



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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 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
 a time to meet with him and be registered.



Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden."

Matthew 5:13a, 14



FEBRUARY 8 & 9, 2020

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	02/08	4:00 p.m.	Dorothy Matthews, and Robert Matthews, 40th Anniversary
Sunday	02/09	8:30 a.m.	Paul F. Chippendale, 7th Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	Joseph R. Daley
		5:00 p.m.	Andrew Soucy
Monday	02/10	7:00 a.m.	Richard Enos, 8th Anniversary
Tuesday	02/11	7:00 a.m.	Nicholas Byrnes
Wednesday	02/12	7:00 a.m.	Edward Manijak
Thursday	02/13	7:00 a.m.	Gilda & Joao Andre
Friday	02/14	7:00 a.m.	James W. Maddock
Saturday	02/15	8:00 a.m.	Imelda McLawrence
		4:00 p.m.	Darcy Nientimp, 5th Anniversary
Sunday	02/16	8:30 a.m.	Yvonne Soares
		10:30 a.m.	Edmour R. Lapierre & Evelyn Lapierre
		5:00 p.m.	Mary Plichta

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 1 & 2, 2020

Budget:\$6,956.10

Monthly Debt to Date:\$695.00

PARISHIONERS WHO USED THE BUDGET ENVELOPES AND/OR WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE ANNUAL APPEAL DURING 2019 and would like a summary of their donations, are asked to call the Parish Office at 508-679-6732, Mon. - Fri., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

HOLY NAME PARISH NURSES are available after all Masses this weekend for Blood Pressure and Pulse checks. This is offered to people of all ages.

THE HOLY NAME SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet this Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the School.

ATTENTION YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS: The Youth Choir will resume rehearsals on **Saturday, March 7 at 12:00 p.m.** in the Choir Loft, in preparation for Easter. If your child is interested in joining us, please contact Erik Thompson at music@holynamfr.com or 508-361-4288.

THE "SIGN OF PEACE" DURING FLU/COLD SEASON: With the Flu/Cold Season well upon us, we will continue to invite people to **share a sign of Christ's peace** with one another prior to the reception of Holy Communion. However, **this does not have to be done by shaking hands. It can be simply a verbal exchange between two people.**

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: We are called to be light in the world. Put your lamp on a stand and not under a bushel basket! Let your light shine before all so that they may see the goodness in your acts and give praise to God. Is God calling you to live the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Consecrated Religious Life (as a Sister or Brother), the Dedicated Single Life or the Sacrament of Holy Orders (as a Priest or Deacon)?

THANK YOU! On behalf of Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, the Massachusetts Catholic Conference wishes to thank everyone who participated in the "Let Your Voices Be Heard - Again" Campaign. Your voices do matter. Hundred of individuals contacted and continue to contact their elected officials expressing opposition in the expanded abortion legislation currently pending at the State House. We are very grateful.

SAVE THE DATES: SATURDAY, MARCH 7 is the **2020 FALL RIVER DIOCESE WOMEN AND MEN'S CONFERENCE.** It will take place at Stonehill College in North Easton. Presenters include Auxiliary Bishop Robert Evans of Providence, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus John W. Flesey, S.T.D. of Newark, N.J., and international speaker, author and retreat leader Kendra Von Esh. In addition the Conference will include prayer, music, time for reflection, lunch, vendors and a 4:00 p.m. closing Mass celebrated by Bishop da Cunha. To register for this Conference go to www.fallriverdiocese.org

DO YOU QUESTION THE EXISTENCE OF GOD? Join our Diocese in welcoming **Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J.**, a Jesuit priest and world renowned physicist and former President of Gonzaga University, who will review **scientific evidence of God's existence** as well as answer any questions related to our soul or Catholic Theology. He will be speaking at **Bishop Connolly High School from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 5.** The school is located at 373 Elsbree St., Fall River. **The event is FREE and appropriate for students in Grades 6-12, college students, parents, grandparents and other parishioners. See fliers for more details. RSVP to info@catholicusa.org.** Pre-Registration would be helpful, but not necessary.

THE ANNUAL FALL RIVER AREA DEANERY LENTEN MISSION will take place from Monday, March 30 to Thursday, April 2. The Mission will take place each evening at 6:00 p.m. (Confessions) followed by Mass and the Mission Presentation. The Mission will also be given those same days at the 12:05 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. Father James Ferreira from the Archdiocese of New York will present this year's Mission. More details to follow.

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.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE

“As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (Luke 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus.” Pope Saint John Paul II in his encyclical “The Gospel of Life”.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER’S OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT: Good communication and trust between parents and children are some of the strongest tools available to keep children safe from all kinds of harm. Make sure your child knows it’s safe to talk to you about any topic, and then make time to follow through. Actually being there for your child can result in the prevention of abuse or even suicide. If you have any questions call the Office at 508-675-1311.

SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME PARISH

First Holy Communion Rehearsal: Wednesday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. at Church; **First Holy Communion:** Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m. at Church; **Sacrament of Confirmation Rehearsal:** Sunday, May 17, 5:00 p.m. Mass followed by Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors; **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Friday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Church.

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@holynamefr.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.**

ARE YOU 18 OR OLDER and not yet been Baptized, received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? If you are interested in learning how you can prepare to receive some/all of these Sacraments, please call Fr. Jay or Fr. Daniel at 508-678-6732 as soon as possible. **Classes begin on February 25.**

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.



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 Jackie Thran and next week by Diane Baron. 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 FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the soul of **Edward F. Shea** 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, Steve Lopes, Marge Lavoie, Austin., Raymond Fontaine, Sr. Eileen Davey, and Seferino Lecchi.

THE FALL RIVER AREA BEREAVEMENT GROUP is being held this Tuesday, **Feb. 11**, at the Catholic Education Center, 423 Highland Ave., Fall River, from 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call Rosemary at 508-678-2828, Ext. 27 or at rsaraiva@drcs.org. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

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). **The most recently ordered ones have now been placed on the Plaque.**

HAVE YOU MADE A WILL? ARE YOU THINKING OF MAKING ONE? Would you consider leaving something to your parish? Many people (even in the recent past) have done so here and in other parishes. Their generosity has had a lasting effect on many people. Just a little food for thought.

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

HOLY NAME SCHOOL is now accepting applications for most grades for the NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. If you are interested in learning more about our school, visiting and/or enrolling a child(ren) for this year, **please call Mr. Flanagan at 508-674-9131. Please ask about Financial Aid which may be available.**

REMEMBERING DR. WARDELL. Let's continue to honor and thank Dr. Wardell by working hard to make sure each family who wants a Catholic School Education for their child(ren) will be able to provide that for them. Thus, I invite any family who wishes to provide a Catholic School Education for their child(ren) and is struggling to find ways to pay for it, to call me at the parish office and set up an appointment to meet with me. God bless Dr. Wardell, our Parish and our School.

"CLUB HOPE"

"CLUB HOPE" is a community service group offered to our Holy Name Middle School students. Its mission is to bring an awareness to the needs in our community, develop skills, and encourage team work while emphasizing compassion, sympathy, respect and responsibility in an upbeat and positive environment. Our main focus is the homeless in our community. On January 8th Club Hope started again for our 3rd year with 18 students who volunteer their time each week to make bagged lunches for our local overflow homeless shelter. In just the past 5 weeks we have made in total 355 sandwiches. Each bagged lunch has a sandwich, a bottle of water and 2 snacks. Included with the lunches provided on January 15 was a toothbrush and toothpaste. Knit hats that have been donated from parishioners and families will be given with the lunches for Valentine's week. We are blessed to have new students this year interested in joining Club Hope and many students that have returned again this year.

CHARIS RETREAT WEEKEND

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? THE JESUS RETREAT for *Young Adults in their 20' and 30's*. **Two Thousand years ago, Jesus put this question to His disciples: Who do you say I am?** Spend a weekend with others and consider your own response to Jesus' vital question. Listen to peers speak about faith, relationships, and where Jesus fits in as friend, healer, and role model. Have conversations in small groups, take time to reflect and pray, and connect with old friends or meet new ones. **JOIN US FOR THIS CHARIS RETREAT WEEKEND** from 5:00 p.m. Friday - 1:00 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 28 - March 1.** Cost is \$50.00 per person **for college students**, \$100/person for non-college students in their 20's and 30's if registered **by Feb. 15.** Sponsored by Diocese of Fall River Campus Ministry. For more information visit <http://fallrivercampusministry.com> or contact Deacon Frank Lucca at 508-454-6618 or fluca@umassd.edu.