



# 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:

709 Hanover Street, Fall River, MA 02720-3798

Telephone: 508-679-6732  
Fax: 508-675-4755  
Website: www.holynamefr.com  
Office/Secretary e-mail: office@holynamefr.com  
Pastor's e-mail: frjay@holynamefr.com  
Music Ministry e-mail: music@holynamefr.com

## Holy Name Parish Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

Telephone Number: 508-678-7532  
Faith Formation e-mail: faithformation@holynamefr.com  
Youth Ministry e-mail: youthministry@holynamefr.com

## Holy Name Parish School

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

Telephone Number: 508-674-9131  
Fax Number: 508-679-0571  
Website: www.hnsfr.org

## 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.



"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping." - Mk 13:35-36



DECEMBER 2 & 3, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	12/02	4:00 p.m.	Iodice & Dextraze Families
Sunday	12/03	8:30 a.m.	Frances A. Shea, 9th Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	Manuel & Adeline Vieira
		5:00 p.m.	John & Pauline O'Neil
Monday	12/04	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	12/05	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Goslin
Wednesday	12/06	7:00 a.m.	Maria Martins
Thursday	12/07	7:00 a.m.	Cal Gauthier
		4:00 p.m.	Michael P. Flores, 3rd Anniversary
Friday	12/08	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		6:30 p.m.	Alfred & Mary Rogers
Saturday	12/09	8:00 a.m.	Florence McAvoy
		4:00 p.m.	Antonio S. Pacheco, Jr.
Sunday	12/10	8:30 a.m.	Michael Frazier, 25th Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	Joseph R. Daley
		5:00 p.m.	Ryan Pavao

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

NOVEMBER 25 & 26, 2017

Budget:..... \$5,657.00  
 Monthly Debt to Date:..... \$1,809.00

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 THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, is the SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. It is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Catholics have the same responsibility to participate at Mass as they do on Sunday or Saturday afternoon. We will have a Vigil Mass on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 4:00 p.m. and Masses on Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The collection taken up will be for the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Society among those in need in our own area.  
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THE HOLY NAME ST.VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is a group of parishioners who seek to assist people in need in our own area. Your support of the works of Charity done by the Society, through your donations to the Poor Box, to the collections on Holy Days of Obligation, to the food Pantry by bringing non-perishable food items with you each week to Mass, along with other gifts you make, are greatly appreciated.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: At the beginning of Advent, watch and wait; be attentive to the ways in which God comes into your life. Be willing to be surprised.



OUR ADVENT BABY BOTTLE PROGRAM supports the work of "A WOMAN'S CONCERN," a non-denominational group that offers many pregnancy health services at no cost to mothers, babies and families throughout our area. They have an Office right here in Fall River. THIS WEEKEND baby bottles will be available at the entrances of Church. Please take one and during Advent make some sacrifices and fill it with coins or bills. The bottles WILL BE COLLECTED AFTER CHRISTMAS on the weekend of December 30 & 31, and all monies will be given to the program. Children who attend Holy Name School or Holy Name Faith Formation Classes will receive bottles from there. This past September, A Woman's Concern honored our parish for the "Highest Baby Bottle Campaign Donations from 2012 - 2017". Our efforts are truly helpful to many families.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS! Let's endeavor to proclaim the true meaning of Christmas for ourselves and especially for our young people. Some ideas: use stamps with a religious theme; purchase an Advent Calendar, make use of a crèche in a window or outdoors, send cards and messages that say "Merry Christmas" instead of happy holidays; let that be the greeting we use towards others during the Christmas season; have an Advent Wreath and Manger Set in your home.



OUR GIVING TREE is set up at Our Lady's Altar. You are invited to take a tag (or 2) and purchase the gift(s) that is indicated on the tags. The tags will remain available through the weekend of Dec. 9 - 10. ALL GIFTS MUST BE BACK UNDER THE TREE (UNWRAPPED PLEASE) NO LATER THAN DEC. 17 in order for us to get them to people for Christmas. THANKS for your participation.

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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



WELCOME to a new member of the Church.

**Raegan E. Franco** received the Sacrament of Baptism here last week. Congratulations to her parents, Godparents, and family.

**IN SUPPORT OF LIFE:** "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others." From the U.S. Bishop's "How to Build a Culture of Life," [www.goo.gl/vAt6Gk](http://www.goo.gl/vAt6Gk)

**YOUNG GIRLS, AGES 13 - 18** are invited to **CALLED BY NAME - A SEASON OF WAITING.....IS IT WORTH THE TIME?**, on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the **Dominican Sisters Convent, 3012 Elm St., Dighton**. Cost is \$7.00 at the door (cash only please). RSVP by Dec. 2 to: [Sr.Pauline@dioc-fr.org](mailto:Sr.Pauline@dioc-fr.org) or call 909-496-2022. See fliers in Church for more information.

**THE FINAL SESSION** of a wonderful program we are having here at Holy Name called **A GUIDE TO THE SACRAMENTS** will take place **this Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at OUR SCHOOL**. Deacon Daniel and Mr. Patrick McNabb (our Director of Faith Formation) have prepared a wonderful series dedicated to **explaining the Sacraments of the Church**. We receive them but do we truly understand what they do for us, how they **help us in our relationship with God**. See the fliers in Church for specific topics. Refreshments will be served at each session. **COME AND JOIN US**.

**ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION:** By now, all registered parishioners should have received a **Financial Report** for the past Fiscal Year and an invitation to participate in this year's **ANNUAL APPEAL**. Over the past years, through your generosity to this Appeal, we have been able to undertake some extraordinary repairs to our buildings and property as well as be pro-active in providing for cost-saving measures for the good of our parish (i.e., the conversion of all three buildings to use natural gas as a source of heating). With the advice of our Parish Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council, we will continue to address the ongoing need for repair projects and capital improvements. Your generosity makes this possible. Returns can be made through the collection basket, by mail, or by dropping it off at the Parish Office (located at the Rectory). **If each family does its fair share, we will have another SUCCESSFUL APPEAL**. As of **Nov. 29, we have received \$34,935.00 from 187 families. THANKS**.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL** to all who advertise in our bulletin each week and encourage parishioners to patronize their businesses.



**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 Lucia Ferreira and next week by Donna Costa. 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, Robert Lariviere, and Edward Cabral.

**PRAYER SHAWLS** for our sick and homebound parishioners are available upon request. Call the Parish Office (508-679-6732) if you would like a Prayer Shawl for someone you know.

**HAVE YOU MADE A WILL? ARE YOU THINKING OF MAKING ONE?** Would you consider leaving something to your parish? Many people (even in the recent past) have done so here and in other parishes. Their generosity has had a lasting effect on many people. Just a little food for thought.

**A GREAT WAY TO HELP YOUNG COUPLES PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** is to volunteer to be part of the "team" that helps prepare them for this life long gift from God. Our **Diocesan Marriage Preparation program needs more Team Couples**. These would be couples of any age who are living the Sacrament of Marriage and would be willing to help facilitate some sessions for our young engaged couples. Those who do this ministry report how much they receive back from doing it. The programs are held in Mansfield, Dartmouth and Harwich. You can choose which location you would prefer. If you are interested in finding out more about this beautiful ministry (our Church, Country and World need more couples living the Sacrament of Matrimony), please contact Claire McManus at 508-678-2828, Ext. 19 or at [cmcmanus@dfrcs.org](mailto:cmcmanus@dfrcs.org). See Fr. Jay if you have questions.



## ***DECEMBER 3, 2017***

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### **HOLY NAME SCHOOL**

Holy Name School will once again be hosting “**Christmas at the Carousel**” on **Sunday, December 10** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Carousel at Battleship Cove. The event is wonderful Christmas fun for the whole family! Ticket price includes unlimited Carousel rides, hot chocolate, Christmas Treats & Crafts. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for pictures from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. **Tickets** for this event will be available for purchase after each Mass **THIS** weekend, Dec. 2 & 3. Ticket prices are \$5 per child, \$7 per adult, or \$15 per family. Please contact Danielle Vital to purchase tickets or if you have any questions at 508-965-8681.

**Our evening Christmas Performance** is Wed., **December 13<sup>th</sup>** at **6 p.m.** Light refreshments will be served after the evening performance. **The afternoon Christmas Performance** is Thurs. **December 14<sup>th</sup>** at **1 p.m.**; since the students are part of the audience the number of family, friends, and relatives who can attend are limited to about 100. Those attending the afternoon performance on December 14<sup>th</sup> will be allowed in the Parish Center from noon to 12:50 p.m. Seating will begin at 12:50 p.m.

Our **Pre-Kindergarten** and **Kindergarten** students will enjoy **Breakfast with Santa** on Friday, **December 15<sup>th</sup>** at **9:30 a.m.** in the Parish Center.

Holy Name is holding a **Realtors Appreciation Breakfast** on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. We are grateful to those realtors who share information about Holy Name School with their clients.

### **HOLY NAME FAITH FORMATION**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** Classes resume this Sunday, Dec. 3 for Grades 1 - 7, from 9:45 -11:00 a.m. and Grades 8 & 9 from 6:00 - 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.

### **BISHOP CONNOLLY HIGH SCHOOL**

**STUDENTS IN GRADE 8 OR HIGHER**, interested in attending Bishop Connolly High School next year are reminded of the **Entrance/Placement Exam** which will be given on **Saturday, December 9th** at the school. Arrival time is 7:45 a.m. and the test begins at 8:00 a.m. and will last until about 11:30 a.m. There s a \$20.00 fee to take the test, payable that day. Students do not have to bring any records nor do parents have to accompany them. Information regarding courses, activities and financial aid will be given that day.