

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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Holy Name Parish Office of

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

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Holy Name Parish School

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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.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11



JANUARY 4 & 5, 2020

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday	01/04	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
Monday	01/06	7:00 a.m.	Daniel Robillard, Sr., 22 Anniversary
Tuesday	01/07	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday	01/08	7:00 a.m.	William Mello
Thursday	01/09	7:00 a.m.	June Strojny, 7th Anniversary
Friday	01/10	7:00 a.m.	Frank Labecki, 23rd Anniversary
Saturday	01/11	8:00 a.m.	Raymond Morrow
		4:00 p.m.	William Mello, 3rd Anniversary
Sunday	01/12	8:30 a.m.	Kenneth Ford & Marques Smead
		10:30 a.m.	Frederick McDonald
		5:00 p.m.	Jacqueline Jennings

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
December 21 & 22, 2019

Budget:\$5,880.20
Monthly Debt to Date:\$1,485.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: Due to early transmission of this weekend's Bulletin, the Sacrificial Giving Amounts for December 28 & 29 will be in next week's Bulletin.

AS WE CELEBRATE the Epiphany of our Lord we hopefully desire to be free from sin and able to celebrate this great Feast by the worthy reception of Holy Communion. Remember as Catholics, **WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN MASS EVERY SUNDAY (or Sat. afternoon at the Vigil Mass).** This is because Jesus told us: **"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME."** It is a serious sin to miss Mass on Sunday or a Holyday of Obligation for reasons other than sickness. If you have missed Mass **you should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) BEFORE receiving Holy Communion.** Please see our schedule for Confessions or call Fr. Jay or Fr. Daniel for an appointment if you can't make it at the regular time.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: The Astrologers brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What treasures do I have to give to the Lord. Is he calling me to the consecrated Religious Life (as a Sister or Brother), to the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, to the Dedicated Single Life or to the Sacrament of Holy Orders (as a Priest or Deacon).

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

UPDATE ON DR. WARDELL: As of Friday, Dec. 27, 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.

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, JAN. 4 - 5. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS WORTHY CAUSE.**



THANK YOU to all who gave so generously to our Christmas Giving Tree and to all who helped to set up and prepare the gifts for delivery. We were able to donate over **400** gifts of coats and toys to Citizens for Citizens and the Salvation Army!

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 frjay@holynamefr.com.

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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “When I meet another parent of a child with Down Syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding. Our eyes meet, and we smile conspiratorially, as if we’re in on the same secret: the fundamental truth that every life is a good and perfect gift... Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who the *are*, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.” From “A Perfect Gift” (www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift)



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.

A REMINDER TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HAND. Please remember to make a **throne for Our Lord** by placing one hand over the other, allowing the priest, deacon or Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion to **place the host in the palm of your hand**. Then, you should consume the host and make the sign of the cross before proceeding back to your pew. Please do not “take” or “grab” the Host from the minister but receive it in the palm of your hand.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

OUR “CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD” resumes this Sunday, January 5, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER TO SHARE THEIR FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN. As you know, each Sunday we have the **CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD** at either the 8:30 a.m. Mass (Sept. – April) or the 10:30 a.m. Mass (May - Aug.). We need a couple of new people to take a turn (once every 4 or 5 weeks) to lead the children in hearing God’s Word during Mass. **Training for this will be available. PLEASE CONTACT FR. JAY OR FR. DAN ASAP IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSIST. 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.

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

PARISH PRAYER LINE

PARISH PRAYER LINE is a very important ministry in our Parish. It is an opportunity for parishioners to leave names or intentions that need special prayers from members of our parish. We are **looking for more parishioners who would be willing to commit to taking extra time to pray for these intentions.** It can simply be part of your daily routine of prayer, but will have a great impact on those in need of God’s grace in their lives. If interested in more information and/or volunteering, please call Donna Masterson at 508-676-0412. **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 **Armand J. Ouellette** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here this past 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: 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, Austin., and Raymond Fontaine.

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).

JANUARY 5, 2020

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, from 1 - 3 p.m., for an **OPEN HOUSE AT HOLY NAME SCHOOL.** **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. Our school is an essential part of our parish and we want to provide a Catholic School Education to as many of our children as possible. Come and ask questions and receive answers regarding the spiritual benefits, the great academics, the extra-curricular activities, the Pre and Post School programs and the financial aid that is available at our school. Call 508-674-9131 or go to our school website www.hnsfr.org .

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

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 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.**