



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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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
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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.



**A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."
Lk 3:4**



**DECEMBER 8 & 9, 2018
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday	12/08	4:00 p.m.	Richard Roderick
Sunday	12/09	8:30 a.m.	The Souls in Purgatory
		10:30 a.m.	Joseph R. Daley
		5:00 p.m.	Matthew F. Burke
Monday	12/10	7:00 a.m.	Michael Frazier, 26th Anniversary
Tuesday	12/11	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		5:15 p.m.	Decio, Anthony & Jose Pacheco
Wednesday	12/12	7:00 a.m.	Georgette Beal
		5:15 p.m.	Manuel Cabral
Thursday	12/13	7:00 a.m.	Jerome Marques
		5:15 p.m.	Robert Heroux
Friday	12/14	7:00 a.m.	Ruth & James McKane
		5:15 p.m.	Richard A. Costa
Saturday	12/15	8:00 a.m.	Thomas L. Stanton
		4:00 p.m.	Ryan Pavao
Sunday	12/16	8:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Picard
		10:30 a.m.	Frances A. Shea, 10th Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	William Mello

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING
December 1 & 2, 2018**

Budget: \$6,564.75
Monthly Debt to Date: \$1,004.00

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

Ordinary Income: \$39,114.61 Last Month: \$38,302.12
Ordinary Expenses: \$32,569.86 Last Month: \$31,247.00

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

Ordinary Income: \$37,020.60 Last Month: \$39,114.61
Ordinary Expenses: \$46,141.14 Last Month: \$32,569.86

THIS WEEKEND we will have a **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION** to assist the **SISTERS, BROTHERS AND RELIGIOUS ORDER PRIESTS** who are now **RETIRED**. For years they worked for little pay and few (if any) retirement benefits. **YOUR DONATIONS** to this collection will help provide medication, nursing care and more for our retired religious. Please consider giving to those who have given a lifetime. **THANKS.**

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: John the Baptizer made ready the way of the Lord. Who will make ready the way today?



A GREAT OPPORTUNITY to prepare for our celebration of Christmas will be our **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE ON MONDAY, DEC. 17,** at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Several priests will be available that night for the Sacrament of Penance (Confession).

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.

DUE TO FR. DANIEL'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.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS! Let's endeavor to proclaim the **true meaning of Christmas** for ourselves and especially for our young people. Some ideas: use stamps with a religious theme; purchase an Advent Calendar, make use of a crèche in a window or outdoors, send cards and messages that say "**Merry Christmas**" instead of happy holidays; let that be the greeting we use towards others **during the Christmas season; have an Advent Wreath and Manger Set in your home.**



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.

DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS TO HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS are being accepted. Please use the envelope you received with your budget Packet or one that is available at the entrances of Church. Please put the name(s) of those in whose memory/honor you are making the donation on the front of the envelope.

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

THE 2019 PARISH CALENDARS are available at the entrances of church. Please take one home with you. We **thank the businesses** who sponsored this year's calendar.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say? Learn ten tips at www.usccb.org/support-her .”

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.

AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT, our Parish will distribute copies of the book “**THE BIGGEST LIE IN THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY**” to those attending Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. It is another wonderful book written by Matthew Kelly (Rediscover Catholicism, Rediscover Jesus, Resisting Happiness, Perfectly Yourself). **WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to distribute the books at Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.** There is a “Sign-Up Poster” at the front of Church (on the inside wall). Please consider helping us to share this gift with all who come to Mass those days. **THANKS.**

OUR ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL IS WELL UNDERWAY: 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 December 4 we have received **\$37,530.00** from **161 Families.** **THANKS.**



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.

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 DA CUNHA has announced that our Diocese will **begin to form a new class for PERMANENT DEACONS** in the Spring of 2019. Men interested in pursuing the vocation of the diaconate, scheduled to begin the Aspirancy phase in the Spring of 2019, **are invited to submit a preliminary application** by going to fallriverdeacons.com. **An INFORMATION NIGHT** will be held on **THURSDAY, JAN. 17 AT 7:00 P.M.** The process of Deacon Formation will be discussed. This session will be at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Center, 121 Mt. Pleasant St., New Bedford, MA. Anyone interested in more information and/or who have questions, are invited to contact Fr. Jay or Fr. Dan. You may also contact Deacon Frank Lucca or Fr. Robert Oliveira, Co-Directors of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at frpermanentdiaconate@verizon.net or at 508-990-0341.

DECEMBER 9, 2018

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

The Fall River Children's Christmas Parade – 2018 was spectacular! If you were not able to join us either with or on the float, or in the crowd, PLEASE check out our **facebook page – Holy Name School Fall River – to see some pictures.** *Holy Name School's float was entitled "God's greatest Gift – the Gift of a Child." The name was chosen for a few reasons; for God's greatest gift to each of us is His gift of life, for His Gift of His only Son given to and for us for our salvation, and as a representation of our belief that our students are truly God's gift to us to love, nourish, and teach.* Thank you again for all who enabled us to continue with this fairly new tradition (this was our third year in the parade) which we hope grows as the years pass.

“CHRISTMAS AT THE CAROUSEL”

Next 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 **THIS WEEKEND, 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 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 Henry & Stacey DeMello and next week by the Missionaries of Charity. A reminder the Cross and Prayer Book should be picked up in the Sacristy and **returned there the following weekend.**