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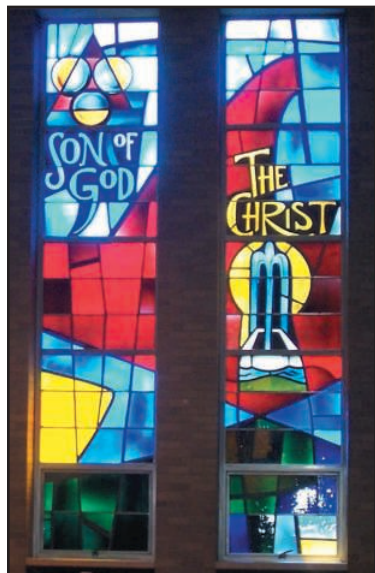
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A Faith Service Community



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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."

**Staff and Volunteers of
Holy Name Parish
733-5823**

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***Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God***



Saturday, December 31

4:30 Helen Verani (Birthday Remembrance)
By Connie Mooney

Sunday, January 1

8:30 Fr. Merle Lee Lavoie
By Fr. Barrent

10:30 Atty. Richard Brown
By Margaret and Paul Martin

12:30 Ann Gosselin
By the Family

Monday, January 2

8:15 Ron and Pauline Chmielewski
By a Friend

Tuesday, January 3

8:15 Intentions of Sr. Mary of the Sacred Heart, OP
By a Friend

Wednesday, January 4

8:15 Tuong Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, January 5

8:15 Robert J. Reardon (Birthday Remembrance)
By Fr. Jon

Friday, January 6

8:15 Fr. Merle Lee Lavoie
By Fr. Barrent

Saturday, January 7

9:00 In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
By Nguyet Tran

4:30 Beverly Smith (1st Anniversary)
By her sister Barbara Konstantopoulos

Sunday, January 8

8:30 Alice LaVallee (Birthday Remembrance)
By Mark Conway

10:30 Bobby and Elaine McQuade and Deceased Members of the McQuade Family
By the Family

12:30 Julia and John Adams
By Margaret and Paul Martin

WORSHIP



Dear Friends,

One of the most popular - and a fave of mine - among the various Christmas songs is *"The 12 Days of Christmas"*. When I was in middle school, my class put on a demonstration where we acted out the song ... it was hilarious! The song itself originated in England around the mid-18th century. The author is unknown. Some argue that the carol is written in code, as a catechetical tool for Catholics unable to openly practice the faith. As such, it could be interpreted in this manner: The "true love" is Jesus who was born on Christmas Day. The partridge in a pear tree also represents Him because the partridge is willing to sacrifice itself to protect its young from predators. Here is a breakdown of the rest of the days:

Day 2: The two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments

Day 3: The three French hens stood for faith, hope, and love.

Day 4: The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Day 5: The five golden rings represented the first five books of the Old Testament, which describe man's fall into sin and the great love of God in sending a Savior.

Day 6: The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.

Day 7: Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit-Prophesy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.

Day 8: The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.

Day 9: Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit-----Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness [Kindness], Gentleness, Fidelity, Modesty, Self-Control

Day 10: The ten lords a-leaping were the Ten Commandments.

Day 11: The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful Apostles.

Day 12: The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in The Apostles' Creed.

Some argue, however, that this code is just an internet sensation. Whether true or not, I think that it is an interesting take on a classic. And perhaps will make us think a little differently each time we hear it and help us to always be grateful for God's countless blessings in our lives. Can you name one thing your "true Love" gave you today?

God bless, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



'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. This is the last weekend to purchase tickets.



A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year, for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame, so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for December 17 & 18, 2022 = \$5,248.35

FOOD 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



*As we say goodbye to 2022 and usher in 2023, it is fitting that we express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our dedicated volunteers & staff, including but not limited to our Musicians, Lectors, Jr. Lectors & Mentors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Soup Kitchen cooks and servers, our Weekly donations Counters, Decorators, Parish Council, Finance Committee, Thanksgiving gift card Donors, special event cooks, set-up and clean-up crews, and all of our Parishioners who continue to support our Parish at Masses and financially. We **Thank you** for your faith, dedication, kindness, caring and support, and wish you a **Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2023!!***



LOAVES AND FISHES



On **Monday, January 2nd**, 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.

MINISTRIES

(Continued on the next page)

Adult Lector Schedule for January, 2023

Weekend of 1/1	4:30 – Edie Ferrero; 8:30 – Bob McCormick
7 & 8	4:30 – Mary Ellen Clay; 8:30 – Matthew Hegarty
14 & 15	4:30 – Mary-Lu Mort Irvine; 8:30 – Dr. Christina LeMaire
21 & 22	4:30 – Mary Ann Maloney; 8:30 – Kateri Walsh
28 & 29	4:30 – Sheila Burke

Dates and times are also listed on the Holy Name Website.

Altar Server Schedule for January, 2023

Weekend of 1/1	8:30 – Keegan
7 & 8	4:30 – Gabriel & Joel
14 & 15	4:30 – Anna; 8:30 – Matteo
21 & 22	8:30 – Keegan
28 & 29	4:30 – Anna; 8:30 – Matteo

EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION/CCD & CONFIRMATION PROGRAM SCHEDULES

Faith Formation/CCD Calendar 2023

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

- 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:

- 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)

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

La Epifanía del Señor

Celebración de los Tres Reyes Magos,

Todos están invitados a nuestra celebración de la Epifanía del Señor, Los Tres Reyes Magos. El 8 de enero, que tendrá lugar en el Centro Social de 1:30 a 4:00pm. Honraremos a la Hermana Melinda por su servicio a la Parroquia. Habrá comida, música tradicional Navideña y la aparición de los Tres Reyes Magos con golosinas para los niños. El costo es de \$10.00 dolares para adultos, los niños menores de 11 años son gratis. **NOTA**, debe tener un boleto para todos los que asistirán, sin importar la edad, para que tengamos suficiente comida y un lugar para sentarse todos. Para comprar boletos, busquen por Sandy en cada Misa.

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.

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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.

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Calendario del Programa de Formación / Catecismo y Confirmación para el año 2022-2023

Las clases son los Domingos después de la misa de las 10:30, excepto en las siguientes fechas:
Diciembre 25, / Enero 1 / Enero 15, MLK / Febrero 19, / Marzo 19, / Abril 9, / Abril 16, / No habrá clases.

Clases de Confirmación

Diciembre 4, / Diciembre 18, proyecto/ Enero 8, / Febrero 5, proyecto / Marzo 5, Retiro PSD /

Ultimo proyecto de servicios para Semana Santa son :

Abril , Jueves Santo / abril 7, Viernes Santo / Abril 8, Sabado de Gloria /

Esto indica que todos los estudiantes deben asistir, incluyendo los estudiantes de Pope Francis Prep.

En caso de tormenta de nieve, las cancelaciones se enumerarán en televisión - WWLP- Canal 22

Que el nuevo año 2023, les llegue lleno de mucha paz, amor, y alegría para ustedes y toda su familia. Dios los bendiga hoy y siempre.

Feliz Año Nuevo

Adoración Eucarística

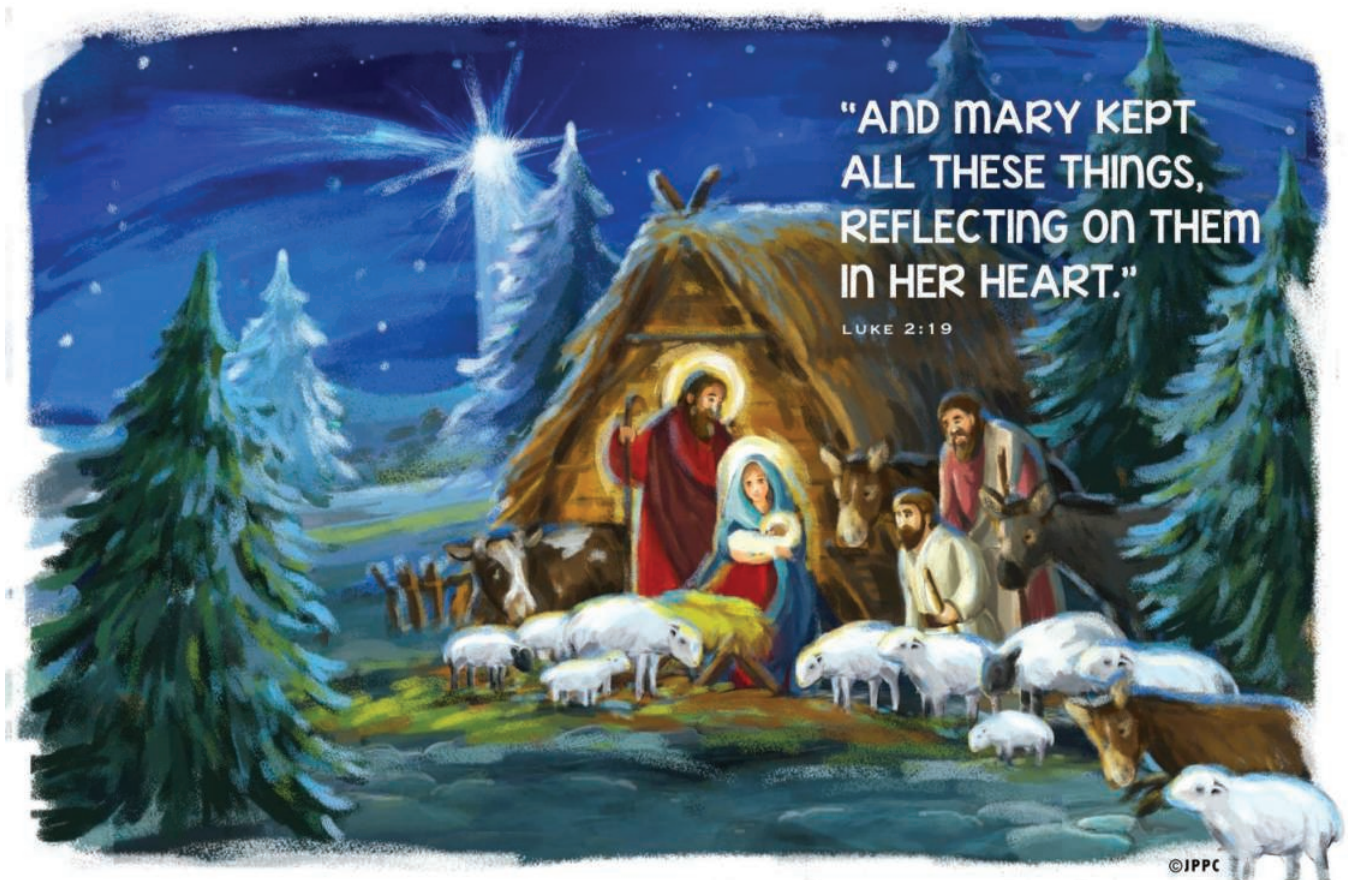
Martes de 1:00pm a 5:00pm

Sacramentos

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

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