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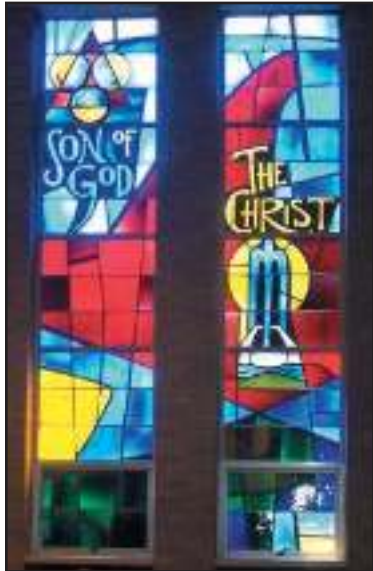
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March 24, 2024

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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 & 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 23

4:30 Ignatius "Iggy" Collura
By Joanne Porfilio

Sunday, March 24

8:30 Salvatore Santaniello
By his Wife and Son

10:30 In Thanksgiving to God
By Clara Nkuzi

12:30 Indania Jimenez
By niece Jenny and Family

Monday, March 25

8:15 Sheila Dunn
By Alice Ford

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

**8:15 William Barry (27th
Anniversary)**
By his Daughters

Holy Thursday, March 28

8:15 Morning Prayer

7:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29

8:15 Morning Prayer

3:00 Liturgy of Good Friday

6:00 English Stations of the Cross

7:00 Spanish Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30

**8:15 Morning Prayer (Decorating
right after)**

**7:30 Easter Vigil Mass (no 4:30
Mass)**

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:30 Easter Mass

10:30 Easter Mass

12:30 Easter Mass (Spanish)



WORSHIP

Message of the Week



From Your Parish Administrator

This Weekend we prayerfully come to celebrate Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday. It marks the beginning of Holy Week before Easter dawns upon us. We have several couplets in our liturgy today. There are two parades described in the two Gospels.

One parade leads into Jerusalem with Jesus being welcomed and proclaimed. The other pictures Jesus leaving Jerusalem days later in disgrace and abandoned.

The liturgy of the Palms and the Liturgy of the Passion bespeak the duality of our human response to God throughout history: sometimes we allow Him in and other times we push Him away.

There is in the First Reading for the Eucharistic liturgy, a submissive prophetic figure who is given to speak, but suffers for what he knows. In the Gospel we hear Jesus not rebelling, not turning back. The words He speaks are of His personal truth and not a defensive refuting. Jesus words are of handing over: His teachings, His body in the Eucharist, His spirit on the cross. Judas hands Him over as well, but refuses to take in that spirit.

The Reading from Isaiah speaks of innocence and Jesus lives His own way of doing no harm while walking through shame and guilt which surround Him. This is the major contrast then, the gentleness of Jesus colliding with human resistance to purity and truth.

The root meaning of the word innocence is not guiltless but no harm. This is the pastoral prism through which we can watch Jesus while listening to the long narrative of the Passion. He lived and died doing no harm and more positively, doing the infinitely good thing.



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

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.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion -- March 24, 2024

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood or 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

Collections and Mail-ins for March 9 & 10, 2024 is \$5,730.92

On-line Giving through WeShare for February is \$3513.39

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

FOOD PANTRY

(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.



2024 Beacon of Faith Capital Campaign

The **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal** will be wrapped into the upcoming **Beacon of Faith Capital Campaign**. This campaign is an opportunity for us to take care of our local parish, support our priests, and raise funds for evangelization across western Massachusetts. Our parish will be launching the Beacon of Faith campaign this fall. Stay Tuned for more information!

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, here's how: If you donate **online**, please email bookkeeperholyname@gmail.com. If you donate through **weekly envelopes**, please email annholyname@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!

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 all the Masses, but especially at the 4:30 and 10:30 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. Holy Week service projects - Holy Thursday, March 28 at 6:15, Good Friday, March 29 at 2:30 and Saturday Vigil Mass March 30 at 6:45

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 Liturgia en Ingles – 3:00pm
- Sabado de Gloria – Vigilia Pascual – 7:30pm (Misa Bilingue)
- Domingo de Pascua – Misas de costumbre – 8:30am, 10:30am Inglés, 12:30 en Español

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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.

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Fechas de Sacramentos Para Niños del Catecismo

Primera Reconciliación - Abril 27, 2024 @ 10:00am

Ensallo – Abril 27, 2024 @ 11:00am. **Segundo ensallo** – Mayo 4, 2024 @ 5:30pm **Primera Comunión** – Mayo 5, 2024 @ 10:30am (Misa Bilingue)

Fechas de Sacramentos Para Jovenes de Confirmación

Primera reconciliación – Mayo 19, 2024 @ 5:30pm

Ensallo para primera Comunión – Mayo 25, @ 5:30pm

Primera Comunión – Mayo 26, 2024 @ 12:30pm (Misa Hispana)

Practica para la Confirmación – Junio 1, 2024 @ 5:30pm

Confirmación – Junio 2, 2024 @ 5:30pm

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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 Youth Soccer Sign-ups and Looking for Volunteer Coaches

Signups for u6, u8, u10 Soccer is now open. We are also in need of coaches for u8 and u10 teams. This will be our last effort to field these teams. If anyone has questions, or if you want to register, please contact Luke Cournoyer at lukehnaa@gmail.com. All coaches must submit a C.O.R.I. form to the parish prior to the opening of the season.

The Office of Religious Education for **Blessed Sacrament**, Holyoke & **St. Patrick**, South Hadley would like to invite you to **The Seder Meal: the Origins of the Eucharist** Lenten Event on Sunday, March 24th. Our guest speaker, Fr. Warren Savage, will be speaking on the Seder Meal and the similarities between it and the Mass. The event will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1945 Northampton St, Holyoke from 6:00pm-7:30pm. All are welcome! For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at (413)532-0713 or at blsacdre@comcast.net

Our Parish is invited to the **St. Michael's Academy 8th Grade** class presentation of **Living Stations of the Cross** on Wednesday, March 27th at 1:30p.m. and 6:00p.m at Holy Cross Church, 221 Plumtree Road in Springfield.

The Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel invites everyone to its annual Tenebrae service, on March 29, Good Friday, starting at 7:30pm. This solemn service takes us on a journey through Lent, until the death of Jesus Christ, through readings, hymns, and choral anthems, sung by the Cathedral Choir and accompanied by a string quartet, which includes members of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. There is no admission charge, though a freewill donation to the choir may be offered at the conclusion of the service. All donations will go toward advancing the educational aspect of the choir, which includes an in-depth introduction to music theory to the children of the choir. Any questions may be directed to Jacob Broer, Assistant to the Cathedral Music Director, at j.broer@diospringfield.org


A Journey Into Prayer-This is a brief 4 weeks series on exploring Christian prayer. We will look at what prayer is and how it is lived out as a pathway for Christian Holiness. The goal will be to deepen both our understanding and practice of prayer and becoming more intimate with Jesus through Mary who lovingly beckons us to respond to his invitation. We will be looking at Scripture, the Catechism and the traditions of the Catholic Church. The series will meet on Thursdays in April (4/4 through 4/25) from 6:30pm-8:30pm at **Jericho Pastoral Center**. The series will be facilitated by Paul Laflamme and is sponsored by the Disciples of Mary. For more information please call Jean at 413-452-0511 or email: disciplesofmary@diospringfield.com.

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