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.

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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 and be registered.

Pastoral Staff
Pastor: Rev. Jay T. Maddock
In Residence: Rev. James M. Fitzpatrick
Assisting Priest: Rev. Richard Furlong
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Daniel M. Nunes
School Principal: Dr. Patricia M. Wardell
Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry:
Mr. Patrick McNabb
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.

Eucharistic 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.
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Mt 11:28-30

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you. Pray for priests, deacons, consecrated religious women and men, all in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, all widows and widowers, all single people; in thanksgiving for all who offer their lives to be a sign of Jesus’ refreshing love.

IF THE MASS YOU ARE ATTENDING HAS A SPECIAL INTENTION FOR A FAMILY MEMBER, and you would like to bring up the bread and wine, please sit near where those gifts are placed on the table, and bring them up when the priest steps to the center of the Sanctuary. Others seated near the gifts are asked to wait a minute to see if any family members step forward to bring up the gifts. If they don’t, we ask two other people to bring them to the priest.

SAVE THE DATE: The next meeting for our HARVEST FESTIVAL is Wednesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. PLEASE CONSIDER COMING AND VOLUNTEERING TO HELP OUT. THIS IS A PARISH EFFORT. Please don’t “leave it to the next person”. We are now accepting advertising and registering CORPORATE ANGELS for our beautiful Festival Booklet. If anyone wants to help solicit ads or has questions, please contact Dale Souza at 508-493-4315. You can volunteer to help and/or donate by visiting our website at www.holynameharvestfestival.org. We have already started collecting items for the Auction, Raffles and Yard Sale. JOIN US ON JULY 12 AT 6:30 P.M.

THE HOLY NAME ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is a group of parishioners who seek to assist people in need in our own area. Your support of the works of charity done by the Society, through your donations to the Poor Box, to the collections on Holy Days of Obligation, to the Food Pantry by bringing non-perishable food items with you each week to Mass, along with other gifts you make, are greatly appreciated.

JOIN OUR FRIENDS AT ST. ANNE’S PARISH FOR THE ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANNE, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandmother to the Savior. She is a powerful intercessor to those who turn to her for help. The Novena starts on Monday, July 17 at 7 p.m. and continues until Tuesday, July 25, each night at 7 p.m. The Novena is in the shrine church and there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a meditation on the Christian Life and Benediction. The topic this year is “Encountering Christ.” Light Refreshments served each night.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE to Portugal and Spain, let by Fr. Jeff Cabral and Fr. Dave Federici will take place from Nov. 6 - 15, visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Avila, Madrid and more. Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions. Contact Fr. Jeff at 508-675-7150 or at jac@dioc-fr.org for more information.
HOLY NAME VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Our VACATION BIBLE CAMP will be held this summer from July 31 - August 4, from 9 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at our Holy Name Parish Center/School and is open to all children ages 4 - 9. Come make your fun at this year’s Vacation Bible Camp. You’ll learn that God made you for a purpose as you sing, dance, explore and play games. This year’s theme is “The Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible Camp.” Registration is $45. We only have about 20 spaces left, so don’t wait too long to register. Registration Forms are available in Church this weekend.

A CHANCE TO HELP US WITH THIS YEAR’S VACATION BIBLE CAMP! At the front entrance of Church is a BOARD OF TAGS that contains items on our WISH LIST for this year’s Camp. This is a great help to us in keeping the cost reasonable for families to send their children. Please consider taking a tag and put the item(s) in one of the bins that will be placed at the front entrance of Church. We would like all the items by Sunday, July 23. THANKS.

ARE YOU IN COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL OR MIDDLE SCHOOL? Are you looking to contribute in a positive way to help our young children? Looking to gain some community service hours or just have some fun while enjoying an exciting week? Vacation Bible Camp NEEDS YOU!! We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to be group leaders and/or help with daily activities at our camp from July 31 - Aug. 4; 9 a.m. - 12 Noon at Holy Name School. Contact Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco, 401-556-9729 or Dawn Moniz, 774-644-4559, with questions and/or to volunteer. THANKS.

“LAST CHANCE: BACKPACKS TO LEARN & GROW” is an opportunity to help families and children in shelters and transitional housing to be better prepared to start a new school year. We are looking for donations of blunt scissors, pens, highlighters, reusable water bottles, looseleaf paper, soft pencil cases, composition notebooks, notebooks, pencils, folders, index cards, crayons, erasers, rulers, binders, markers AND OF COURSE, BACKPACKS. These items can be dropped off in the purple bin at the front entrance of Church. Donations can be made to Backpacks to Learn and Grow or by contacting Isabella at 508-679-5517 or at backpacks2grow@gmail.com. Mailing address is 200 Spruce Street, Fall River, MA 02720. THE LAST “DRIVE DAY” IS THIS SUNDAY, JULY 9, FROM 10 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. AT HOLY NAME SCHOOL. Come that day and drop off any needed items you wish to donate.

GOING ON VACATION? LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC CHURCH AT WHICH TO ATTEND MASS? Check out www.MassTimes.org and you will find churches and times for Masses in the area(s) where you are visiting. If you are away on vacation, please try to make up your offering to our Parish when you return. Your valued stewardship is essential and appreciated.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ADORATION CHAPEL is open Monday through Friday, following the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.

VISIT OUR “MARY GARDEN” out behind the Rectory this summer. It is a beautiful spot to sit, pray, rest, etc. Feel welcome to stop by for a visit.

THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS is being taken home this week by Emanuel and Dawn Moniz and next week by Maria Jesus Lopes. A reminder the Cross and Prayer Book may be picked up in the Sacristy and returned there the following weekend.

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.” Pope Francis, “Day for Life Greeting” 2013.

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
We remember the sick of our parish, especially: Lenora Baker, Marie Perry, Rita O’Loughlin, Frankie Pimental, Maureen Ahern, Sheila Oliveira, Thomas Stanton, Carol Power, Agueda Neves, William Nuttall, Elaine Perreault, Thomas Keane, Catherine Louth, Mae Gouveia, Paula Costa, Helen Mello, Jo-Ann Carr, Claire Flores, Manuel Rapoza, Rosemary Reagan, Nicholas Suneson, and Maria Victoria Montaya, Kevin Kelley, and Frances Bernard.

A REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HAND. Please remember to make a throne for Our Lord by placing one hand over the other, allowing the priest, deacon or Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion to place the Host in the palm of your hand. Then, you should consume the Host and make the sign of the cross before proceeding back to your pew. Please do not “take” or “grab” the Host from the minister but receive it in the palm of your hand.

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). See Fr. Jay if you have any questions.
HOLY NAME SCHOOL

HOLY NAME SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL has four openings. The council has members representing each of the following five areas: (1) Parents; (2) Alumni/Parents of Alumni; (3) Leaders within civic, business and professional communities; (4) Area educators and/or religious leaders; and (5) Parishioners. If you are interested in serving on the council and are classified in one of the mentioned membership representations, please submit a letter to Father Jay by Tuesday, August 15th expressing your interest and providing a brief statement as to why you wish to be considered for the Advisory Council. Thank you.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILD(REN) TO ATTEND HOLY NAME SCHOOL? ARE FINANCES PREVENTING THAT FROM HAPPENING? The “Foundation to Advance Catholic Education” (FACE) and the Diocese of Fall River announce The Catholic School’s Hope and Opportunities Initiative. Sponsored by the “Carney Family Fund”, the Initiative will provide 100 scholarships for up to $2,000.00 per student for the 2017-18 school year to new low-income K-8 students in the Fall River and New Bedford Deaneries. Please see the letter about this on our Parish and School Websites. If you or someone you know wants to send your child(ren) to Holy Name School next year, please CALL DR. WARDELL (508-674-9131) or FR. JAY (508-679-6732) as soon as possible.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL is currently accepting applications for most grades for NEXT YEAR’S classes. If you are interested in learning more about our school, visiting, and/or enrolling a child or children for next year, please call Dr. Wardell at 508-674-9131. Please ask about Financial Aid that may be available.

FAITH FORMATION

ALL STUDENTS GOING INTO GRADES 2 & 9 (in Catholic and Public Schools) who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation must CONTINUE TO sign in at Mass each Sunday (or Sat. afternoon), even if there are no classes. If you attend Mass at another Catholic Church on a weekend, you must ask the priest who celebrates the Mass to sign a bulletin for you and you need to bring it to Mr. McNabb or Mrs. Masterson at the Faith Formation Office at Holy Name School.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN ENTERING FIRST GRADE THIS FALL, IN EITHER PAROCHIAL OR PUBLIC SCHOOL are asked to call Patrick McNabb, our Director of Faith Formation, at 508-678-7532. We will then put you on our mailing list to send you information regarding your child’s preparation to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. This preparation usually begins at the start of their First Grade year.