



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

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

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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.



John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37



JANUARY 13 & 14, 2018

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	01/13	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.	Matthew F. Burke
Monday	01/15	8:00 a.m.	Georgette D. Fortin
Tuesday	01/16	7:00 a.m.	James W. Maddock, Jr. 10th Anniversary
Wednesday	01/17	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Goslin
Thursday	01/18	7:00 a.m.	Carl Gauthier
Friday	01/19	7:00 a.m.	Theresa Escobar
Saturday	01/20	8:00 a.m.	James H. Collins
		4:00 p.m.	Albert & Aurore Guerette
Sunday	01/21	8:30 a.m.	Diolinda Jil
		10:30 a.m.	Joseph R. Daley
		5:00 p.m.	Joaquim M. Mathias

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: *Speak Lord, your servant is listening.* Listening to the Lord requires silence. Make time each day to be quiet, so that you can hear God’s call.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
JANUARY 6 & 7, 2018

Budget: \$3,706.00
Monthly Debt to Date: \$580.00

A NOTE FROM FR. JAY: Last week’s stormy weather prevented many people from participating at Sunday Mass. We always want people to be safe. If you can make up your donations from last week, it would be a tremendous help since we incur the extra expense of cleaning up the snow. **THANKS.**

PARISHIONERS WHO USED THE BUDGET ENVELOPES AND/OR WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE ANNUAL APPEAL DURING 2017 and would like a summary of their donations, are asked to call the Parish Office at 508-679-6732, Mon. - Fri., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THIS WEEKEND our Parish Nurses will be available after all Masses for Blood Pressure and Pulse checks. This service is free and open to people of all ages.

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.**

A NOTE FROM FR. JAY: A Part-Time position as a **CHURCH SACRISTAN** will soon be available in our parish. This is an opportunity for **employment** and also a **great way to be of service to the Church.** If you are interested in finding out more about this, **please call Fr. Jay at 508-679-6732.**

AS WE ENTER INTO THE “ORDINARY TIME” OF OUR CHURCH’S YEAR, remember as Catholics, **WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN MASS EVERY SUNDAY (or Sat. afternoon at the Vigil Mass).** This is because Jesus told us: **“DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.”** It is a serious sin to miss Mass on Sunday or a Holyday of Obligation for reasons other than sickness and dangerous weather. If you have missed Mass **you should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) BEFORE receiving Holy Communion.** Please see our schedule for Confessions or call Fr. Jay for an appointment if you can’t make it at the regular time.

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 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 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.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “Pray with a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, bonus information and suggested actions each day. Sign up now & participate Thursday, January 18 - Friday, January 26: www.9daysforlife.com.”



WELCOME to a new member of the Church.

Louis V. Arruda received the Sacrament of Baptism here last week. Congratulations to his parents, Godparents, and family.

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 JAN. 13 – 14** and **all monies** will be given to the program. Our efforts are truly helpful to many families.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: No Classes this week due to the Monday Holiday. Classes for **all students will resume next Sunday, Jan. 21**. 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.

SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME: The schedule for the reception of Sacraments in our Faith Formation Program is as follows: **First Penance Rehearsal:** Wednesday, January 24 @ 6:00 p.m. in Church; **Sacrament of First Penance:** Saturday, January 27 @ 11:00 a.m. in Church; **First Holy Communion Rehearsal:** Tuesday, May 1 @ 6:00 p.m. in Church; **Sacrament of First Holy Communion:** Saturday, May 5 @ 11:00 a.m. in Church; **Confirmation Rehearsal:** Sunday, May 20; 5:00 p.m. Mass followed by Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.; **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Monday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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 Cecilia Medeiros 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, 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, Alfred Audet, Normand Lariviere and Tina Rachel.

THE FALL RIVER AREA BEREAVEMENT GROUP is being held this Tuesday, January 16 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.**

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.

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

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.**

JANUARY 14, 2018

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

HOLY NAME SCHOOL is currently **accepting applications for most grades for THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.** If you are interested in learning more about our school, visiting, and/or enrolling a child or children for next year, **please call Dr. Wardell at 508-674-9131. Please ask about FINANCIAL AID that may be available.**

The Middle School students have been working on their Science Fair projects. The projects will be on display on Thursday, January 18th. We would very much like to have parishioners see the Science Fair projects, but for security reasons we need to ask you to call the school and let us know you are coming. Holy Name School students and Middle School parents and relatives will be able to view the Science Fair projects from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on **Thursday, January 18th.** On **Friday, January 19th** a team of adult judges will join students from Bishop Connolly High School and Bishop Stang High School to view and judge all of the Middle School Science Fair Projects. After the judging, Ms. Juskiewicz, Holy Name School's Science teacher, will announce the 10 students who will be representing Holy Name School at the Annual BCC/Rensselaer Region III Science & Engineering Fair on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Bristol Community College in Fall River.

Ms. Juskiewicz would enjoy having a few more adult judges for the Science Fair on Friday, January 19th. Any parishioner who is interested is asked to call Ms. Juskiewicz at the school – 508-674-9131.

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. THANKS.** As of **Jan. 10, we have received \$50,865.00 from 242 families.** We still have a ways to go to surpass last year's total of **\$53,915.00. THANKS.**