



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.



After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:14-15



FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2018
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	02/17	4:00 p.m.	David Rocha, 16th Anniversary
Sunday	02/18	8:30 a.m.	Joaquim M. Mathias
		10:30 a.m.	Edmour R. & Evelyn Lapierre
		5:00 p.m.	Claire Melanson
Monday	02/19	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	02/20	7:00 a.m.	Rev. Richard L. Foley
Wednesday	02/21	7:00 a.m.	H. M. Booth, 1st Anniversary
Thursday	02/22	7:00 a.m.	Diolinda Jil
Friday	02/23	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Goslin
Saturday	02/24	8:00 a.m.	Marie M. Parker
		4:00 p.m.	Nicolau Mota, 3rd Anniversary
Sunday	02/25	8:30 a.m.	Victoria Anita Richard, 25th Anniversary, & Irene M. Lopes 10th Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	John Lawrence
		5:00 p.m.	Kevin J. Burns

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 2018

Budget: \$5,623.87
Monthly Debt to Date: \$1,446.50

THE HOLY NAME CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR will resume rehearsals on **Thursday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m.** in the choir loft, in preparation for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. If your child would like to sing with us, please contact Erik Thompson at music@holynamEFR.com or 508-361-4288.

OPERATION RICE BOWL is an opportunity to eat a smaller meal one night per week (or more if you want) and put the savings into the “**Rice Bowl**”. This savings can be turned in at the end of Lent (Palm Sunday) during the second collection that weekend. The money will be given to help feed those in need. Rice Bowls **are available at Church Entrances.**

DAILY ATTENDANCE AT MASS is a most beautiful way to start any day, especially during Lent. Mass here at Holy Name is at 7:00 a.m., Mon. - Fri., and 8 a.m. on Saturday. Mass is celebrated at St. Bernadette Parish (the former Notre Dame), Mon. - Fri. at 8:00 a.m. There is also a 12:05 noon day Mass, Mon. - Fri. at St. Mary’s Cathedral.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: *This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand.* Let us reform our lives and believe in the Good News.

SAVE THE DATES OF FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1, for our **ANNUAL FALL RIVER AREA LENTEN MISSION**, led this year by The Most Reverend Robert Evans, Auxiliary Bishop of Providence. The theme of this year’s Mission is: “**THE TEMPTATIONS OF CHRIST IN 2018**”. The Mission will take place each evening at 7:00 p.m. preceded by Confessions from 6 - 6:45 p.m. We encourage you to **clear your calendar to make it possible for you to attend as many nights as you can to help you grow in your Faith. INVITE FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. SPREAD THE WORD.** It’s a way to fulfill your mission to bring the Good News of Jesus to others.

PLAN TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT. The Sacrament is available here each Saturday at 3:15 p.m. or by calling the Parish Office for an appointment with Fr. Jay. The Sacrament will also be available **all four days of the Lenten Mission** and several times during Holy Week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed here at Church on **THIS FRIDAY**, Feb. 23, and also on Fridays March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23 **at 6:30 p.m.** Stations will also be prayed on **Good Friday March 30, at 3:00 p.m.** We encourage everyone to take part in this spiritually enriching prayer of the Church.

FASTING AND ABSTAINING FROM MEAT DURING LENT: A reminder of the Regulations of our Catholic Faith during the Season of Lent. All adults (18 or older) are bound to the **Law of Fasting** until the start of their 60th year. **FASTING DAYS** are those on which we should limit ourselves to **one meatless meal** and two smaller meals without meat. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting.** Those 14 and older are obliged to observe the **Law of Abstinence from Meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT.**

DO YOU FAST??? Give me proof of it by your works.
If you see a poor person, take pity on him or her.
If you see a friend being honored, do not envy the person.
Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye, the ear and the feet and the hands and all the member of our bodies.
Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice.
Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin.
Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at that which is sinful.
Let the ear fast, by not listening to evil talk and gossip.
Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism.
For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour our brothers and sisters?

- From St. John Chrysostom

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “Many parents want perfect children. Our culture is obsessed with perfection - a superficial perfection. Photos are airbrushed, and social media sites depict seemingly perfect lives. God calls us to seek perfection, too. He does not call us, however, to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in love.” From the U.S. Bishop’s “A Perfect Gift”.

www.usccb.org/perfect-gift

OUR HOLY NAME ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES, with Deacon Dan Nunes and Mr. Patrick McNabb, Director of Faith Formation, will host a **four part Education Series** this Lent based on the program *Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues*. From Bishop Robert Barron, who created the acclaimed *Catholicism* Series, his new series will discuss the seven deadly sins, those great **spiritual blocks** that inhibit our flourishing relationship with God and one another. He will also present the seven lively virtues which offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to **healing and happiness**. We will meet at the Parish Center **THIS WEDNESDAY, February 21st, and WEDNESDAYS March 7th, 14th and 21st**, each night at **6:30 p.m.** **PEOPLE OF ALL AGES WELCOME.** Invite family and friends. Light refreshments served.

ANNUAL WOMEN & MEN’S CONFERENCE ON SAT., MARCH 10, 2018, the Second Annual Diocese of Fall River Women & Men’s Conference - **“BE ON FIRE - SET THE WORLD ON FIRE”**, will take place at **STONEHILL COLLEGE**. The Conference program features dynamic speakers, prayer, music, reflections, confessions and the celebration of Mass. See Fliers and **REGISTRATION FORMS at the entrances of Church** and/or go to www.fallriverdiocese.org. 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? **ANY PARISHIONER, OR GUEST OF A PARISHIONER, WHO IS REGISTERED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE**, is also able to sign up for a **FREE BUS RIDE TO AND FROM THE CONFERENCE, LEAVING FROM HOLY NAME SCHOOL THAT MORNING**. This offer is on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS**. Call Diane at the Office (508-679-6732) to register for the bus.

WE HAVE A PART-TIME POSITION OPEN IN OUR PARISH AT THIS TIME for someone to serve as a **PARISH SACRISTAN**. This is an opportunity for **employment** and also a **great way to serve the Church**. If you are interested in finding out more about this, **please call Fr. Jay at 508-679-6732**.

WE NEED PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER TO SHARE THEIR FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN. As you know, each Sunday we have the **CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD** at the 8:30 a.m. Mass (10:30 in the summer). We need a couple of new people to take a turn (once every 4 or 5 weeks) to lead the children in hearing God’s Word during Mass. **Training for this will be available. PLEASE CALL FR. JAY IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSIST.**



OUR LADY OF GRACE ADORATION CHAPEL is open Monday through Friday, following the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.

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, Tina Rachel, and Cheyanne Moniz.

PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the soul of **Mary T. Carvalho** whose funeral Mass was celebrated here this past week. May she rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to her family. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

THE FALL RIVER AREA BEREAVEMENT GROUP is being held this Tuesday, February 20 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.**

THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS is being taken home this week by JoAnn Mello and next week by Barbara Wenc. A reminder the Cross and Prayer Book should be picked up in the Sacristy and **returned there the following weekend**.

JUST A FEW SPOTS LEFT FOR YOU to sign-up to take home our **VOCATION PRAYER CROSS** for one week and pray that all our young people will hear what God is asking them to do with their lives, i.e., receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Sacrament of Holy Orders (as a priest or deacon) or to live the Consecrated Religious Life (as a religious Sister or Brother). **PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR A WEEK. DON’T “LEAVE IT TO THE NEXT PERSON.”** **The Sign up sheet is at the front entrance of Church** (on the table where you can see the Cross).

THE HOLY NAME VOCATION COMMITTEE will meet this Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. All are welcome to join this effort to support people in hearing and responding to God’s call to them to live in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Sacrament of Holy Orders (Priest or Deacon), the Consecrated Religious Life (as a Brother or Sister) or the Single Life.

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

OUR 8TH GRADE CLASS at Holy Name School is selling a “**RAFFLE CALENDAR**” after all Masses this weekend. It is to help them raise funds for their class trip to New York in May. Students will be at the front entrance of Church after Mass to ask for your assistance. **THANKS.**

Congratulations to the ten Middle School students whose essays were finalists in Holy Name School's Pro Life Essay assignment. The ten finalists were: Grade 6 – Emma McDonnell; Grade 7 – Sadie Krauzyk, Nathan Kuznar, Brendan Resende, and Savannah Santos; Grade 8 – Olivia Costa, Jack Elumba, Zoey Reis, Ashley Reynolds, and Catherine Tetreault. Three of these essays were chosen to be submitted to the Diocesan Pro Life Office; they represent Holy Name School. ***The students whose essay were selected to represent Holy Name School in the Diocesan Pro Life Essay Contest were Nathan Kuznar, Brendan Resende, and Catherine Tetreault.***

The school's February vacation began at the close of school last Friday, February 16th. School will resume on Monday, February 26th. The school's office will be opened from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, February 20th through Thursday, February 22nd. The phone messages will be checked regularly and return calls made in a timely manner.

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.**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS No classes this Sunday due to school vacation. Classes for **ALL GRADES** will resume at our school **NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 25.** Grades 1 - 7 meet at 9:45 a.m. and Grades 8 & 9 meet at 6:00 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.

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.