



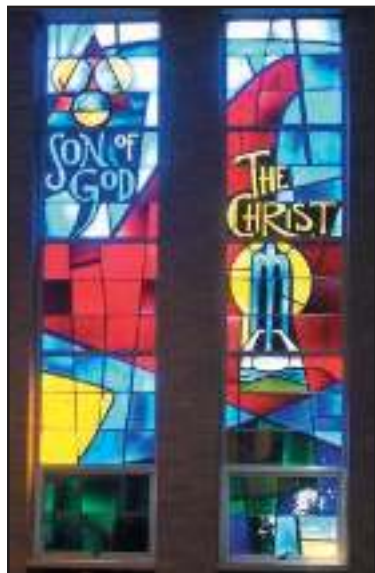
*"Do not be
afraid, Mary,
for you have
found favor
with God."*

LUKE 1:30

December 24, 2023

HOLY NAME PARISH

A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community



**323 Dickinson Street
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Website: holynamespringfieldma.org



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."

Staff and Volunteers of Holy Name Parish

733-5823

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Saturday, December 23

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 Tuhaise
By Friends from St. Mary's

4:00 Parish Christmas Eve Mass

7:00 Parish Christmas Eve Mass-Spanish

Monday, December 25

9:00 Parish Christmas Day Mass

11:00 Parish Christmas Day Mass-Spanish

Tuesday, December 26

8:15 Gaetano Mancuso
By wife Carmela

Wednesday, December 27

8:15 Boi and Dinh Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, December 28

8:15 Blanca Davila (2nd Anniversary)
By Maria L. Canjura

Friday, December 29

8:15 Carl S., Jr.
By a Friend

Saturday, December 30

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

**4:30 Intentions of Hyacinthe Ufiteyezu
and Juliette Nyirandayisaba
on their 25th Wedding Anniversary**

Sunday, December 31

8:30 Tham Nguyen
By Nguyet Tran

10:30 In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony
By a Friend

12:30 Celebrant's Intention

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



WORSHIP



From Your Parish Administrator

Having actively participated in the last Liturgical Year, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and New Year at Holy Name Church characterized by firm faith, peace and joy in your heart and family roots.

Habiendo participado activamente en el Último Año Litúrgico, les deseo a todos una Feliz Navidad y un prospero Año Nuevo a todos ustedes mis hermanos de la Iglesia Santo Nombre. Caracterizados por una fe firme, paz y alegría en el corazón y raíces familiares.

*"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



'THREE KINGS CELEBRATION

All are invited to our Sunday, January 7th Epiphany "THREE KINGS" Celebration taking place in the Social Center from 2:00-5:00p.m. There will be food, music, 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. Thank you for your understanding and generosity.

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 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 contact information is in a basket at the parking lot entrance. You have until January 7th (a.k.a. known as "Little Christmas" - The Epiphany) to reach out. Or, if there are names that weren't chosen, you could do a "Happy New Year" reach out instead. We understand that Christmas time is very busy, so a note for the New Year would also be a kind gesture during a less busy time. Thanks for considering this as an alternative.

*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 (so it would be January 2nd) from 10-10:45a.m. in the church. We will be studying the Beatitudes. Everyone is welcomed to come.

Fourth Sunday of Advent -- December 24, 2023

"Do not be afraid, for you have found favor with God." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Talk to your priest or contact the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email:

vocations@diospringfield.org.

Christmas -- December 25, 2023

"The Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit, for He will save His people." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or contact the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org.



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 9 & 10, 2023 = \$6,262.03

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!

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!

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.

SERVICE

Voting for the Pastoral Council

Thanks to all who voted. Help us to Congratulate and Welcome our new Council members:

**Sheila Burke
Victor Davila, Jr.
Mery Espinal
Deborah Lantaigne
Olivia Mirabal**

**Vanessa Pagan-Rodriguez
Marta Pinero
Jane Rivers
Orlando A. Tavarez
Jose Viera**

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 are very much in need of **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

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.

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La Emisora Catolica Springfield 102.5 FM y nuestra Parroquia Santo Nombre les invita a un concierto Navideño con Quique Lopez y Jeremias Baez. El Sabado 30 de Diciembre en el Centro Social de la Parroquia. Boleros disponibles con Marta por un costo de \$15.00 dolares por persona. Habrá venta de comida. Los esperamos.

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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

Un Niño nos ha nacido, Un Hijo, se nos ha dado, nueva luz nos ilumina, ha nacido el SALVADOR.

Feliz Navidad



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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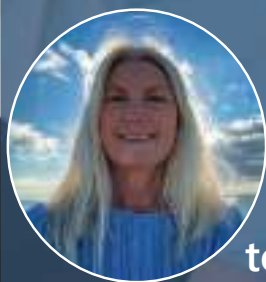
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