



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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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.



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'" - Mt 5:33-34a, 37

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2020

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	02/15	4:00 p.m.	Darcy Nientimp, 5th Anniversary
Sunday	02/16	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Yvonne Soares Edmour R. Lapierre & Evelyn Lapierre
		5:00 p.m.	Mary Plichta
Monday	02/17	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	02/18	7:00 a.m.	Mary Sheila Ross
Wednesday	02/19	7:00 a.m.	Kathleen Brosnan
Thursday	02/20	7:00 a.m.	Rev. Richard L. Foley, 31st Anniversary
Friday	02/21	7:00 a.m.	H.M. Booth
Saturday	02/22	8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Claudia & Herbert Davidson Bernadette Banville
Sunday	02/23	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Kevin Burns Jeffrey Scott Souza, Nancy Strickland & Dennis Rebello
		5:00 p.m.	Margaret & Karen Mello

NOTE: Due to the President's Day Holiday on February 17, the Morning Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
February 8 & 9, 2020

Budget: \$5,954.30
Monthly Debt to Date: \$1,299.00

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.

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 and Palm Sunday. 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.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Fr. John J. Perry, a native of Fall River and formerly Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish. Fr. Perry died suddenly this past Tuesday, February 11. He had been serving as Pastor at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Centerville and Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Osterville. Please pray as well for his family, friends and parishioners.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: The Lord has a plan for each one of us; we have the ability to say yes or no. Don't be afraid to say yes if the Lord is 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).

ST. IGNATIUS' PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY: "Lord teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing I do Your will!"

LENT IS COMING SOON. ARE YOU PREPARED? Ash Wednesday is on February 26.

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.

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 Street, 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.

OUR HOLY NAME KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #86 will meet **this Tuesday, Feb. 18**, at 7:00 p.m. 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 find out how you can be a member contact Grand Knight Jorge Pais at trek93820@yahoo.com or Knight David Pacheco at 774-888-7293 or call the Parish Office

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.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME to a new member of the Church.

Thomas M. Marques received the Sacrament of Baptism here last weekend. Congratulations to his family and Godparents.

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE

“Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our efforts - whether educational, pastoral, or legislative - will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer – prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and our souls - will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life.” From the U.S Bishops’ “Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities.”

2020 WOMEN’S AND MEN’S CONFERENCE

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

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.

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.**



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 Diane Baron and next week by Mike and Kathy Flanagan. 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

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, Steve Lopes, Marge Lavoie, Austin., Raymond Fontaine, Sr. Eileen Davey, Seferino Lecchi, Denise Rebello, Agnes P. Raposa, and Kathy Fleming. Added 2/13/2020***

PRAYER SHAWLS for our sick and homebound parishioners are available upon request. Call the Parish Office (508-679-6732) if you would like a Prayer Shawl for someone you know.

THE FALL RIVER AREA BEREAVEMENT GROUP is being held this Tuesday, **Feb. 18**, 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.**

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

HOLY NAME SCHOOL is now registering students in most grades for the next school year. All are invited to come and see the wonderful things happening at **HNS**. **Families** interested in finding out more about our wonderful school and/or registering their child(ren) for the **next school year in any grade (Pre-K - 8) are welcome to call the school and come for a visit.** For more information about our Parish School call 508-674-9131 or go to www.hnsfr.org . **PLEASE REMEMBER FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE. SEE THE BROCHURES AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES DESCRIBING THE GOOD WORK DONE AT OUR SCHOOL.**

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.

WINE TASTING CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 21, is the date for the **Return of our Wine Tasting Celebration** at the Fall River Country Club. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and begins that night at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at Holy Name School (508-674-9131).

"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.

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.