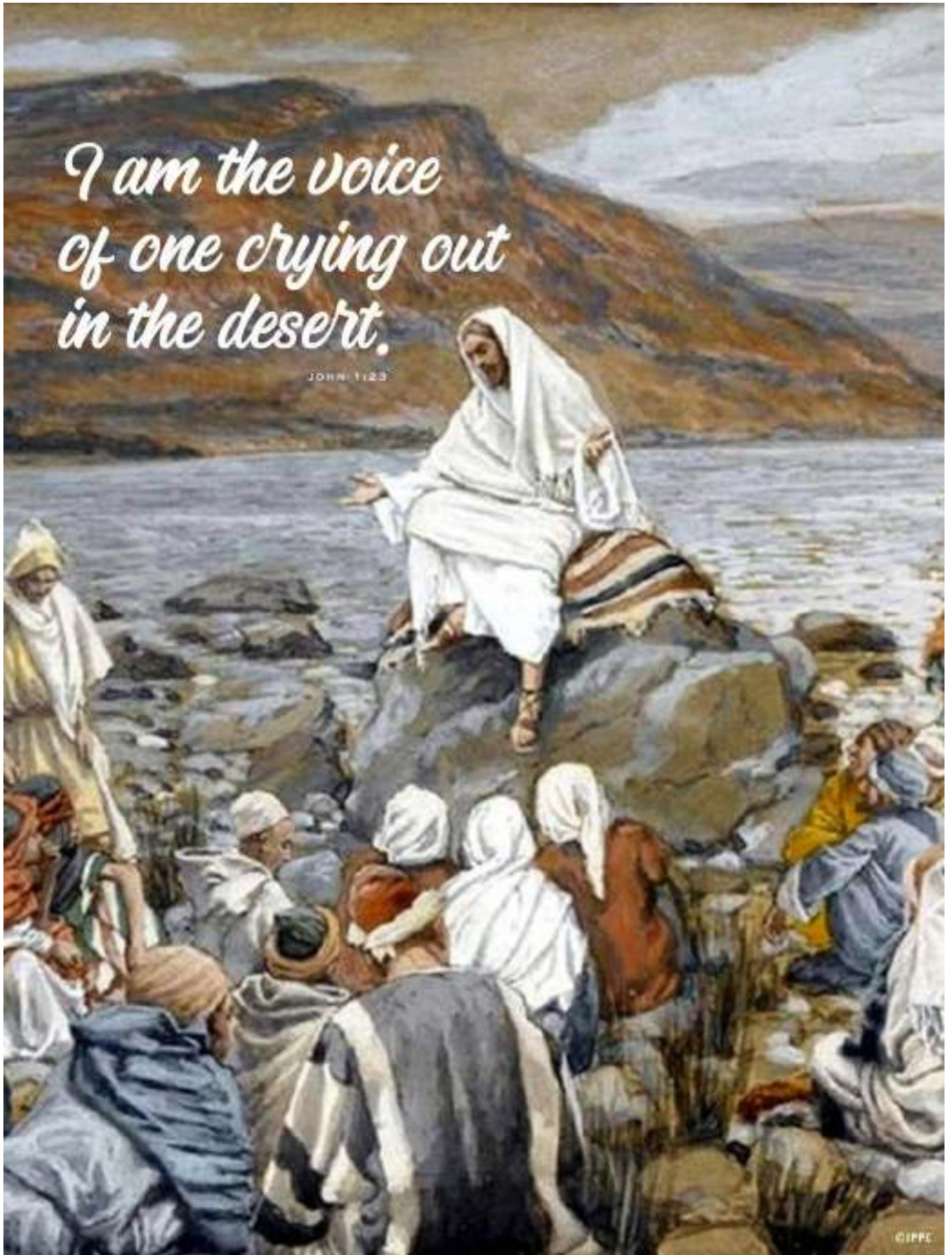


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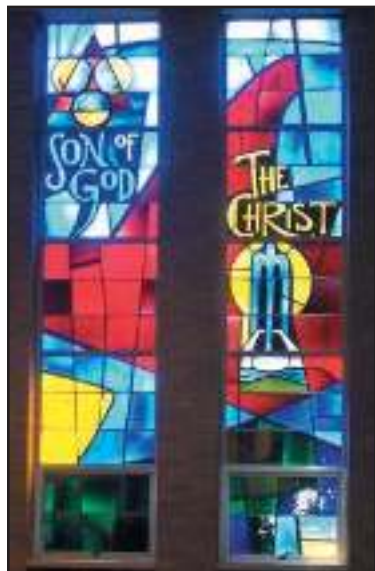
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December 17, 2023

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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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Saturday, December 16

4:30 Dorothy Cooper and Lillian Cooper
By Liz Foley

Sunday, December 17

8:30 Deceased Members of the Russo and Rosato Family

By Anna Russo and Family

10:30 Ferdinando and Salvatore Scala

By the Family

12:30 Blanca Davila

By the Family

Monday, December 18

8:15 Nhan Nguyen

By the Family

Tuesday, December 19

8:15 Francis G. Stone

By Sandy Hines

Wednesday, December 20

8:15 Boi and Dinh Nguyen

By the Family

Thursday, December 21

8:15 Be Thi Luc

By Nguyet Tran

Friday, December 22

8:15 Carl S., Jr.

By a Friend

Saturday, December 23

8:15 Intentions of Rosa N.

By a Friend

4:30 Mary Byrnes Presley

By the Family

Sunday, December 24

8:30 Joan Woodmancy

By Gosselin Family

10:30 Souls in Purgatory

By Lupita Ryan and Family

12:30 Intentions of Elizabeth Tuhaie

By Friends from St. Mary's

4:00 Parish Christmas Eve Mass

7:00 Parish Christmas Eve Mass



WORSHIP



From Your Parish Administrator

Today we are celebrating the Third Sunday of Advent. It is Rejoice Sunday flowing from the words of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice in the Lord always:" again I say rejoice. The Lord is near. There is a sense of excited joy spoken by the Prophet in our First Reading for this liturgy. The verses might sound familiar, because Jesus in the Fourth Chapter of Luke's Gospel unrolls this very passage, reads these lines and turns to His Nazareth-neighbors and announces that this reading is actually about Him.

This poem splits the chapter before and after this one. Those deal with the resurrection and beauty of Jerusalem which is going to return to its world-centering dignity. The Prophet is pictured here as the favored one of God. This Prophet has been called and given the mission of bringing back to life and freedom the people of Israel as does the earth bring back its vegetation to the gardens.

Rejoicing is not the same as satisfaction: it is more about the simplicity of wonder. Advent is not about going back to better times but experiencing the light which is leading us somewhere deeper.

Our **Advent Retreat** continues on Sunday, December 17th, from 2-2:45p.m. at our church.

*"In light of the tragic events in Israel, we will be praying a **Rosary for peace** in the world, every Sunday of Advent starting at 10:00 AM. Bring your own needs and intentions as well."*

Eucharistic Adoration: *Tuesdays, 1-5p.m., Chaplet prayed at 3p.m.,
Rosary at 4:30p.m. followed by Benediction*



December 24th is also the **4th Sunday of Advent**, so the morning Masses will take place as usual - 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30(Spanish Mass)

Christmas Eve: 4:00p.m. English and 7p.m. Spanish

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

Since we would like to be respectful of your personal Christmas plans and schedule, we are asking for volunteer lectors and altar servers for all of the above Masses. Please call or email Sr. Leila at the rectory to offer your services if you are available. Thank you very much!

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, RIGHT AFTER THE 8:15A.M. MASS. PLEASE COME JOIN US IF YOU CAN!!

The **book for the 2024 Mass Intentions** is now open. Emails are preferred, but if unavailable, you can call the rectory. As always, you are welcome to schedule three weekend Masses; weekday Masses are unlimited.

REMEMBERING THE HOMEBOUND AT CHRISTMASTIME

We have a list of parishioners who are homebound, and if you are interested in either sending them a note or card, calling them to chat, or visiting (with* or without a gift), their names will be on the Giving Tree in the Dickinson Street foyer (if the tree is in decent shape). You have until January 7th (a.k.a. known as "Little Christmas" - The Epiphany) to reach out.

*Candies are always a hit, or some hand crème, or pens, stamps, note cards, and the like. Perhaps a call prior to a visit would be best, to ensure what you are thinking of bringing will work best.

There will be a **Bible Study** with Sr. Leila on the first Tuesday of each month starting in January from 10-10:45a.m. in the church. We will be studying the Beatitudes. Everyone is welcomed to come.



AT HOLY NAME CHURCH!!

Are you registered as a parishioner? If not, just call or email the secretary, and she will mail or email the form to you. Yes, it's that easy! And, if you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a Confirmation sponsor, you will be asked which church you attend, and if we are asked to verify it, we can only do so if you have registered with us.

An FYI, when trying to reach a priest in an emergency situation to administer the Sacrament of the Sick for someone in the hospital – if a parish priest isn't immediately available and time is critical, there should be a Chaplain available 24/7 at each of the area hospitals.

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for December 2 & 3, 2023 = \$6,791.61

Special Collections for December: 8th-Immaculate Conception; 10th-Religious Retirement Fund and St. Michael's Academy; 17th-Snow Removal; 25th-Christmas

We thank you for your kind support!

FOOD PANTRY

(Items are again being donated to the Open Pantry)

Needed Most is 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. We can't accept anything that needs refrigeration! 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 for your understanding and generosity.

BABY GIRLS CLOTHING NEEDED

The **Springfield Pregnancy Care Center**, located at 704 Sumner Avenue (next to the Bing), is in need of new or gently used girls tops, pants, sweaters, dresses, and one piece sleepers sizes 3 – 24 months and outerwear for fall and winter. Also needed are tightly knitted baby blankets and hats. You can drop your donation off at the center Mon., Wed. or Fri. between 1 & 4p.m. Thank you!

SERVICE

MINISTRIES FOR DECEMBER

Lector Schedule

Weekend of:
16/17

4:30
Mary Ann Maloney

8:30
John Wynne

10:30 - Junior Lectors
Joel

Altar Server Schedule

Weekend of:
16/17

4:30
Anna

8:30
Irankunda

10:30
Matt and Christal

We are asking for **volunteer Lectors and Altar Servers for December 24th and 25th**. We don't want to assign anyone so as not to interfere with your personal plans. Please see the total Mass Schedule above and call Sr. Leila at ext. 123 if you can lector at one of the Masses. Thank you.

Voting for the Pastoral Council

Thanks to all who voted. The names of the 10 folks with the highest number of votes are posted on the doors. Congratulations to all!! (Sorry, votes were not tabulated by the early bulletin deadline.)

Volunteer Opportunities

We're looking for volunteers to join our **church decorating committee**. If you're interested, see Sr. Leila after any of the Masses. We are also looking to sign up those who have been trained as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to help distribute Communion at the Masses. If you would like to volunteer for this again, Sr. Leila would welcome your call, or to talk with you after Masses.

We still need additional **Altar Servers** - Adults are welcome and we will train you! We are also looking for additional folks to **pass the basket for weekly collection** at Masses; **Volunteer Committee Members** for special programs and events; and **Greeters** to hand out the bulletins at Sunday Masses and offer a friendly "hello".

EDUCATION



CLASSES

Important note: New students are welcomed to join, but those receiving sacraments in April and May of 2024 must already be registered and attending the program.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Muchas Gracias a todos los que ayudaron en la celebración a la Virgen de Guadalupe. Hicieron todos un buen trabajo bendecido, con mucho amor y fraternidad. Dios les bendiga grandemente.

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La Parroquia Holy Name les invita a la celebración de la Epifanía del Señor, Habrá musica navideña, comida, refrigerios y vendran los 3 reyes magos a repartir los regalos a los niños que ya se inscribieron para recibirlos. Nuevamente, no estaremos vendiendo boletos, en vez estaremos recolectando donaciones monetarias en las cajitas rojas de la Iglesia para cubrir los gastos de la actividad. Muchas gracias a todos por su continua generosidad. Y esperamos que todos puedan asisitir a la actividad.

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Este año, el Domingo 24 de Diciembre es el ultimo Domingo de Adviento y todas las Misas se darán al los horarios de siempre. Los horarios para las Misas Hispanas son los siguientes:

Ultimo Domingo de Adviento:12:30pm.....12/24/23

Misa de Vispera de la Natividad del Señor:7:00pm.....12/24/23

Misa de La Natividad del Señor (Misa de percepto).....11:00am.....12/25/23

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El libro para las Intenciones de Misa para el año 2024 ya está disponible. Es preferido recibir las peticiones por correos electrónicos, Pero si no puede enviar correo electronico, puede llamar a la rectoría de Lunes a Viernes después de las 9:00a.m.

La Emisora Catolica Springfield 102.5 FM y nuestra Parroquia Santo Nombre les invita a un concierto Navideño con Quique Lopez y Jeremias Baez. Este se llevará a cabo el Sabado 30 de Diciembre en el Centro Social de la Parroquia.

Los boletos están a la venta por un costo de \$15.00 dolares por persona. Habrá venta de comida. Los esperamos. Estaremos decorando la Iglesia para la Navidad el Sabado, 23 de Diciembre, después de la Santa Misa de las 8:15am. Vengan si desean ayudarnos. Muchas gracias.

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Para Bautizmos: Favor de verse con el Diacono Adalberto Santiago después de la Santa Misa, o puede llamar a la Parroquia y dejar su información en la extensión #132. Las clases se están llevando a cabo los segundos Viernes del mes a las 6:pm, seguido por el Bautismo el día siguiente Sabado 11:am.

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Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



Holy Name Event - Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 7, 2024 at the Social Center, 2:00-5:00p.m.
Music, food, (and gifts for the children whose parents have signed them up).
Again, we are asking for a good will donation (to cover the cost of the food)
instead of selling tickets.

The **Cathedral Choir** is pleased to present the **Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols**. The service will be held on Saturday, December 16 at 7:30pm at **St. Michael's Cathedral**, 260 State St in Springfield. This is a long-standing tradition in the diocese for many and promises to enrich all who attend in their preparation to celebrate the birth of our Savior. For further information contact Ashley Duplessis, Cathedral Music Director at a.duplessis@diospringfield.org, or by calling (413) 452-0845.

Dan Kane & Friends and the Singing Priests will present a **Christmas concert** Sunday, December 17th at 2:30, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 24 Jabish Street in Belchertown. Bring your family and friends to this special Christmas celebration. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken up to benefit St. Francis of Assisi Building Fund. **All are invited!**

Thankfully, **Wreaths with a Reason**, a local nonprofit in Agawam, has done something about the horrors of sex trafficking, and now you can partner with them. They make beautiful wreaths (for every season) and send all proceeds, except what's used for supplies, to organizations that rescue and rehabilitate the victims. Since 2014, our non-profit organization, Wreaths with a Reason, has sent over **\$117,000.00** to organizations that rescue and rehabilitate victims of sex trafficking. Their Fall, Christmas, and Winter wreath collection debuted in November. They are located at 281 Elm Street in Agawam. Their website is www.wreathswithareason.com

St. Michael's Academy, a Catholic elementary school in Springfield, seeks a full-time Office Administrator / IT Liaison to efficiently and accurately respond to the many demands of running an elementary school office. Must have the ability to respond to the needs of the many constituents including: faculty, staff, students, parents and other visitors. Must be able to work independently. Strong organizational skills, proficiency on the computer, and IT experience required. Previous school experience preferred. Submit a resume and cover letter to St. Michael's Academy, Attn: Amy O'Brien, 153 Eddywood St., Springfield, MA 01118 or by email: a.obrien@smaspringfield.org. St. Michael's Academy also seeks a part-time Remedial Reading and Language Arts Teacher. The candidate should have experience in the following areas: providing early intervention instruction in reading and writing; working with children in small groups; monitoring and recording student progress; and acting as a case partner in the IEP process. Further, the candidate must also be an effective user of assessment, data, and goal setting to promote student growth. Submit a resume and cover letter to St. Michael's Academy, Attn: Ann Dougal, 153 Eddywood St., Springfield, MA 01118 or by email: a.dougal@smaspringfield.org.



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