



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

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

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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.



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.
Jn 20:8-9



**MARCH 31 & APRIL 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD**

Saturday	03/31	8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	04/01	8:30 a.m.	Robert T. Heroux, 1st Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	Matthew F. Burke
Monday	04/02	7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth "Betty" Duffy
Tuesday	04/03	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday	04/04	7:00 a.m.	John G. Maddock, 6th Anniversary
Thursday	04/05	7:00 p.m.	Thomas F. Burke
Friday	04/06	7:00 p.m.	Jacqueline Carrier-Governo, 5th Anniversary
Saturday	04/07	8:00 a.m.	Adriano & Lenora DaSilva
		4:00 p.m.	Hilda Ferreira, 1st Anniversary
Sunday	04/08	8:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
		10:30 a.m.	Jeremiah & Auxilia Lowney
		5:00 p.m.	Donna Gonsalves, 4th Anniversary

Please Note: There will be **NO 5:00 p.m. MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY.**

**HOLY NAME PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR FEBRUARY, 2018**

**Ordinary Income: \$49,541.28 Last Month: \$45,525.13
(Includes \$1,710.00 for Annual Appeal and \$1,684.00 for Christmas)**

Ordinary Expenses: \$37,594.61 Last Month: \$44,343.77

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the early transmission of this bulletin, the Sacrificial Giving amounts for March 24 & 25 will be in next week's bulletin.

OUR SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (EASTER SUNDAY) is to assist in the support of our retired and infirmed priests. **THANKS** for your generosity.

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 interested in finding out more about this, **call Fr. Jay at 508-679-6732.**

WELCOME to our visitors as well as our parishioners who don't join us every week. We hope this celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ brings great joy to you! We would love to have you join us each week for the celebration of Mass. Come and see for yourselves!

BISHOP DA CUNHA will be celebrating Easter Mass on **WLNE-TV, CHANNEL 6 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Easter Sunday.**

MANY THANKS to all who took part in our Lenten activities: Daily Mass, Adoration, the praying of the Stations of the Cross, our Adult Faith Formation sessions, our Lenten Penance Service, the Easter Baskets, the Tenebrae Service and the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday). Thanks also to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Sacristans, those who helped clean the church and decorate it for Easter, our Choirs, Cantors, Instrumentalists, Soloists and our Director of Music Ministry, Erik Thompson.

WHAT IS OUR EASTER DUTY? This question is often asked during this Season. The new Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us of the following: **"We are obliged as Catholics to confess our sins AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR and to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season (from Easter Sunday to Pentecost)."** The Church encourages us to receive Holy Communion, **if we are properly disposed**, each time we participate in Mass.

PLEASE TAKE HOME WITH YOU TODAY a letter from **BISHOP DA CUNHA** regarding the **Strategic Planning process for our Parishes and our Diocese**. All parishes, including our own either are currently or in the near future going to participate in this process. This letter was published in the **ANCHOR** newspaper on March 23 and is available on the Diocesan Website www.fallriverdiocese.org

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY FROM OUR DIOCESE: After a great deal of work and effort, our Diocese has completed an Audit of its Central Operations (Chancery Office) for the FY2016 and FY2017. This is the first time such an Audit has taken place. **The full report can be found on the Diocesan Website** fallriverdioces.org .

AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP DA CUNHA: Come and share your hopes and dreams for our Church! Bishop da Dunha is hosting a series of **LISTENING SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE** as part of the Strategic Planning Process that is underway. Members of Diocesan parishes are **invited to attend one of them to offer their thoughts into that process**. The one for our area is on **THURSDAY, APRIL 12, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, 327 SECOND STREET, FALL RIVER**. If you can't make this one and would like to attend in another location, call Fr. Jay asap.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: *The Lord has risen:* It is true! Proclaim it to the world! Pray for an increase of vocations to the Sacrament of Matrimony, the Sacrament of Holy Orders (Priest or Deacon) and the Consecrated Religious Life (as a Sister or Brother).

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS JR. A CYO Basketball team for winning the Fall River Area Championship on a last second shot! Congratulations as well to our U-10 Futsal Team that also won their division's Championship this year. **THANKS** to all the many volunteer coaches for all of our teams.

FAITH FORMATION: 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 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.

As the time approaches for our young parishioners to receive **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation**, we are continuing our tradition of asking the parish community to **reach out to them in prayer and support**. This weekend, there are posters at the front entrance of the church with the names of the students preparing for these sacraments. Please consider taking one of these names and providing your spiritual support to that student, through prayer and possibly a note of encouragement, as he or she prepares to receive the sacrament. Any notes, cards, or letters can be brought to Mr. McNabb in the Faith Formation Office at the School, with the name of the student on the outside of the envelope. They will be delivered to the appropriate student. Thank you for supporting our young people!

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILD(REN) TO ATTEND HOLY NAME SCHOOL? ARE FINANCES PREVENTING THAT FROM HAPPENING? The "Foundation to Advance Catholic Education" (FACE) and the Diocese of Fall River announce *The Catholic School's Hope and Opportunities Initiative*. Sponsored by the "Carney Family Fund", the Initiative will provide **100 scholarships for up to \$2,000.00** per student for the 2018-19 school year to **new low-income K-8** students. **Please see the letter about this on our Parish and School Websites.** If you or someone you know wants to send your child(ren) to **Holy Name School next year**, please **CALL DR. WARDELL (508-674-9131)** or **FR. JAY (508-679-6732)** as soon as possible.



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.**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 8

All are welcomed to join us on the beautiful feast day of **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8** from **2 - 3 p.m.** here at Holy Name Parish. As a parish family let us through prayer and reflection come together and draw near to God's mercy which is always inexhaustible. Jesus I trust in you!

THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS is being taken home this week by Janice Rebello and next week by the Farias Family. 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, 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 **Barbara A. Hayden** whose funeral Mass was celebrated here. May she rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to her family. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: "Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests His victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." From a Respect Life Reflection. www.usccb.org/be-not-afraid

A LETTER TO HOLY NAME PARISH FROM "A WOMAN'S CONCERN": "Thank you for your support during our Advent Baby Bottle Campaign. Holy Name Parish and School raised **\$3,365.67!!** Your generosity will help us to continue to offer free services to couples and women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Be assured we **PROMOTE LIFE** at every opportunity. Every Ultrasound speaks the truth in **LOVE.**"

APRIL 1, 2018

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

Holy Name School students, faculty, administration, and staff join Fr. Jay in extending best wishes for a blessed and graced Easter to all the parishioners of Holy Name Parish. Thank you for all you do to help and support our school.

A special thank you to **Mrs. Nancy Sardinha** and her helpers who once again this year created **Easter Baskets** to be delivered to shelters in the Fall River area. Donations were received from the Holy Name School community, Faith Formation community, and the Holy Name Parish community – thank you to all who helped in enabling 150 youngsters enjoy a special Easter.

LAST CHANCE to purchase your tickets to our **ANNUAL HOLY NAME PARISH/SCHOOL GALA**, which will take place **next Saturday, April 7**, at White's of Westport. Tickets can be obtained by calling Ally Pereira at 508-675-1188 or by call our School at 508-674-9131. **Tables can be reserved. See the fliers in Church.** The theme of this year's GALA is **"The Great Gatsby."**

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.