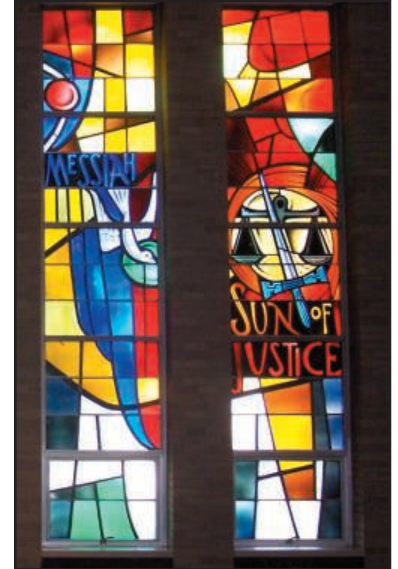


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SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME

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 9:00 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, April 1

4:30 Corene Hogan
By the Family

Sunday, April 2

8:30 Gaetano Mancuso
By his wife Carmela

10:30 Elizabeth and Constantino Santaniello
By their Daughter-in-law

12:30 Frank Mancuso
By Aida Crespo

Monday, April 3

8:15 Vincenzo Lopriore (Birthday Remembrance)
By the Giancola Family

Tuesday, April 4

8:15 Tinh Nguyen
By the Family

Wednesday, April 5

8:15 Intentions of Jerop Otieno-Chesire
By Francesca Wamalwa-Chesire

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 7

3:00 Liturgy and Veneration with Holy Communion

6:00 Stations of the Cross-English

7:00 Stations of the Cross-Spanish

Holy Saturday, April 8

8:30 Decorate the Church

11:00-12:00 Confession available (No Confession at 3:30p.m.)

7:30 Easter Vigil Mass (No Mass at 4:30p.m.)

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:30 Easter Mass

10:30 Easter Mass

12:30 Easter Mass



WORSHIP



Dear Friends

It is finally here ... the end of Lent! Holy Week has begun. In churches and parishes around the world, this week is celebrated in many ways with various devotions and customs. All of which are to aid us in entering more deeply into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ – otherwise known as the Paschal Mystery. For example, the covering of statues, crosses and images in the church on the 5th Sunday of Lent, symbolize the darkness of the crucifixion and the empty feeling of abandonment - not that God abandoned us, but how we abandon Him, via our sins. Often these coverings are red or purple. Red symbolizes the blood of martyrdom, purple symbolizes repentance and penance (and in the old rite, black was used to veil images rather than purple). And beginning after the Holy Thursday Mass, the Eucharist is removed and the altar is stripped – that feeling of emptiness becomes a stark reality of the darkness of the passion and a bleak reminder that it is our sins that brought Christ to this moment.

You might find it interesting that Holy Week observances began in Jerusalem in the earliest days of the Church. Pilgrims would gather in order to reenact the events of Christ's passion leading up to the Resurrection. Egeria, an early Catholic pilgrim recorded these events between 381-385 AD - showing that they were already well established even then.

Thus, the events and liturgies of Holy Week are deeply rooted in our Church's Tradition. Since the beginning, they have helped us enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's Paschal Sacrifice. These are the "high holy days" in our liturgical calendar. They remind us of why we are Catholic, of our need for Christ and His mercy in our lives ... they draw us into a deeper appreciation for our traditions, devotions, and prayers. Most of all however, these liturgies draw us into a deeper love for God. Therefore, friends, do not miss the opportunity that we have to participate in these liturgies. Remember during the height of the COVID outbreak, when everything was taken away and we were not permitted to attend? Let's commit to never missing out again!

-FJ



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD 2023 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at age fourteen (14) and does not cease.
4. The obligation to fast begins at age eighteen (18) and ends at age fifty-nine (59).

Please note: Although the faithful may excuse themselves from fast and abstinence, for a just cause, there is an obligation to substitute another penance in its place. No Catholic should lightly excuse him/herself from these Lenten obligations.

"The Spanish **Legion of Mary** group meets on Tuesdays at 6:00pm, and the English group meets on Thursdays at 6:00pm. Both meetings take place in the cry room. We are looking for anyone who thinks the Lord and Our Lady might be calling them."



Confessions

Wednesdays at 5p.m. On April 8th, Easter Vigil Saturday, they will be from 11a.m.-12noon only.

Adoration

Tuesday, 1-5p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3p.m.

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00p.m.

Good Friday

Liturgy of Good Friday in English at 3p.m.; plus English Stations at 6:00p.m. and Spanish Stations at 7:00p.m.

Holy Saturday

Church decorations at 8:30a.m. – all are welcome to come help. No confessions at 3:30 and no Mass at 4:30p.m. Vigil Mass is at 7:30p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses

8:30a.m., 10:30a.m., and 12:30p.m. (Spanish)

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for March 18 & 19, 2023 = \$5,500.00. Thank you!!

FOOD PANTRY

We do appreciate your giving spirit but respectfully ask that you bring what is needed most:

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

Again, a reminder to please not bring any fresh fruit, vegetables or cheese, etc. it will go bad and we don't want an insect, rodent or odor problem. Also, please no expired foods. If they are too old for you to eat, they are too old to donate – just toss! And, we cannot accept any clothing. Please donate that elsewhere. Thank you very much for understanding, compliance and generosity.

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - “RADIATE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we as Catholics connect with thousands of people across Western Massachusetts who need the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. His teaching to love and care for the poor; to educate; to protect the unborn; to communicate the Gospel; to visit those in prison and share God's mercy message- happens because of your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You are the face of the Catholic Church and you “Radiate the Light of Christ” with your gift. Donate today online through the secure link at: www.diospringfield.org/aca

SERVICE

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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 (i.e., a visit ASAP for last rites), call this same number and press 3 (the emergency extension).

MINISTRIES

Adult & Junior Lector Schedule for April

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>4:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
1 & 2	Mary Ann Maloney	Matthew Hegarty	Brenna Sears
8 & 9	(Vigil 7:30 – TBD)	TBD	Greyson Cage
15 & 16	Edie Ferrero	Bob McCormick	Gabriel LeMaire
22 & 23	Rose Sattler	Kateri Walsh	
29 & 30	Sheila Burke	Matt Hegarty	

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

Altar Server Schedule for April

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>4:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
1 & 2		Keegan Sears	Irakunda Roza
8 & 9	(Vigil 7:30 – TBD)	Matteo Rivera	
15 & 16	Anna Huynh	Keegan Sears	Matt Hegarty and Christal Russo
22 & 23	Gabriel and Joel LeMaire	Irakunda Roza	Ryan and Bridget Tivnan
29 & 30	Anna Huynh	Matteo Rivera	Matt Hegarty and Christal Russo

EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION/CCD & CONFIRMATION PROGRAM SCHEDULES

April 2023 Religious Education Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Class	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 NO CLASS	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 NO CLASS	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Class	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 LAST CLASS						

First Holy Communion: May 7, 2023 @ 10:30am Mass

Confirmation Schedule

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

- Last service project is for Holy Week
 - *April 6, 2023, Holy Thursday, arrive at 6:15 church**
 - *April 7, 2023, Good Friday **2:15** church** (**Note new time.**)
 - *April 8, 2023, Holy Saturday, arrive at 6:45 church**
- **Confirmation Date** is Sunday, May 28th at 10:30a.m.
 - **Indicates all students must attend including students from Pope Francis Prep

Grow Your Faith through a Podcast

Greetings everyone. I just wanted to share with the community that there are a lot of great resources available to help us to grow in our faith. One of those resources that has become very popular is podcasting. If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, why not check out one of these catholic podcasts. Fr. Frank Furman and myself, priests of the Diocese of Springfield, each have our own podcasts. Fr. Frank's Podcast is called Tower of Ivory, and my podcast is called Bellum Christi. These can be found on Spotify and Apple Podcast. I hope you take the time to listen to them and grow deeper in your faith by gaining a deeper understanding of the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church.
In Christ, Fr. Barrent

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Jueves Santo: 8:15am Oración de la Mañana. Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7:00pm (ingles)

Viernes Santo: 8:15am Oración de la Mañana Liturgia del Viernes Santo en Inglés, a las 3:00pm.
Estaciones de la Cruz en Inglés a las 6:00pm. Liturgia del Viernes Santo en Español a las 7:00pm.

Sabado Santo: 8:15 Oración de la Mañana. Misa de la Vigilia Pascual a las 7:30pm.

Decoración de la Iglesia tras la oración de la mañana. Todos son bienvenidos a ayudar.

Misas para el domingo de Pascua: 8:15am., 10:30am y 12:30p.m. en Español.

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La primera comunión que se celebra el proximo 7 de Mayo a las 10:30am será bilingue para la conveniencia de aquellos Padres y familiares de habla Hispana solamente.

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La Conferencia del Este de Steubenville para jóvenes de secundaria regresa a Springfield. Marquen sus calendarios para Julio 21 al 23, 2023. ¡La inscripción ya está abierta! La Diócesis de Springfield está ofreciendo \$75 a cualquier estudiante que se inscriba. La fecha límite es el 1 de Junio de 2023. Para más información visite la pagina web: <https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-east/>

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La Academia St Michaels les invita al "Vía Crucis viviente" presentado por los estudiantes de 8º grado. Esta conmovedora y reverente representación de los últimos días de Jesús en la tierra se llevará a cabo el miércoles 5 de abril a la 1:30 pm y de nuevo a las 6:00 pm en la Iglesia de la Santa Cruz (Holy Cross). adyacente a la misma Escuela. Por favor acompañenos.

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La Oficina Diocesana Pastoral Juvenil, patrocina una peregrinación al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia el Sábado 1 de abril de 2023. Visite la pagina web

<https://www.catholicyouthrevival.org/divinemercy> para obtener más información e inscribirse.

Adoración Eucarística

Martes de 1:pm a 5:pm

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



Good News to share - our Church is getting a much-needed new Roof!!

On Tuesday, April 11th, roofers will begin working to replace our existing roof. This process is expected to take six weeks (or possibly longer). During this time we can't have anyone parking between the two school buildings and the church (the section that is called the priests entrance). This area will be cordoned-off, but foot traffic will be allowed. The main parking lot will still be available. Tuesday Adoration will be postponed until the project is completed. We apologize for any inconvenience, and thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation.

HOLY NAME SOCCER INFORMATION AND REQUEST FOR COACHES

Sign-ups for the Under 8 and Under 6 groups are now being accepted. The season begins in April after school vacation and runs through the second weekend in June. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays at St. Catherine's on Parker Street in Springfield. We are also in need of coaches, and a C.O.R.I. will need to be submitted to the Diocese. Please contact Luke Cournoyer at 413-426-7304 or email lukehnaa@gmail.com.

Scholarships now available for Steubenville East - The Diocese of Springfield will offer a special scholarship of \$75 per teen attending the Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference from the diocese. The scholarship deadline is June 1, 2023. For more information or to apply for scholarships, Group Leaders are encouraged to contact Director of Youth Ministry Joe Austin at 413-276-5134 or <https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-east/>
Upcoming Youth Ministry Events - Please visit www.CatholicYouthRevival.org to view a calendar and more information for upcoming Youth Ministry events including the following: Youth Ministry Masterclass Series, Diocesan Youth Leadership Team meetings, April 1 Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Shrine, May 12th Youth Event featuring Paul J Kim at Pope Francis High School, March-April Confirmation Retreats. **Young and Catholic** - More information on upcoming Young Adult events, go to www.youngandCatholic.org or join the email list.

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley will again host a **Pro-Life Essay Contest 2023** with cash prizes are awarded in 3 divisions: Grades 4-5, submit a 200 word essay; grades 6-8, submit a 300-400 word essay; and grades 9-12 submit a 400-1000 word essay. Tell us who your prolife hero is! Application can be downloaded at prolifepv.com. First and second place prizes will be awarded in each category. The deadline for receiving essays is Friday, April 14, 2023. For more information or questions, contact James Brunault at 413-627-3003.

St. Michael's Academy invites you to "**The Living Stations of the Cross**" presented by the 8th grade students. This touching and reverent re-enactment of Jesus's last days on earth will be held on Wednesday, April 5th at 1:30 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, adjacent to the school. Please join us!

Are you seeking a deeper relationship with God? Are you seeking to know God's Will for your life? Are you tired of prayer that seems empty and meaningless? Are you bored with your church life? Come and see. Experience the **Life in the Spirit Seminar**. Experience a very personal Pentecost, a new release or revitalization of your spiritual life. Come and become aware of the Spirit of God at work in your life. Experience Pentecost. Seminar will be held on Mondays, April 10 to May 22, 2023 from 6:30 -8:30p.m. at **Mary's House of Prayer**, 202 East Main Street in Chicopee. For more information call Jean at 413-452-0511 or email: maryshouse@diospringfield.org

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby is doing a **RED SOX raffle** to raise funds for a new freezer for their kitchen and Warm Meals Warm Hearts Ministry. 1st Prize: BOSTON RED SOX PACKAGE - 2 State Street Pavilion Club Box Seats to May 13th game plus \$100. 2nd Prize: WORCESTER RED SOX PACKAGE - 4 Box Seats to May 21st game plus \$50. Raffle tickets are \$20. Drawing will be April 17. Tickets are available at Parish Office (467-9821), through Don Z (467-7693) or Wally P (348-7219).

Joy Has a Name with Guest Speaker/Beatboxer Paul J. Kim. A youth event to be held at **Pope Francis Prep** May 12, 2023. For details, go to: <https://www.joyhasaname.org/>.



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