

# 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

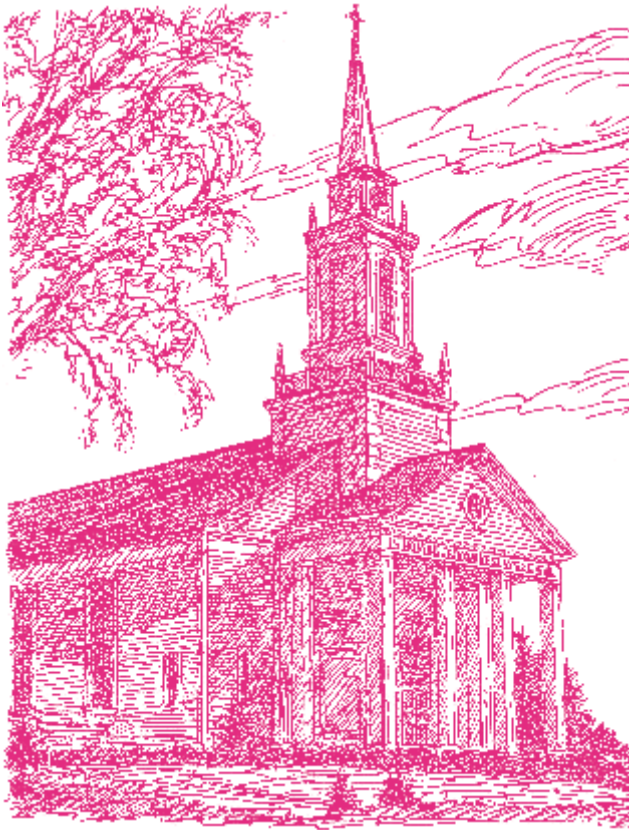
By appointment. Parents must contact  
the Pastor for an appointment.

## 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

Telephone: 508-679-6732  
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



**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** Be patient until the Lord comes. Be patient and listen; ask the Lord what he wants of you.

“Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.” - Mt 11:10-11



**DECEMBER 14 & 15, 2019  
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday	12/14	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
Monday	12/16	7:00 a.m.	William P. Thran, 10th Anniversary
Tuesday	12/17	7:00 a.m.	Jose & Maria DaSilva
		5:15 p.m.	Victoria Richard
Wednesday	12/18	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		5:15 p.m.	John L. Rego
Thursday	12/19	7:00 a.m.	Hilda & Alvaro Cabral
		5:15 p.m.	Special Intention
Friday	12/20	7:00 a.m.	Liberio Cabral
		5:15 p.m.	John King
Saturday	12/21	8:00 a.m.	Alfred Rogers, Jr.
		4:00 p.m.	Mary & Jesse Barreira
Sunday	12/22	8:30 a.m.	Emery & Mary T. Gomes
		10:30 a.m.	Joseph & Russell Daley, 8th Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	Celia Plichta & Joseph Rebello

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
December 7 & 8, 2019**

**Budget:** ..... \$6,551.50  
**Monthly Debt to Date:** ..... \$1,349.00  
**Collection for the Retired Religious** ..... \$2,623.00

**PARENTS AND GRANPARENTS** of children who participate each Sunday in our **CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD** are reminded that it **will not take place next Sunday, December 22.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST OUR YOUNG CHILDREN:** Each Sunday at our 8:30 a.m. Mass we call our young children to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word. We have adult volunteers who lead them in this beautiful gift. **RIGHT NOW WE NEED SOME MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN THIS EFFORT** of assisting our young children to hear God’s Word from the bible. It would be a commitment of about one Sunday per month. To volunteer and/or for more information, please call Fr. Jay or Fr. Daniel at the Parish Office 508-679-6732. **Consider sharing the Faith with our young children.**

**JOIN US THIS MONDAY, DEC. 16,** in Church, for A **GREAT OPPORTUNITY** to prepare for our celebration of Christmas. We will have our **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** at that time. 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.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DEC. 24**

**4:00 P.M.**

**6:00 P.M.**

**CHRISTMAS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25**

**12:00 A.M. MIDNIGHT**

**8:30 A.M.**

**10:30 A.M.**

**ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** are invited to sign up to **serve for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day,** and for **New Year’s Eve & New Year’s Day.** **THE LIST IS IN THE SACRISTY.**

**DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS TO HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS** are being accepted. Please use the envelope you received from the Budget Company **OR** one you can find 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.

**HOLY NAME YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS:** The next rehearsal will be Saturday, December 21, at 12:00 p.m. in the Church.

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

**WE HAVE A PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE HERE AT THE PARISH. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO SERVE AS SACRISTAN EVERY OTHER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.** If interested in finding out more information, please call Fr. Jay at 508-679-6732 or e-mail him at [frhay@holynamfr.com](mailto:frhay@holynamfr.com) .

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.**

**THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO DISTRIBUTE THE BOOKS** after Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are **ASKED TO COME TO THE SACRISTY BEFORE MASS** to receive instructions for the distribution.

**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. The bottles **WILL BE COLLECTED NEXT WEEKEND, DEC. 28 - 29.** **THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.**

**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. **ALL GIFTS MUST BE PLACED UNDER THE TREE (UNWRAPPED PLEASE) NO LATER THAN THIS SUNDAY, DEC. 15** in order to get them to people for Christmas. **THANKS** for your participation.

### 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 donated.** 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 Dec. 10 we have received a **total of \$40,964.00 from 200 families.** **THANKS.**

**THE 2020 PARISH CALENDARS** are now available at the entrances of church. Please take one home with you. We **thank the businesses** who sponsored the calendar.



**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:** "Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life." From the U.S. Bishops' "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing."

**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 Felica & Family and next week by Paula Rego. 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 *Bertha M. Jarabek, Cecile M. Atkinson, Ceasar Braga, Jr.,* and *Robert F. O'Melia* 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: 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 Brouillard, Denise Castro, Philip & Mary Streeter, John Cormier, Dr. Patricia Wardell, Steve Lopes, and Marge Lavoie.

**Holy Name Knights of Columbus Council #86** will meet **this Tuesday, Dec. 17,** at the Parish Center. Their mission is to be a benefit society dedicated to the needs of Holy Name Parish and the wider community. To become a member contact Grand Knight Jorge Pais at [trek93820@yahoo.com](mailto:trek93820@yahoo.com) or Knight David Pacheco at 774-888-7293.

***DECEMBER 15, 2019***

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**HOLY NAME SCHOOL**

**MARK IT DOWN: OPEN HOUSE AT HOLY NAME SCHOOL** will take place on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 12**, from 1 - 3 p.m. **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 ARE INVITED** to visit our wonderful school to see the good things happening there each day.

**TEN YEARS AGO** one of the Holy Name Parish families, asking to remain anonymous, gave a beautiful **Creche** to the school. **Mr. Sears**, the school's custodian, has constructed a plexiglas show case and an outdoor lighted exhibition display stand for the Creche. Please stop by the front of the school (850 Pearce Street) to visit the crèche; it is truly exquisite.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE CAROUSEL**

**This 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.**

**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.**