

# 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.

and Tuesday, 1:30 pm

**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



"Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God  
belongs to such as these."

~Mark 10:14~

## Mass Intentions



The Sanctuary Lamp will  
burn this week for...  
*The Unborn*

DATE	MASS	INTENTION
Sat., Oct., 6	8:00 am 4:00 pm	+Paul Clifford by the Knights of the Poor Farm +Jeannette Gamache by the Christoforo Family
Sun., Oct., 7	8:00 am 10:15 am 2:00 pm 5:30 pm	+Pauline Hilow (2nd Anniversary) by the Family +Guiseppe Puglisi (13th Anniversary) by the Family <b>Spanish Mass</b> +Raffaela & Pasquale Fantozzi by the Family
Tues, Oct 9	<b>7:00 pm</b>	For all the intensions during the Novena
Wed., Oct. 10	8:00 am 6:20 pm	+Maggie DiRusso by the Holy Family Choir +John Chiurri by Jack & Judy Haley
Thurs., Oct. 11	8:00 am	+John Voveris by his Family
Fri., Oct. 12	8:00 am	+Fr. William Harty (our 1st Pastor)
Sat., Oct., 13	4:00 pm	+Nancy Schofield by Wayne & Family
Sun., Oct. 14	8:00 am 10:15 am 5:30 pm	+Edward Earl Murray by Ann & Jeff Szkaradek +Richard Gosseslin by Joyce Gosselin +James Surovich by Jack & Judy Haley

October 7 is Respect Life Sunday-  
"Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"

October is the  
Month of the Rosary



A Sign up calendar is available  
in the back of the church for  
anyone wishing to select a day  
to pray the Rosary at home or  
at church.

Common intention:  
For the holiness of our Church.



**Sunday, October 21**  
**11:20 am**

(After the 10:15 am Mass)  
For anyone who needs  
prayers for healing.

## Blessing of the Animals

This Sunday, October 7, 12:45 pm

Bring your pets to the front of the  
Church for a blessing!



## Baptism Class

Saturday, October 13 - 12:30 pm  
in the Parish Hall  
Class for Parents & Godparents



## Italian Dinner

Saturday, Oct., 20, 5 pm

Join us for great food, fun,  
and fellowship!



**MENU:** Ziti, meatballs, sausage, garden salad, bread,  
dessert, and beverages. Tickets available in the Parish  
Office.

**Adults \$10, Children (12 & under) \$4**



Continuing our  
Novena to  
St. Therese of Lisieux

Every night at 7:00 pm  
(Homily, Novena Prayers  
& Benediction)

Sunday, Oct. 7- Fr. Jamie Callahan

Monday, Oct. 8- Fr. John Madden

Tuesday, Oct. 9—Closing of the Novena  
with Mass—Fr. José

Light reception to follow in the hall after Mass.

Invite others to take advantage of this  
prayer experience.



**In the area...**

**Public Square Rosary Rally for Respect Life**, Saturday, Oct. 13, from Noon -2 pm, Carter Park, Leominster (across from St. Leo's). This prayer opportunity is simultaneously prayed around the world. More info call Laura Casey, 978-537-6541.

**The Commission for Women** of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a **Mini-Retreat for Women** on Saturday, Oct. 20 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main St., Shrewsbury. Day begins at 8:30 am with Mass, followed by registrations & coffee. Lunch included with a \$15 offering. Program concludes by 1:30 pm. Facilitator: Jaymie Stuart Wolfe. Registration mailed to: Pamela Ashmankas, 5 Millbury Terrace, Millbury, MA 01527 by October 11.



**The St. Bernard Fraternity SFO**, who make their home at Holy Family Parish, invites you to join them on Sunday, October 14 at the 5:30 pm Mass, when **Paul Boisvert** will make his solemn profession to the **Secular Franciscan Order**

**Join us for this special occasion.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will start up our Ministry on Thursday, October 11th in the church hall, from 9 am-11 am. We meet the 2nd Thursday each month Everyone is welcome!



October Lucky 25

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**2018-2019**

**Religious Education!**

Week B this week, October 7

**B1 9:00 am—11:15 am**

**B2 10:15 am—12:30 pm**

Week A next week, October 14

**9:00 am— 11:15 am**

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Confirmation Class Information:

Confirmation Retreat (Yr. 2)

Thursday, October 18- 4:45—9:00 pm

St. Anna's Church Hall

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The next regular class will be held on Sunday, October 28, 3:30-5:30 pm for Yrs. 1 & 2.

**Adults in need of the sacraments...**

**Baptism, Communion or Confirmation**

**Please call the office or speak with Fr. José to organize the group. Thank you!**



**COFFEE PLUS**

**AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS  
ON SUNDAYS**

Date	Events
Sun., 10/7	9 am-12:30 pm— <i>Week B</i> - Rel. Ed. 12:45 pm— Blessing of Animals 2 pm- Spanish Mass
Mon., 10/8	<b>Office Closed—Columbus Day</b>
Wed., 10/10	6 pm- It. Dinner Planning Meeting 7 pm- Pot Luck/Recap Meeting 7pm- Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., 10/11	9—11 am— Prayer Shawl Ministry
Fri., 10/12	8:30 am —Adoration <b>11:00 am</b> -Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Sat., 10/13	10:30 am- Confession 12:30 pm— Baptism Class
Sun., 10/14	9- 11:15 am- <i>Week A</i> - Religious Education 5:30 pm— Profession Mass - SFO



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