

HOLY NAME PARISH

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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
Rev. Joseph Ferme, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Oscar Pratt, In Residence
Rev. Martin McNulty, In Residence
Rev. Joseph Weiss, SJ, Visiting Celebrant
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Deacon Guy C. St. Sauveur, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Charles Tupta, Transitional Deacon
Rev. Rosanno Soriano, MS, Filipino Apostolate
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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

Rectory: 617-325-4865, 617-325-5571 (fax)

Email: contact.hnp@holynameparish.com

Rectory hours 8:30am-2:00pm

School: 617-325-9338, 617-325-7885 (fax)

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Online Giving with WeShare:

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

Bulletin Online

www.parishesonline.com/find/holy-name-church-02132

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



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.

Please Register

New to Holy Name Parish or have you called HNP home for years but never registered,

visit: www.holynameparish.com,
click Parish info | registration.



Zoom Rosary

Deacon Guy St. Sauveur

deaconguy@verizon.net

Mondays at 7:00pm

All Are Welcome

Zoom link:

[https://zoom.us/j/91682371226?](https://zoom.us/j/91682371226?pwd=OGRibWdXeWZRQjJ6MlAwNjBCYlBadz09#success)

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You are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected at Holy Name Parish.

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
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Here is a fuller consideration of the very good news that I shared with many of you in the past few weeks. Archbishop Henning has appointed Father Thomas K. Macdonald as our new Pastor. Ordained 2013, he is coming from the faculty of St. John's Seminary, where he will continue to teach one course each

semester. He has previously served as Parochial Vicar of St. Ann and St. Brendan Parishes, Dorchester (now joined as St. Martin de Porres Parish), and then as temporary Administrator of St. Rose, Topsfield and St. Agnes Middleton. After that, he undertook studies that led to his doctorate.

Father Macdonald grew up in Westford and graduated from its public high school and from UMass Amherst. He worked in special education for a time in western Massachusetts and then entered St. John's Seminary's initial formation program. From there he was assigned to study at the North American College, Rome, Italy and that city's Gregorian University, from which he holds three degrees. His Doctorate in Sacred Theology is in Fundamental Theology. Since the start of his service at St. John's Seminary in 2018, he has not only taught but also ministered as Vice-Rector and as a Formation Advisor. During that time, he assisted on weekends in various parishes; last summer, he celebrated a few Masses here in a brief period when I was the only assigned priest here.

Father Thomas is eager to come here. He brings real gifts and energy to his new assignment, which will begin June 1. He visited the Rectory for dinner last Saturday evening and met with our four current rectory residents; all came away with joy and confidence that this appointment will be a great fit.

Thanks, everyone, for your kind assistance during this time of transition.

Father George Evans, Pastor



As you have noticed, new votive candle stands have been installed in both the upper and lower church. They offer us a concrete way to make visible the prayers and petitions we raise up to God. The candles are not magic, of course, but are an external sign of our inner prayer. At the same time, the simple external gesture helps to raise our minds and hearts. I encourage you all to add to your prayers and petitions a small sacrifice by donating to light a candle. Even the very candle being burnt up and offered to God is a beautiful symbol.

In addition to the two new votive candle stands, we have also recently acquired new processional torches which we use at the beginning and end of Mass with our altar servers. All of these are able to be memorialized. If you would like to donate the cost of either of the stands or of the processional torches in honor of a loved one, please contact me and I can let you know the total cost.

In Christ, Father Joseph Ferme, Parochial Vicar



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Transformed in Love is the sole marriage preparation program for the Archdiocese. If you are engaged, visit

<https://www.bostoncatholic.org/familylife/engagedcouples> for "We're Engaged, Now What?"

**Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, May 11
after the 9:00am Mass**



All Families are invited to participate

**First Holy Communicants are
encouraged to wear their outfits.**



Farewell Reception for Deacon Charles Tupta who is finishing his studies at Pope St. John Seminary and his time of service at Holy Name. He will be ordained a priest Friday, June 6 for the Rock Hill Oratory, South Carolina. As a tireless Confirmation helper during the past 2 school years and as a deacon in weekend residence during 2024-2025, he has shared his faith and joy with us. Let's celebrate his upcoming ordination and show our thanks for his diaconal service. There will be a reception with refreshments, after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses Sunday, May 11. Come and express your best wishes. He deserves our gratitude and prayers, for he has consistently worked hard to strengthen our community. He has been a bright light in the Rectory, and has generously contributed to the wellbeing of his weekend colleagues.



Happy Mother's Day

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share
your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who
mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the
gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God
continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.
We ask this through Jesus,
God's Son and our brother.
Amen.



Parkway Youth Ministry
BBQ PARTY

St. John Chrysostom Parish Center
4750 Washington St West Roxbury

1:00 - 4:00 PM
Food will be served until 3:00
Feel free to join us for 4:00 Mass afterwards at St.
John's!!

Rising 7th -
12th graders
& family

RSVP HERE BY May 15

<https://forms.gle/iRiyX3c6dy697Avs7>

Saturday, May 17th

Parkway Catholic Youth Ministry is a collaboration of Holy Name, St. John Chrysostom, and St. Theresa of Avila Parishes.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

We Don't Follow Strangers

I get a little crazy when it comes to my kids' safety. We've probably had a few too many conversations that could be entitled "What to Do If Mommy Loses You At the

State Fair" or "Don't Trust People Just Because They Smile At You." Am I making them paranoid? Possibly. But that's something they can sort out later with their therapists.

Because here's the bottom line of it all — I don't want to instill a fear of strangers into my kids, but I do want them to understand that you can't always trust people you don't know (heck, you can't always trust the people you *do* know, but that's another therapy-provoking conversation we can have when they're older).

If someone says, "Hey, follow me," and we don't know them, it's not always a great idea to comply. First, we have to ask questions. "Where are you taking me? Why are we going? Who else will be there?"

But if someone we know and love and trust says, "Hey, follow me," we don't even think twice, and we don't need to ask any questions. We know wherever we're going is a safe place for us because we have a relationship with the person doing the leading. We feel comfortable putting ourselves in their care.

That's why it's so important to Christ that we know him. That we have a relationship with him. That we trust him.

Because we don't follow strangers, do we?

I don't have all the answers to the questions I would love to ask Christ. "Why is this happening? Where are you taking me?" But the beautiful thing is, I don't actually *need* those answers. I know him. He's got my hand. Wherever we're going is where I want to be.

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi



Thank you to those who inquired on a Bereavement Group. I am in the process of preparing for this group which we will start in the later part of the summer or early fall. If you would like to inquire please contact me.

Social for Father Evans On the weekend of June 1 after all of the Masses 4pm Mass on May 31 and after the 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00am Sunday Masses, we will honor Father George Evans for his time at Holy Name and welcome Father Thomas Macdonald as our new pastor. We can certainly use help with setting up, cleaning up and other items. If you can assist, contact me. Thank You!

Throughout the month of May Catholics honor Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Contact: andrew.genovese@holynamparish.com



Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary encourages prospective candidates between 30 and 60 years to discern a possible vocation to Priesthood. We host First Friday Visits, where men discerning the priesthood are invited to join the Seminary community for prayer, fellowship, and dinner. These brief and informal evenings begin at 5:00pm and conclude at 7:30pm. During their visit here, the men will join the community for Holy Hour and Evening Prayer, followed by dinner with the seminarians and an opportunity to tour the Seminary. If a candidate wishes to speak with a priest faculty member during his visit, we will arrange for that as well. There is the option to attend virtually via the Chapel live-stream link of evening prayer followed by a Zoom meeting (link is available once registered.)

Contact: Rev. Msgr. William P. Fay, 781 899 5500 x127 FirstFriday@psjs.edu

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For the Week Ending Sunday 5/4/2025

Offertory Envelopes/Cash	\$8,388	
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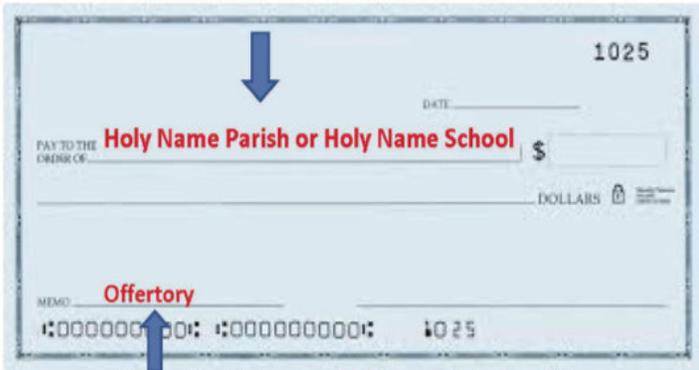
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"For each one has received a gift. Use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 Peter 4:10

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Second Collections

- 5/11/2025 Utility & Energy
- 5/29/2025 Feast of the Ascension

All Archdiocesan Ministry Events open to the public are posted on BostonCatholic.org, and can be viewed <https://bostoncatholic.org/calendar?page=1>.



visit formed.org and enter Parish code: 3NMTDT (case sensitive)

MASS INTENTIONS		
MAY 10-11		
SAT	4:00pm	Mother's Day
SUN	7:00am	Mother's Day
	9:00am	Mother's Day
	11:00am	Mother's Day
MAY 12-16		
MON	8:00am	Michael Wilkes
TUE	8:00am	Alexander & Eleanor Coyne
WED	8:00am	Robert Shubster
THU	8:00am	Mary Happeny
FRI	8:00am	Theodore & Mildred Macdonald
MAY 17-18		
SAT	4:00pm	Helen & Edmond Murphy and Mary & Daniel Marcelonis
SUN	7:00am	Holy Name Parishioners
	9:00am	Michael Cobb
	11:00am	James, Mary & Joseph Ward and Catherine Ward-Barrett

CONFESSORS

Saturday, May 10 Father Evans
 Monday, May 12 Father Ferme
 Saturday, May 17 Father Ferme

AND IT IS IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE... FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Stephen Pender, brother of Erik Pender

Hearing Assistance Devices for the Upper Church

There are 4 personal listening devices available to those hard of hearing. They are stored in the sacristy and will be available to parishioners prior to Mass on a first come first serve basis.

Rectory Office closed in observance of

Memorial Day
 Closed at 12:00pm Friday 5/23/2025
 all day Monday 5/26/2025

Juneteenth, Thursday 6/19/2025

Independence Day
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