



# 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.



Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” - Jn 12:23-24



MARCH 17 & 18, 2018  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	03/17	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
Monday	03/19	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	03/20	7:00 a.m.	Deacon Frank J. Shaughnessy
Wednesday	03/21	7:00 a.m.	Ann Manijak
Thursday	03/22	7:00 a.m.	J. Barry McDonald, Sr.
Friday	03/23	7:00 a.m.	Cal Gauthier
Saturday	03/24	8:00 a.m.	Maureen C. Pereira
		4:00 p.m.	Mariano & Antonio Pacheco, & Henry “Hank” Bernardo
Sunday	03/25	8:30 a.m.	Msgr. Henry T. Munroe
		10:30 a.m.	Joseph R. Daley and Edmour R. & Evelyn LaPierre
		5:00 p.m.	Joseph F. Doran, 8th Anniversary, Michael J. Doran 4th Anniversary

SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
MARCH 10 & 11, 2018

Budget: ..... \$5,836.00  
Monthly Debt to Date: ..... \$1,483.00

OUR SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (PALM SUNDAY) is the opportunity to turn in the money you have saved from OPERATION RICE BOWL. It will be used to help feed those in need.

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION are asked to come to the Sacristy after Mass today to sign up to serve for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Your service is appreciated.

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.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: *We should like to see Jesus.* Where and how do we see Jesus? Pray for a clear vision of Jesus in the body of Christ that surrounds us: in the poor, the outcast, and the suffering. Pray for the grace to stand with them.

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 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.

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 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.

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**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 21, 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. 18**. 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 - Deadline to order is March 23. Please return them to Mrs. Chippendale at Holy Name School or Mr. McNabb at the Faith Formation Office. We hope to see you there!

**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.

**IN SUPPORT OF LIFE:** "When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose...let us treat each person as the masterpiece that he or she is." From the U.S. Bishop's Respect Life Flyer: "Each of us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation. [www.bit.ly/GodsMasterpieces](http://www.bit.ly/GodsMasterpieces)

### **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.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS**

We pray for the soul of **Joao C. Aragao** whose funeral Mass was celebrated here last week. May he rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to his family. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

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

**THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS** is being taken home this week by Donna Fraser and next week by Mike & Nancy Leary. 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 or to live the Consecrated Religious Life. **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).



**MARCH 18, 2018**

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**HOLY NAME SCHOOL**

We are excited to share with you a new **Amazonsmile** promotion that will launch very soon. Amazon is tripling the donation amount to 1.5% when customers make their **first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase from March 12 -31**. We especially want those parishioners who uses smile.amazon.com and notes Holy Name School as recipient to know of this special offer.

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Holy Name School's **Annual Gala** will be held on **Saturday, April 7, 2018**. For tickets, please contact Ally Pereira at 508 675-1188, or by using a ticket order form located at the back of the church. Cannot attend? Please consider becoming a Friend of Holy Name School for a minimum donation of \$30. All information can be found at the back of the Church along with a Poster Board with suggested donation items.

**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.**