



# 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.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11



**JANUARY 7 & 8, 2018  
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

|           |       |            |   |
|-----------|-------|------------|---|
| Saturday  | 01/06 | 4:00 p.m.  | Natalie DiRuzza                               |
| Sunday    | 01/07 | 8:30 a.m.  | Joseph & Nicholas Byrne                       |
|           |       | 10:30 a.m. | Kenneth Ford & Marques Smead, 2nd Anniversary |
|           |       | 5:00 p.m.  | Robert T. Heroux                              |
| Monday    | 01/08 | 8:00 a.m.  | William A. Mello                              |
| Tuesday   | 01/09 | 7:00 a.m.  | June Strojny, 5th Anniversary                 |
| Wednesday | 01/10 | 7:00 a.m.  | People of the Parish                          |
| Thursday  | 01/11 | 7:00 a.m.  | William A. Mello, 1st Anniversary             |
| Friday    | 01/12 | 7:00 a.m.  | Mr. & Mrs. Louis Wolowiec                     |
| Saturday  | 01/13 | 8:00 a.m.  | Todd E. Majkut                                |
|           |       | 4:00 p.m.  | Sr. M. Wilfred Plichta                        |
| Sunday    | 01/14 | 8:30 a.m.  | Joaquim M. Mathias                            |
|           |       | 10:30 a.m. | Thamir Kaddouri, Sr., & Frank Fonte           |
|           |       | 5:00 p.m.  | Mathew F. Burke                               |

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
DECEMBER 23 & 24, 2017**

**Budget:** ..... \$6,473.65  
**Monthly Debt to Date:** ..... \$1,530.00

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2017**

**Budget:** ..... \$6,328.80  
**Monthly Debt to Date:** ..... \$2,410.00  
**Christmas Day Collection**..... \$12,276.05

**A NOTE FROM FR. JAY:** Out of courtesy, we ask you to **please not park in front of the parish garage on Madison Street.** THANKS.

**NEXT WEEKEND** our Parish Nurses will be available after all Masses for Blood Pressure and Pulse checks.

**ARE YOU 18 OR OLDER** and not yet been baptized, received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? If you are interested in learning how you can prepare to receive some or all of these Sacraments, please call Fr. Jay at 508-679-6732 as soon as possible.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** The Magi brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do you have to give? Is God calling you to be a priest, religious sister or brother or a husband or wife in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony?

**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).

**SOME STATISTICS FOR HOLY NAME PARISH**

|   | <b>2016</b>       | <b>2017</b>       |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>BAPTISMS</b>   | <b>22</b>         | <b>26</b>         |
| <b>FIRST COMMUNIONS</b>                                 | <b>38</b>         | <b>32</b>         |
| <b>CONFIRMATIONS</b>                                    | <b>22</b>         | <b>25</b>         |
| <b>MARRIAGES</b>  | <b>9</b>          | <b>11</b>         |
| <b>FUNERALS</b>   | <b>62</b>         | <b>61</b>         |
| <b>MASS ATTENDANCE</b><br>(average per week)            | <b>820 people</b> | <b>735 people</b> |
| <b>(Based on a count done during the month of Nov.)</b> |                   |                   |

Please take some time to reflect on what these say about the present life of our parish, its future, and our challenges today.

**SAVE THE DATES:** Monday, Feb. 26 - Thursday, March 1, the **ANNUAL FALL RIVER AREA LENTEN MISSION**, led by Bishop Robert Evans, Auxiliary Bishop of Providence. Confessions available each evening at 6 p.m. followed by Mass and the Mission Presentation. **MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW** but please save those dates.

**SAVE THE DATE:** **SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018**, will be the Second Annual Diocese of Fall River Women & Men's Conference - **"BE ON FIRE - SET THE WORLD ON FIRE"**, at **STONEHILL COLLEGE**. Do you want to be part of the Mission to bring the light of Christ to more people and have them come to worship and minister with us? There will be three keynote presentations, Prayer, Music, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), Lunch, Vendors, CEU's offered and a closing Mass with Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**IN SUPPORT OF LIFE:** “Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. . . Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need and teach us to be merciful to all.” From the U.S. Bishop’s Prayer card, “Every Life is Worth Living.” <https://goo.gl/iF9daj>

**A REMINDER TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HAND.** Please remember to make a **throne for Our Lord** by placing one hand over the other, allowing the priest, deacon or Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion to **place the host in the palm of your hand.** Then you should consume the host and make the sign of the cross before proceeding back to your pew. Please do not “take” or “grab” the Host from the minister but receive it in the palm of your hand.

**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. WE ARE MAKING PLANS NOW FOR REPAIRS TO OUR ROOF IN THE SPRING ANTICIPATING PAINTING TO BE DONE FOR THE CHURCH.** 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 **Jan. 3, we have received \$50,300.00 from 240 families.** We still have a ways to go to surpass last year’s total of **\$53,915.00. THANKS.**

**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 **ARE BEING COLLECTED THIS WEEKEND, JAN. 6 - 7** and **all monies** will be given to the program. Our efforts are truly helpful to many families.

**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 Mr. & Mrs. Glen Garcia and next week by Cecilia Medeiros. 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.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the souls of **Henry S. Gillet** and **William Nuttall** whose funeral Masses were celebrated here last week. May they rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to their families. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

**THE FALL RIVER AREA BEREAVEMENT GROUP** is being held this Tuesday, January 9 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](mailto:rsaraiva@drcs.org) . **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**HELP WANTED - MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST** to work at the **CARDINAL MEDEIROS RESIDENCE FOR RETIRED PRIESTS**, adjacent to Bishop Connolly High School. The job is for 24 hours per week and requires experience in a variety of general maintenance duties. Benefits include a competitive wage which recognizes experience, generous paid time off, health and dental insurance, 403 B Plan and paid life and disability insurance. Contact Joann at 508-675-1050 for more information

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

*JANUARY 7, 2018*

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**HOLY NAME SCHOOL**

**JOIN US TODAY, SUNDAY, JAN. 7** for our *ANNUAL HOLY NAME SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE* from 1 - 3 p.m. at our School. All are welcome. We will be accepting registrations for all grades for next year **including Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten**. Please share this information with Family and Friends. Come and see the great things happening at Holy Name School

**THE HOLY NAME CYO BASKETBALL PROGRAM** 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:** Classes for **all students will resume this Sunday, Jan. 7**. Grades 1 - 7 at 9:45 a.m. and Grades 8 & 9 at 6 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.

**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.

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