

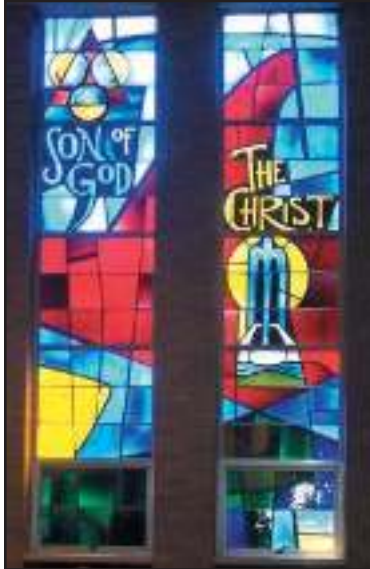
A wooden cross is centered on a dark purple background, surrounded by several pink rose petals. The word "Rejoice!" is written in a white, cursive font above the cross.

Rejoice!

March 10, 2024

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A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community



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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 & 5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

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, March 9

4:30 Pasquale and Carmela Truoiolo
By the Family

Sunday, March 10

8:30 Joan Ryan
By the Family

10:30 Special Intention for Jeraldo Vega
By his Daughter

12:30 Ernesto Perez
By his Daughter

Monday, March 11

8:15 Vera Murphy
By the Family

Tuesday, March 12

8:15 In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
By a Parishioner

Wednesday, March 13

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

Thursday, March 14

8:15 All Souls
By Lien Nguyen

Friday, March 15

8:15 Sr. Margaret McNaughton (Birthday Remembrance)
By Mary DelNegro

Saturday, March 16

8:15 Intentions of Mary DelNegro
By Margaret and Paul Martin

4:30 Kit Devlin (First Anniversary)
By the Family

Sunday, March 17

8:30 Robert Triggs
By Sandra Collins

10:30 Chung Truong
By the Family

12:30 Martin Ferreira
By the Family

WORSHIP



From Your Parish Administrator

Today's Second Reading needs a little commentary: it ought to be prayed over very slowly, especially worthy of personal reflection are the words about our having been saved is by a tremendous gift of grace and not by our works. In a very special way we are created by grace to do those good works which flow from that same participation in God's holiness and life which is grace itself. Please pray with and perhaps assimilate this central passage of our freedom and faith.

The Evangelist takes time to narrate to us his perception he has of God thus: God loves this world and has always loved it into a further revelation of that love. He writes: He sent the Son to offer eternal life. This saving of the world is not merely the judicial non-condemnation of its inhabitants but saving the world from not being a revelation place. The inhabitants are saved from the dark of not knowing who they are; saved from not knowing the good works for which they were also saved.

The concluding remarks of the Gospel highlights light battling darkness. Jesus as the light both enlightens those who see Him and believe him, but calls to all to come out into the light and do those works which are lights by which the goodness of God might be seen as well.

As we progress with the discipline of Lent, we are invited to pray for the experience of being so loved by God that by that grace we will light up this world from the various limitations it encounters.



Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30-4p.m. (except on Holy Saturday); on March 30th, Holy Saturday, they will be from 11a.m.-12noon only. And, as always, we have Confessions by appointment.

Adoration

Tuesdays, 1-5p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3p.m., Rosary at 4:30p.m. followed by Benediction
(*March 19th is for the success of 40 Days for Life*)

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:00p.m. in English and at 7:00p.m. in Spanish.

Holy Thursday

Morning prayer at 8:15a.m. and **Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 7:00p.m.

Good Friday

Morning prayer at 8:15a.m.; **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

Morning Prayer at 8:15a.m.; **Decorating for Easter** following morning Prayer – volunteers welcomed and needed. (No afternoon confessions and no Mass at 4:30p.m.)

Vigil Mass at 7:30p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses – Will be our regular Sunday schedule, which is 8:30a.m., 10:30a.m., and 12:30p.m. (Spanish)

New Dates and Day for Bible Study

Beginning in April and going forward, **Bible Study** will be held on the second Wednesday of the month at **10a.m.** and again at **6p.m.** in the church cry room. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 1-5p.m., Chaplet prayed at 3p.m., Rosary at 4:30p.m. followed by Benediction. Thank you for your kindness in making sure there is always someone here in church during Adoration time.

Special Note: Tuesday, March 19th is for the success of 40 Days for Life.

Fourth Sunday of Lent -- March 10, 2024

"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light." Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org.



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD 2024 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.

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

Just a reminder - 2023 Donation Forms are still Available Upon Request.

We truly appreciate the kind and generous support of our weekly envelope and online donors. To request your donation form for your tax purposes, please see below.

- If you donate **online**, please email bookkeeperholyname@gmail.com.
- If you donate through **weekly envelopes**, please email annfholyname@gmail.com.
- If you don't have an email, call the office at 733-5823, ext. 113 and leave your name, phone #, and whether you are an online or weekly envelope donor. Thanks!



Collections and Mail-ins for February 24 & 25, 2024 = \$5,010.86

On-line Giving for the Month of January (including specials) = \$4,653.39

Special Collections for March are: St. Michael's & Catholic Relief Services/Rice Bowl – 3/10; Energy & Fuel & Easter Flowers – 3/17; Holy Land/Good Friday – 3/29; Easter – 3/31

SERVICE



- **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 at 733-5823, ext. 123.
- **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".



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.

Committee and Commission Meetings for 2024

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

Pastoral Council – meets on the fourth Sunday of the month at **(New time - 3:00p.m.)** at the rectory

Spiritual Life Commission – meets on the second Wednesday of the month at **4:00p.m.** at the rectory

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

EDUCATION



CLASSES

NEW CONFIRMATION DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 AT 5:30p.m.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Calendario para la Cuaresma

Hora Santa – Sabados a las 7:00pm

Viacrucis en Español – Viernes a las 7:00pm

Jueves Santo – Misa de la ultima cena del Señor

Viernes Santo – Viacrucis en Español – 7:00pm

Sabado de Gloria – Vigilia Pascual – Se anunciará pronto.

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Reglamento de Cuaresma 2024 de la Diócesis de Springfield

1. El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de abstinencia de carne, así Como días de ayuno, cuando solo se permite una comida completa. En los días de ayuno, otras dos comidas sin carne se pueden tomar de acuerdo con las necesidades de cada uno, pero juntas no deben equivaler a otra comida completa.
 2. Los otros Viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia de carne.
 3. La obligación de abstenerse de comer carne comienza a 14 años de edad y no cesa.
 4. La obligación de ayunar comienza a los 18 años y termina a los 59.
- Recuerde: que Aunque los fieles pueden excusarse del ayuno y la abstinencia, por una causa justa, existe la obligación de sustituirla por otra penitencia. Ningún Católico Debe excusarse de estas obligaciones cuaresmales.

La Catedral San Miguel Arcangel, les invita a las clases Biblicas bilingües de Cuaresma con el Padre Yerrick. Todos los lunes a las 6:30pm en el Marshall Center. Estan todos cordialmente invitados.

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El Movimiento Juan 23 les invita al retiro de hombres numero #120. Este se ofrecerá el 19, 20 y 21 de Abril en la Parroquia Sagrado Corazón. En el 1061 Springfield St. Feeding hills Mass. Para mas información puede comunicarse con Vanessa Pagán al 413-314-1092.

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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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Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



The **Parishes of the Springfield Deanery** invite you to attend a **Lenten Penance Service** Thursday, March 14, 2024, 5:15 p.m. at **Sacred Heart Church**, 395 Chestnut St., Springfield, Massachusetts. Join us for Mass at 5:15 p.m. followed by Confessions heard by area priests in various languages.

Also at **Sacred Heart** parish will be the **St. Francis Xavier Novena of Grace**, March 11 – March 19, 2024. All Novenas are at 5:15 p.m. except for Saturday, March 16, at 12 noon.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish is hosting their **Annual Fish Fry** on Friday, March 15th, 2024 from 1pm-7pm in the parish center. Tickets are \$15 for adults and kids 12 and under are \$10. This includes a half pound of fresh haddock, fries, homemade coleslaw and all beverages. We have take-out available. We have a limited amount of tickets at the door but we do serve about 500 people. Tickets are available at Lenten lunches, after all weekend masses, and at the parish center. You can also call Stephen at 413-374-0240 or Maria at 413-374-5358 for tickets.

Elms College is pleased to present a **staged reading of "Dear Neighbor"** on Monday, March 18 at 4:00 P.M. in Veritas Auditorium at Elms College, 291 Springfield St. Chicopee, MA. Admission is free and open to the public. Free will donations will be accepted.

Written by Sr. Jane Morrissey, SSJ, the play tells the stories of five women who helped shape the SSJ community. Come hear about the early beginnings of the SSJs in France, their arrival to the U.S., and the subsequent forming of the Springfield Congregation. Listen to the extraordinary wisdom and dedication of the Sisters of St. Joseph! All are welcome.

A Lenten Retreat with Rev. Michael Twohig - Please join us for a day of awareness reflecting on the Face of Jesus in Catholic worship and devotion. The retreat will be held on Wednesday, March 20th at the **Celebration Center at Jericho**, located at 537 Northampton St. in Holyoke. Registration is from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. with refreshments and breakfast fixings. The program will start at 9:00 a.m. and will include time for the presentation, confessions, adoration, reflection time, and lunch at Hamel's. The retreat will close with Mass, ending at 3:00 p.m. To register send check for \$20.00 made out to Disciples of Mary and mail to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040. For more information call Jean at 413-452-0511 or email raczkowskijean@gmail.com.

All are invited to **The Gray House 33rd Annual Spaghetti Supper** on Thursday, March 21st from 5-7p.m. at the Greek Cultural Center, 8 Plainfield Street in Springfield. The cost is \$7 per person, \$5 for children and seniors. Enjoy a delicious dinner, dessert and raffles. Entry and raffle tickets can be purchased at the door, or entry tickets can be purchased in advance at The Gray House M-F, 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m., 734-6696, ext. 2.



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