

# Welcome to Holy Family of Nazareth Parish

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## Office Schedule:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Wednesdays until 6:00 pm

**Pastor:** Rev. José A. Rodríguez

**Secretary:** Ms. Lois Vallee

**Religious ED:** Ms. Jessica Valera

**Music Director:** Mrs. Betsy Fiedler

## Masses & Devotions

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:15 am & 5:30 pm

Daily Mass: 8:00 am Wed, Thu, Fri.

6:20 pm Wednesday

Rosary: 7:30 am– Wed., Thurs., Fri.

**Children-At-Risk-Hotline:**

800-792 5200

**Drug Abuse or Alcoholism:**

855-786-7378

**National Hope Line Network:**

800-784-2433

**Domestic Violence Resources:**

800-799-7233

**Diocese's Office for Healing & Prevention:**

508-929-4363

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

John 7:6-8

## Mass Intentions



The Sanctuary Lamp will  
burn this week for –  
*Those who are unemployed*

DATE	MASS	INTENTION
Sat., Sept. 1	4:00 pm	+Bob Thibodeau by Bob & Annette Leger
Sun., Sept. 2	8:00 am 10:15 am 5:30 pm	+Sgt. Campbell & Mr Marshall by Arthur +Teresa Garro & Anthony DeFalco by Maria Lynch Special Intention
Wed., Sept. 5	8:00 am 6:20 pm	+Fr. Stanley by Rita Chiurri +Donald Bouchard by the Ryan & Bouchard Families
Thurs., Sept. 6	8:00 am	+Edward Murray by the Holy Family Choir
Fri., Sept., 7	8:00 am	+Ed Boudreau by daughter, Sue
Sat., Sept. 8	8:00 am 4:00 pm	+Paul Clifford by Knights of the Poor Farm +Mary
Sun., Sept. 9	8:00 am 10:15 am 5:30 pm	(available) +Paul Patry (4th Anniv.) by Wife & Children Special Intention



**Men's Fellowship Group  
(Knights of the Poor Farm)  
will meet on  
Saturday, September 8,  
at 8:00 am for Mass,  
followed by Breakfast &  
Fellowship in the hall.  
All men are welcome.**

*In your kindness,  
please pray for  
Barbara Sargent  
May her soul  
rest in peace!*



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

**Parish Bazaar- Our Lady of the Lake Parish,**  
Fri., Sept. 7, (5-10 pm), and Sat., Sept. 8, (12-10  
pm). Food, Games, Chinese Auction, White  
Elephant Booth, Entertainment. and much more!

**St. Joseph Parish Bereavement Support Group-**  
6 week faith based grief support group for those grieving the loss  
of a loved one begins Mon., Sept. 10 through Mon., Oct. 15,  
10-11:30 am. Meetings at Madonna of the Holy Rosary Church,  
Fitchburg. Registration required. Call Jerri 978-345-5416.

**Hannaford Supermarket, Twin City,** has selected  
the Food Pantry at St. Cecilia Church to receive  
\$1.00 each time a **Hannaford Fight Hunger** reusa-  
ble bag is sold at the store during September.



## 2018-2019 Religious Ed. Registration is now open!

Registration forms are available in  
the lobby, parish office, and on our website under the  
Schedule/Religious Education tab. Please  
complete and return to the parish office as soon as  
possible so we can best plan for our classes.  
Contact Ms. Jessica if you have any questions or to get  
involved in the ministry! Classes begin September 23.

### Dear brothers and sisters:

First I want to mention that in  
recent funerals at our parish, even though  
the body was going to be cremated, they  
first brought the body to the church for  
the funeral mass. Remember, that when  
it is possible, that is the ideal.

On a totally different subject...  
There has been a lot of pain, anger and  
frustration in the last few weeks due to  
the horrific things done by priests and  
bishops. I just ask that you continue to  
pray for the healing of the victims, pray  
for an end to all abuse, and pray for the  
good work that the Church is doing so that  
all ministries continue to grow, be effec-  
tive and heal.

I will not deny that what happened  
and its effects cause me a great deal of  
pain and sadness. Pray for all our priests  
and bishops who are faithful and are  
trying to build the kingdom of heaven that  
they may not be discouraged.

*In God's love,  
Fr. José*



## Festival News Corner

**International Food Festival**  
**Saturday, September 15**



**SIGN UP SHEETS FOR VOLUNTEERS CAN BE FOUND IN THE LOBBY FOR ANYONE WHO CAN HELP OUT FOR AN HOUR.**

**THERE ARE STILL TAGS AVAILABLE ON THE GIVING TREE WITH ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FESTIVAL.**

**Rain or Shine**  
**11:00 am to 8:00 pm**  
**(Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm)**



**Basket Booth**— Thank you for your great response. On that day, the drawings will begin at 7:00 pm.

**YARD SALE**— *we're still collecting treasures!*

Items for our Yard Sale can be dropped off in the hall during office hours or after Mass on weekends. Only *clean & gently used items* will be accepted. Each week we'll sort & clean Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 am-Noon. Stop by to help *whenever* you can!

*Donations accepted until Sunday, Sept. 9.*



**50/50 Raffle Tickets**  
**Available in the office**  
**Donation: \$5 per ticket**  
**\$20 per 5 tickets**

### Sponsors

We appreciate businesses or individuals who would like to be a Sponsor by donating \$200. This covers the expense of the tent. Speak with Fr. José.

**Lottery Scratch Tickets Raffle**  
**\$500 in Lottery tickets**  
**Donations: \$ 5 per chance**  
**\$10 per 3 chances**  
**Available after masses this weekend.**

**Kid's Games**  
**11:30 am to 7 pm**  
**Bracelet for the whole day \$5!!!**

  
All types of baked goods are requested for our Bakery Booth.

*In awareness of those with nut allergies, please label items. Thank You!*



**Food From Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Uruguay, U.S.A.**



**Prayer Night**  
**for all African Catholics**  
**Wednesdays, from 7 to 9 pm**  
**at Holy Trinity Chapel, 69 Lincoln Ter.**

### **What is your ethnic background?**

There is a World map in the lobby of the church. Please share with us the country of your ancestry by placing a pin on the map.

### **Weekly Offering**

**August 25 & 26**

Weekly Offering: \$ 4,078.00  
Electronic Giving: \$ 562.50  
Household & Repairs: \$ 10.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Date	Events
Sun., 9/2	11:15 am –Baptism
Mon., 9/3	<b>Labor Day</b> —Office closed
Wed., 9/5	7:00 pm - Festival Meeting
Fri., 9/7	8:30 am—Adoration 11:15 am –Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat., 9/8	10:30 am– Confession



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