

December 18, 2022

HOLY NAME PARISH

A Faith Service Community



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SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
10:30 am (Family Mass)
12:30 pm (Spanish Mass)

Daily Mass: 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am Miraculous Medal
Novena Mass

Holy Day Masses: 8:15 am, 12:00 pm, 6:00 pm
on Holy Day

Anyone age 7 or older who has not received First Holy Communion is asked to register for preparation by calling the Religious Education Office at 413-733-5823

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call 733-5823 for contact name and phone number.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 1:00-5:00 pm

Sacrament of Confirmation

Celebrated in 9th grade as part of our Religious Education program. Adult classes are also available. Contact Religious Education office at 413-733-5823

Confession

Saturdays 3:30pm - 4:15 pm and by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office for those who may need to be anointed.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Vocations to the Priesthood

If you are exploring a vocation to priesthood or religious life you are invited to contact Fr. Jonathan Reardon 413-248-7034.

We Welcome New Parishioners!!

Interested in joining our parish community? New parishioners are most welcome. There are welcome cards by the parking lot exit door or obtain one from the priest. Just fill one out and a new parishioner packet will be sent to you. For more information call 733-5823.

Parish Mission Statement:

"We at Holy Name Parish, through the empowering spirit of Jesus Christ, strive to build a faith-filled community through prayer, action, and outreach to all."

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733-5823**

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Saturday, December 17

4:30 Robert J. Reardon
By Fr. Jon

Sunday, December 18

8:30 Henry Chapdelaine (16th Anniversary)

By the Family

10:30 Alphonse Lemelin

By his wife Lorraine

12:30 Blanca Davila

Monday, December 19

8:15 Lorraine Mangin (Birthday Remembrance)
By Sandy Hines

Tuesday, December 20

8:15 Msgr. David Joyce
By a Parishioner

Wednesday, December 21

8:15 Boi and Dinh Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, December 22

8:15 Boi Vu
By her Granddaughter

Friday, December 23

8:15 Mary Byrnes-Presley (First Anniversary)
By the Family

Saturday, December 24

9:00 Celebrant's Intention

4:30 For the People of the Parish

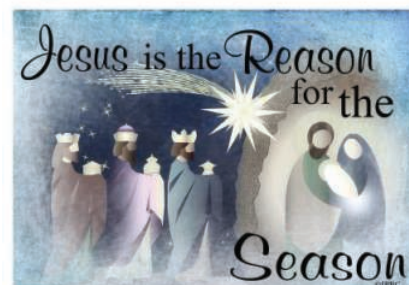
10:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, December 25

9:00 For the People of the Parish

11:00 (Spanish Mass) For the People of the Parish

ADVENT



WORSHIP

From the Parochial Vicar

Blessing of the Christmas Tree with your Family and Friends

The use of the Christmas tree is relatively modern. Its origins are found in the medieval mystery plays that depicted the tree of paradise and the Christmas light or candle that symbolized Christ, the Light of the world. According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up just before Christmas and may remain in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. The lights of the tree are illuminated after the prayer of blessing. In the home the Christmas tree may be blessed by a parent or another family member, in connection with the evening meal on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time on Christmas Day.

When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung. The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply **“Amen.”**

The leader may greet those present in the following words:

Let us glorify Christ our light, who brings salvation and peace into our midst, now and forever. R/. Amen.

In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:

My brothers and sisters, amidst signs and wonders Christ Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea: his birth brings joy to our hearts and enlightenment to our minds. With this tree, decorated and adorned, may we welcome Christ among us; may its lights guide us to the perfect light.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, [Titus 3:4](#) (lines 4-7) or [Ezekiel 17:22](#) (lines 22-24; I will plant a tender shoot on the mountain heights of Israel.)

Reader: **The Word of the Lord.**

R/. Thanks be to God.

The intercessions are then said. The leader says:

Let us ask God to send his blessing upon us and upon this sign of our faith in the Lord. R/. Lord, give light to our hearts.

That this tree of lights may remind us of the tree of glory on which Christ accomplished our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

That the joy of Christmas may always be in our homes, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

That the peace of Christ may dwell in our hearts and in the world, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer.

The leader says the prayer with hands joined:

Lord our God, we praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel: the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures. We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son: he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace, who fills us with the wonder of your love.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree. May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

The lights of the tree are then illuminated. The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May the God of glory fill our hearts with peace and joy, now and forever. R/. Amen.

The blessing concludes with a verse from “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”:

O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadow put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel.



'THREE KINGS CELEBRATION

All are invited to our Sunday, January 8th Epiphany "THREE KINGS" Celebration taking place in the Social Center from 1:30-4p.m. We will be honoring Sr. Melinda for her service to the parish. There will be food, traditional Christmas music, treats for the kids and an appearance by the Three Kings. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, children under 12 are free. NOTE: You must have a ticket for everyone who will be attending, no matter what age, so we will have enough food and a place for them to sit.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Sunday, December 18th, at **Holy Name Parish**, 2pm - 3pm

Several priests will be available to help us spiritually prepare for Christmas. Spanish speaking priests will also be available.

There will not be confessions at 3:30p.m. on December 24th.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: 4:30p.m. English; and 10p.m. English with 30 minutes of carols before Mass (There will still be an 8:15a.m. Mass on Saturday morning.)

Christmas Day: 9:00a.m. English and 11:00a.m. Spanish



We will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Friday, December 23rd, right after the 8:15a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcomed to join in.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS TIME CHANGE

A final reminder that the **Saturday morning Mass takes place at 9a.m.** Right before there will be Blue Army prayers at 8a.m. and rosary at 8:30a.m. First Saturday will also include confessions after Mass.

STEWARDSHIP

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Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

Collections and Mail-ins for December 3 & 4, 2022 = \$6,644.51

Thank you for continuing to support our church!

FOOD PANTRY

We are again collecting food items for the Open Pantry. While we do appreciate your giving spirit, we respectfully ask that you bring these most needed items:

**Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meat,
Canned Vegetables and Peanut Butter**

Thank you very much for understanding, compliance and generosity.

SERVICE

Hospital Visits and Homebound Parishioner Visits

If someone in your family is homebound or in a nursing facility, and you want to have someone from the parish visit and to give communion, please call the rectory office, 733-5823, ext. 113. Also, if someone is in the hospital and would like to have a visit by a priest, please call the same number and leave a message. We will need the hospitalized person's name, which hospital, and their cell phone or hospital phone number, if possible. If it is an emergency and someone needs a visit ASAP for last rites, call this same number and press 3 (the emergency extension).



LOAVES AND FISHES



On the first Monday of every month members of our parish are cooking and bringing American Chop Suey to South Congregational Church to serve the hungry of our city. If you can help with the cooking, please call Ann at the rectory, 733-5823. You may use your own recipe. **They have begun serving again, so meals can be dropped off between 4:15 and 4:30p.m., or you are invited to stay and help serve.** You'll find plenty of safe parking right in the church parking lot.

EDUCATION

Springfield Bishop William D. Byrne has appointed Norman Charest as the interim director of the Office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance (OSEVA). Charest, currently an investigator for OSEVA, will begin his new role Dec. 1. The current director, Jeffrey Trant, Ph. D., announced his departure in October. Trant has been named executive director of the Children's Advocacy Center of Franklin County and North Quabbin, effective Feb. 1, 2023.

FAITH FORMATION/CCD & CONFIRMATION PROGRAM SCHEDULES

Faith Formation/CCD Calendar 2022-2023

Classes are held on Sundays after the 10:30a.m. Mass except on the following dates:

- December 25th Christmas, No Classes
- Reconciliation for children TBA
- January 1st No Classes
- January 15th MLK, No Classes
- February 19th No classes
- March 19th No Classes
- April 9th No Classes
- April 16th No Classes

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Confirmation Schedule

They are held on Sundays, 5:00-6:00p.m. on the following dates:

- December 4, 2022
- December 18, 2022 Project
- January 8, 2023
- February 5, 2023 Project
- March 5, 2023 Retreat (TBD)
- Last service project is for Holy Week
 - *April 6, 2023, Holy Thursday
 - *April 7, 2023, Good Friday
 - *April 8, 2023, Holy Saturday
- Confirmation Date is TBD
 - *Indicates all students must attend including students from Pope Francis Prep

(In case of a snow storm, cancellations will be listed on television – WWLP - Channel 22)

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS – SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING:

THE FOLLOWING IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR ANYONE WORKING WITH CHILDREN (I.E., Teachers, Coaches, Etc.) AND ANYONE WORKING WITH VULNERABLE POPULATIONS (I.E. Elderly and/or Persons With Disabilities) –

The Diocese of Springfield provides VIRTUS® in-person and Zoom awareness training for adults to help identify and prevent child sexual abuse. The Protecting God’s Children® Program for Adults teaches clergy, diocesan / parish / school / agency employees, volunteers, parents and other caring adults to recognize the warning signs of sexual abuse and to respond appropriately.

Effective July 11, 2022 in-person training sessions are offered weekly at the Pastoral Center in Springfield, Massachusetts on the following days and times:

- **9:00 AM – First and Third Monday of Each Month**
- **1:00 PM – Second and Fourth Thursday of Each Month**
- **6:00 PM – Second Thursday of Each Month**

Training sessions are three-hours in length. Given the sensitive nature of material presented, attendance at these three-hour training session is restricted to adults. Please note that a ZOOM option is available for those unable to attend in person.

In addition to the adult trainings listed above, trainings will be held at various locations throughout the Diocese of Springfield during the year. For a list of available training sessions, please register for a VIRTUS®*Online* account or log into your current account at www.virtusonline.org.

TO ATTEND A TRAINING YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER THROUGH VIRTUS®*ONLINE*. To register to attend a three-hour awareness session, please go online to www.virtusonline.org and select “Registration” for the “Springfield Diocese,” then follow the prompts.

Please call your parish or school Safe Environment Coordinator if you have any questions. Your Safe Environment Coordinator’s contact information is provided when you register. You may also contact Paula Denno from the diocesan Office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance at 413-452-0662 with any questions. **All participants must arrive on time.** Those arriving late will need to register for an alternate training. Childcare is not provided.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Celebración de los Tres Reyes Magos, Epifanía del Señor

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Domingo 8 de Enero, 2023.

1:30pm, en el Centro Social de la Parroquia.

Menú: Arroz con Gandules. Pernil Asado. Pasta con Albondigas. Ensalada Verde.
Pan y Postre.

Boletos: \$10.00 para mayores de 12 años. Niños hasta 11 años de edad o menos gratis.

Nos visitarán Los Tres Reyes Magos brindando un pequeño obsequio para los Niños.

Boletos a la venta comenzando este fin de semana Diciembre 10 y 11 y los siguientes fines de semana hasta el día de celebración. Para comprar boletos, busquen por Sandy en cada Misa.

Si desea que su niño reciba obsequio de los Tres Reyes Magos. Le pedimos cordialmente que los inscriban en la lista que se encuentra en las mesas de ambas entradas del estacionamiento de la Parroquia antes del 4 de Enero, 2023. Así poder tener suficiente para todos. Si desea donar o ser parte de esta celebración favor de verse con Marta Piñero después de la Santa Misa o llamarla a la Parroquia al 413-733-5823 extensión 132.

Esta celebración será también en Honor y despedida de Sister Melinda.

Confesiones de Adviento:

Domingo 11 de Diciembre de 2022 en la parroquia de Santa Catalina de Siena de 2pm a 3pm.

Domingo 18 de Diciembre de 2022 en Holy Name de 2pm a 3pm.

Varios Sacerdotes estarán disponibles para ayudarnos a prepararnos espiritualmente para la Navidad Sacerdotes de habla hispana también estarán disponibles.

Estamos formando un grupo de voluntarios para decorar Nuestra Parroquia para la Navidad el Viernes, 23 de Diciembre en la tarde. Si desea ayudarnos favor de llamar a Marta Piñero a la Parroquia 413-733-5823 a la extensión 132 y dejar su mensaje. Marta le devolverá la llamada lo mas pronto posible.

Horario para las Misas de Navidad:

Noche Buena: 4:30pm en Inglés. **10:00pm** en Inglés con musica de Navidad 30 minutos antes. **Navidad: 9:00am** en Inglés y **11:00am** en Español.

Adoración Eucarística

Martes de 1:00pm a 5:00pm

Sacramentos

Bautizmos para niños hasta 6 Años de edad o preparación para Sacramentos de adultos favor de hablar con el Diacono Adalberto Santiago.

Contáctanos en Español

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