



# Holy Name Parish

## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Jay T. Maddock  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Daniel M. Nunes  
School Principal: Mr. David J. Flanagan  
Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry:  
Ms. Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco  
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@holynamfr.com  
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## Holy Name Parish Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

Telephone Number: 508-678-7532  
Faith Formation e-mail: faithformation@holynamfr.com  
Youth Ministry e-mail: youthministry@holynamfr.com

## Holy Name Parish School

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

Telephone Number: 508-674-9131  
Fax Number: 508-679-0571  
Website: www.hnsfr.org

## 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



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:43-44



**NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1, 2019  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday	11/30	4:00 p.m.	The Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	12/01	8:30 a.m.	Rev. Mr. Andrien Picard
		10:30 a.m.	Frances A. Shea, 11th Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	John & Pauline O'Neil
Monday	12/02	7:00 a.m.	Daniel Medeiros
Tuesday	12/03	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		5:15 p.m.	Caroline Marie Cabral
Wednesday	12/04	7:00 a.m.	Wayne Dickenson, Sr.
		5:15 p.m.	
Thursday	12/05	7:00 a.m.	William Mello
		5:15 p.m.	
Friday	12/06	7:00 a.m.	Liberio Cabral
		5:15 p.m.	Priscilla Gauthier
Saturday	12/07	8:00 a.m.	Florence McAvoy
		4:00 p.m.	Gloria Cichon
Sunday	12/08	8:30 a.m.	Robert Heroux
		10:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Vieira
		5:00 p.m.	Maria Rita Rodrigues

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** Due to early transmission of this weekend's Bulletin, the Sacrificial Giving Amounts for November 23 & 24 will be in next week's Bulletin.

**HOLY NAME YOUTH CHOIR**

**A REMINDER FOR HOLY NAME YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS:** The next rehearsal will be Saturday, December 7, at 12:00 p.m. in the Church.



**THIS WEEKEND OUR GIVING TREE** is set up at Our Lady's Altar. You are invited to take a tag (or 2) and purchase the gift(s) indicated on the tag. The tree will remain up through the weekend of Dec. 14 & 15. Gifts should be **UNWRAPPED** but **CLOTHING ITEMS SHOULD BE BOXED OR PLACED IN GIFT BAGS WITH THE CHILD'S SPECIFIC TAG ATTACHED.** All gift items must be placed under the tree **BY DEC. 15.** Games and toys will be distributed through Citizens for Citizens and children's jackets and clothing through the Salvation Army. **THANKS.**

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** Stay awake! Be ready! God needs you to make known His imminent presence.



**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. We will be needing Lectors and Altar Servers for these Masses. If you are able to help, please call Fr. Daniel (508-679-6732).

**EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES.** For those who would like to go to Confession during Advent, **Fr. Daniel will be hearing confessions on Wednesdays after the 5:15 p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.**

**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. **THIS WEEKEND** baby bottles will be 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 a weekend to be determined and **all monies** will be given to the program. **Children who attend Holy Name School or Holy Name Faith Formation** will receive bottles from there. Our efforts are truly helpful to many families.

**WE HAVE SOME WONDERFUL NEW CD's for Advent** available at the front entrance of church. Check them out. 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.

**PARISH TRIP TO LASALETTE**

Holy Name Parish will be hosting a bus trip to **The National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette on Saturday, December 14th.** The trip will include the opportunities to attend a concert with Fr. Pat, to participate in Mass, to tour the International Creche Museum, and to enjoy the Christmas Festival of Lights. The bus will leave the Holy Name School parking lot at 1:30 p.m. and depart from LaSalette at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The cost of the trip is \$10 per person. Seats are limited. Please contact Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco in the Faith Formation Office for more information and to reserve your spot.

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



WELCOME to a new member of the Church.

**Rowyn C. Dawson** received the Sacrament of Baptism here last weekend. Congratulations to her parents, Godparents, and family.

**IN SUPPORT OF LIFE:** "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others." From the U.S. Bishop's "How to Build a Culture of Life."

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Donna Costa who will receive the **MARION MEDAL** from Bishop da Cunha **this Sunday, December 1**, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fall River. Every year the Pastor of each parish in the Diocese is invited to nominate one parishioner to receive this medal, recognizing their outstanding service to the parish and the Church. Donna represents **the many people from our parish who give of their time, talent and treasure** to build up God's Kingdom on earth. Thanks to all who do so much for our parish. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY ON SUNDAY, DEC. 1.**

### ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL

**OUR ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL IS UNDERWAY:** By now, all registered parishioners should have received a **Financial Report for the Past Fiscal Year for our parish and an invitation to participate in this year's ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL.** Over the past years, through the generosity of those who donate to the Appeal, we have been able to undertake some extraordinary repairs to our buildings and property as well as be pro-active in providing for cost-saving measures for the good of our parish. This year we have already had some work done on the roof of the Rectory, we have repointed the stairs of the church, and painted the exterior doors of the church. In the Spring we will be painting the exterior of the church and siding the rectory. We will also be repointing the chimneys on the rectory and putting snow guards on the roof of the church to protect against giant icicles forming and then potentially breaking off. All of this is able to be done **because of the generosity of those who donate.** Returns can be made through the collection basket, by mail, or by dropping it off at the Parish Office (located in the Rectory). If you did not get a Letter and Financial Report, please call Diane at the Office and we will get one to you. **If each family does its fair share, we will have another SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.**

As of November 22 we have received **\$29,120.00** from **150** families. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



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



### ENTHRONEMENT TO THE SACRED HEART

The Enthronement of an Image of the Sacred Heart in one's home is an ancient and venerable tradition in the Church and particularly here at Holy Name Parish. It is a beautiful devotion to the love that Jesus gives to us as we honor and return His love through our daily lives. Fr. Daniel is looking for those who want the Enthronement to take place at their homes. For more information, please contact Don Rogers at 508-673-7842.

**THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS** is being taken home this week by Julie Dunn 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.**

### 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 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, Sarah Hague, Margaret Ryan, Evelyn Lavoie, Alfred Audet, Normand Lariviere, Tina Rachel, Cheyanne Moniz, Claudette Woss, Rachel Thibault, Kate Dube, Louise Broullard, Denise Castro, Philip & Mary Streeter, John Cormier, Dr. Patricia Wardell, Steve Lopes, and Marge Lavoie.

**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).

**DECEMBER 1, 2019**

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**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Between the School, Faith Formation, and the Parish, enough non-perishable food items were collected to assemble **70 Food Baskets!** The baskets were put together and personalized by the Youth Group. Every basket was accompanied by a turkey. In conjunction with Holy Trinity School, 150 Baskets were delivered to and distributed by Citizens for Citizens, Inc. **Thank you to all who donated, volunteered, and put their Faith in action to make a difference in the lives of others!**

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL**

The **“Dr. Patricia M. Wardell Scholarship”** will be awarded each year to a rising middle school student at Holy Name School, to be applied to tuition for the forthcoming year. Applicants will submit a brief essay on *“How Holy Name School helped with your faith and how do you show your faith by helping others?”* A committee will conduct a blind-review of essays to determine the recipient of the \$250.00 award. **Forms are available at Church, at School and online at [www.hnsfr.org](http://www.hnsfr.org).** If you would like to donate to the scholarship fund, checks made payable to **Holy Name School - Dr. Wardell Scholarship** may be submitted to Holy Name School, 850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. See Fr. Jay, Mr. Flanagan or Dr. McHenry if you have any questions.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** will be held this Sunday. Grades 1 - 7 meet at the school from 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. Grades 8 and 9 will meet this Sunday from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. If you have questions regarding our Faith Formation Program please contact our Director, Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco at [faithformation@holynamfr.com](mailto:faithformation@holynamfr.com) or at 508-678-7532.

**ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE NOW IN GRADES 1 & 2 and 8 & 9** and who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation 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 Ms. Mahoney-Pacheco at the Faith Formation Office at school. **THIS APPLIES TO ALL STUDENTS IN THESE GRADES REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY ATTEND SCHOOL.**

**BISHOP CONNOLLY HIGH SCHOOL**

Bishop Connolly High School will hold the HSPT placement exam for prospective students on Saturday, December 7 and 14, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. at BCHS. Pre-registration is not required; exam fee is \$20.00 payable at check-in. For more information please call BCHS Admissions at 508-676-1071 x333.