



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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Pastor's e-mail: frjay@holynamefr.com
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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
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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 came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26b-27



APRIL 7 & 8, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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| Saturday | 04/07 | 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 |
| Monday | 04/09 | 7:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| Tuesday | 04/10 | 7:00 a.m. | Jean Sampson |
| Wednesday | 04/11 | 7:00 a.m. | Raymond J. Martin |
| Thursday | 04/12 | 7:00 p.m. | Irene Joncas |
| Friday | 04/13 | 7:00 p.m. | Edmond "Mitch" Machado |
| Saturday | 04/14 | 8:00 a.m. | Elizabeth "Betty" Duffy, 10th Anniversary |
| | | 4:00 p.m. | Linda Rocha, 7th Anniversary |
| Sunday | 04/15 | 8:30 a.m. | James Rezendes |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Adeline & Manuel Vieira |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | Eileen Paul |

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
MARCH 24 & 25, 2018

Budget: \$6,777.90
Monthly Debt to Date: \$1,794.00
Rice Bowl Collection \$3,467.86

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
MARCH 31 & APRIL 1, 2018

Budget: \$9,731.40
Monthly Debt to Date: \$520.00
Retired & Infirm Priests..... \$3,764.35

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** fallriverdiocese.org .

THE HOLY NAME VOCATION COMMITTEE is meeting **this Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.** Come and join us in our efforts to promote a greater respect for the gift of human life as **A GIFT FROM GOD.** All are welcome.

HOLY NAME PARISH NURSES will be available for Blood Pressure and Pulse checks after all Masses next weekend. Plan to use this service generously offered by our nurses.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for me to respond to God's call?

GREAT NEWS! Our Deacon, Daniel Nunes, has received "A Call to Orders" from **Bishop da Cunha.** This means the Bishop is planning to **ordain Deacon Dan to the Sacrament of Holy Orders as a priest for service here in our Diocese of Fall River.** The Ordination is scheduled for **Saturday, June 9, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.,** at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fall River. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE ORDINATION MASS.** On **Sunday, June 10, Deacon Dan** will offer a **Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:00 p.m. here at Holy Name Parish.** **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS MASS.** We're happy to add that our friend, **Deacon Juan Carlos Munoz, as well as Deacon Matthew Gill,** have received their "CALL TO ORDERS" and will be ordained to the Priesthood on June 9 as well. We rejoice with Deacon Dan and his family in announcing this good news.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE "DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY." This beautiful gift of God is intended for each of us and today, we pray that all souls will be open to seeking and accepting with gratitude the gift of God's Divine Mercy. May we become all the more aware of our need for this grace and God's desire to give it to us. We remember in a special way this weekend, our late Holy Father, St. John Paul II, who did so much to awaken within us greater recognition and devotion for the Divine Mercy. We recall his motto, "Totus Tuus" (All Yours) and pray for the grace to grow in holiness.

All are welcomed to join us today 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!

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

AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP DA CUNHA: Come and share your hopes and dreams for our Church! Bishop da Cunha 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 **THIS 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don’t know how to begin.” Learn how you can become an instrument of mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy .

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.

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 Patrick McNabb at the Faith Formation Office.

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.

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.

HOLY NAME DINNER CLUB

Congratulations to the \$25.00 Winners for the Month of January: Louise Gauthier, Cathy Kitchen, Joan Lynch, Salma Nasser, and Thomas Stanton. **Congratulations to the \$25.00 Winners for the Month of February:** Norberta Abisla, Joyce Coelho, William Lynch, Jr., Donald Rogers, and Raymond Medeiros. Please call Jacquie Duhancik 774-309-4505 if you have any questions or would like more information.



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 The Frias Family and next week by Cecelia Medeiros. 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.

THE FALL RIVER AREA BEREAVEMENT GROUP is being held this Tuesday, April 10 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.**

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE ADDITIONAL DONATIONS FOR OUR EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory of: Daniel Alves, Mary Costa, Joao Carlos Caetano, Helen Conrad, Eric Jones, Don Cardoza, Don Primiano, Eileen Metrooney, Ray & Josephine Sears, Thomas Hague, Jerry Gemache, Della & Tony Bila, Edith Sears, Bob Sears, Teckla Korzinowski, and Rose & Albert Ouellette. **Donations Given by:** Dr. & Mrs. Erik Bjerre, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Morin, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pimenta, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Raymond, and Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Stavros.

THE HOLY NAME ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is a group of parishioners who seek to assist people in need in our own area. **Your support of the works of charity** done by the Society, through your donations to the Poor Box, to the collections on Holy Days of Obligation, to the Food pantry by bringing non-perishable food items with you each week to Mass, along with other gifts you make, are greatly appreciated. **ANYONE WISHING TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY IS ASKED TO SEE FR. JAY.**

APRIL 8, 2018

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

An update on our **Club Hope** (Help Other People Everywhere) which is composed of 19 students and two parent coordinators (Mrs. Dawn Moniz and Mrs. Sandy Yetman). During February and March the group made and delivered 450 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, packed 450 waters, and 900 snacks. The last set of 50 sandwich bags included wrapped socks with an Easter greeting and a chocolate egg. Can you imagine how grateful the recipients of these small meals have been? This after school activity is allowing the students to bring some pleasure into the lives of others. We are most grateful to the club's two coordinators for developing the idea and working each week with the students to truly make a difference in the lives of others.

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.

WE HAVE SOME WONDERFUL NEW 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.