



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

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.



The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

Lk 4:6a, 7-8



MARCH 9 & 10, 2019

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	03/09	4:00 p.m.	Helen Plichta, 2nd Anniversary
Sunday	03/10	8:30 a.m.	Kevin J. Burns, 3rd Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	Peter Habib, 6th Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	Matthew F. Burke
Monday	03/11	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	03/12	7:00 a.m.	Eduardo, Louie, & Jose Mendonca
		5:15 p.m.	Theodore A. Pearson, Sr.
Wednesday	03/13	7:00 a.m.	Angela & Mando Perez
		5:15 p.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	03/14	7:00 a.m.	Anthony, Decio, and Jose Pacheco
		5:15 p.m.	Lucille Dextraze
Friday	03/15	7:00 a.m.	Daniel J. Saunders
		5:15 p.m.	Diane Boutin
Saturday	03/16	8:00 a.m.	Sarah Patricia Pietruszka
		4:00 p.m.	Thomas L. Stanton
Sunday	03/17	8:30 a.m.	Barbara Hayden, 1st Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	Frank S. Plichta, 11th Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	Antone S. Paz & Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 2 & 3, 2019

Budget: \$6,102.00

Monthly Debt to Date: \$932.00

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: What tempts us away from the reign of God? Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and support.

OPERATION RICE BOWL is an opportunity to eat a smaller meal one night per week (or more if you want) and put the savings into the "Rice Bowl". This savings can be turned in at the end of Lent (Palm Sunday) during the second collection that weekend. The money will be given to help feed those in need. Rice Bowls **will be available on Ash Wednesday.**

A NOTE FROM FR. JAY: Out of courtesy, we ask you to **please not park in front of the parish garage on Madison Street. THANKS.**

SAVE THE DATES OF APRIL 8 - 11, for our **ANNUAL FALL RIVER AREA LENTEN MISSION**, led this year by Father Jose Eduardo Medeiros, MPS. The theme of this year's Mission is **"LIVING THE GOSPEL AS A PERMANENT WAY OF LIFE - A LENTEN JOURNEY OF COMMITMENT, TRUST AND RENEWAL."** The Mission will take place each evening at 7:00 p.m., preceded by Confessions at 6:00 p.m. (Several priests will be available each night.) This Mission will also be given each day at 12:05 p.m. during Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. We encourage you to **clear your calendar to make it possible for you to attend as many nights as you can to help you grow in your Faith. INVITE FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. SPREAD THE WORD.** It is a way to fulfill your mission to bring the Good News of Jesus to others.

ADDITIONAL MASSES DURING LENT: Through the generosity of Fr. Daniel, during Lent we will have the celebration of Mass from Tuesday - Friday at 5:15 p.m. **The added Mass will not be celebrated during the week of April 8 - 12, due to the Area Lenten Mission.**

CAN YOU HELP OUT WITH THE EVENING MASS? We are looking for people to volunteer as Servers and/or Lectors for the evening Masses (5:15 p.m.) during Lent. There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy. Thanks for your service.

PLAN TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT. The Sacrament is available here every Saturday at 3:15 p.m., on Thursday nights during Lent (except during the Mission) from after the 5:15 p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m., or by calling the Parish Office for an appointment with Fr. Jay or Fr. Daniel. The Sacrament will also be available **all four days of the Lenten Mission** and several times during Holy Week. (See the bulletin insert for the full schedule.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed each Friday night during Lent at 6:00 p.m. following the 5:15 Mass on March 15, 22, 29, April 5 & 12.. **The Stations will also be prayed on Good Friday, April 19 at 3:00 p.m.** We encourage everyone to take part in this spiritually enriching prayer of the Church.

FASTING AND ABSTAINING FROM MEAT DURING LENT: A reminder of the Regulations of our Catholic Faith during the Lenten Season. All adults (18 or older) are bound to the **Law of Fasting** until the start of their 60th year. **FASTING DAYS** are those on which we should limit ourselves to **one meatless meal** and two smaller meals without meat. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting.** Those 14 and older are obliged to observe the **Law of Abstinence from Meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT.**

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

THE HOLY NAME YOUTH CHOIR will rehearse on **Saturday, March 16 at 12:00 Noon** in the Choir Loft. This is to prepare to sing for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Any young person who would like to sing with the choir, is asked to contact Erik at music@holynamemf.com or at 508-361-4288.

OUR HOLY NAME ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES DURING LENT. Mr. Patrick McNabb, our Director of Faith Formation and Fr. Daniel Nunes, our Parochial Vicar, will host the series **UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE.** This program will help you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and come to a greater understanding of it. The Bible is the story about the Father’s unfailing love for all of us. The sessions **START THIS WEDNESDAY** and will take place **IN THE PARISH CENTER ON WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 13, MARCH 20, MARCH 27 AND APRIL 3, STARTING EACH NIGHT AT 6:30 P.M. INVITE FAMILY, INVITE FRIENDS. WHAT A GREAT GIFT FOR LENT.**

LAST CHANCE: JOIN THE FRIENDS OF “MISSIONS FOR HUMANITY” (MFH) for its Annual **Benefit Dinner and Auction** on March 16 at 6:00 p.m. at White’s of Westport. Through this fundraising event MFH raises the money necessary to support the many MFH projects (building wells, toilets and dental & medical clinics) and to bring medical and dental care, as well as educational supplies to those in great need in Tanzania and Honduras. This effort has been led for many years by our own Kathy Crosson and numerous Holy Name parishioners have gone on the Mission Trips and many more have supported this Mission. Tickets are **\$40.00** and may be purchased by **contacting Kathy Crosson at kcrosson1@comcast.net** . **THANKS.**

“HATS FOR HOPE” CLUB HOPE is an afterschool activity offered to our Holy Name Middle School students. Its Mission is to bring an awareness to the needs in our community, develop skills, and encourage team work to help those in need, while emphasizing compassion, sympathy, respect and responsibility. Last year the members packed lunches every Wednesday for the local homeless shelter from January through the end of March. 450 lunches were made ready. They also cleaned “Our Lady’s Garden” behind the Rectory and placed over 150 flags on Veteran’s graves for Memorial Day. This year the Students have already packed 155 lunches and made 50 fleece scarves. **IF THERE ARE ANY KNITTERS IN OUR PARISH LOOKING FOR A PROJECT, WOULD YOU CONSIDER KNITTING A HAT TO BE DONATED WITH OUR LUNCHES?** We will be packing lunches **until the last week of March.** If you have the time, talent and desire to make a hat and help in this effort, please call Donna Masterson at 508-676-0412. There will be a tote labeled “Hats” at the main entrance of Church where all completed hats can be returned. **THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR HELPING. From the members of Club Hope.**



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

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “Maya discovered she was pregnant six months into her freshman year of college. When her son was born, she placed him with a very kind adoptive family; she just knew they were the right choice. Now, years later, Maya emphasized the importance of offering ongoing support to expectant mothers considering adoption.” Learn how at www.usccb.org/women-considering-adoption Taken from the U.S. Bishops’ “Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption.”

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

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 FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the souls of **Michael J. Sullivan** and **Rodney A. Rancourt** whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here this past week. May they rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to their families. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

PRAYERS

We remember the sick and recuperating 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, 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, Fred McDonald, Kate Dube, Louise Brouillard, Diana Briedegam, and Denise Castro.

DAILY PARTICIPATION AT MASS is a most beautiful practice anytime, but particularly in Lent. Mass here at **Holy Name** is at 7 a.m., Mon. - Friday, 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, and 5:15 p.m. from Tuesday - Friday. Masses celebrated in the area, other than in the morning, are : **Espirito Santo** (English) Mon., Tues., & Fri. at 12:10 p.m.; **St. Thomas More**, Wed. at 6 p.m., **St. Dominic’s**, Fri. at 6:30 p.m., **St. John of God**, Tues. - Fri. at 6:00 p.m.; **St. Mary’s Cathedral**, Mon. - Fri. at 12:05 p.m.; **St. Louis de France**, Mon. - Thurs. at 12:10 p.m., **St. Bernard Parish**, Mon. at 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 10, 2019

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

The depth of love and concern in a community can easily be seen and experienced during times of trial. That certainly was the case for me during the past number of months. The prayers, good wishes, encouraging words, sharing of similar experience, shopping, cooking, taking care personal items such as a car are just a few of the very many graces and gifts I have received through the hands of fellow parishioners, colleagues, and friends. It is only in hindsight that I can see the enormity of the graces, mercies, and love God has enabled me to experience daily through the members of the Holy Name School Family and Parish. It is important to me that I share the love with which I felt surrounded during these long days, weeks and months. The Holy Season of Lent has begun, and this year I enter Lent with a joy of purpose – offering all during these coming 6 weeks for and in thanksgiving to all of you – it is my heartfelt thank you to all. Dr. Patricia Wardell

HOLY NAME SCHOOL is now registering students in most grades for the next school year. All are invited to come and see the wonderful things happening at **HNS**. **Families** interested in finding out more about our wonderful school and/or registering their child(ren) for the **next school year in any grade (Pre-K - 8) are welcome to call the school and come for a visit**. For more information about our Parish School call 508-674-9131 or go to www.hns.org . **PLEASE REMEMBER FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE.**

SAVE THE DATE for our **Spring Gala** on **Saturday, April 6** at White's of Westport. A fun evening, while supporting Holy Name School.

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.**

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT! Lent comes every year. It's meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the best version of ourselves. But for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then back to it at Easter. This year you can **change that with BEST LENT EVER!!** You'll receive daily e-mails with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your journey. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent . **THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM.**