

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:

709 Hanover Street, Fall River, MA 02720-3798

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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
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.



MAY 23 & 24, 2020
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	05/23		Elizabeth “Betty” Duffy Virginia Matthews Lewis, 15th Anniversary
Sunday	05/24		Edward T. Nicoletti Gloria Dubrieul, 2nd Anniversary Kyle Manijak
Monday	05/25		People of the Parish
Tuesday	05/26		Manuel Linhares Dias
Wednesday	05/27		Carl & Murial Natho
Thursday	05/28		Special Intention
Friday	05/29		(Available, please call the Rectory.)
Saturday	05/30		Jose Tavares Pacheco
		4:00 p.m.	Belmira Botelho
Sunday	05/31	8:30 a.m.	Eloise Reinhagen
		10:30 a.m.	Paulette Fortin, 19th Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	Paul Boissoneau

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
MAY 9 & 10, 2020

Budget: \$4,580.00
Monthly Debt to Date: \$675.00

ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND let us be sure to pause and give thanks to God for the men and women who have sacrificed their lives over the years for the freedom and safety of our country. In these days of uncertainty may we be grateful for the example they have given us of great courage in the most difficult of circumstances.

A NOTE FROM FR. JAY:

THANKS BE TO GOD!!! I am sure by now most, if not all of you have heard the **GREAT NEWS** that our churches will soon be reopened so that we may gather together, members of God’s family, to praise and thank Him and be nourished by His Word and His Sacred Body and Blood in the celebration of the Mass. So many of you have gravely missed being able to receive Holy Communion. The **Holy Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our Christian Life.** One friend of mine told me how much he **“hungered”** for the Eucharist. Let us praise and thank God and use this opportunity to **be renewed in our Faith and Love for God** and resolve to use these days to reflect on how Blessed we are with all our Catholic Faith teaches us. Be resolved to work to become stronger in that Faith. Remember the words we hear at the end of Mass, our **marching orders so to speak: Go in peace, GLORIFY THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE.**

Our re-opening will not be easy. There are restrictions placed upon us but we should remember they are there to help all of us keep safe and healthy. **Your cooperation with these requirements will help determine whether we go forward and have them eased or regress and be back to where we are now. THERE WILL BE CHANGES IN WHAT WE EXPERIENCE AT MASS** but the **ESSENCE OF THE MASS REMAINS ALWAYS THE SAME.** We will have to practice Social Distancing. **Seating will not be available in every pew (perhaps in the one you’re used to sitting in).** The reception of Holy Communion will not necessarily take place as it usually does. Social Distancing has to be practiced. The pews have to be sanitized **after each Mass. We will need ushers to help assure that social distancing is being practiced. IF YOU ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO HELP WITH ANY OF THESE TASKS AT MASS,** please call this week at the Office (508-679-6732) and let Diane know. We will plan to get everyone together this week for a “training session.”

I am thrilled we will be able to celebrate **First Holy Communion** and the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in the relatively near future. Details on the dates and times will be forthcoming. Our Faith Formation Director, Ms. Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco will soon be contacting the parents of our young people who are going to receive these Sacraments.

I encourage you to visit any of the following social media sites belonging to our Parish: Holy Name Parish Website, www.holynamfr.com; Holy Name School Website, www.hnsfr.org; Holy Name School Facebook, [Facebook@HolyNameSchoolFallRiver](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameSchoolFallRiver), Holy Name Church Faith Formation Facebook, www.facebook.com/HolyNameChurchFaithFormation or [Holy Name Parish Fall River youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/HolyNameParishFallRiver).

I want to say a word of **THANKS** to the many people who have continued to support our parish financially through these days. These are difficult times for many people so the parish is grateful for those who are able to help. If you have driven by the church recently you probably noticed a lot of work going on at the Rectory and the Church. These are projects we had spoken about last Fall (when you received our Annual Parish Report) so we’re happy the exterior of both buildings should be in good shape for years to come. We can do this thanks to the generosity of so many in our Annual Parish Appeal, held each Fall. Please remember that in addition to mailing your donations or dropping them off, you can also donate through **OUR ONLINE GIVING.** Simply go to our Parish Website, www.holynamfr.com, click the box that says “Online Giving” and see the choices you can make.

If you need to speak with Fr. Daniel, myself, Diane at the Office, or anyone else on our Parish Staff, please call us at 508-679-6732. We will do our best to provide any help that is necessary. In the meantime, let us pray for one another.....God Bless you all.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Realizing that all we have comes to us from the Father of Jesus—this is the first step in the journey through death to resurrection. Dare to walk the walk.

CONGRATULATIONS to our parishioners who are receiving their College Associates, Bachelor, Masters, or Doctorate Degrees during these days. We celebrate your achievements with you and your families.

CONGRATULATIONS to our parishioners who will be graduating from High School in the days ahead. Although their graduation ceremony and other related activities will be much different than usual, their achievements, including those they have accomplished the last few months under very unusual and often stressful circumstances, are to be celebrated with great joy, hope and thanksgiving.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER, MARY. In these difficult days there is no doubt that Mary is praying for us, interceding for us, watching over us as a loving Mother. Hopefully everyone is using this opportunity to pray each day to her. In particular, praying the Rosary is very powerful and peaceful. We have many intentions today to bring to Our Blessed Mother knowing she will present them to Our Lord. **Thanks to all who ordinarily pray the Rosary, especially those who do so after our morning Mass, Mon. - Sat.** Our Blessed Mother will bring peace and hope to us through our prayers to her. In a special way we ask her to intercede with the Lord for the intentions of all women who share in the beautiful gift of motherhood.

SACRED HEART/HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

THE SACRED HEART/HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY, located at the former St. Bernadette's Church, **IS OPEN EACH MONDAY FROM 3 - 5 P.M.** Proper Social Distancing is present at this sight. If you know of anyone who is in need of food please refer them to the Food Pantry. Anyone interested in **donating to the Food Pantry** may do so by making out a check to Sacred Heart/Holy Name Food Pantry and mailing it to Holy Name Church, 709 Hanover Street, Fall River, MA 02720.

We are grateful to the men and women of our parish who assist at the Sacred Heart/Holy Name Food Pantry each Monday at the former St. Bernadette Parish. **Food and Clothing Donations may be dropped off at the former St. Bernadette's on Mondays, from 1 - 3 p.m.** Financial donations may be mailed or dropped off at the Rectory. Please make checks payable to "Sacred Heart/Holy Name Food Pantry." **THANKS** for your continued support.

THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN OPERATION RICE BOWL during Lent are **ASKED TO KEEP WHATEVER MONEY YOU SAVED** being part of the program. Once we are able to reunite in Church for Mass, we will designate a weekend for everyone to bring in their contributions. The money will be given to help feed those in need. **THANKS.**



OUR LADY OF GRACE ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel remains open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We ask that **no more than 5 people** be in the chapel at any time. Thank you.

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!" Pope Francis last month during his Easter Vigil Homily.

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, Agnes P. Raposa, Kathy Fleming, and Michael Rego.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If a family member is seriously ill and wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home, please call Fr. Jay or Fr. Daniel at 508-679-6732. Please don't wait "until the last minute", if at all possible. The Sacrament can bring great healing and peace to a person who is seriously ill.

WE HAVE SOME MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY AND BEYOND. If you wish to have a Mass celebrated for family member(s) and or friend(s), please call Diane at the Office (508-679-6732), from 9 - 3, Monday through Friday. She will be happy to set up a date and time for the Mass.

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HOLY NAME SCHOOL

We continue to be **so proud of our Holy Name School:** Students, Parents, Staff Members, Faculty and Administration for the extraordinary job they are doing with remote (or online) learning. For it to be effective it has to be (and has been) a **TEAM EFFORT**. I want to extend my gratitude and praise to all involved who are putting forth their best effort to carry out the Mission of Holy Name School in these trying times. **Please pray for our Eighth Grade Class.** Many of them have been with us for a long time. We are making tentative plans for their graduation to take place in Church as it has for many years. Even though they cannot right now take part in the usual 8th Grade Celebrations, we hope we will be able to celebrate their achievements with them and their families.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL is currently **accepting applications for most grades for THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.** Those interested in learning more about our wonderful school **are asked to call Mr. Flanagan at 508-674-9131.** Please leave a message if you get the voicemail and he will get back to you. **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. God bless Dr. Wardell, our Parish and our School.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL HOLY NAME SCHOOL FUND

THE HOLY NAME SCHOOL FUND APPEAL is now underway. All registered parishioners should have received a letter from Fr. Jay asking for support of the Holy Name School Fund. We are blessed to have a Parish School, and Holy Name School is blessed to have our Parish as its partner. Once again, we humbly ask our parishioners, school parents, alumni, benefactors and friends for financial support to continue our mission of **"Academic Excellence Rooted in Catholic Values."** Our goals this year are to replace whiteboards in several classrooms; supplement our curriculum; purchase outdoor equipment; and continue to update our safety and technology. The reverse side of the letter includes our "Wish List 2020" with specific items and costs. Please remember that No Gift Is Too Small! Our high price items will need support from many people. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Jay or our Principal, Mr. Flanagan.