



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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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

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Faith Formation e-mail: faithformation@holynamefr.com
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Holy Name Parish School

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

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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.



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16



**DECEMBER 15 & 16, 2018
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday	12/15	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
Monday	12/17	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	12/18	7:00 a.m.	Thomas L. Stanton
		5:15 p.m.	Joanne Soares
Wednesday	12/19	7:00 a.m.	Gloria Dubreuil
		5:15 p.m.	Sarah Patricia Pietruska
Thursday	12/20	7:00 a.m.	Daniel M. Robillard, Sr. 21st Anniversary
		5:15 p.m.	Barbara Ann & Alfred Rogers, Jr.
Friday	12/21	7:00 a.m.	Thomas F. Burke
		5:15 p.m.	William Rhodes
Saturday	12/22	8:00 a.m.	Kevin McAvoy
		4:00 p.m.	Ellwood & Lena Rounds
Sunday	12/23	8:30 a.m.	Capt. Mathias Murphy, Jr.
		10:30 a.m.	Mary & Joseph Torres
		5:00 p.m.	Celia Plichta & Joseph Rebello

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING
December 8 & 9, 2018**

Budget:	\$7,082.61
Monthly Debt to Date:	\$1,550.00
Retired Fund for the Religious	\$2,380.35
Immaculate Conception Holy Day	\$1,781.40

A WARM WELCOME to those who were members of St. Bernadette's Parish and have now joined our Parish. We also welcome people from St. Anne's Parish, Holy Rosary Chapel and Holy Cross Chapel or anywhere else who have been joining us for Mass. **We invite anyone who wishes to become a member of Holy Name Parish to feel most welcome to do so. Just call the Office at 508-679-6732**, and make an appointment with Fr. Jay or Fr. Daniel to stop by and register. Please also feel welcome to see Fr. Jay or Fr. Daniel if you wish to be involved in any of our ministries or opportunities for other ways to serve our parish.

PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS of children who take part each Sunday in our **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** are reminded that it **will not take place on Sunday, Dec. 23.**

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: "What ought we to do?" the crowds ask John, and he sends them to fulfill their calling. Doing the ordinary extraordinarily well is a step toward welcoming Jesus.



JOIN US THIS MONDAY, DEC. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Church for our **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**. Several priests will be available that night for the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). It's a **GREAT OPPORTUNITY** to prepare for our celebration of Christmas and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, MONDAY, DEC. 24

4:00 P.M.
6:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 25

12:00 A.M. MIDNIGHT
8:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M.

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION are invited to sign up to **serve for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day**, and for **New Year's Eve & New Year's Day – Holy Day**, the Solemnity of Mary. **THE LIST IS IN THE SACRISTY.**

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.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



WELCOME to a new member of the Church.

Elise Alexandria Murphy received the Sacrament of Baptism here at Holy Name. Congratulations to her parents, Godparents and family.

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 THE WEEKEND OF DEC. 29 & 30** and all donations will be given to the program. 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.**

THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO DISTRIBUTE THE BOOKS after Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are **ASKED TO COME TO THE SACRISTY BEFORE MASS** to receive instructions for the distribution. **THANKS.**

“**THAT MAN IS YOU**” is on Christmas Break. We will resume again in January.

GETTING TOWARDS THE END: OUR ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL is well underway. **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 11 we have received \$39,955.00 from 188 Families.** We still have a ways to go to surpass last year’s total of **\$53,495.00. THANKS.**



OUR LADY OF GRACE ADORATION CHAPEL is open Monday through Friday, following the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.

HOLY NAME PARISH HOLY HOUR

Every Monday starting on **January 7** from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church, we will resume our **Holy Hour**. It consists of praying the rosary, prayers for vocation, miraculous medal novena and a short talk. Once a month we have Benediction and Confession. **All are welcome to attend.**

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe. She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.” From the U.S. Bishops Respect for Life Committee 2018-2019. www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection

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, Rachel Thibault, David Gendreau, and Arthur Dias.

A NOTE FROM FR. JAY: On the back wall of the interior of the church there are two plaques. Both have names on them. They serve as memorials for deceased parishioners/family members. We are once again offering these Memorial Opportunities. Each name plate may serve as a Memorial for a donation of \$100.00. If you wish to have such a memorial for a loved one, please call Diane at the Parish Office (508-679-6732). See Fr. Jay if you have any questions.

DECEMBER 16, 2018

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

Nine years ago one of the Holy Name Parish families, asking to remain anonymous, gave a beautiful **Creche** to the school. **Mr. Sears**, the school's custodian, has constructed a plexiglas show case and an outdoor lighted exhibition display stand for the Creche. Please stop by the front of the school (850 Pearce Street) to visit the crèche; it is truly exquisite.

MARK IT DOWN: OPEN HOUSE AT HOLY NAME SCHOOL will take place on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019**, from 1-3 p.m. **Families** interested in finding out more about our wonderful school and registering their child(ren) for the **next school year in any grade (PRE-K - 8) are welcome to attend.** All parishioners who would like to see what **YOUR PARISH SCHOOL** has to offer our children are most welcome to attend.

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.**

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 the Missionaries of Charity and next week by Janice Rebello. A reminder the Cross and Prayer Book should be picked up in the Sacristy and **returned there the following weekend.**

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.