

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@holynamefr.com
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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

Telephone Number: 508-674-9131
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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



DECEMBER 28 & 29, 2019

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Saturday	12/28	4:00 p.m.	Hailey Allard
Sunday	12/29	8:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Adrien Picard
		10:30 a.m.	Leo T. Chippendale
		5:00 p.m.	Wilfred Pontes
Monday	12/30	7:00 a.m.	Janina McCloskey, 5th Anniversary
Tuesday	12/31	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		4:00 p.m.	Joan Arruda, 14th Anniversary
Wednesday	01/01	8:30 a.m.	Sabino Carvella
		10:30 a.m.	Edith Robillard, 30th Anniversary
Thursday	01/02	7:00 a.m.	Jayne Bell
Friday	01/03	7:00 a.m.	Neil P. Campbell
Saturday	01/04	8:00 a.m.	Suzy Bird
		4:00 p.m.	Mary & Vincent Krasher
Sunday	01/05	8:30 a.m.	Albert Tremblay
		10:30 a.m.	Matthew F. Burke
		5:00 p.m.	Louis Leonardo

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: Due to early transmission of this weekend's Bulletin, the Sacrificial Giving Amounts for December 21 & 22 will be in next week's Bulletin.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, is the SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. It is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** Catholic people have the same responsibility to participate in Mass as they do on Sundays or Saturday afternoons. Our **Vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 31 is at 4:00 p.m.** Masses on **January 1 will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.** The collection taken up on all Holy Days is for the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Society among those in need here in our own area.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A REGISTERED MEMBER? It's very easy. Call Fr. Jay at the Parish Office (508-679-6732) and set up an appointment to meet with him for a few minutes sometime during the week. If he is not available when you call, leave a message with your phone number and he will get back to you. Welcome to all our new parishioners.

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.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: The Priests, Deacons, Religious Women and Men are in care of your family today. Encourage their gifts. Pray for them to use them well and wisely in service of God.

THANKS TO ONE AND ALL from Fr. Jay, Fr. Daniel and all our parish staff for your cards, messages, gifts and prayers for Christmas.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: We celebrate **CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY** (Jan. 6). Why not leave up **your Christmas Decorations throughout the Christmas Season.**

UPDATE ON DR. WARDELL: As of Wednesday, Dec. 11, Dr. Wardell has been at the Elmhurst Rehab Center, 50 Maude Street, Providence, R.I., doing physical, occupational and respiratory rehab. She is very appreciative of everyone's prayers and asks us to continue to offer prayers on her behalf.

UPDATE ON FR. FURLONG: As of Monday, December 16, Fr. Furlong was home and recovering well from his surgery. He appreciates everyone's prayers.

OUR ADVENT BABY BOTTLE PROGRAM supports a great organization called **A WOMAN'S CONCERN.** They offer free assistance to mothers, babies and families in need. They have an Office right here in Fall River. Baby bottles are still available at the entrances of Church. Take one, fill it up and **we ask that you return the baby bottles THIS WEEKEND DEC. 29 - 30 or NEXT WEEKEND, JAN. 4 - 5.** **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS WORTHY CAUSE.**

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

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY is prayed every Wednesday in our Church at 3:00 p.m. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

POINSETTIAS AND HOLY NAME PARISH!!!! Do you know about poinsettias (Euphorbia pulcherrima)? Poinsettias are associated with Christmas because of the star-shaped flower brackets. The red poinsettia was brought to the United States by our first ambassador to Mexico, Dr. Joel R. Poinsett. It immediately became the rage in the Victorian Age. One wealthy Fall River businessman, a certain Mr. Brayton, was an amateur horticulturist. He succeeded in hybridizing the first white poinsettia. Mr. Brayton lived in a mansion atop of President Hill. His greenhouse was behind the estate. The address is 709 Hanover Street, Fall River. The greenhouse is long gone, but Brayton's home is still there. It is the rectory and Office of our Parish.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance. From “Living Out Christmas in the New Year.”

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD at Mass is a great service to our Parish. Anyone interested in becoming one of our **LECTORS** for Mass is asked to contact Fr. Jay.

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS of children who participate each Sunday in our **CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD** are reminded that **it will resume next Sunday, January 5.**

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.**

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 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 **Dec. 20** we have received a **total of \$44,549.00 from 214 families. THANKS.**



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

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 Broullard, Denise Castro, Philip & Mary Streeter, John Cormier, Dr. Patricia Wardell, Steve Lopes, Marge Lavoie, and Austin.

PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the souls of **Pauline L. Moniz, Sr. Eleanor McNally, SUSC,** and **Lucille Botelho** 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.

AS WE “RING OUT THE OLD YEAR” AND “BRING IN THE NEW YEAR”, please pray for those whose funerals were held here in 2019: Sarah Patricia Cummings, Lucille G. Dextraze, Antonio R. DiBenedetto, Frances Czerwonka, Sophie Estrella, Leo W. Nadeau, Alicia Ruiz, Lillian E. Toulan, Rita Caron LeBlanc, Claire A. Cantin, Viriato M. Batista, Grace L. Medeiros, Michael J. Sullivan, Rodney A. Rancourt, Patrick M. Rogers, Maureen A. Carroll, Helen T. Wilson, Joseph Wroblewski, Theresa M. Gauthier, Andre J. Giguere, Harold J. Dusoe, William T. Manning, III, Joan Babcock, Veronica Bouchard, Joseph Medeiros, Pauline T. Shea, Barbara Srocinski, Margaret A. Shea, Beverly A. Vaughn, Marcel R. Fournier, Lillian L. Daigle, Joseph Correia, Annette G. Borden, John T. O’Neill, Frederick B. McDonald, Adrian J. Dauphin, Marcella Hayden, Albert J. Vaillancourt, Stephen M. Hughes, Joan R. Snyder, Leonard Pacheco, Thomas W. Martin, Doris M. Snyder, Patricia M. Ponte, Jean Marie Norton, Mary Cacciabeve, Edward Joaquin, Irene Fonseca, Gerald F. Fogarty, Kenneth L. Sullivan, Joseph P. Reilly, Dr. Daniel T. Harrington, Eugene M. Kirkman, Theresa G. Phenix, Debroah L. Collins, Annette L. Dufour, Raymond A. McGough, Raymond L. Perry, Rosemary F. Lanzisera, Caroline M. Cabral, Lilian Michel, Claire M. Hanify, Patrick J. Foley, Kenneth N. Freeborn, Bertha M. Jarabek, Cecile M. Atkinson, Cesar Braga, Jr., Robert F. O’Melia, William R. Viveiros, Jr., Pauline L. Moniz, Sr. Eleanor McNally, SUSC, and Lucille Botelho.

DECEMBER 29, 2019

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.

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** . 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

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.**

WE HAVE SOME WONDERFUL NEW CD's 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.

A NOTE FROM FR. JAY: On the back wall of the interior of the church there are two plaques. Both have names on them. 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).

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.