Wardell (508-674-9131). We will work with parents regarding times and schedules. **We need our young people to be involved in the life of our parish if we want to continue to be a vibrant parish moving forward. THANKS.**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR “SPEAK TO ME, GOD: (How Can I Listen?)” On Sunday, **October 22**, our Parish Vocation Committee is hosting a luncheon at Noon, at Holy Name School, followed by presentations by Fr. Jason Brillhante and Sister Sabitha, O.P. who will share their journey and experiences to encourage us to know that, yes, **God still speaks to each and everyone of us today and, if we are listening**, how He will reveal His plan and purpose for our life. Admission is **FREE**. We need you to reserve your place for lunch by emailing hnvocations@hnsfr.org or by calling Donna at 774-644-5878. **PLEASE RESERVE NO LATER THAN OCT. 15.**

HOLY NAME CYO BASKETBALL

Holy Name CYO Basketball will be getting underway soon. Any young person from our parish, **Grades 4 and above**, who wishes to play for Holy Name this year is asked to fill out the application that can be found at the front entrance of church (at the bulletin board), online on our website, or at Holy Name School.

We do need coaches and assistants so please consider giving a few hours a week for our children. Call Paul Doiron, our CYO Basketball Coordinator, at 508-675-0405, with any questions and/or for more information.

YOUNG MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH, GRADES PRE-K - 8 are welcome to register to play for Holy Name in the **Catholic Youth Futsal League**. Games are on Saturdays at Durfee beginning mid-November. Practices are held at Holy Name School during the week. **We need volunteer coaches**. For more information, to volunteer and/or for a registration form, contact Danielle at deev630@yahoo.com or at 508-965-8681.



OUR LADY OF GRACE ADORATION CHAPEL is open Monday through Friday, following the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.

THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS is being taken home this week by Karla Otoni and next week by Dr. Patricia Wardell. A reminder the Cross and Prayer Book should be picked up in the Sacristy and **returned there the following weekend.**

PARISH PRAYER LINE

If you have any prayer petitions please call Debbie @ 508-678-8006, Marge @ 508-678-6480, or Nancy @ 508-567-6556.

PRAYERS

We remember the sick of our parish, especially: Lenora Baker, Rita O’Loughlin, Frankie Pimental, Maureen Ahern, Sheila Oliveira, Thomas Stanton, Carol Power, William Nuttall, Elaine Perreault, Thomas Keane, Catherine Louth, Mae Gouveia, Paula Costa, Helen Mello, Jo-Ann Carr, Claire Flores, Manuel Rapoza, Rosemary Reagan, Nicholas Suneson, Maria Victoria Montaya, Kevin Kelley, Frances Bernard, and Robert Lariviere.

FALL RIVER AREA BEREAVEMENT GROUP is being held on Tuesday, October 10, at the Catholic Education Center, 423 Highland Ave., Fall River, from 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call Rosemary at 508-678-2828, Ext. 27 or at rsaraiva@drcs.org. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH: During the month of October, the Church throughout the U.S. commemorates **RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH**. As Catholics, it gives us an opportunity to pause and remember the important role each of us should play in **actively promoting and defending God’s gift of human life in all its stages, from conception until natural death.** This past week our state legislature held hearings concerning a proposed law that **would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide**. Massachusetts voters turned this down on a ballot several years ago but the effort is being made once more to make this heinous practice law in our state. Pray the Rosary asking our Blessed Mother to intercede to help defeat this proposal. Please encourage our elected officials to vote against this proposed bill.

A NOTE FROM FR. JAY: On the back wall of the interior of the church there are two plaques. Both have names on them. They serve as memorials for deceased parishioners/family members. We are once again offering these Memorial Opportunities. Each name plate may serve as a Memorial for a donation of \$100.00. If you wish to have such a memorial for a loved one, please call Diane at the Parish Office (508-679-6732). See Fr. Jay if you have any questions.

OCTOBER 8, 2017

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

On Thursday, September 28th Holy Name Parish and School was presented with a plaque of gratitude from A Women's Concern for the donations received in their "Baby Bottle" campaign over the past 4 years. Fr. Jay, Barbara Wenc, parish coordinator for Pro-Life and the "Baby Bottle campaign", and I accepted the plaque which will, with Fr. Jay's permission, be placed in the school. Listening to the accomplishments of A Women's Concern and realizing the importance of our help was most uplifting. Each year, A Women's Concern helps approximately 100 women who find themselves with unexpected pregnancies. Thus, Holy Name Parish and School has helped more than 400 women – today 400 children are alive because of the assistance given. I was pleased to be part of and to be representing a parish and school that cherished life – life from the moment of conception to natural death. Thank you for the love and concern you show each day and year as we reach out to help others through the dark periods of their lives.

Principals from throughout the diocese met in September to cover a number of school related issues which included more information about the celebration for the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima which will be held at Bishop Connolly High School on Friday, October 13th. Holy Name School students in Grades 3 - 8 will be attending the Mass. Students in Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 2 will stay at school but will be able to view the live streaming of the event. The celebration will include Mass, a procession, the recitation of the rosary, and the dedication of a Statute of Our Lady. *The statue will have a plaque stating that it is from all of Her children in Fall River – young and old - we are all children of Our Blessed Mother.* Donations are being collected throughout the diocese for this special statute; however, the donation that is being asked is for an amount from one penny to one dollar. That request indicates the desire to have the statute a gift from everyone and not just from a few. *There will be an afternoon program which the public will be able to attend. Most specific information about that will be given in the various parishes.*

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: NO CLASSES THIS WEEKEND. Faith Formation classes for **Grades 1 - 7** will take place next Sunday, Oct. 15, at our school from 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. and for **Grades 8 & 9** from 6 - 7:15 p.m.

ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1, 2, 8 & 9 who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation **must sign into Mass each Sunday (or Sat. afternoon)**, whether there is class or not (this includes all vacation times as well). If you attend Mass at another Catholic Church on a particular weekend, you must ask the priest who celebrates that Mass to sign a bulletin for you and bring it to your teacher at the next class.