



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.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Mt 2:10-11



**JANUARY 5 & 6, 2019
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Saturday	01/05	4:00 p.m.	David Pavao
Sunday	01/06	8:30 a.m.	Kenneth Ford & Marques Smead, 3rd Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	Liberio Cabral
		5:00 p.m.	Frank Silvia
Monday	01/07	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	01/08	7:00 a.m.	William Mello
Wednesday	01/09	7:00 a.m.	June Strojny, 6th Anniversary
Thursday	01/10	7:00 a.m.	Rita Sbrega
Friday	01/11	7:00 a.m.	William Mello, 2nd Anniversary
Saturday	01/12	8:00 a.m.	Edward J. Cosgrove
		4:00 p.m.	Thomas Stanton
Sunday	01/13	8:30 a.m.	Todd E. Majkut
		10:30 a.m.	Joseph Rebello, 4th Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	Liberio Cabral

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING
December 29 & 30, 2018**

Budget: \$5,565.63
Monthly Debt to Date: \$2,291.00

AS WE CELEBRATE the Epiphany of our Lord we hopefully desire to be free from sin and able to celebrate this great Feast by the worthy reception of Holy Communion. Remember as Catholics, **WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN MASS EVERY SUNDAY (or Sat. afternoon at the Vigil Mass).** This is because Jesus told us: **“DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.”** It is a serious sin to miss Mass on Sunday or a Holyday of Obligation for reasons other than sickness. If you have missed Mass **you should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) BEFORE receiving Holy Communion.** Please see our schedule for Confessions or call Fr. Jay or Fr. Daniel for an appointment if you can't make it at the regular time.

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

“THAT MAN IS YOU” is on Christmas Break. We will resume again on Saturday, January 19.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: The Magi brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do you have to give? Is God calling you to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, to live the Consecrated Religious life as a Sister or Brother, to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders (as a priest or deacon) or to live the dedicated Single Life.

THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME DEACON JOHN PIETRUSZKA back to our Parish. He worked with us here at Holy Name Parish and School and will hopefully be ordained to the Priesthood later on this year. Please continue to keep him and all seminarians and deacons in your prayers.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, DR. PATRICIA WARDELL, in your prayers. This coming Thursday, January 10, she is scheduled to have surgery to replace her hip. Please ask our Lord to give her strength for the surgery and the recovery. I am pleased that Dr. Jana McHenry will be the Acting Principal of our school in Dr. Wardell's absence. Dr. McHenry and her husband Michael are parishioners here at Holy Name and she has a wonderful background in School Administration. She has been working at school as our Director of Advancement/Alumni since last September. She will be assisted by two of our teachers, Mrs. Suzanne Lefevre and Mr. Patrick McNabb. We're grateful for their willingness to assume these added responsibilities as Dr. Wardell recovers from the surgery and undertakes the rehabilitation program.

A NOTE TO ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE REGISTERED AS MEMBERS OF HOLY NAME PARISH SINCE LAST JULY 1st. We invite you to a **WELCOME GATHERING** on Sunday, January 20, from **9:00 - 10:30 a.m. at our PARISH CENTER/SCHOOL.** It will be an opportunity for us to welcome you as parishioners, share information with you about the Ministries in our parish, have some coffee, tea, donuts/pastries together **as well as the chance to meet other parishioners.** Come by before or after Mass, stay for as long as you like. If you have any questions see Fr. Jay, Fr. Daniel or give a call to Diane at the Parish Office. **ANY PARISHIONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ARE MOST WELCOME.**

YOU HAVE AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP DA CUNHA to help plan for the future of our Diocese by joining one of the Planning Commissions he is forming. The Commissions are: Catholic Social Services, Youth and Young Adults, Diocesan/Chancery: Governance/Communications, Human Resources, Finance, Property and Real Estate. These commissions will meet once a month for five or six months starting in February. **All communications among committees will be by e-mail.** **IF YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THESE COMMISSIONS** go to www.fallriverdiocese.org and click on Strategic Planning Commission. Contact Gail Pregana-Souza if you have any questions at planning@dioc-fr.org.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of **every human person** with courageous determination. **Christ is with you: be not afraid!**” Address of St. John Paul II on Feb. 3, 2001

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

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.

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. The bottles **ARE BEING COLLECTED THIS WEEKEND, JAN. 5 & 6,** and all donations will be given to the program. **PLEASE PUT THE BOTTLES IN THE BASKETS THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH BUT NOT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.** Our efforts are truly helpful to many families.

OUR PARISH NURSES will be available for Blood Pressure and Pulse checks next weekend after all the Masses. This is a free service for people of all ages.

HOLY NAME PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Monday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.

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 January 2, we have received \$47,940.00 from 232 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.**

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, Arthur Dias, and Fred McDonald.

THE HOLY NAME ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY meets this Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. This 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 OR FR. DANIEL.**

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.

JANUARY 6, 2019

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, for the **OPEN HOUSE AT HOLY NAME SCHOOL.** It is being held from **1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the School.** 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. For more information about our Parish School go to www.hnsfr.org . Please remember Financial Aid is available. There will be someone at the Open House to whom you can speak about it.

The Middle School students have been working on their Science Fair projects not only in school but also during the Christmas vacation. The projects will be on display in the school's auditorium on Thursday, January 17th from noon to 5 p.m.. On Friday, January 18th a team of adult judges will join students from Bishop Connolly High School and Bishop Stang High School to view and judge all of the Middle School Science Fair Projects. After the judging has been reviewed and tallied, Ms. Juskiewicz, Holy Name School's Science teacher, will announce the 10 students who will be representing Holy Name School in the **Annual BCC/Rensselaer Region III Science & Engineering Fair** to be held on **Saturday, March 2, 2016,** at Bristol Community College in Fall River.

Ms. Juskiewicz would be pleased to have a few more adult judges for the Science Fair on Friday, January 18th. Any parishioners who are interested are asked to call Ms. Juskiewicz at the school – 508-674-9131 – or email her at bjuskiewicz@hnsfr.org. Thank you.

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.**

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.