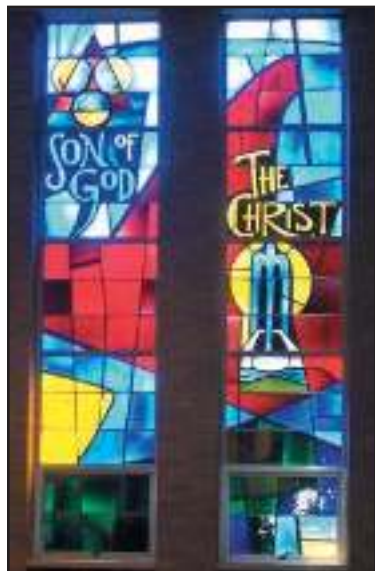




January 7, 2024

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A Roman Catholic 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 & 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, January 6

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

Monday, January 8

8:15 K. J.
By a Friend

Tuesday, January 9

8:15 Souls in Purgatory
By Deacon John Vennard

Wednesday, January 10

8:15 Rudy Salvias
By Tom Burke

Thursday, January 11

8:15 Tuong Nguyen
By the Family

Friday, January 12

8:15 Lost Souls
By Nguyet Tran

Saturday, January 13

8:15 John and Julia Adams
By the Paul Martin Family

4:30 Joseph Gabinetti
By Michele Martinelli

Sunday, January 14

8:30 James Collins
By Marcine

10:30 Intentions of Clara Nkuzi on her Birthday
By Cyrine

12:30 All Souls
By Lien Nguyen

**THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD**

WORSHIP



From Your Parish Administrator

Today we come to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. We are invited to pray on this Day of revelation to be women and men of manifestation ourselves. It is not so much what gifts do we have to present to Jesus, but what gifts has God given us to reveal to others, some particular feature of God's personality. We are receivers and yet Christ has come to make us gifts offered back to the giver.

Epiphany means "discovery" and that makes the story of the Magi our story. Like them, attentive to our call and hunger for "more" and faithful to the struggles that are part of our life journey, we too come to find the wisdom and power of God in the poverty, vulnerability and the beauty of God become human in a little child. We, too, can never be the same again.

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



'THREE KINGS CELEBRATION Reminder

This 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 understanding and 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.

There will be a **Bible Study** with Sr. Leila on the first Tuesday of each month starting in 2024. It was postponed last week, so the first session will be this Tuesday, January 9th, from 10-10:45a.m. in the church. We will be studying the Beatitudes. Everyone is welcomed to attend, no sign-up is necessary.

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.



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.



Are you familiar with the Holy Name Prayer Line?

It is a group of 30+ parishioners (*called the Prayer Line Partners*) who pray for anyone who is in need of prayers for any reason. It could be an illness, loss of a loved one, etc., or a special intention. We invite you to share your prayer needs by calling Ann at the rectory (733-5823). You don't even have to give us your name – just **who** (first name only, or you can say a woman, a man, a parishioner) the group would pray for and a **very brief reason** (i.e., surgery, illness, special intention, etc.) for the request. We compile a daily list (Monday through Friday) and email it to the partners who have emails, and it is called in to those who do this by phone (first person calls the second, and so on). Please contact Ann at the rectory, 733-5823, if you think you would like to join the group. Thank you.

The Epiphany -- January 7, 2024

“For out of you shall come forth a ruler who will shepherd My people.” Is Christ calling you forth out of your comfort zone to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, or priest? Talk to your priest or contact the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org.

Baptism of Our Lord -- January 8, 2024

“You will see and be radiant, and your heart will thrill and rejoice.” Your heart will be full of joy when you answer His call. Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, sister, or brother? 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 23, 24 & 25, 2023 = \$10,809.31

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 STILL IS 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!



(Items are 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

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



As always, on the first Monday of every 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

Classes are resuming after the Christmas/New Year's holidays. Please refer to your particular schedule for either Confirmation or the lower grades.

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

Cierre de la rectoría en días de nieve.

Si las escuelas publicas de Springfield están cerradas por cuestiones relacionadas con el clima como la nieve, la rectoría también estará cerrada. Los cierres de las escuelas siempre se muestran en las estaciones locales de televisión. Muchas gracias.

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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 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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Oracion para el nuevo año

Señor, tú haces nuevas todas las cosas. Tú vivificas la esperanza en nuestros corazones y haces renacer nuestros espíritus. Gracias por este nuevo año, por todo el potencial que encierra. Ven y enciende en nosotros una llama poderosa, para que en nuestro tiempo, muchos vean las maravillas de Dios y vivan para siempre para alabar tu glorioso nombre, Amén. Padre John Chrysostom

Feliz Día de la Epifanía del Señor

Contáctanos en Español

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