

HOLY NAME PARISH

1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Name Parish is a family of believers aware of the saving power of the Holy Name of Jesus and the protection of the Mother of God. We are guided in our life's journey by the wisdom of the Scriptures, the leadership of the Holy Father, the teachings of the Church, and nourished by the strength of the sacraments. Our concern about the needs of all our family members is deep and sincere, especially about the formation of youth. All this requires the effective cooperation of all members with the blessings of God.

Rev. George P. Evans, Pastor
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Deacon Guy C. St. Sauveur, Permanent Deacon
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Holy Name Parish School

Mr. Daniel Chisholm, Principal
Mrs. Debra Buckley, Assistant Principal

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:00pm Lower
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am Upper

Daily Mass Monday-Friday 8:00am Lower

Holy Day Mass Eve 4:00pm, Holy Day 8:00am and 7:00pm

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Wednesday 8:30am

Adoration Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30-9:30am

Filipino Mass Fourth Sunday of the Month 1:00pm

Baptism Visit website and email to make arrangements

Marriage Visit website and email 6 months in advance

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Father George Evans

Happily, there are some stirrings for our parish to be celebrating its 100th anniversary in less than three years. Holy Name was founded as a Catholic community of faith July 4, 1927, with territory and people transferred mostly from Sacred Heart Parish but partly from St. Theresa Parish. In turn, in our parish's 25th anniversary year, the territories of our and those same two parishes were all slightly reduced for the founding of St. John Chrysostom Parish.

Before time gets away from us, I would like to ask those of you who've been around here for a while to be open to being interviewed for an oral history project that could be a wonderful lead-up to the centenary observance. If you have a good memory for events, personages, organizations and customs of the parish's past, you can be helpful. If you think that your memories wouldn't be much clearer than those of others: don't think that you don't have much to offer, because who can say whether those others would ever step forward? You may be a great link to the past. Many reminiscences can make for a concerted treasury, a fitting memorial.

Are there any parishioners who can remember attending Mass in the theatre on Belgrade Avenue? That is now quite unlikely, but who knows? Do you remember the founding pastor, Father McNamara, who died in 1932? Can you recall his successor, Father Ryan, whose pastorate ended in 1945? Maybe you remember Monsignor Finn, pastor from 1945 to 1968; that is much more likely. Can you recall the announcement of plans to build a school, which opened in 1953? Many remember the band and the dances, and maybe you recall other points that not everyone has clearly in their minds. You may be a good source for happenings of more recent decades.

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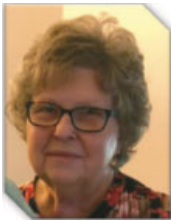


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Oral history is a great way to gather pieces of our parish’s tapestry. Help us all to trace the grace of God at work over almost a century. Let me know if you can open your memories to our project, which is just being envisioned as I write this. From each interviewee, just a little bit of time is needed. Would you be willing to be interviewed? Everyone’s contributions could help. Would you like to be a recorder of the history? That could be helpful too.

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I was thinking...The Beach Boys crooned: “If you should ever leave me. . . what good would living do me? God only knows what I’d be without you. God only knows. And that’s what we feel when someone we love dies: God only knows how we’ll be and how we’ll get through. So much of life is about leaving and letting go. Loss is the price we pay for living. Grief is the price we pay for loving. Death is our destiny. God only knows how we’ll be without our loved ones.

Fran Hauck | former Pastoral Associate

It always feels like the ones we love leave us much too soon. Do ever stop remembering and missing them? I don’t think so. We have them in our lives in a different way; they are not forgotten as long as we speak their names and tell their stories. God only knows that we don’t have to be alone in our grief; we turn to family and friends for support and comfort. And though our lives may never be quite the same, life has a way of going on. We grieve and love, we grow and change. We hang onto our memories trust in our inner strength and we move forward: one baby step at a time.

The death of a loved one stirs up so many *whys* and *what ifs*. We walk into those questions, and finally come to peace knowing that we did our best with what we knew at the time. Death is a time of unyielding sadness, but also a time of unrelenting hope. This is our faith: that our loved ones share in unimaginable divine life. With God by our side, we cling to that hope, and, as we are ushered out of the valley of darkness, we go forward in the belief that one day we too will rise to new life. Not only God knows that; we know too. We have God’s promise.

During the month of November, we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day and recall the Communion of Saints—the union of Christian believers with loved ones who have died. As we recall the names of our loved ones, we reflect on those whom St. Paul calls *the great cloud of witnesses*: our parents, spouses, children, family, friends and parish community. As we take time to pray for them, we remember how much we loved them and how grateful we are for the time we had with them, and how much they blessed our lives in big and little ways. God only knows...as long as we remember them, they will remain in our hearts. We are who we were and fortified by their memory, we go on.

“O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and evening comes, and the busy world lies hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen”

Adult Faith Formation Meetings (see schedule below) Thursdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Lower Church. If interested email frjoseph@holynameparish.com.

- November 7 The Church | How is the Church one, holy, catholic, and apostolic?
- November 21 The Last Things | What does life after death mean? What is purgatory? What does it mean that Christ will come to judge the living and the dead?
- December 5 Sin and Grace | What is God’s grace? What is sin? How does sin affect our relationship with God?
- December 19 Our Lady | What is the Immaculate Conception? What is Mary’s role in our salvation?

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6 Autumn Tuesdays, 7-8:15 PM

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The dignity of the human person demands that we engage and care for our brothers and sisters — and for the environment, the rest of God’s creation. Doing so, with God’s grace, leads us into the communion of love that God wants for us, in Trinitarian love.

November 12 Deliver Us From Evil

At STA *Fr. William T. Kelly, Chaplain, Harvard University; Pastor, St. Paul, Cambridge*

The devil is real, but Christ the Lord has won the victory. Join us to examine prayerfully the theology, spirituality and psychology of deliverance from evil spirits that has been entrusted to the Catholic Church

November 19 Community: A Place of Accountability

At SJC *Taras Leschishin, Cantor & Christian Initiation (RCIA) Team, St. Theresa Parish*

We are meant for a communal life. An individual’s pursuit faith journey calls for us to live our faith practically in community. We are not islands. Without community we cannot properly love, care or serve, as well as be adequately nurtured and supported. What does this mean for our daily lives?

November 26 What is the Discernment of Spirits?

At SJC *Fr. Barton T. Geger, SJ, Theology / Ignatian Studies Professor, Boston College*

This Christian practice is as old and important to the faith as prayer itself. If God really does speak through prophets, mystics, and our own thoughts and dreams, how do we know what is of God, or is our own human way of thinking, or is influenced by the Enemy? In a rapidly changing world, Pope Francis urges discernment, for all to read "the signs of the times."

KEY TO LOCATIONS: HN: Holy Name Lower & Upper Churches, 1689 Centre St.

No Meeting on Election Night

STA: St. Theresa of Avila Church Pavilion, 2078 Centre St.

SJC: St. John Chrysostom Parish Center, 4750 Washington St.



Christian Mucha

Seraphim Singers will present a concert at Holy Name Saturday, November 9, 8:00pm. The concert is titled *Eternal Voices & Sacred Landscapes* and will explore the intersections of nature, faith, and culture. Daniel Parsley, Director of Choral Activities and Graduate Programs in Conducting at BU, will serve as guest conductor and the concert will feature music

of James Macmillan, Imant Raminsh, Moses Hogan, Arvo Pärt, and Kevin Siegfried. To learn more about the group, visit <https://www.seraphimsingers.org/>. Admission is free for Holy Name parishioners, contact me christian.mucha@holynameparish.com to obtain tickets.

Our cantor Diana Doyle is playing Audrey Strange in a production of Agatha Christie's mystery *Towards Zero* at the Vokes Theatre, Wayland. Brava Diana! The show runs from November 1-16, with Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances at 8:00pm and Saturday matinees at 2:00pm. For more info or tickets, visit <https://www.vokesplayers.org/>.



Do you know someone who needs assistance? St Vincent de Paul’s (SVdP) assistance is sometimes financial but can take many forms. Try us out! If you or anybody you know may be able to use the Society’s services, call the Rectory and leave your name/phone number. Communication private/discreet.

What is Pregnancy Help? It is a crisis pregnancy center founded in 1973 with a mission is to provide compassionate, practical, life-affirming alternatives to abortion. Pregnancy Help is an integral part of the commitment of the Archdiocese to build a culture of life. It serves all women regardless of age, race, religion, ethnic background or economic status. Women are assisted from pregnancy testing through delivery and into the post-partum period and some into the parenting period.

Contact:

888-771-3914 <https://www.pregnancyhelpboston.org/>



Home & School Association

Touch a Truck Festival Thank you so much for supporting the Annual Touch a Truck and Fall Festival that took place Saturday, October 19. It was a wonderful day and a great success. We are so grateful to be part of such an amazing community. With your support we raised over \$18,000 for the school!

Congratulations to our Touch a Truck Raffle Winners!!!

- 1st Prize – The Teer Family
- 2nd Prize – The Breen Family
- 3rd Prize – The Ramirez Family

Save the Date: HNPS Holiday Marketplace December 5 We are excited to announce our annual Holiday Marketplace and Tree Lighting is coming Thursday, December 5 from 5:30-7:30pm at Parish Hall. This fun holiday event is open to the community so join us for some holiday shopping with over 15 local vendors, festive kids' activities, raffles, pizza, bake sale, community tree lighting with Christmas carols and Santa Claus! We hope to see you there!



Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? Holy Name Parish is looking to put together a bereavement support group. We would start this group if we have a sufficient number of participants. If you are interested, contact me.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops describes the Rite of Christian Initiation for adults as a process in which participants undergo...conversion as they study the Gospel, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments...The RCIA process follows the ancient practice of the Church and was restored by the Second Vatican Council as the normal way adults prepare for baptism. The process is now called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) and has an updated set of guidelines and rites. OCIA is a journey with several steps to walk with the participants on their journey towards full communion into the Catholic Church. Each participant comes from a different background and experience. The purpose is to answer their questions and to guide them on the journey towards full communion. Holy Name has a team of individuals guided by Andrew Genovese to walk with participants from where they are on their faith journey.

Looking for more information on Catholicism? Have you been Baptized but did not receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you a Catholic who needs Adult Confirmation?

Any individual who would like to receive additional information on how to receive the sacraments of initiation or any Catholic adult who would like to receive Confirmation should inquire with me.

Contact: andrew.genovese@holynameparish.com.



Sodality Meeting
November 4, 2:00pm,
Lower Church

Zoom Rosary
Deacon Guy St. Sauveur
deaconguy@verizon.net
Mondays at 7:00pm
All Are Welcome

Zoom link:<https://zoom.us/j/91682371226?pwd=OGRibWdXeWZRQjJ6MlAwNjBCYlBdz09#success>



Thank you from Parkway Catholic Youth Ministry to all those who turned out for the Saint Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk October 20



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Proverbs 24:3

The Archdiocese of Boston Secretariat for Evangelization and Discipleship and Multicultural Ministry / Black Catholic Ministry cordially invite you to the 31st Annual Bishop James Augustine Healy Award Dinner on

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5:30 pm Reception | 6:30 pm Dinner

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Mr. Vincent D. Rougeau, Esq.

President of the College of the Holy Cross, Guest Speaker

Please RSVP by Friday, November 1, 2024.
To reserve your seat today, go to bit.ly/healydinner

For all questions, please contact: healydinner@rcab.org



SAVE THESE DATES

2024 UPCOMING SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS

Alternating Thursdays	Bi-weekly Adult Faith Formation, Fr. Joseph Ferme, 7:00-8:00pm
Sunday, October 27	Parish Family Faith Festival, 12:15-1:45pm, for all ages, with lunch
Sunday, November 3	Mass of Remembrance of Deceased, 11:00am
Saturday November 16 OR Sunday, November 17	Half-Hour Conversation on Parish Aims Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 10:00am OR 12:00pm
Thursday, November 28	Thanksgiving Day Mass, with Bread Blessed/Distributed, 8:00am
Thursday, December 5	School Tree Lighting and Marketplace, 4:30-7:30 pm

Thank you for Your Support of Holy Name Parish

For the Week Ending Sunday 10/27/2024

Offertory Envelopes / Cash	\$6,968
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WeShare Electronic Giving	\$2,810
Total Parish Support	\$10,778

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Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$1,222
Utility & Energy 10/27/2024	\$2,701
Grand Annual (256 donors)	\$21,450

Consider signing up for We Share the Parish on-line giving plan:

<https://holynameparish.churchgiving.com/>

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1 Peter 4:10

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- 11/1/2024 All Saints Day
- 11/17/2024 Utility & Energy
- 11/24/2024 Retired Religious

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MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 2-3

SAT	4:00pm	Liam Kelly
SUN	7:00am	Parishioners of Holy Name Parish
	9:00am	Christopher & Timothy McGillicuddy
	11:00am	Mass of Remembrance

NOVEMBER 4-8

MON	8:00am	
TUE	8:00am	Angelo Polcari
WED	8:00am	Rev Leo Riley
THU	8:00am	Julie O'Connor-Viera
FRI	8:00am	Holy Souls In Purgatory

NOVEMBER 9-10

SAT	4:00pm	Kevin Conway
SUN	7:00am	Martin Cataldo Sr.
	9:00am	Jeanne Driscoll
	11:00am	Henry & Julia Pezzella

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Name Monday 4:00-5:00pm
 Saturday 3:15-3:45pm Use the ramp entrance
 St. John Chrysostom Saturdays 9:15-9:45am
 St. Theresa Thursdays 6:30-7:00pm



ALL SOULS DAY MASS

November 2, 2024, 9:00am

CONFESSORS

Saturday, November 2, Father Evans
 Monday, November 4, Father Ferme
 Saturday, November 9, Father Ferme

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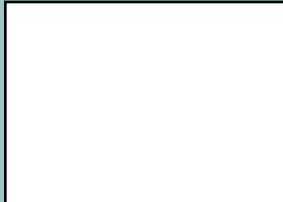
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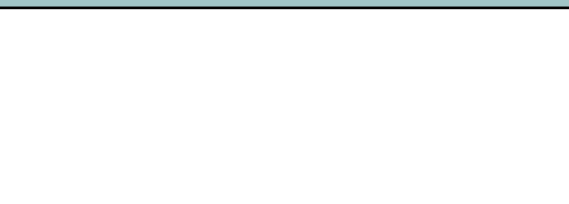
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