



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.



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3



MARCH 23 & 24, 2019
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	03/23	4:00 p.m.	Vergine Moniz
Sunday	03/24	8:30 a.m.	Emery & Mary Gomes
		10:30 a.m.	Maureen C. Pereira
		5:00 p.m.	William Mello
Monday	03/25	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	03/26	7:00 a.m.	Belmira Botelho
		5:15 p.m.	Catherine G. Duffy
Wednesday	03/27	7:00 a.m.	James W. Maddock and Rev. Richard Beaulieu
		5:15 p.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	03/28	7:00 a.m.	Gilda & Joao Andre
		5:15 p.m.	Richard Fortin
Friday	03/29	7:00 a.m.	Angela & Mando Perez
		5:15 p.m.	Sarah P. Pietruszka
Saturday	03/30	8:00 a.m.	Kate Kilroy
		4:00 p.m.	Maria Rita Rodrigues
Sunday	03/31	8:30 a.m.	Nemaat Ekladios
		10:30 a.m.	Priscilla & Edward Raymond
		5:00 p.m.	Donna Gonsalves, 5th Anniversary

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
March 16 & 17, 2019

Budget: \$6,296.00
Monthly Debt to Date: \$1,397.00

PLEASE NOTE: Over the last few weeks some people have received emails from someone claiming to be Fr. Jay asking for iTunes or Google Gift Cards. These were not emailed by Fr. Jay but are in fact fraudulent. Fr. Jay will never ask people for a donation of gift cards by email. This scam has happened to priests throughout the diocese. If you have received one of these emails, please do not respond to it but contact the Fall River Police. Thank you.

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.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed each Friday night during Lent at 6:00 p.m. following the 5:15 Mass on March 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.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: *"The Lord is kind and merciful"*, and calls us to proclaim His Name. Is God calling you to the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Consecrated Religious Life (as a Sister or Brother), the Sacrament of Holy Orders (as a Priest or Deacon) or the dedicated Single Life?

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.

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.**

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.

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.) The **dates and locations** are: **Mon., April 8** at St. Joseph's Church, 1335 No. Main Street; **Tues., April 9** at St. Louis de France Church, 56 Buffington St., Swansea; **Wed., April 10** at St. Bernard Church, 32 So. Main Street, Assonet; and **Thurs., April 11** at St. Anthony of the Desert Church, 300 No. Eastern Avenue. 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.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

THE HOLY NAME YOUTH CHOIR will rehearse on **Saturday, March 30 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@holynametr.com or at 508-361-4288.

SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME: This weekend, you will find posters at the front entrance of the church with the names of the students preparing for **First Communion** and **Confirmation**. We ask that you consider taking one of these names and providing your spiritual support to that student, through prayer and possibly a note of encouragement. Any notes, cards or letters can be brought to Mr. McNabb in the Faith Formation Office at Holy Name School, with the name of the student on the outside of the envelope, and they will be delivered to the appropriate student. Thank you for supporting our young people!

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 and will take place **IN THE PARISH CENTER THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 AND ON APRIL 3, STARTING EACH NIGHT AT 6:30 P.M. INVITE FAMILY, INVITE FRIENDS.**

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.**

JUST A REMINDER THAT THE SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY AT ST. BERNADETTE’S IS STILL OPEN every Monday, from 4 – 5 p.m. **It currently needs to be RE-STOCKED.** We especially are in need of **MACARONI AND CHEESE, PEANUT BUTTER, CANNED SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS & RAVIOLI, HEARTY SOUPS AND STEWS, CANNED CLAM CHOWDER, CANNED FRUIT AND JELLY/JAMS.** If you wish to volunteer **time, money and/or donate food, please call Cyndi (508-673-4954) or Janice (508-990-6224).** Non-perishable food items may be brought to Mass and placed in the baskets at the entrance of Church. Financial donations may be made out to Sacred Heart Food Pantry at St. Bernadette’s and **mailed to Holy Name Parish, 709 Hanover St., Fall River, MA 02720.**



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

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

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: Ira Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book *The 4 Most Important Things* how saying ‘I love you,’ ‘I’m sorry,’ ‘I forgive you’ and ‘Thank you’ can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help bring about a peaceful death for your loved one by facilitating the opportunity for them to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

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 soul of **Patrick M. Rogers** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here last week. May he rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to his family. 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 Broullard, Diana Briedegam, Denise Castro, and Philip & Mary Streeter.

THE FALL RIVER AREA BEREAVEMENT GROUP is being held this Tuesday, March 26, at the Catholic Education Center, 423 Highland Ave., Fall River, from 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call Rosemary at 508-678-2828, Ext. 27 or at rsaraiva@drcs.org. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

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.**

MARCH 24, 2019

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the six Middle School students who represented Holy Name School in the State Regional Science Fair held on Sat., March 16. An announcement of awards received will be made on Thursday, March 28th at BCC. Participants: **Jack Librera** – "Basketball and Bounce: Does Surface Matter?"; **Emma McDonnell** – "Geez, I Guess They Don't Freeze"; **Chase Preble** – "How Does Air Temperature Impact the Air Pressure in a Football?"; **Brendan Resende** – "Electrolyte Challenge"; **Collin Sardinha** – "Whatever Floats Your Boat"; and **Noah Yetman** – "Constructing a Galileo Thermometer".

Families interested in finding out more about our wonderful school and/or registering their child(ren) for the **next school year (Pre-K-8) are welcome to call the school and come in for a visit**; call 508-674-9131 or go to www.hnsfr.org .

SAVE THE DATE for our **Spring Gala** on **Saturday, April 6** from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at White's of Westport. A fun evening, while supporting Holy Name School.

The Fourth Annual Holy Name School Fund Appeal is Now Underway All registered parishioners should have received a letter in the mail regarding the 2019 Holy Name School Annual Fund. (Please let us know if you did not receive a letter.) The purpose of this Appeal is to support the operation of our Parish School and advance the mission of "Academic Excellence Rooted in Catholic Values." Our school is an integral part of our Parish family, so we turn to you, our parishioners, along with our school families, alumni, benefactors and friends for financial support. With your assistance, we can reach our 2019 goals, which include an additional Chromebook Cart (with 28 Chromebooks) and increased Faculty/Staff Professional Development. Our multi-year goals include new windows, new curtains, and renovation of our multipurpose space ("Chapel"/ Auditorium/Gymnasium). Please remember *every gift counts in making a meaningful difference*, and *100% of your donation goes directly to the school*. If you can help in any way, it will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Wardell or Father Jay. With *our* mission in mind, we thank you for your consideration.

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.**