



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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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.



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42



**DECEMBER 22 & 23, 2018
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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| Saturday | 12/22 | 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 |
| Monday | 12/24 | 7:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | | 4:00 p.m. | Isabel Furtado & George Amaral |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | James & Madalaine Maddock, James Maddock, Jr., John Maddock, Gerald & Patricia Dugan, and J. Stephen & Theodore Pearson, Jr. |
| Tuesday | 12/25 | 12:00 a.m. | Daniel & Rose Camara |
| | | 8:30 a.m. | Frances Burakoski |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | William P. Thran, 9th Anniversary |
| Wednesday | 12/26 | 7:00 a.m. | The Cabral & Gomes Families |
| Thursday | 12/27 | 7:00 a.m. | Thomas Stanton |
| Friday | 12/28 | 7:00 a.m. | Georgette Beal |
| Saturday | 12/29 | 8:00 a.m. | Roland Frazier |
| | | 4:00 p.m. | Leo T. Chippendale |
| Sunday | 12/30 | 8:30 a.m. | Joseph R. Daley, 7th Anniversary |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | John King, 2nd Anniversary |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | Janina C. McCloskey, 4th Anniversary |

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING
December 15 & 16, 2018**

Budget: \$7,105.65
Monthly Debt to Date: \$1,877.00

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: Mary set out in haste, carrying the good news of God's great love. Wherever you go today, take God with you.



ST. IGNATIUS' PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY: "Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing I do Your will."

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: The Schedules for the Months of **January** and **February** are available in the Sacristy.

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.

A WARM WELCOME to all who are going to join us for Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day; those who are visiting family and friends, our college students home on Christmas break, and those who join us each week for Mass. All are welcome to join us each week to praise and thank God and to receive strength from Him through His Word and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

THANKS TO ONE AND ALL from Fr. Jay, Fr. Daniel and all our parish staff for your cards, messages, gifts and prayers for Christmas.

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.

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.**

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.**

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others.” From Pope Saint John Paul II, February 13, 1982 www.goo.gl/jLDs4e

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.**

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 NEXT WEEKEND, DEC. 29 & 30, THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY** and all donations will be given to the program. Our efforts are truly helpful to many families.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: We celebrate **CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY** (Jan. 6). Why not leave up your **Christmas Decorations throughout the Christmas Season.**

“**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 17 we have received \$44,015.00 from 205 Families.** We still have a ways to go to surpass last year’s total of **\$53,495.00. THANKS.**

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.



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.**

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the soul of **Thomas M. McCloskey** whose funeral Mass was celebrated here. 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

JUST A FEW SPOTS LEFT FOR YOU to sign-up to take home our **VOCATION PRAYER CROSS** for one week and pray that all our young people will hear what God is asking them to do with their lives (i.e., receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Sacrament of Holy Orders (as a priest or deacon) or to live the Consecrated Religious Life (as a religious Sister or Brother). **PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR A WEEK. DON'T "LEAVE IT TO THE NEXT PERSON."** **Sign up sheet is at the front entrance of Church** (on the table where you can see the Cross).

THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS is being taken home this week by Janice Rebello and next week by Olivia Carreiro. A reminder the Cross and Prayer Book should be picked up in the Sacristy and **returned there the following weekend.**

DECEMBER 23, 2018

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

Christmas is a time when we recognize God's great love for us in the Incarnation of His Son, Jesus, born of a Virgin, born in a stable, born with only the heralding of angels and shepherds. *At this Christmas, when we all attempt, in some small way, to replicate that love by giving expressions of our love and gratitude to others, please know how very much all you do for Holy Name School, its faculty, staff, and students is truly appreciated.* **Merry Christmas to all the members of the Holy Name Parish from all the members the Holy Name School Family.**

Once again the faculty, staff, parents, and students at Holy Name School continued their Christmas tradition of generosity in helping those in need. Mrs. Masterson coordinated our school's Salvation Army Clothe-a-Child Drive and collected 13 coats or outfits (whichever had been requested by the slips received from the Salvation Army Clothe-a-Child Program) and \$388 in cash donations as well as \$125 in Stop and Shop gift cards.

Holy Name School began its Christmas vacation at the close of school (11:30 a.m.) on Friday, December 21st and will resume on Wednesday, January 2nd. Although the school office will be closed, the telephone answer machine will be checked regularly and calls returned in a timely fashion.

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.**

WE HAVE SOME WONDERFUL NEW CD's available at the front entrance of church. 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.