

December 4, 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, 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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ADVENT



Saturday, December 3

**4:30 Deceased Members of the
Chapdelaine Family**
By the Family

Sunday, December 4

8:30 Martino Naglieri
By the Family

**10:30 Intentions of Nicholas Sears on his
Birthday**
By his Godmother

**12:30 Francisco Ramos and Rosario Cielo
Ortiz Ramos**
By their Daughter

Monday, December 5

8:15 Merle Lee Lavoie
By Fr. Barrent

Tuesday, December 6

8:15 Boi and Dinh Nguyen
By the Family

Wednesday, December 7

8:15 Ann Gosselin
By her Husband and Family

Thursday, December 8

8:15 Boi Vu
By her Granddaughter

**12:00noon Msgr. David Joyce (Birthday
Remembrance)**
By Mary Del Negro

**6:00 In Thanksgiving to the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
By Lupita Ryan and Family

Friday, December 9

**8:15 Stella Burke, Mother and
Mary Burke, Grandmother**
By Tom Burke

Saturday, December 10

**9:00 Intentions of James Rivers on
his Birthday**
By Jane Rivers

4:30 Ignacio Sierra
By Lupita Ryan and Family

Sunday, December 11

**8:30 Deceased Members of the Russo
and Rosato Families**

By Anna Russo and Family
**10:30 Ferdinando Scala and Salvatore
Scala**

By the Family
12:30 Brendan Dowling
By Margaret and Paul Martin

WORSHIP



Dear Parishioners,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the departure of Sr. Melinda Pellerin, SSJ from Holy Name Parish. For the last 10 years Sr. Melinda has served as our Pastoral Minister - replacing Sr. Cathy Leary. The few years she has also served as our CCD Coordinator. Leaving Holy Name was not an easy decision for her and it made me very sad. Though only for a short time, I have enjoyed working with Sister. She has been a huge help in visiting our homebound and making sure our CCD program is running smoothly. In recent months Sister completed a program that allows her to be a certified addiction counselor. She was also recently elected Vice-President of the National Black Sisters Conference. With her ever increasing responsibilities, she has decided to scale back. Sister has taken up a part-time Pastoral Ministry position at St. Mary's in Longmeadow and will focus more on counseling. We wish her well in her new position and thank her for the last 10 years of service to Holy Name. She will be greatly missed. You can read Sr. Melinda's letter to the parish by going to our website.

That is the bad news. The good news is that between Deacons John and Mike, as well as Fr. Barrent and myself, we will be able to continue to visit our homebound - along with many of you who also bring Holy Communion to members of our parish. Therefore, even though Sister visits so many folks, no one will be neglected. Furthermore, I have asked Ms. Van Nguyen to oversee our CCD program and she has agreed to take on this role. She will have big shoes to fill!

These changes in leadership and ministry are certainly not easy. And while Sr. Melinda's departure certainly makes us all sad, Holy Name is in good hands. I truly believe that we are moving in a positive direction with new members of our community stepping into leadership roles. May the Holy Spirit guide this parish in all that we do - for His greater glory!

SATURDAY MORNING MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning this weekend and going forward, the **Saturday morning Mass takes place at 9a.m.** Right before this Mass there will be Blue Army prayers at 8a.m. and rosary at 8:30a.m. First Saturday will also include confessions after Mass.

Thursday, December 8th, is a **Holy Day of Obligation** for **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Masses are at 8:15a.m., 12:00noon, and 6:00p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Bi-lingual Mass here at Holy Name

Holy Name Parish invites you to join us on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm for a bilingual Holy Mass honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed by a celebration at the Parish Social Center. The Spanish and English Music Ministry will join for this Mass. There will be food, Beverages and Mariachi music to sing to Our Lady of Guadalupe. If you would like to join us, please sign up with your name and the number of guests you will have on the list found at both entrances of the Parish parking lots. This event will be completely free, but donations will be accepted for future events. Hope to see you there!!

You now have the option to **bring up the gifts** at any **"Weekend" Mass** where you have scheduled a **Mass intention**. (That includes Saturday at 4:30, and Sunday at 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30.) Please call Ann at 733-5823, extension 113 during the week prior to your scheduled Mass if you would like to do so.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Sunday, December 11th, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 2pm - 3pm

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.

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

Are you familiar with the Holy Name Prayer Line?

It is a group of 30+ parishioners (*called the Prayer Line Partners*) who pray for anyone who is in need of prayers for any reason. It could be an illness, loss of a loved one, etc., or a special intention. We invite you to share your prayer needs by calling Ann at the rectory (733-5823). You don't even have to give us your name – just **who** (first name only, or you can say a woman, a man, a parishioner) the group would pray for and a **very brief reason** (i.e., surgery, illness, special intention, etc.) for the request. We compile a daily list (Monday through Friday) and email it to the partners who have emails, and it is called in to those who do this by phone (first person calls the second, etc.). Contact Ann at the rectory office, 733-5823, 113, to join the group. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for November 19 & 20, 2022 = \$5,059.45

Thank you for continuing to support our church!

UPDATED STATUS OF THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

\$2,879,779.17 in donations/pledges to date 11/22/2022. We have passed our 2021 total for the year!!!! We are **96%** of our way to the \$3M goal! **This is up \$58,199.08 from this date in 2021.** 7,336 donors have contributed. That is down 194 from last year at this date. The average donation is \$166. To reach \$3 million by 12/31/22, we need to collect another \$120,220.83. And **58 parishes have passed their goal and are working on a rebate.**

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



This Monday 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.

Special Note: *If you are currently cooking for this group, please call the rectory so we can update our records. We have only received 4 families, and we think there are more than that who are cooking and/or serving. You can leave a voicemail at ext. 113 with your name, phone number (and email if you have one). Thanks very much!*

EDUCATION

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

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

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.

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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

Nuestra Parroquia Santo Nombre, les invita a unirse a nosotros el Lunes 12 de Diciembre, 2022 a las 6:00 pm para una Santa Misa bilingüe en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, seguido con una celebración en el Centro Social de la Parroquia. Se unirán el Ministerio musical Hispano y Americano para esta Misa. Habrá comida, refrigerios y musica de Mariachi para cantarle a nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Si desea acompañarnos, favor de apuntar su nombre con su cantidad de invitados en la lista que se encuentra en ambas entradas del estacionamiento de la Parroquia. Este evento será completamente gratis, pero se estarán aceptando donaciones para futuros eventos. Los esperamos!!

El horario del sábado por la mañana es el siguiente: 8:00am- Oraciones para el Blue Army.
8:30am Rosario. 9:00am Misa. Primer Sábado: Confesiones después de la Misa.

Confesiones de Adviento:

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

Domingo 18 de Diciembre de 2022 en Holy Name 2pm - 3pm

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

El grupo, Las legiones de María en Español, se reúnen todos los Martes a las 6:00pm en la sala de llantos (cry room). Están todos invitados. Por favor acompañenos.

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.

Gracias Gracias Gracias

¡A todos los feligreses que apoyaron este esfuerzo especial para el Día de Acción de Gracias! Pudimos repartir 80 tarjetas de regalo para que las familias compraran un pavo (o lo que eligieran comprar para su propia cena de Acción de Gracias) y también una bolsa de comestibles para completar su cena. Es

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una experiencia muy gratificante dar estos artículos a las familias necesitadas para hacer que su día festivo sea más especial. Un agradecimiento especial a Mary Ann Maloney por organizarlo, y a Mary Lu y su clase de confirmación por empacar toda la comida; junto con todos los que ayudaron ese día a repartirlas. Una vez más, le agradecemos desde el fondo de nuestros corazones por su cuidado, amabilidad y generosidad, y esperamos que su celebración de Acción de Gracias se haya hecho más especial sabiendo que hizo exactamente eso por otra persona!

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

Marta Piñero. 413-733-
5823, Ext. 132



Pope Francis Prep Key Club will be holding a **Christmas Present Wrapping Project**. Students will gladly wrap your presents on the following dates: Saturday December 3rd; Sunday December 4th; Saturday December 10th and Sunday December 11th. We are looking for donations of Christmas paper for this event. Students will wrap your presents in the social center while you go to Mass! Sign up forms are in the church.

Registration for the **Eucharistic Congress** to be held March 4, 2023 at the **MassMutual Center** is now open! ! This year's main speaker is Dr. Edward Sri. For more information or to register, go to catholiclifeconference.org. There are also brochures at the doors of the church.

Please join us for an **Advent Senior Retreat** to be held at the Jericho Celebration Center located at 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA, on Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Registration, with breakfast fixings and refreshments is 8:00 a.m. to 9 a.m. The retreat begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Our retreat leader is Rev. James Savage who is the former Pastor of St. Eulalia Parish, Winchester, MA. Retired now, he is a teacher, preacher and retreat chaplain. Fr. Savage will present two talks: 1) **Advent: the Season to Dream** and 2) **Mary: A Model for Prayer**. The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes a hot lunch at Hamel's. Confessions and Mass are part of the retreat. For more information please call Jean at 413-452-0511 or email maryshouse@diospringfield.org. This retreat is sponsored by the Mary's House of Prayer *Women of Grace*. To register please send your check to: Mary's House of Prayer, 202 East Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020 Attn: Jean

The **Home City Council 63 Knights of Columbus Pasta Wednesday** is back. On the first Wednesday of every month at the Cedar's Banquet Hall, 375 Island Pond Rd., from 5-7 p.m. you can enjoy light appetizers, salad, pasta, a beverage, and dessert for just \$10.00. December 7th is meatballs or eggplant parm.

The **Hibernians of Hamden/Hampshire Counties** and the **Polish National Credit Union** are having a **FOOD Drive** for Kate's Kitchen in Holyoke. According to Jennie Adamczyk, Executive Director of Providence Ministries, there is a great need to restore much needed food supplies for the needy for the winter months. Non-perishable items such as soup, tuna, pasta, Chef Boyardee, baked beans, other canned goods etc. will be appreciated. It is requested to drop-off your food donations to the Polish National Credit Union 270 Westfield Rd. Holyoke by December 18, 2022. **Those who make a food donation will be entered to win a raffle basket!**

"Our Little Store" It is a ministry of **St. Anthony of Padua Parish** (Chicopee, MA) and all proceeds are in support of our activities. We invite you to visit us. You will find many items to your liking: Medals, Rosaries, Bibles, First Communion & Confirmation, Wedding, Anniversary, Scapulars, Novenas, Videos, Statues, Candles, Crosses and Gift Cards. (English, Spanish and Polish) This Catholic Store is non-profit. As always, we thank you for your continued support.

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