



Holy Name Parish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Jay T. Maddock
Parochial Vicar: Rev. 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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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
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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.



"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:27-28



DECEMBER 1 & 2, 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	12/01	4:00 p.m.	Daniel Medeiros, 3rd Anniversary
Sunday	12/02	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Rev. Mr. Adrian Picard Marion Silvia, 2nd Anniversary
Monday	12/03	5:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	Pauline & John O'Neil Thomas Stanton
Tuesday	12/04	7:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	People of the Parish Robert Remy
Wednesday	12/05	7:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	Maria Martins & Gloria Medeiros Richard A. Costa
Thursday	12/06	7:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	Gloria Cichon Alfred & Mary Rogers
Friday	12/07	7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Margaret Macy People of the Parish
Saturday	12/08	8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Florence F. McAvoy Richard Roderick
Sunday	12/09	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	The Souls in Purgatory Joseph R. Daley Matthew F. Burke

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
November 24 & 25, 2018

Budget: \$5,726.05
Monthly Debt to Date: \$1,847.00

THIS COMING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, is the **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.** It is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** Catholics have the same responsibility to participate at Mass as they do on Sunday (or Saturday afternoon). We will have a **VIGIL MASS** on Friday, December 7 at **4:00 p.m.** and on Saturday, December, 8 at **8:00 a.m.** The collection taken up on the Holyday is for the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Society among those in need here in our own area.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: The Lord is near! Am I able to read the signs of the times? What is God asking of me?



A NOTE FROM FATHER JAY

I just want to give you an update on my recovery from the knee replacement surgery I had on October 22. The rehab is progressing very well. I have been blessed with some wonderful therapists who continue to help me a great deal. I had a good meeting with the surgeon the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. He said it all looks good but emphasized the need to continue with the daily regiment of exercise. I cannot begin to thank all of you enough for your prayers, cards, e-mails and so many signs of your support. Apart from Faith in God's will, they have been my great source of strength. I cannot begin to tell you how grateful I am. I am also most grateful to Fr. Dan and the priests who have been assisting us, Dr. Wardell and everyone at school for their prayers and beautiful "Get Well Cards, Diane Baron, our Parish Secretary, who is "holding the fort together". I have been given the ok to drive, I'm walking very well with a cane and alright without it for short spurts, and am making progress on the stairs. Please continue to pray for me and I look forward to being back with you in the **near future.**

DUE TO FR. DAN'S GENEROUS OFFER Mass will be celebrated each **Tuesday through Friday at 5:15 p.m.** during the **Advent Season.** We are hoping many will take advantage of this rare opportunity in preparation for a Holy Celebration of Christmas.

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES. For those who would like to go to Confession this Advent Season, **Fr. Daniel will be hearing confessions on Wednesdays after the 5:15 p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.** As we prepare our homes to celebrate Christmas let us also prepare our souls to welcome Christ.

ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL: By now, all registered parishioners should have received a **Financial Report for the Past Fiscal Year for our parish and an invitation to participate in this year's ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL.** Over the past years, through the generosity of those who donate to the Appeal, we have been able to undertake some extraordinary repairs to our buildings and property as well as be pro-active in providing for cost-saving measures for the good of our parish. **THIS YEAR** we are dedicating the funds from the Appeal to pay for work already done on the roof of the Church, the painting of certain areas of the interior of the Church and, for next Spring, the painting of the outside of the Church. Work on the outside of the Rectory will be undertaken the following year. It is important for the life of the parish that we provide for the upkeep of the property/buildings we are blessed to have. Returns can be made through the collection basket, by mail, or by dropping it off at the Parish Office (located at the Rectory). **If each family does its fair share, we will have another SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.** As of November 27 we have received **\$34,090.00** from **127 Families.** **THANKS.**

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “Every life is a good and perfect gift. Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one’s face in a particular way. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they *are*, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.” From the U.S. Bishops’ “A Perfect Gift,” www.usccb.org/perfect-gift

OUR ADVENT BABY BOTTLE PROGRAM supports the work of “A WOMAN’S CONCERN,” a non-denominational group that offers many pregnancy health services at **no cost** to mothers, babies and families throughout our area. They have an Office right here in Fall River. **THIS WEEKEND** baby bottles are available at the entrances of Church. Please take one and during Advent make some sacrifices and fill it with coins or bills. The bottles **WILL BE COLLECTED AFTER CHRISTMAS** on a weekend to be determined and **all monies** will be given to the program. **Children who attend Holy Name School or Holy Name Faith Formation Classes** will receive bottles from there. Our efforts are truly helpful to many families.

“THAT MAN IS YOU”

The next meeting for “**THAT MAN IS YOU**” will be on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER. 8.** *This will be the final meeting for the Fall. We will start up again in the New Year.* All men interested will meet at the Parish Center at school at **6:00 a.m. for a great breakfast and our meeting. COME AND JOIN US. INVITE A FRIEND TO COME WITH YOU.** That Man Is You is a spirituality program which combines Scripture, solid secular research and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. The program seeks to form authentic men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. **There are information fliers and registration forms throughout the Church.** They can be filled out, put in the mail or collection basket or returned directly to any member of the **Core Team.** Men are asked to prayerfully consider if you and your family can benefit from the wisdom and teaching that has helped **more than 25,000** other men throughout the country.

OUR PARISH NURSES will be available for blood pressure and pulse checks **NEXT** weekend after all Masses. This service is free and open to people of all ages. We thank our nurses for their generous service.



OUR GIVING TREE is set up at Our Lady’s Altar. You are invited to take a tag (or 2) and purchase the gift(s) that is indicated on the tag. The tree will remain up through the weekend of Dec. 15 – 16. **ALL GIFTS MUST BE BACK UNDER THE TREE (UNWRAPPED PLEASE) NO LATER THAN DEC. 16** in order for us to get them to people for Christmas. **THANKS** for your participation.



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 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, Frankie Pimental, Maureen Ahern, Sheila Oliveira, Carol Power, Elaine Perreault, 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, Cheyanne Moniz, Claudette Woss, and Rachel Thibault.

PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the soul of **George H. Souza, Sr.** whose funeral Mass was celebrated here this past week. May he rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to his family. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS

IT’S TIME TO THINK AGAIN ABOUT VOLUNTEERING FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH. OUR VOCATION PRAYER CROSS MINISTRY is doing very well. **THIS WEEKEND** we encourage families (of any size) to sign up to volunteer to take the **Vocation Prayer Cross home for one week, along with the prayer booklet**, and as a family, commit to saying prayers each night that week for people to be able to **hear and respond to the Vocation God is asking them to live.** One family takes the cross and prayer book each week **from the Sacristy** and returns it to the Sacristy the following week at whichever Mass they attend. **WE NEED TO PRAY FOR STRONG FAMILIES, STRONG MARRIAGES, FAITHFUL RELIGIOUS SISTERS AND BROTHERS, AND DEACONS, PRIESTS AND BISHOPS.**

THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS is being taken home this week by Cecilia Medeiros and next week by Henry & Stacey DeMello. A reminder the Cross and Prayer Book should be picked up in the Sacristy and **returned there the following weekend.**

DECEMBER 2, 2018

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

Holy Name Middle School

1st Trimester Honors: 2018-2019

GRADE 6: High Honors (all As) Kasey Juarez, Ereny Saleb. **Second Honors (As & Bs)** Alexandra Cousineau, Benjamin Ferrara, Lilah Krauzyk, Jayla Pelletier, William Pierce, Andrew Rioux, Sarah Strange.

GRADE 7: High Honors (all As) Emma McDonnell, Logan Reis, Joy Stetson. **Second Honors (As & Bs)** Jack Fitzgerald, Dimitris Koumas, Alexis Layne, Grace Machado, Nyla Noum, Aniela Romero, Collin Sardinha, Emma Shaker, Noah Yetman.

GRADE 8: High Honors (all As) Nathan Kuznar, Savannah Santos. **Second Honors (As & Bs)** Mya Canuel, Bradyn Domingues, Dakota Garcia, Sadie Krauzyk, Veronica Medeiros, Brendan Resende, Taylor Rogers, Angelee Sok.

“CHRISTMAS AT THE CAROUSEL”

On **Sunday, December 16th** from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Holy Name School will be hosting its annual **“Christmas at the Carousel”**. This event takes place at the Carousel at Battleship Cove. This is a most enjoyable event for all ages and all are welcome to attend. Admission to the event includes unlimited carousel rides, hot chocolate and Christmas goodies, Christmas crafts and face painting. Santa and Mrs. Claus will also be there for you to meet and take a picture with! Ticket prices are \$5.00 per child, \$7.00 per adult, or \$15.00 for the whole family. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of **December 8th** and **9th**. Tickets are also available at the School Office. Please contact Danielle Vital if you have any questions at deev630@yahoo.com. We hope to see everyone there!

HOLY NAME FAITH FORMATION

ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE IN GRADES 1 & 2 and 8 & 9 who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation **THIS YEAR OR NEXT** 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 at school. **THIS APPLIES TO ALL STUDENTS IN THESE GRADES REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY ATTEND SCHOOL.**

BISHOP CONNOLLY HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Connolly High School will hold the HSPT placement exam for prospective students on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 8 a.m. Pre-registration is not required; exam fee is \$20, payable at check-in. For more information, call BCHS Admissions at 508-676-1071 x333.