

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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Office/Secretary e-mail: office@holynamefr.com
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

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
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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.

FEBRUARY 22 & 23, 2020
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday	02/22	4:00 p.m.	Bernadette Banville
Sunday	02/23	8:30 a.m.	Kevin Burns
		10:30 a.m.	Jeffrey Scott Souza, Nancy Strickland, & Dennis Rebello
Monday	02/24	5:00 p.m.	Margaret & Karen Mello
		7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Adeline Byrne
Tuesday	02/25	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday	02/26	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention
		4:00 p.m.	James W. Maddock
		7:00 p.m.	David Rocha, 18th Anniversary
Thursday	02/27	7:00 a.m.	Manuel Rapoza, 1st Anniversary
		5:15 p.m.	William P. Thran
Friday	02/28	7:00 a.m.	Eduardo, Loui & Jose Mendonca
		5:15 p.m.	Sr. M. Wilfred Plichta
Saturday	02/29	8:00 a.m.	Nicolau Mota, 5th Anniversary
		4:00 p.m.	Rose Lavoie Collard
Sunday	03/01	8:30 a.m.	Albert Tremblay
		10:30 a.m.	Matthew F. Burke
		5:00 p.m.	Stanley W. Nowak

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
February 15 & 16, 2020

Budget: \$6,338.44
Monthly Debt to Date: \$1,562.00

LENT AT HOLY NAME PARISH

ASH WEDNESDAY is this Wed., Feb. 26. Mass will be celebrated at **7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** **Ashes will be distributed at all three Liturgies.** The collection taken up on Ash Wednesday is for the Work of Evangelization, or spreading the Gospel message, especially to people who haven't had the chance to **hear the Good News of Jesus.**

OPERATION RICE BOWL is an opportunity to eat a smaller meal one night per week (or more if you want) and put the savings into the **"Rice Bowl"**. This savings can be turned in at the end of Lent (Palm Sunday) during the second collection that weekend. The money will be given to help feed those in need. Rice Bowls **will be available on Ash Wednesday.**

ADDITIONAL MASSES DURING LENT: Through the generosity of Fr. Daniel, during Lent we will have the celebration of Mass from Tuesday - Friday at 5:15 p.m. **The added Masses will not be celebrated during the week of March 30 - April 3, due to the Area Lenten Mission taking place.** The first evening Mass is this Thurs., Feb.27.

CAN YOU HELP OUT WITH THE EVENING MASS? We are looking for people to volunteer as Servers and/or Lectors for the evening Masses (5:15 p.m.) during Lent. There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy. Thanks for your service.

DAILY PARTICIPATION AT MASS is a most beautiful practice anytime but particularly in Lent. Mass here at Holy Name is a 7 a.m., Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, and 5:15 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Mass is celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Monday - Friday at 12:05 p.m.

FASTING AND ABSTAINING FROM MEAT DURING LENT: A reminder of the Regulations of our Catholic Faith during the Lenten Season. All adults (18 or older) are bound to the **Law of Fasting** until the start of their 60th year. **FASTING DAYS** are those on which we should limit ourselves to **one meatless meal** and two smaller meals without meat. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting.** Those 14 and older are obliged to observe the **Law of Abstinence from Meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT.**

PLAN TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT. The Sacrament is available here every Saturday at 3:15 p.m., on Thursday nights during Lent (except March 5 and April 2)) from after the 5:15 p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m., or by calling the Rectory to make an appointment. The Sacrament will also be available **all four days of the Lenten Mission** and several times during Holy Week. (See the bulletin insert for the full schedule.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed each Friday night during Lent at 6:00 p.m. following the 5:15 Mass on Feb. 28, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27 and April 3. **The Stations will also be prayed on Good Friday, April 10 at 3:00 p.m.** We encourage everyone to take part in this spiritually enriching prayer of the Church.

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. 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 go to www.fallriverdiocese.org

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.

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT! Lent is meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the best version of ourselves. But for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then back to it at Easter. You can **change that with BEST LENT EVER!!** You'll receive daily e-mails with short inspirational videos and practical tips for your everyday life. All you have to do is sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent. **THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM.**

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: The law of universal love in today's scripture is a difficult but compelling call. Answer the call for today and try again tomorrow, and every day for the rest of your life. This is the path of joy and peace!

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE "The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**." U.S. Bishop's 2018 -19 Respect Life Reflections



WELCOME to a new member of the Church. **Maximus J. Neilan** received the Sacrament of Baptism here last weekend. Congratulations to his parents, Godparents and family.

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@holynametr.com or 508-361-4288.

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.

MISSIONS FOR HUMANITY

OUR FRIENDS OF "MISSIONS FOR HUMANITY (MFH) are having their **ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION** on Saturday, March 14 at White's of Westport starting at 6:00 p.m. Through this fundraising MFH raises the money necessary to support the many MFH projects (building wells, toilets, and dental & medical clinics) and to bring medical and dental care, as well as educational supplies, to those in great need in Tanzania and Honduras. We hope you can join us to celebrate all that you have helped MFH accomplish in the past and to support us in our continued efforts to help those in need. **Tickets are \$40.00** and may be purchased by emailing Kathy Crosson at kcrosson1@comcast.net. **THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**

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!"



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 Paula Cullen and next week by Janice Rebello. 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 **Dana F. Souza** 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, Seferino Lecchi, Denise Rebello, Agnes P. Raposa, and Kathy Fleming.

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 23, 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.**

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).

FAITH FORMATION

REMINDER: There will be a **GRADE 2 GROUP CLASS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 1** from 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. All students who will be receiving First Communion this year, regardless of where they go to school, and a parent/guardian **must attend** the Group Class.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES will be held this Sunday **FOR GRADES 1 - 7** 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.**

WE HAVE SOME WONDERFUL NEW CD'S FOR LENT 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.