



# 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.



"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." - Lk 2:30-32



**DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2017  
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH**

Saturday	12/30	4:00 p.m.	Michael Benoit
Sunday	12/31	8:30 a.m.	Wilfred Pontes
		10:30 a.m.	Joseph R. Daley, 6th Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	Joan Arruda, 12th Anniversary
Monday	01/01	8:00 a.m.	John King, 1st Anniversary
Tuesday	01/02	7:00 a.m.	William F. Davis
Wednesday	01/03	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Thursday	01/04	7:00 a.m.	The Tessier & Tobias Families
Friday	01/05	7:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	01/06	8:00 a.m.	Arthur, Jeff & Alan Norman
		4:00 p.m.	Natalie DiRuzza
Sunday	01/07	8:30 a.m.	Joseph & Nicholas Byrne
		10:30 a.m.	Kenneth Ford and Marques Smead, 2nd Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	Robert T. Heroux

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the early transmission of this week's Bulletin, the **SACRIFICIAL GIVING** amounts for December 23 & 24 will be in next weekend's Bulletin.

**HOLY NAME PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR NOVEMBER, 2017**

**Ordinary Income: \$55,011.46 Last Month: \$62,299.97**  
**(Including \$16,665.00 (Including \$12,890.00**  
**for Annual Appeal) for Annual Appeal)**

**Ordinary Expenses: \$50,809.38 Last Month: \$46,674.49**

**ST. IGNATIUS' PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY:** "Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing I do Your will."

**THERE IS NO HOLY HOUR THIS MONDAY, JANUARY 1. THE OUR LADY OF GRACE ADORATION CHAPEL** will be closed on Monday due to it being a Holiday. The Chapel will re-open on Tuesday, January 2 and the Holy Hour will resume on Monday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m.

**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, Dec. 24 & Dec. 31.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** Yours may not be **THE** Holy Family, but you are still called to be a holy family. Share an expression of gratitude for the gift of your family today. Pray for wholeness and holiness for all members of the Family of God.

**THIS SUNDAY, DEC. 31,** at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, we will be installing **4 New Altar Servers** who are committing themselves to this ministry here in our parish. They are: Noah Yetman, Lucas Carvalho, Ryan Lepage and Matthew Hart. We thank them for volunteering and for their families in supporting them to become Altar Servers.

**THANKS TO ONE AND ALL** from Fr. Jay, Fr. Jim Fitzpatrick, Fr. Rich Furlong, Deacon Dan Nunes and all our parish staff for your cards, messages, gifts and prayers for Christmas.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** We celebrate **CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY** (Jan. 7). Why not leave up your **Christmas Decorations throughout the Christmas Season.**

**THE DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER** is standing on the threshold of a life-changing chapter in its 113-year history, and is currently seeking to fill its newly created full-time position of **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.** This fundraising leader will broaden, deepen and expand the relationships with current and future donors, and will work closely with Bishop da Cunha and the Board of Directors to ensure the appropriate strategies are developed and implemented. This once in a lifetime opportunity will be both challenging and rewarding. **For a full description of the position,** please go to [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org) and click on "Employment Opportunities", or contact Peter Powers, Executive Director of Human Resources and Administration, at 508-985-6507, or by email at [powers@dio-fr.org](mailto:powers@dio-fr.org).

**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.

**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.

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**IN SUPPORT OF LIFE:** “Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing.” From the U.S. Bishops “Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End.”

[www.goo.gl/fvSEYp](http://www.goo.gl/fvSEYp)

**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. The bottles **WILL BE COLLECTED THIS WEEKEND DEC. 30 – 31** and **all monies** will be given to the program. Our efforts are truly helpful to many families.

**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.

**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. **We recently installed all new heat detectors in the church as part of our efforts to maintain safety standards.** 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. 22, we have received \$45,430.00 from 219 families.** We still have a ways to go to surpass last year’s total of **\$53,915.00. 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.

**WE HAVE SOME WONDERFUL CD’s available** at the front entrance of Church. Check them out. We ask a **\$3.00 donation for each CD in order to be able to purchase more of them in the future.** **SPREAD THE FAITH** by sharing your older CD’s with people who have not yet heard them. Let us know if you would like a CD on a particular topic.



**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 Barbara Wenc and next week by Mr. & Mrs. Glen Garcia. 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, 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, Edward Cabral., Sarah Hague, Margaret Ryan, Evelyn Lavoie and Alfred Audet.

**AS WE “RING OUT THE OLD YEAR” and “BRING IN THE NEW,”** let us pray for those whose Funerals were held here in 2017: Claudia R. Martin, Mary Clark, William A. Mello, John L. Rego, Jeanette Dusoe, John T. “Tom” Borge, Mary C. D’Ambrosio, Henry J. Dussault, Jr., Michael Paul Gifford, Claire C. Stevenson, Helen Marie Booth, Patricia Marie Gibney, Thomas Daniel Conlon, Alice Castro, Mary Lou Benevides, Helen Plichta, John J. Pimental, Philip E. DeMarco, Rita E. Creamer, Ronald H. Saucier, Eileen P. Paul, Lillian Cardozo, Catherine M. Louth, Peter J. Bartek, Maureen C. Guilmette, Paul A. Boissoneau, Michael R. Ryerson, Madison N. LeClair, David C. Nobrega, Pauline T. Crofton, Gilda Cabral, Mary Gibbons, Hugh F. Reilly, Jr., Clare Ellen Nelson, Agueda G. Neves, Ann Marie Golen, Helen Cornell Kay, Marilyn E. Cosgrove Remley, Donald H. Ralph, Agnes Pauline Black, Mary R. Flanagan, James H. Collins, Jeannette D. Levesque, Joaquim M. Mathias, Deborah A. Silva, William D. Healey, Merna C. Renaud, Jean L. Beaupre, Ruth M. Flynn, Georgette D. Fortin, Joseph G. Souza, Lois J. Eagen, Jason S. Tavares, Ida S. Santos, Msgr. Henry T. Munroe, P.A., Alfred R. McCarthy, James T. Roberts, Sr., Ruth M. Dussault, Stella Souza, and William Nuttall.

**DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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**HOLY NAME SCHOOL**

*Holy Name School began its Christmas vacation at the close of school (11:30 a.m.) on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and will resume on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.* Although the school office will be closed, the telephone answer machine will be checked regularly and calls returned in a timely fashion.

**Holy Name School is having an Open House on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** *All are welcome. We will be accepting registrations at that time. Please share the information about our Open House with family, friends, and acquaintances who might be interested in enrolling a child at Holy Name School. If you would like one of our new brochures to share with interested family members or friends, please let us know. Thank you.*

**THE HOLY NAME CYO BASKETBALL RPOGRAM** is well underway. We have quite a few teams in different divisions. All games are played at the Sullivan-McCarrick CYO Center on Anawan Street, Fall River. Come and cheer for our teams. Thanks to our volunteer coaches and our Holy Name CYO Basketball coordinator, Paul Doiron. Check out the schedule at [www.fallrivercyo.org](http://www.fallrivercyo.org).

**HOLY NAME FAITH FORMATION**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** There are no Classes this Sunday. Classes for **all students will resume on SUNDAY, JAN 7.**

**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.

**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.