



# 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

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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.



**John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me." - Mk 1:4, 6-7a**



**DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2017  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday	12/09	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
Monday	12/11	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	12/12	7:00 a.m.	Ann Marie Golan
Wednesday	12/13	7:00 a.m.	Sylvia Belliveau
Thursday	12/14	7:00 a.m.	James & Ruth McKane
Friday	12/15	7:00 a.m.	George T. & Rosemary Bolger Mary Bolger & Kevin Bolger
Saturday	12/16	8:00 a.m.	John L. Rego
		4:00 p.m.	Robert T. Heroux
Sunday	12/17	8:30 a.m.	Isabel Furtado, Manuel Arruda & Ann Carvalho
		10:30 a.m.	Joseph T. Czerwonka
		5:00 p.m.	Matthew F. Burke

**A MONTH'S MIND MASS** will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Msgr. Henry T. Munroe, P.A., on this Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, 230 Main Street, Centerville, MA 02632.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
DECEMBER 2 & 3, 2017**

**Budget:..... \$6,919.85**  
**Monthly Debt to Date:..... \$1,122.00**

**THIS WEEKEND** we will have a **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION** to assist the **SISTERS, BROTHERS AND RELIGIOUS ORDER PRIESTS** who are now **RETIRED**. For years they worked for little pay and few (if any) retirement benefits. **YOUR DONATIONS** to this collection will help provide medication, nursing care and more for our retired religious. Please consider giving to those who have given a lifetime. **THANKS.**

**ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** are invited to sign up to **serve for the Christmas Masses.** **THE LIST IS IN THE SACRISTY.**

**PARENTS** of children who take part each Sunday in our **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** are reminded that it **will not take place** on Sundays, December 24 & December 31.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** John the Baptizer appeared in the desert proclaiming the Lord. Who will proclaim him in this generation?



**A GREAT OPPORTUNITY** to prepare for our celebration of Christmas will be our **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE ON MONDAY, DEC. 18**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Several priests will be available that night for the Sacrament of Penance (Confession).

**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.**



**LAST OPPORTUNITY: THIS WEEKEND,** 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.

**DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS TO HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS** are being accepted. Please use the envelope you received with your budget Packet or one that is available at the entrances of Church. Please put the name(s) of those in whose memory/honor you are making the donation on the front of the envelope.

**AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT,** our Parish will distribute copies of the book **"PERFECTLY YOURSELF... Discovering God's Dream For You"** to those attending Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. It is another wonderful book written by Matthew Kelly (Rediscover Catholicism, Rediscover Jesus, Resisting Happiness). **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to distribute the books at Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.** There is a "sign-up poster" at the front entrance of Church (on the inside wall). Please consider helping us to share this gift with all who come to Mass those days. **THANKS.**

**THE 2018 PARISH CALENDARS** are available at the entrances of church. Please take one home with you. **We thank the businesses** who sponsored this year's calendar.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**THE SOUTHCOAST CHORALE WINTER CONCERT** "HONORING OUR COMMUNITY HEROES" will take place **Sunday, December 17** at 2:00 p.m. at **St. Bernadette's Parish**, 529 Eastern Ave., Fall River. Featuring: Highlights from Handel's Messiah, Pergolesi's Magnificat & Irving Berlin's Christmas along with many holiday favorites. Reception to follow. Tickets are: Adults \$18.00 (\$15.00 in advance), Students and Seniors \$3.00 off, and Heroes \$10.00 (All Public Servants). Tickets may be purchased at the door or at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

**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**. Our efforts are truly helpful to many families.

**THIS WEEKEND**, our **PARISH NURSES** will be available after all Masses for Blood Pressure and Pulse Checks. This is a free service open to people of all ages.

**HOLY NAME ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** will meet this Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL** will meet this Monday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the School.

**THE "SIGN OF PEACE" DURING FLU/COLD SEASON:** With the Flu/Cold Season upon us, we will continue to invite people to **share a sign of Christ's peace** with one another, prior to the reception of Holy Communion. However, **this does not have to be done by shaking hands, etc. It can be simply a verbal exchange between two people.**

**GETTING TOWARDS THE END: OUR ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION** is well underway. 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 **Dec. 5**, we have received **\$36,900.00 from 202 families.** We still have a ways to go to surpass last year's total of **\$53,915.00. THANKS.**



**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 Donna Costa and next week by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ouellette. 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.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the soul of **Alfred R. McCarthy** whose funeral Mass was celebrated here this past week. May he rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to his family. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

**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.

**IN SUPPORT OF LIFE:** "If you know someone who has had an abortion, express your sympathy for her loss. Assure her of God's unconditional love, and encourage her to seek healing and forgiveness. Mention 'Project Rachel' to her." From "Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing" [www.goo.gl/MpC7RG](http://www.goo.gl/MpC7RG)

**ARE YOU STILL HURTING FROM AN ABORTION EXPERIENCE?** Check out **PROJECT RACHEL**, a private, confidential and sensitive experience. It can free you from the burdens you feel you can't escape. Priests with special training are ready to administer God's forgiveness and, if needed, refer you to qualified therapists. **FOR A CONFIDENTIAL REFERRAL, CALL 508-997-3300.** Take the opportunity to experience that wonderful gift from our Lord.

***DECEMBER 10, 2017***

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**HOLY NAME SCHOOL**

Eight years ago one of the Holy Name Parish families, asking to remain anonymous, gave a beautiful Crèche to the school. Mr. Sears, the school's custodian, has constructed a plexiglas show case and an outdoor lighted exhibition display stand for the crèche. Please stop by the front of the school (850 Pearce Street) to visit the crèche; it is truly exquisite.

*A special "shout out" to Aria Teves for her help in carrying the Holy Name School banner throughout the entire Fall River Children's Parade last Saturday.* Special thanks also to Mrs. Shannon Teves for bringing both her sons and daughter to the parade again this year.

Students in Grades 5 participated in field trip to Holy Name Church; students in Grades 3 and 4 will participate in a field trip to Holy Name Church later this month. Deacon Dan Nunes is teaching the students about the various objects found in Catholic Churches.

Holy Name's ***Polar Express*** will be held on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. All students will be dismissed on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m. **The faculty and staff** of all the parochial schools in Fall River will have a Retreat program on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at Bishop Connolly High School. The **Christmas Vacation**, for students, will begin at 11:30 a.m. on December 21<sup>st</sup>; school will resume for students on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**HOLY NAME FAITH FORMATION**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** Classes for Grades 1 - 7 will take place this Sunday, Dec. 10 from 9:45 -11:00 a.m. and for 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.

**HOLY NAME DINNER CLUB**

We have our first **\$25.00 Winners** for the month of **November!** Congratulations to David Duhancik, Cathy Kitchen, Fred McDonald, Liliane Nasser, and Eileen Medeiros. If you haven't joined yet, please do. You can also be a winner. Please call Jacquie Duhancik with any questions at 774-309-4505.