



# Holy Name Parish

## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Riley J. Williams  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Laurent Valliere  
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

Saturdays: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:15-3:45 p.m.  
Anytime by appointment - please contact Fr. Williams.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## ROSARY

Twenty-five Minutes before Daily Mass  
Monday - Saturday

## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

## CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment. Parents must contact  
the Pastor for an appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Pastor AT LEAST EIGHT MONTHS  
before the date of the wedding. No arrangements should be  
made for a reception until you have made 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

Telephone: 508-679-6732  
Fax: 508-675-4755  
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Office/Secretary E-mail: [office@holynamefr.com](mailto:office@holynamefr.com)  
Pastor's E-mail: [frwilliams@holynamefr.com](mailto:frwilliams@holynamefr.com)  
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Music Ministry E-mail: [music@holynamefr.com](mailto:music@holynamefr.com)

## Holy Name Parish Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Office

709 Hanover Street, Fall River, MA 02720

Telephone Number: 401-556-9729  
Faith Formation E-mail: [faithformation@holynamefr.com](mailto:faithformation@holynamefr.com)  
Youth Ministry E-mail: [youthministry@holynamefr.com](mailto:youthministry@holynamefr.com)  
Website: <https://sites.google.com/holynamefr.com/faithformation>

## Holy Name Parish School

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Fax Number: 508-679-0571  
Website: [www.hnsfr.org](http://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. Williams at 508-679-6732 to set up  
a time to meet with him and be registered.



JANUARY 15 & 16, 2022

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	01/15	4:00 p.m.	Sr. M. Wilfred Plichta
Sunday	01/16	8:30 a.m.	Robert & Dorothy Matthews
		10:30 a.m.	Walter & Melinda Frey
		5:00 p.m.	Maria & Jose Bernardo
<b>Monday</b>	<b>01/17</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Maria Eduarda Cruz
Tuesday	01/18	7:00 a.m.	A Special Intention
Wednesday	01/19	7:00 a.m.	Jose & Alexandrina Pacheco
Thursday	01/20	7:00 a.m.	A Special Intention
Friday	01/21	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Saturday	01/22	8:00 a.m.	For the Protection of Unborn Children
		4:00 p.m.	For the Protection of Unborn Children
Sunday	01/23	8:30 a.m.	Norma Nicoletti
		10:30 a.m.	Maria Amara & Maria Cabral
		5:00 p.m.	Elaine H. Perreault

**Please note:** Due to the celebration of the **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday** on Monday, January 17, Morning Mass will be at **8:00 a.m.**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**January 1 & 2, 2022**

**Budget** .....\$5,924.51  
**Monthly Debt to Date:** .....\$569.00

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**January 8 & 9, 2022**

**Budget** .....\$8,927.76  
**Monthly Debt to Date:** .....\$2,026.00

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022:** If you would like to schedule Mass Intentions for 2022, please call the rectory (508-679-6732) Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A REGISTERED MEMBER?** It's very easy. Call Fr. Williams at the Parish Office (508-679-6732). If he is not available when you call, leave a message with your phone number and he will get back to you. Welcome to all our new parishioners!

**PARISHIONERS WHO USED THE BUDGET ENVELOPES, CONTRIBUTED ONLINE, AND/OR CONTRIBUTED TO THE ANNUAL APPEAL DURING 2021** and would like a Summary of their Donations, are asked to call the Parish Office at 508-679-6732, Monday - Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

**Remembering the Promises of Baptism**

I thought it would be good to begin Masses last week with the sprinkling of holy water as a reminder of our own Baptisms as we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. For most of us, receiving Baptism is something we can't remember: if we're lucky, we have photos or videos of the occasion. For those of you who are parents – and family members and friends – of children who have been baptized, you were able to witness the celebration of the sacrament second-hand. However, all of us who are Christian can look back to that moment in our lives when we were cleansed of original sin and filled with sanctifying grace, becoming a child of God through adoption.

One of the key moments of the ritual of Baptism are the promises. I invite to reflect on the following:

*Celebrant: Do you reject Satan? And all his works? And all his empty show?*

*Parents and Godparents: I do.*

Another option for this section of questions:

*Celebrant: Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children? Do you reject the glamor of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin? Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?*

*Parents and Godparents: I do.*

Following this, the priest or deacon asks for an affirmation of faith:

*Celebrant: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the Communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?*

*Parents and Godparents: I do.*

Most of us cannot remember these questions from our baptisms: our parents and godparents answered on our behalf as they committed to raising us with faith in Jesus Christ. Now that we are older, it can be good to look at these promises from time to time and to reflect on the conviction with which we are living them – obviously, seeking to avoid sin, but more importantly, seeking even more to let our faith in Jesus Christ shine through every action of our life.

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### IN SUPPORT OF LIFE

“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share His love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others’ lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.” From the U.S. Bishops Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life” [respectlife.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlife.org/culture-of-life).

### RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE

**Please join us in collaboration with the Diocese of Fall River in 9 months of prayer and fasting to overturn Roe v. Wade** on the 22nd of each month starting November through July 2022. The court will hear oral arguments on December 1, 2021 and the decision is expected to take place in June 2022. Ways to pray include a Divine Mercy Chaplet, a Rosary or Eucharistic Adoration. Ways to fast include fasting from a vice or one or more meals.

The next **Respect for Life** committee meeting will take place on **January 24, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Holy Name School community room. Please email Michelle Sylvaria if you have any questions at [msylvaria@gmail.com](mailto:msylvaria@gmail.com).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #86

The Holy Name Parish Knights of Columbus Council #86 will have their monthly meeting **this Sunday, January 16 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Name School.** Men interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus (a Charitable and Fraternal Council) may contact Knight David Pacheco at 774-888-7293 or Grand Knight Everett Miranda, at [emir1270@comcast.net](mailto:emir1270@comcast.net). Their mission is to be a benefit society to Holy Name Parish and the wider community.

### AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE - CATHOLIC CDs

**WE HAVE WONDERFUL NEW CDs** available at the front entrance of Church. They cover a wide variety of topics in regard to our Catholic Faith. 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.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Diocese continues to offer online support groups and hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Spring. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7:00 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at [rsaraiva@cssdioc.org](mailto:rsaraiva@cssdioc.org).



### OUR LADY OF GRACE ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel, located to the right of the Sanctuary (as you look from the pews), is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The entrance is at the top of the ramp on the right side of the Church. Come and spend some time in prayer and peace with our Lord.

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS** is being taken home this week by Debbie Mello and next week by Hilda Braz. The Cross and Prayer Book should be picked up in the Sacristy and **returned there the following week.**

### PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the souls of **Robert J. Viner** and **Margaret ‘Ginger’ Fournier** whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here at Holy Name. May they rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to their families. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

### PARISH PRAYER LINE

If you have any prayer petitions please call Debbie @ 508-678-8006, Nancy @ 508-567-6556, or Pat at 508-678-1766.

### PRAYERS

*We remember the sick and recuperating of our parish:* Lenora Baker, Frankie Pimental, Maureen Ahern, Sheila Oliveira, Carol Power, Paula Costa, Helen Mello, Jo-Ann Carr, Claire Flores, Rosemary Reagan, Nicholas Suneson, Maria Victoria Montaya, Frances Bernard, Robert Lariviere, Sarah Hague, Margaret Ryan, Evelyn Lavoie, Alfred Audet, Normand Lariviere, Tina Rachel, Rachel Thibault, Louise Brouillard, Denise Castro, Philip & Mary Streeter, John Cormier, Marge Lavoie, Austin, Seferino Lecchi, Agnes P. Raposa, Kathy Fleming, Ed Arruda, Roger Hebert, Jim Richner, Dennis King, Lorraine Silveira, Mary Arruda, Laurence Lopes, the Perez Garcia Family, Cecilia Wrobel, Christine Napier, Georgette Levesque, Diana Dolan, Paul Boucher, Marjorie McHenry, Ed Johnson, Mark Lawton, Marnee Lancashire, Peter Pacheco, Jacob Charette, Lisa Andromalos, Taylor Beaulieu, Robert Carr, Chris Lyons, Charles O’Hearn, George M. Abdow, Karen Benevides, Alex Silvia Rogers, Tim Travis, Paul Chretien, Steve Lopes, Michael Santos, Raechel Maddock, Jack McElhinney, Jean Coursen, Margaret Lynch, Constance Daley, Robert & Denise Rebello, Ron Benevides, and Steven Fonseca.

### HOLY NAME MEMORIAL PLAQUE

**OUR NEW MEMORIAL PLAQUE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE BACK WALL OF OUR CHURCH ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE.** These Plaques serve as memorials for deceased parishioners, family members or friends. 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 the Parish Office (508-679-6732).

***JANUARY 16, 2022***

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**HOLY NAME SCHOOL**

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL is accepting applications for most grades** for the current School Year. If you are interested in learning more about the wonderful programs at our school, making arrangements for an “in person” visit and/or enrolling your child or children, please call Holy Name School at 508-674-9131 or Fr. Williams at 508-679-6732. **Please ask about FINANCIAL AID that is available.**

**ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL**

**A Financial Report for the Past Fiscal Year for our Parish and an invitation to participate in this year’s ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL** has been mailed to all registered parishioners. In the past your generosity has helped us to undertake extraordinary repairs of our buildings and property. We have tried, with the help of our Parish Finance Council, to be good stewards of the generosity of our parishioners and benefactors. During these difficult times we simply ask you to do your best to contribute to the ongoing success of our Annual Appeal. Returns can be made through the collection basket at Mass, by mail, or by dropping it off at the Parish Office (located in the Rectory). **If you did not receive the Annual Parish Appeal mailing please call the rectory at 508-679-6732.** If each family does its fair share, we will have another Successful Appeal. As of **January 12**, we have received **\$41,408.50** from **211 Families**. **THANK YOU!**

**SACRED HEART/HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY**

**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’s Parish. **Food Donations** may be dropped off at the former St. Bernadette’s on **Mondays, from 1 - 3 p.m.** The **PANTRY COULD USE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:** Macaroni and Cheese, Peanut Butter, Canned Spaghetti & Meatballs & Ravioli, Hearty Soups and Stews, Canned Clam Chowder, Canned Fruits and Jelly/Jams. **Financial Donations** may be mailed to 709 Hanover Street, Fall River, MA, or dropped off at the Parish Office (same address). Please make checks payable to **“Sacred Heart/Holy Name Food Pantry.”** **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** may now be brought to Church at the Weekend Masses and placed in the Bins at the Front Entrance of Church. **THANK YOU.**

**WORKS OF CHARITY, WORKS OF MERCY**

In these strange times we are encouraged to look for any opportunity to give charity and/or mercy to our brothers and sisters. **REMEMBER THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:** Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, cloth the naked, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned and bury the dead. **REMEMBER THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY:** Admonish the sinner, instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive all injuries, and pray for the living and the dead. We would all be wise to increase our participation in these works of mercy.

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