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Saturday, December 30

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**

Monday, January 1

8:15 Intentions of Mary Flahive on her 95th Birthday

Tuesday, January 2

8:15 **Mary Bishop**

By her Children and Grandchildren

Wednesday, January 3

8:15 **Ed and Ann Gosselin (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)**

By the Family

Thursday, January 4

8:15 **Deceased Members of the Nguyen and Tran Families**

By the Families

Friday, January 5

8:15 **Deceased Members of the Daniel Martin Family**

By the Paul Martin Family

Saturday, January 6

8:15 **Pre-Born**

By Deacon John Vennard

4:30 **Beverly Smith**

By her sister Barbara

Sunday, January 7

8:30 **Beatrice Moulton (Birthday Remembrance)**

By Yen Gilday

10:30 **Special Intention for Jeraldo Vega**

By his Daughter

12:30 **Celebrant's Intention**



WORSHIP

Message of the Week



From Your Parish Administrator

Today we celebrate the Feast of Holy Family remembering how Jesus grew up in the normal busyness of family life, how He was shaped as a person by both Mary and Joseph. Saint Matthew's Gospel highlights the importance of family. Regardless of what the family structure looks like, the characteristics of trust, love and support are necessary in any family. Continued hardship that Jesus, Mary and Joseph had to endure was very challenging to say the least. It was not enough for Mary and Joseph to travel during pregnancy, give birth in a place other than home, and live in less than ideal conditions. Now they needed to hastily leave because someone was looking to destroy Jesus. Sometimes it seems that the stress level of parenting and nurturance can be overwhelming, and it is clear that Mary and Joseph endured their share of parental stress. As difficult as this looked, Mary and Joseph with their Son bore this with firm faith. What a great example for us on how this is done.



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.

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



'THREE KINGS CELEBRATION'

Sunday, January 7th 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 generosity.

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

MANY THANKS FOR REMEMBERING THE HOMEBOUND AT CHRISTMASTIME

Thank you to all who reached out to the homebound by either a note, card, visit or gift. It means a lot to be remembered any time of year, but especially at Christmas time, when it may be very lonely for some folks who have no family or friends close by. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness - it is truly appreciated.

There will be a **Bible Study** with Sr. Leila on the first Tuesday of each month starting in January (so the first session would be January 2nd) 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.

Feast of the Holy Family -- Sunday, December 31, 2023

"I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great." If you feel God is offering you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life as a sister, brother, or consecrated virgin, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org.

RECTORY CLOSINGS ON SNOW STORM DAYS

If the Springfield Schools are closed for weather-related issues, the rectory will also be closed. School closings are always shown on the local television stations.

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for December 16 & 17, 2023 = \$4,826.56
Special Collections for January – 7th - St. Michael's Academy and Elms College;
14th - Snow Removal; 21st - Energy and Fuel
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

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*As we say goodbye to 2023 and usher in 2024, 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, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic, 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 2024!!***

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Volunteers** to join our **church decorating committee**. If you're interested, see Sr. Leila after Mass or call her at 733-5823, ext. 123.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** to help distribute Communion at the Masses. If you would like to volunteer for this, Sr. Leila would welcome your call.
- **Altar Servers - Adults are welcome!** We will train you!
- **Basket passers for weekly collection** at Masses
- **Volunteer Committee Members** for special programs and events
- **Greeters** to hand out the bulletins at Sunday Masses and offer a friendly "hello".



LOAVES AND FISHES



This Monday, January 1st, being the first Monday of the month, 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. 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, free parking right in the church parking lot.

Committee and Commission Meetings for 2024

Finance Committee – meets on the first Monday of the month at 6:00p.m. at the rectory

Pastoral Council – meets on the fourth Sunday of the month at 2:00p.m. at the rectory

Spiritual Life Commission – meets on the second Wednesday of the month (at 4:00p.m. for the winter months, 5:00p.m. when the time changes back) at the rectory

Note: Schedule is suspended for the summer months of July and August.

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 asistir a la actividad.

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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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Nuestra Parroquia Santo Nombre y nuestras Hermanas del Perpetuo Socorro, les invita a La Hora Santa, todos los Sabados a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia. Vengan a estar en oración con Jesús Eucaristía. Están todos cordialmente invitados.

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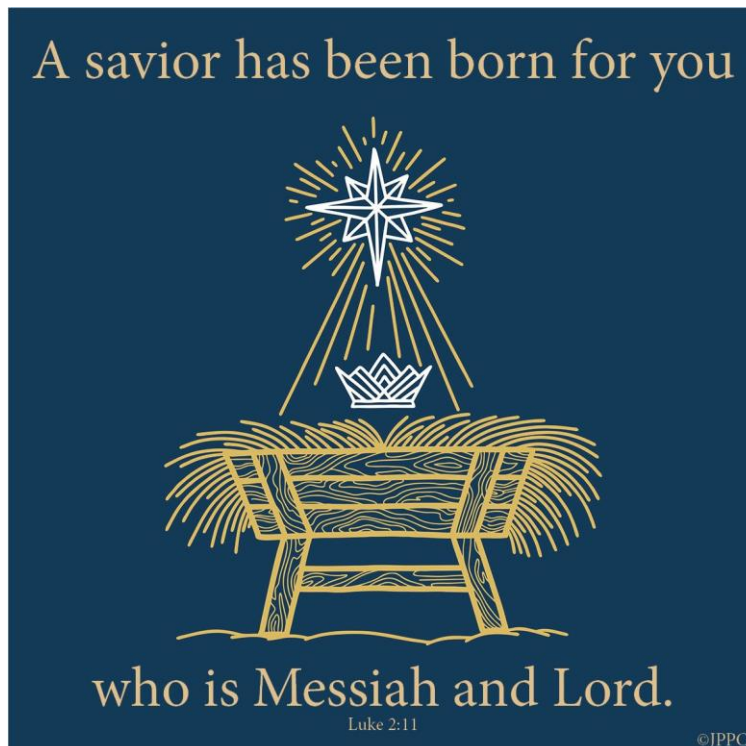
Para Bautizmos: Favor de verse con el Diacono Adalberto Santiago después de la Santa Misa, o puede llamar a la Parroquia y dejar su información en la extención #132. Las clases se están llevando a cabo los segundos Viernes del mes a las 6:pm, seguido por el Bautismo el día siguiente Sabado 11:am.

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Feliz Año Nuevo

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

LUKE 2:22-40

