

*And a voice came from
the heavens, "You
are my beloved Son;
with you I am
well pleased."*

Mark 1:11 (NAB)

Holy Family of Nazareth Parish

Welcome to Holy Family of Nazareth!

New Parishioners: Call or stop by the Parish office to register.

Check out our web site at www.holyfamilyofnazareth.com

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Office Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Phone: 978-537-5660

Secretary: Ms. Lois Vallee

Music Director: Mrs. Betsy Fiedler
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Baptism

Please make an appointment with Fr. José

Marriage

Couples should call the Parish Office at least one year prior to wedding date

Sponsor Requirements

Must be an active, practicing, Catholic who has had the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Masses and Devotions

Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 4:00 pm - Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:15 am

Daily Mass: Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 am

Rosary: Prayed at 7:30am (Wed thru Fri)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Thursdays
11:45 am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Catholic Media...

Catholic Radio WQPH, 89.3FM.

Watch Leominster LATV:

Wed. at 6 pm; Thurs. at 4 pm; Sundays at 9 am.

**Holy Trinity Chapel
(Spanish Masses)**

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 2:00 pm

69 Lincoln Terrace

Children-At-Risk-Hotline: 1-800-792 5200

Drug Abuse or Alcoholism: 1-855-786-7378

National Hope Line Network: 1-800-784-2433

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Office for Healing and Prevention:

Diocese of Worcester 1-508-929-4363

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2015

Mass Intentions



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
this week for...
Viola Borett

| Date | MASS | INTENTION | REQUESTED BY |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday, Jan 10 | 4:00 pm | +Marie Proulx (4th Anniversary) | Her Husband |
| Sunday, Jan 11 | 8:00 am | +Jeanne & Albert Saucier | The Family |
| | 10:15 am | +Bob Laventure | Iris Aube |
| Wednesday, Jan 14 | 8:00 am | +Rita Burns Olesen | Thomas F. Burns |
| | 6:20 pm | <i>Special Intention</i> | |
| Thursday, Jan 15 | 8:00 am | +Patricia Worthley | Jack & Judy Haley |
| Friday, Jan 16 | 8:00 am | +Gilda Mella | Rita Thomas |
| Saturday, Jan 17 | 4:00 pm | +Rita and +Alfred Leger | Ron & Karen Leger |
| Sunday, Jan 18 | 8:00 am | +Susan Moniz (1st Anniversary) | The Family |
| | 10:15 am | +Adele Thibert Sanderski | Holy Family Adult Choir |
| | 6:00 pm | | |

Dear brothers and sisters,

I cannot say thank you enough for all your work, participation, support, and generosity during these Christmas days. We are truly blessed!!

This weekend we are celebrating the Baptism of the Lord, and together with Him, we recall our own baptism. If this sacrament made us children of God, how many of the gifts and characteristics of our heavenly Father we have inherited and are using?

May the Lord pour those heavenly gifts on our community and our homes!

In the love of Christ,

Fr. José



In your kindness
pray for the eternal rest of...
Sally Agnew and John Going



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Starting on **January 15**,
the Adoration and
the Divine Mercy Chaplet
will resume on **Thursdays**.

Respect Life Committee Meeting

This Sunday, January 11 at 11:30 am

Matthew 25 Meeting

Sunday, January 25 at 11:30 am

Current Events

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Sunday, 1/11 | 9:00 - 11:15 am 9:00 & 11:15 am 11:30 am | Week A- Religious Education Coffee Plus Youth Ministry Band Rehearsal |
| Wednesday, 1/14 | 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal R.C.I.A. |
| Thursday, 1/15 | 8:30 - 11:45 am 11:45 am 6:00 pm | Adoration Divine Mercy Chaplet Quilt Guild Meeting |
| Saturday, 1/17 | 10:30 am | Confessions |
| Sunday, 1/18 | 9:00 & 11:15 am 9:00 am - 11:15 am & 10:00 am - 12:15 pm 4:00 - 7:00 pm 5:30 pm | Coffee Plus Week B- Religious Education Confirmation Class Youth Ministry Band Rehearsal |

2014 Baptisms

*Amber Maria Afonso
Gwen Dyer Afonso
Emersyn Kate Piermarini
Riley John Ferrante
Zophia Colleen Scesny
Emily Nora DelGiudice
Adam Joseph DelGiudice
Gabriela Ashton Cepero*



*Delaney Joyce Herzog
Jane Stephanie Porras
Scarlett Singleton
Wyatt Singleton
Ty Peter Lyons
Tyler Anthony Walker
Lily Eva Parlin
Mackenzie St. John*

Pray for our children who were baptized last year and for their parents and godparents since they are the ones, who with their example and prayer, have the role of raising these children in the faith.



New Altar Servers
Training on Wednesday,
January 28 at 5:30 pm
in the church

Heartfelt "Thank You's" were received from The Leominster Housing Authority and St. Anne's in Shrewsbury for the generous gifts we provided to them through our "Giving Tree" ministry.



The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is our birth as Christians.

Baptism...

...makes us members of Christ. As in the body, cells share the same dignity, so the many individuals who form Christ's Body all share the same dignity.

...make us a dwelling-place of God.

...make us new by cleaning us from sin.

It is only the beginning of God's blessings and graces.

Baptism for infants...

The baptism of infants should take place as soon as possible.

The preparation is focused on the parents and godparents, since they are the ones passing on the faith.



Baptism for children of catechetical age...

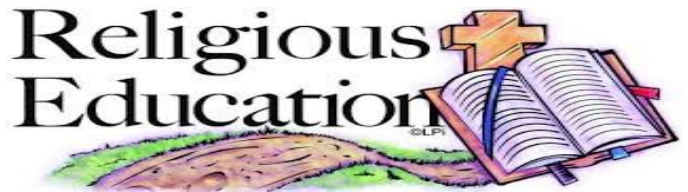
Children ages six and above are required to participate in the regular catechesis program. They themselves are the focus of sacramental preparation.

Parents requirements:

They should provide a well founded hope that the child will be brought up in the catholic religion. Therefore, belonging to a parish and participating in the Church life is necessary.

Godparents/Sponsors requirements:

Together with the parents, the godparents present the child for baptism and help the baptized to live a Christian life. There may be only a godfather, or only a godmother, or one of each, be at least 16 years of age and has to be confirmed in the Catholic Church.



2015 - January

January 11 Week A

January 18 - Week B

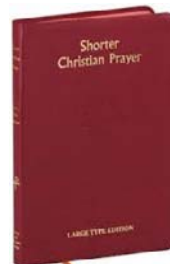
January 18 - Confirmation Class 4p-7p

***Reminder Year 2 Confirmation Candidates: Sponsor Certificates Due**

January 25 - Week A

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Thanks to all who helped with the Epiphany Pageant!



Learning how to pray...
the *Liturgy of the Hours*,
a.k.a. the *Divine Office*,
a.k.a. the *Christian Prayer*...

**Thursday, January 29
8:45 am in the Hall**

If you are interested but cannot attend, please call the office and let Fr. José know and another time can also be arranged.

A Christmas Flower Donations has been made in Memory of...

Maria Mizelle **by** The Howard Family *and*
Greg Courville **by** Lois & Dick Courville

Parishioner Update Form

In an effort to update our census records, please make the necessary changes and return this form to the office. It may also be dropped in the collection basket.

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. # _____

Cell# _____

Email : _____

In the area.....

Pro-Life Mass and the 42nd Annual March for Life- Red-Eye bus transportation for the Diocese of Worcester: Departs from St. Paul's Cathedral, **Wednesday, January 21** after the Respect for Life Mass which takes place at 7:30 pm. Group will attend Mass at Nat'l. Shrine of the Immaculate Conception **Thursday am.** Return home on **Thursday, January 22** after the March. Return arrival approximately 1:00 am.

Cost: \$85. For registration forms and other information see: <http://worchesterdiocese.org/NewsandEvents/MarchforLife/tabid/519/Default.aspx>.



2015 Lucky 25 January Winners

Anne Booth \$ 25.00
Paul Rodriguez \$ 50.00
Ian Cote \$ 100.00

Tickets are still available in the office for future drawings.

We appreciate all your support!

Tax time is almost upon us!

Anyone wishing to have a print out of their 2014 contributions, please call the office at **978-537-3016** to request one.

Reports will be available beginning the **1st week of February**, and can be either mailed or picked up.

By any chance...

Do you have a **HD TV** in a stand (not to be mounted on the wall) that you are not using anymore and would like to donate to the parish? (At least 55") Call the office if you have questions.

Also, if you are selling an **old pick up truck**, call the office. Thank you!!

Our goal to be raised in 2015 for the Parish Mortgage is 100,000. Every way you can help... makes a difference!!!

Weekly Offering

December 27 & 28

Weekly Offering: \$ 4,394.00
Electronic Giving: \$ 598.00
Mortgage: \$ 151.00
Christmas: \$ 425.00
New Years: \$ 20.00
Retired Religious: \$ 25.00

Thank you for all your support!

“Let me say this much: He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully” II Cor. 9:6

Weekly Offering

January 3 & 4

Weekly Offering: \$ 4,723.00
Electronic Giving: \$ 598.00
Mortgage: \$ 152.00
Christmas: \$ 155.00
New Years: \$ 1,025.00
Catholic University: \$ 290.00
Special Donation: \$ 5,000.00

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Give in proportion to the blessings the Lord has given you.

Deut 16:10

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