

# Holy Family of Nazareth



“Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” ~ John 2:16

**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*

*Parish Office 978-537-3016 - Fax 978-534-1119*

*750 Union Street, Leominster, MA 01453*

*E-mail: churchonhill@aol.com*

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

*Wednesdays until 6:00 pm*

**Staff**

**Pastor:** Rev. José A. Rodríguez

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Mrs. Anne M. Booth  
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

**Domestic Violence Resources:** 1-877-342-9355

**Office for Healing and Prevention:**

*Diocese of Worcester 1-508-929-4363*

*Mass Intentions*



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn  
this week for ....  
**Robert E. Fitzgerald, Jr.**

Date	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, Mar 7	8:00 am	+Eugene Aube	Knights of the Poor Farm
	4:00 pm	+Ray & +Angie Greeno	The Family
Sunday, Mar 8 <i>Change time!</i>	8:00 am	+Lorraine & +Francis Tellier	Roger & Jeanne Gamache
	10:15 am	+Kim Rhines	Jack & Judy Haley
Tuesday, Mar 10	6:30 pm	Special Intention	
Wednesday, Mar 11	8:00 am		
Thursday, Mar 12	8:00 am	+John Going	The Dolan Family
Friday, Mar 13	8:00 am		
Saturday, Mar 14	4:00 pm	+Mary DeCiantes	The Family
Sunday, Mar 15	8:00 am	+Irene Connors	By Her Nieces
	10:15 am	+Jeanne and +Arthur Beauregard	Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
	6:00 pm	Sarah Agnew	The Family

**On Easter Sunday, the Church will celebrate the risen Christ.**

In honor of our Savior, we will be decorating the altar with flowers.

Please use this form, or take an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" from the back of the Church, and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the office. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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An Easter Flower Donation has been made (please print clearly)



BY: \_\_\_\_\_



FOR:

Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

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## Current Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>Sunday, 3/8</b> <i>Change time!</i> 	9:00 & 11:15 am 9:00 am - 11:15 am 11:15 am 11:30 am 12:30 - 4:00 pm	Coffee Plus Week A - Religious Education Matthew 25 & Nazareth Group Meetings Youth Ministry Band Rehearsal St. Bernard O.F.S. - Hall
<b>Tuesday, 3/10</b>	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, 3/11</b>	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal R.C.I.A.
<b>Thursday, 3/12</b>	8:30 - 11:45 am 11:45 am	Adoration Divine Mercy Chaplet
<b>Friday, 3/13</b>	4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, 3/14</b>	10:30 am	Confessions
<b>Sunday, 3/15</b> 	9:00 & 11:15 am 9:00 am - 11:15 & 10:00 am - 12:15 pm 4:00 - 7:00 pm 4:45 pm- 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee Plus Week B - Religious Education  Confirmation Class Presentation on the Seder Meal Youth Ministry Band Rehearsal Ultreya

Dear brothers and sisters,

As we plan ahead for Lent and Easter, make sure you set apart April 2-5. For lack of other terms, these are the highest days of our Christian tradition. Thursday through Saturday the services are in the evening. Hopefully you can make it for all three nights!

While we are still fighting with snow and ice, don't lose hope, Spring is coming!!!!



Peace,  
Fr. José



### 2015 Annual Appeal

This weekend is "In Pew" Commitment Weekend for the Partners in Charity Appeal.

**Our parish goal is \$23,000.**

Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It makes an incredible difference when all of us participate in order to support our diocesan church. We are blessed to live our faith in such challenging times! The world presents us with many tests, from economic stress to spiritual hunger. United as the family of God, we are more aware than ever of the great needs of those in our homes, parishes, and in our wider community. Please be as generous as you possibly can. *If you have already made a gift to the 2015 appeal, we thank you.* Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. Gifts can also be made online at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). **Thank you!**

**Lent**  
2015



*Weekday Evening Mass*

*Tuesdays at 6:30 pm*

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*Bible Study*

*Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm*

*(following the 6:30 pm Mass)*

Be sure to pick up a weekly handout in the vestibule after weekend masses.

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*Stations of Cross*

*Fridays at 4:00 pm*

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*Confessions*

*Tuesdays at 7:00 pm*

*Saturdays at 10:30 am*

*("How to" paper in the entrance of the church.)*

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*Coín Collection*

*To be taken after Communion at weekend masses.*

This almsgiving will be used to support works of charity and non-profits in the area.

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*Personal Prayer Time*

The Church will be open on:

- Tuesday- 9 am - 7:30 pm
- Wednesday- 7 am - 8 pm
- Thursday- 7 am - 5 pm
- Friday- 7 am - 5 pm



**LENTEN MISSION**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

**THROUGH**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

**7:00 PM**

**COME AND JOIN US!**



*In your kindness...*

*Pray for the eternal rest of:*

***Helen J. Gamache***

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***Sunday, March 15***

***4:45 pm - 5:30 pm***

*Join us to learn about*

***The Seder Meal***

*RSVP necessary to guarantee that "the table is ready".*

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**Scripture for the week of March 8, 2015**

- 8 SUN Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22 - 25/Jn 2:13-25
- 9 Mon 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
- 10 Tue Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
- 11 Wed Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- 12 Thu Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- 13 Fri Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- 14 Sat Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
- 15 SUN 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21



**In the area.....**

**15th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference-** Saturday, **March 21**, DCU Center, Worcester. It's not too late to register! Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. Host- Patrick Coffin. Fr. Michael Gaitley will offer a special presentation on divine mercy, the role of the Blessed Mother, and mercy through confession. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confession. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For information & registration call (508) 929-4345 or visit our website at [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org). Brochures are available in our vestibule.

**Our Lady of the Lake Parish Mission-** "*Listen with the Ear of Your Heart*", Sunday, **March 8th** - Wednesday, **March 11th**, 7:00 pm. Several priests will be available to hear confessions at the conclusion of the Parish Mission, Wednesday, March 11.

*Have you given any thought to the option of a Vocation to the Priesthood?*



**Learn more about it March 27-28**  
(For High School & College Age & older)

Sponsored by the Vocations office of the Diocese of Worcester.  
For more information check the poster and speak with Fr. José.



**Lucky 25  
March Drawing**

- Doreen Thomas*                    \$ 25.00
- Luis Rodríguez*                \$ 50.00
- Phyllis Gagnon*                 \$ 100.00

**Congratulations!!**

The Second collection this weekend is for the Parish Mortgage; please use the blue envelope. *As always, thank you for your generosity.*

**Parish Ministry Meetings**

**Sunday, March 8, 11:15 am in the Hall**

*The Matthew 25 Group will be discussing*  
**Meals for the Homeless**

*and*

*The Nazareth Group will discuss our*  
**Annual Baby Shower**



**Confirmation Class**

**Sunday, March 15**

**4:00 to 7:00 pm**

2015 Class: Remember your saint project

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**First Penance Retreat**  
**and Sacrament**

**Saturday, March 21**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

***Weekly Offering***

**February 28 & March 1**

<b>Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 5,560.00</b>
<b>Electronic Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 598.00</b>
<b>Mortgage:</b>	<b>\$ 984.00</b>
<b>Fuel &amp; Heat:</b>	<b>\$ 144.00</b>

***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**

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## SPANISH MASS

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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## HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Mass, Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Mass

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