

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
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
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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.

FEBRUARY 29 & MARCH 1, 2020
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Saturday	02/29	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
Monday	03/02	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	03/03	7:00 a.m.	Manuel & Beatriz Pacheco
		5:15 p.m.	John Polak, Sr.
Wednesday	03/04	7:00 a.m.	Estelle Frazier
		5:15 p.m.	Morris Feitelberg
Thursday	03/05	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		5:15 p.m.	Joao Aragao
Friday	03/06	7:00 a.m.	Kenneth Blakey
		5:15 p.m.	Dr. Patricia Wardell
Saturday	03/07	8:00 a.m.	Gilda & Joao Andre
		4:00 p.m.	Denise Cloutier
Sunday	03/08	8:30 a.m.	Robert F. O'Melia
		10:30 a.m.	Arsene St. Pierre
		5:00 p.m.	Kevin Burns

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
February 22 & 23, 2020

Budget: \$6,658.70
Monthly Debt to Date: \$1,732.00

HOLY NAME PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR JANUARY 2020

Ordinary Income: \$45,064.09 **Last Month:** \$84,624.86
(Includes \$3,695.00 Annual (Includes \$18,414. Annual
Appeal & \$371.00 Appeal & \$14,594.01
Christmas Collection) Christmas Collection)

Ordinary Expenses: \$41,504.86 **Last Month:** \$40,981.74

LENT AT HOLY NAME PARISH

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.**

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.

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.**

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.

"NO GREATER LOVE"

OUR HOLY NAME ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES DURING LENT. Ms. Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco, our Director of Faith Formation and Fr. Daniel Nunes, our Parochial Vicar, will host the series "**NO GREATER LOVE**" **A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE PASSION OF CHRIST.** This video series filmed on location in the Holy Land **allows us to walk step by step with our Lord** as He makes His way from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mt. Calvary. It is an opportunity for a greater reflection and understanding of the Passion of Our Lord leading up to Holy Week and Easter. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** The sessions take place in our Parish Center on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, and THURSDAYS, March 12, March 19, and March 26.** They begin at 6:30 p.m. each night.

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.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed each Friday night during Lent at 6:00 p.m. following the 5:15 Mass on 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.

PLAN TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT. The Sacrament is available here every Saturday at 3:15 p.m., on Wednesday nights during Lent (except 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.)

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: We do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Who will proclaim that word to us? Pray for an increase of vocations to the Sacraments of Holy Matrimony, Holy Orders (as Priest or Deacon), as consecrated Religious Men and Women or as Dedicated Single Person.

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “The Gospel of Life is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness”. Pope St. John Paul II in the “Gospel of Life”.



WELCOME to a new member of the Church. **Zachary C. Ouellette** 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 **this Saturday, March 7 at 12:00 Noon in the Choir Loft** in preparation for Easter and Palm Sunday. Any young person who wishes to sing in the Choir is welcome. Please contact Erik Thompson at music@holynamefr.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. THIS 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@catholicsa.org. Pre-Registration would be helpful, but not necessary.

THE ANNUAL FALL RIVER DIOCESE WOMEN AND MEN'S CONFERENCE IS THIS COMING SATURDAY, MARCH 7. 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

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. 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 Janice Rebello and next week by Debbie Mello. 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 souls of **Melissa Comstock, Mary T. Horne,** and **Irene M. Hrenko** whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here last week. May they rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to their families. 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 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, Kathy Fleming, and Michael Rego.

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).

MISSIONS FOR HUMANITY

OUR FRIENDS AT "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!**

MARCH 1, 2020

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

HOLY NAME SCHOOL is currently **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), **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.

SAVE THE DATE: For the **Return of our Wine Tasting Celebration** on **March 21** from **6:00 to 10:00 p.m.** at the Fall River Country Club. Enjoy appetizers, music, dancing, and Auction. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and can be obtained at Holy Name School (508-674-9131) or by contacting Christine Cyr at 774-526-4064 or emailing her at chriscyr30@gmail.com . We are looking for donations to restaurants, stores, lottery tickets and/or other auction items. If you would like to donate please choose a tag from the Auction Board located in the back of the church. **THANK YOU!**

HOLY NAME YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH GROUP REGROUP: Lent is here! It's time to recharge. Come enjoy an evening of prayer and fun with friends on **March 20th** from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Meet at Holy Name Church for Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. After Stations, we will walk to the school to enjoy pizza and board games. Bring you favorite board game. See you there!!

FAITH FORMATION

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.**