



# 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:

709 Hanover Street, Fall River, MA 02720-3798

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Fax: 508-675-4755  
Website: www.holynamefr.com  
Office/Secretary e-mail: office@holynamefr.com  
Pastor's e-mail: frjay@holynamefr.com  
Music Ministry e-mail: music@holynamefr.com

## 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@holynamefr.com  
Youth Ministry e-mail: youthministry@holynamefr.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



**John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord. - Mt 3:1a, 2-3b**



**DECEMBER 7 & 8, 2019  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday	12/07	4:00 p.m.	Dominick & Gloria Cichon, and Cheryl Egan
Sunday	12/08	8:30 a.m.	Robert Heroux
		10:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Vieira
		5:00 p.m.	Maria Rita Rodrigues
Monday	12/09	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	12/10	7:00 a.m.	Michael Frazier, 27th Anniversary
		5:15 p.m.	Claire Hanify
Wednesday	12/11	7:00 a.m.	Alfred Rogers, Jr.
		5:15 p.m.	Ana & Jorge Ferreira
Thursday	12/12	7:00 a.m.	Liberio Cabral
		5:15 p.m.	Hilda & Michael O'Connell
Friday	12/13	7:00 a.m.	Gilda & Joao Andre
		5:15 p.m.	Margaret & Earl Leary
Saturday	12/14	8:00 a.m.	Kevin McAvoy
		4:00 p.m.	James & Ruth McKane
Sunday	12/15	8:30 a.m.	David Borge
		10:30 a.m.	Matthew F. Burke
		5:00 p.m.	Joseph & Mary Torres

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
November 23 & 24, 2019**

**Budget: .....\$6,202.77**  
**Monthly Debt to Date: .....\$1,639.00**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
November 30 & December 1, 2019**

**Budget: .....\$6,117.26**  
**Monthly Debt to Date: .....\$852.00**

**HOLY NAME PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR OCTOBER, 2019**

**Ordinary Income: \$43,857.20 Last Month: \$39,190.29**  
**Ordinary Expenses: \$38,587.19 Last Month: \$39,791.42**

**THIS WEEKEND** we are having a **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION** to assist the **SISTERS, BROTHERS AND RELIGIOUS ORDER PRIESTS** who are now **RETIRED**. For years they worked for little pay and few (if any) retirement benefits. **YOUR GENEROSITY** to this collection will help provide medication, nursing care and more for our retired religious. Please consider giving to those who have given a lifetime. **THANKS.**

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** Who will herald Jesus in our world? Consider how you can do your part to make that happen.

**A GREAT OPPORTUNITY** to prepare for our celebration of Christmas will be our **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 16** at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Several priests will be available that night for the Sacrament of Penance (Confession).

**ADDITIONAL TIME FOR CONFESSION** this Advent Season. Fr. Daniel will be hearing confessions each Wednesday of Advent **from after the 5:15 p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.** As we prepare our homes to celebrate Christmas let us also prepare our souls to welcome Christ.

**FR. DANIEL** has generously offered to celebrate Mass, Tuesday through Friday evening during Lent at 5:15 p.m. We are hoping many will take advantage of this rare opportunity in preparation for a Holy Celebration of Christmas.

**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.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!** Let's endeavor to proclaim the **true meaning of Christmas** for ourselves and especially for our young people. Some ideas: use stamps with a religious theme; purchase an Advent Calendar, make use of a crèche in a window or outdoors, send cards and messages that say "**Merry Christmas**" instead of happy holidays, let that be the greeting we use towards others **during the Christmas season; have an Advent Wreath and Manger Set in your home.**

**AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT,** our Parish will distribute copies of the book "**REDISCOVER THE SAINTS**" to those attending Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. It is another wonderful book 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 those who attend the Mass you will be attending either of those days. **THANKS.**

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**WELCOME** to three new members of the Church. *Xavien A. Crowder, Noah A. Crowder* and *Terelle J. Pereira* received the Sacrament of Baptism here last weekend. Congratulations to their families and Godparents.

**IN SUPPORT OF LIFE:** "Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother." Learn ten tips at [respectlife.org/support-her](http://respectlife.org/support-her)

**HOLY NAME YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS:** The next rehearsal will be Saturday, December 14, at 12:00 p.m. in the Church.

**OUR PARISH NURSES** will be available after all Masses **NEXT WEEKEND** for Blood Pressure and Pulse Checks. This service is free and for people of all ages.

### ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL

**GETTING TOWARDS THE END. OUR ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION** is well underway. 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 each family does its fair share, we will have another SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.** As of December 3 we have received a **total of \$36,070.00 from 180 families, an average of just over \$200.00 per family.** THANKS.



**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 GIFTS MUST BE PLACED UNDER THE TREE NO LATER THAN NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 15** in order to get them to people for Christmas. **THANKS** for your participation.



**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 Janice Rebello and next week by Felica & Family. A reminder the Cross and Prayer Book should be picked up in the Sacristy and **returned there the following weekend.**

### PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the souls of *Claire M. Hanify, Kenneth W. Freeborn,* and *Patrick J. Foley* whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here. May they rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to their families. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

### 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 church are two plaques with names plates on them which serve as Memorials for deceased parishioners/family members. Each name plate may serve as a Memorial for a donation of \$100. If you wish such a memorial please call the Parish Office at 508-679-6732.

**DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS TO HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS** are being accepted. Please use the envelope you received with your budget Packet or one that is available at the entrances of Church. Please print the name(s) of those in whose memory/honor you are making the donation on the front of the envelope.

**DECEMBER 8, 2019**

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**CHRISTMAS AT THE CAROUSEL**

**Next Sunday, Dec. 15, from 1 - 4 p.m.** Holy Name will be hosting its annual “**Christmas at the Carousel**”. This event takes place at the Carousel at Battleship Cove. All are welcome. Admission includes unlimited carousel rides, hot chocolate and Christmas goodies. Ticket prices are \$7.00 per person or \$20.00 for the whole family. Tickets available at the School Office or contact Keleigh at [keleigh134@gmail.com](mailto:keleigh134@gmail.com) or 401-640-0161, or Chris at [chriscyr30@gmail.com](mailto:chriscyr30@gmail.com) or 774-526-4064. **SANTA WILL BE THERE FROM 1:30 - 3:30 P.M.**

Holy Name Parish bus trip to **The \_\_\_\_\_**  
**National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_**  
**December 14th. **HAS BEEN CANCELLED**** . Sorry

**YOUNG PEOPLE, GRADES 6 AND ABOVE** are welcome to join the Youth Group this coming Wednesday, **Dec. 11**, from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Catholic Social Service Office to “shop for” and wrap Christmas gifts for families in need throughout our area. Pizza will be provided. If you wish to go, please **Contact Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco no later than this Sunday, December 8**, at [faithformation@holynamefr.com](mailto:faithformation@holynamefr.com)

**YOUNG PEOPLE, GRADES 6 AND ABOVE:** Don't be “a cotton-headed ninny muggings”; **come join us for an evening of Pre-Christmas cheer, snacks and a movie, on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 7 - 9 p.m.** We will meet at the Holy Name School Gym. Wear your most comfortable clothes - perfect opportunity to leave the house in pajamas - and bring a blanket to sit on. **SEE YOU THERE.**

**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 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.**