



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.

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Holy Name Parish Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

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Holy Name Parish School

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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.



And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:19-20



MARCH 10 & 11, 2018
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	03/10	4:00 p.m.	Kenneth Ayala, 8th Anniversary
Sunday	03/11	8:30 a.m.	Msgr. Henry T. Munroe
		10:30 a.m.	Peter Habib, 5th Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	Mathew F. Burke
Monday	03/12	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	03/13	7:00 a.m.	Stella Souza
Wednesday	03/14	7:00 a.m.	William Nuttall
Thursday	03/15	7:00 a.m.	Louise Roy
Friday	03/16	7:00 a.m.	Jean Sampson
Saturday	03/17	8:00 a.m.	William P. Thran
		4:00 p.m.	Helen Plichta, 1st Anniversary
Sunday	03/18	8:30 a.m.	John David Luz
		10:30 a.m.	Frank Plichta, 10th Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	Maria A Medeiros, 2nd Anniversary

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
MARCH 3 & 4, 2018

Budget: \$6,959.55
Monthly Debt to Date: \$1,204.00

OUR PARISH NURSES will be available after all Masses THIS weekend for Blood Pressure and Pulse checks. This service is open to people of all ages.

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.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: "God so loved the world that He gave us His only son. What can we give in return?"

PLAN AHEAD to participate in our Holy Week observances. On Monday, March 26, we have our Lenten Penance Service at 6:30 p.m., where several priests will be here for Confessions; on Tuesday, March 27, the Bishop and priests will celebrate the Annual Chrism Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, where the sacramental oils will be blessed and the priests will renew the promises they made the day they were ordained; all are welcome to the Mass; on Wednesday, March 28, there will be the ancient TENEBRAE SERVICE at Church at 7:00 p.m. This is the most significant week of our year. PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US.

PLAN TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT. The Sacrament is available 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 the Monday of Holy Week at our Lenten Penance Service (6:30 p.m. at Church), on Good Friday right after the Stations of the Cross (at 3:00 p.m.) and on Holy Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

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's Parish (formerly Notre Dame), Mon. - Fri. at 8:00 a.m.; at St. Mary's Cathedral, Mon. - Fri. at 12:05 p.m.; at St. Anne's Parish, Mon. - Fri. at 5:30 p.m. and at St. Bernard's in Assonet on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed here at Church on THIS FRIDAY, March 16, and also on Friday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. Stations will 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.

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.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “When I voiced my objections to do abortion-related services, I was terminated. It’s against my conscience. I became a nurse to protect lives, not to take lives.” From Sandra Mendoza, L.P.N.

Take Action: www.humanlifeaction.org

Video: www.bit.ly/StandWithSandra

CONGRATULATIONS to our parishioner, Sonja Morin, who won second prize in the High School Division of the **Annual Pro-Life Essay** contest sponsored by our **Diocese of Fall River**. Sonja is a sophomore at Bishop Connolly High School from where her essay was submitted. She and the other award winners, from the Middle and High School Divisions, will be honored at a Mass to be celebrated on **Tuesday, March 20, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Julie Billiart Parish, Dartmouth, MA (right next to Bishop Stang High School)**. All are welcome to attend.

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, March 14th, and on Wednesday March 21st**, both nights at **6:30 p.m.** **PEOPLE OF ALL AGES WELCOME**. Invite family and friends. Light refreshments served.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS Classes for **ALL GRADES** take place at our school **THIS SUNDAY, MAR. 11**. 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.

OUR ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT will be on Saturday, March 31! The breakfast will run from 9:00 a.m. until 10 a.m., followed by the Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. Tickets for the Breakfast are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ten and under. The Egg Hunt is free of charge and is open to all children ten and under. Order forms for the Breakfast are available at the entrances of the Church. Please return them to Mrs. Chippendale at Holy Name School or Mr. McNabb at the Faith Formation Office. We hope to see you there!



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

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY is prayed every Wednesday in our Church at 3:00 p.m. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

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, 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.

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 HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS is being taken home this week by Stephanie Lynch and next week by Donna Fraser. 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).

EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate for Easter Flowers in memory or honor of a family member or friend is asked to write the name(s) on the appropriate envelope that you have in your Budget packets and/or can find at the entrances of Church. Please turn it into us as soon as possible.

MARCH 11, 2018

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

THE THIRD ANNUAL HOLY NAME SCHOOL FUND APPEAL IS UNDERWAY.

We have contacted all registered parishioners (please let us know if you didn't receive a letter) asking for your assistance to help us enhance the Mission of our Catholic School. The School is an integral part of our Parish Mission. Our Bishop is leading an effort to strengthen all our Catholic Schools in the Diocese. We are again turning to our parishioners, school parents, alumni, benefactors and friends for the financial support that will help us achieve our goal of providing an all around excellent education with its foundation being our Faith in Jesus Christ. Our goals this year are to purchase an additional Chrome Book Cart with an additional 28 Chrome Books, enabling more students to use this technology in their classroom. The approximate cost is \$9,000.00. We also want to purchase an additional 3 Epson classroom projectors enabling Grades 5, 6 and 8 to use them in their own classrooms. The approximate cost is \$9,000.00. Our school copy machine is almost eight years old and has produced **2 million, 875 thousand, 545 copies over the years.** It is getting tired and there will be need for a new one moving forward. The current machine was priced at about \$17,000.00 when we obtained it. In the not too distant future we want to address some items such as windows in our school, the floor in our "chapel"/auditorium/gymnasium, and the curtains in that room and throughout the school. These are high price items for which we will need support from many people. Please remember **NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL.** If you can help in any way, it will be appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Wardell or Fr. Jay.

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.**

Holy Name School is celebrating its "**Incredible Kids**" on **Tuesday, March 20th.** Our celebration includes two things – first, all the students will have the opportunity to enjoy an ice cream treat for dessert at lunch; the second is the Fall River Parochial Schools Art Fair. This year the Fine Arts Night will be held at Bishop Connolly High School beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. The evening will consist of musical presentation given by students from all of the Fall River Parochial schools – Holy Name School students, under the direction of our Music teacher Ms. Emily Grace, will perform at 6:05 p.m. in BCHS auditorium. Art work by students at Holy Name School will be on exhibit in BCHS's AAC Room (formerly their library). Please join us and our incredible kids!