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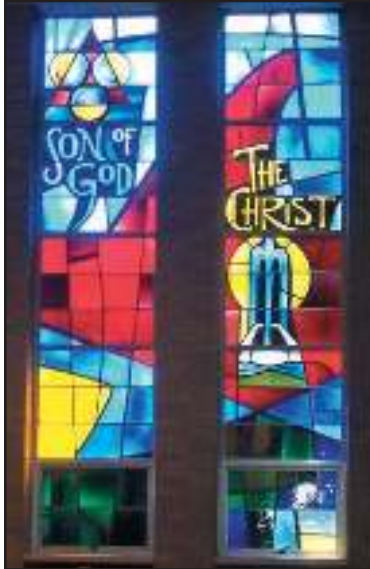
JOHN 8:11



April 6, 2025

HOLY NAME PARISH

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 & 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, 1:00-4:00 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 the Vocations Office, 413-452-0816; or email vocations@diospringfield.org. Fr. Piotr Pawlus is Director of Recruiting and Fr. David Darcy (413-896-6397) is Director of Seminarians.

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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MASS Intentions

Saturday, April 5

**4:30 Deceased Members of the
Carney Family**
By the Family

Sunday, April 6

8:30 Joan Lovett Balch
By the Family

10:30 Salvatore Santaniello
By his Wife and Son
Michael Orellana
By Sandra Collins
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
By a Friend

12:30 Blanca Davila
By the Family
**For all Deceased and Living
Members of the Legion of Mary**
By Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium
Miguel A. Serrano(6th Anniversary)
By Valeria y familia

Monday, April 7

8:15 Eddie Gosselin
By Mary DelNegro

Tuesday, April 8

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Wednesday, April 9

**8:15 Intentions of Rosemary Chesire on
her Birthday**
By Francesca Wamalwa-Chesire

Thursday, April 10

8:15 Francis Burke
By Tom Burke

Friday, April 11

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd
By the Children

Saturday, April 12

8:15 Betty and Bob O'Herron
By the Family

4:30 Vera Murphy
By the Family

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

8:30 Tao Tran and Hue Vu
By the Family

10:30 Al Plass (Birthday Remembrance)
By the Family
Gaetano Mancuso
By his Wife
Troy Gebo (3rd Anniversary)
By the Family
Salvatore and Ferdinando Scala
By the Family
**Liduvina Alvarado (Birthday
Remembrance)**
By the Family
David Sankar
By the Family

**12:30 Milton Alexander Canjura (3rd
Anniversary)**
By his wife Maria Canjura
Angel Luis Serrano Figueroa
By the Family

WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

The Gospel we hear today opens with a most important detail which is common in John's central theme of Jesus' being the light, when something graceful or redemptive is about to happen it is in the early morning or at daybreak. Something of the Glory of God is revealed in the light and by the light. It is similar to a theater stage and when Jesus comes into view, then all the lights come up. With this detail we are alerted that something new of God is about to be dramatized.

So, onto the stage come the Pharisees dragging a woman caught in the act of adultery. In the law of Moses, Leviticus 20:10 and Deuteronomy 22:22 there are mutual condemnation for both partners in adultery. apparently for the sake of the drama, the male is not presented. John is arranging a conflict between their law of Moses and Jesus' law of Moses and Jesus law of Mercy: the old against the New.

The Sixth Commandment forbidding adultery was written on stone, Jesus bends down and begins writing in the earth. The Pharisees persist in asking Him about this woman's being condemned by stoning. He stands up and invites each man who is without sin to begin the lapidation. Beginning with the eldest, they leave and leave the woman alone with Jesus in the light. The Pharisees have wandered off into the darkness of their own shame. So the new is about to be seen. Adultery is a violent and terrible offense to God's plan for fruitful human love. Jesus is not negating sin but rather inviting the sinner to pass beyond the darkness of the past into the light of God's Gift of Life. Jesus does not condone the sin nor condemn the sinner but urges her to stay in the light of real relationship.

There is little we can do to forget the past except to bring out into the light of Christ which frees us to live more gracefully with the memories. Without doubt the Lord has done great things for us: we are filled with Joy.

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD 2025 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.

BIBLE STUDY - Changing to "Thursday" Mornings

You've heard the saying, "the 3rd time is a charm", so please note that we are changing the Bible Study to **Thursdays**, starting next month and going forward. So, we are now inviting everyone to join Deacon Michael Hodges and Sr. Leila Sullivan on Thursday, April 24th right after the 8:15a.m. Mass in the Cry Room to discuss The Gospel of John.

On the first Saturday of every month, the **Blue Army** group follows the 8:15a.m. Mass with a rosary, meditation on the mysteries and confession until approximately 10:00a.m. Everyone is invited to take part.

Eucharistic Adoration - 1-4p.m. on Tuesdays

The Chaplet will still be prayed at 3p.m. and the Rosary at 3:30p.m. followed by Benediction.



PLEASE NOTE CHANGES BELOW

Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30-4p.m. and by appointment. Note: there are **no confessions on Holy Saturday**, April 19th.

Stations of the Cross

Friday at 6:00p.m. (Multi-lingual - April 11th) There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers to assist by doing a station in their native language.

Reconciliation Service with Confessions

Tuesday at 5:30p.m. (April 14th)

Holy Thursday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00p.m. (Bilingual)

Good Friday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Stations of the Cross at 3:00p.m. (Bilingual); Passion Service at 7p.m. (Bilingual)

Holy Saturday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Vigil Mass 7:30p.m. (Bilingual) (There is no 4:30p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday.)

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Schedule for the First Communion Group of Sunday Morning

April 6, Class; April 12 CONFESSIONS at 11a.m. in the church; April 13, Class; April 20, NO CLASS; April 27, Class; May 4, Class. May 11, NO CLASS; May 17, PRACTICE; May 18 is FIRST COMMUNION at the 10:30 Mass. (We hope our new dates will be convenient for everyone.)

Schedule for the Confirmation Group

April 5th Retreat. April 12, class. April 17,18, 19 Project During Holy Week. April 26, Class. May 3, Meeting with parents; May 10, Visit for the Jubilee Year. May 17, Class. May 24, Youth Encounter. May 31, practice in the Church with Candidates and Sponsors. June 1st is CONFIRMATION.

SERVICE



LOAVES AND FISHES



Note: New delivery church for this Monday, April 7th

Please bring your **American Chop Suey** to **Christ Church Cathedral,**
35 Chestnut Street in Springfield.

Meals can be dropped off between 4:15 and 4:30p.m., or you are invited to stay and help serve.

Committee and Commission Meetings

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

Pastoral Council –the **4th Thursday of the month at 6:00p.m.**

Spiritual Life Commission – meets on the second Wednesday of the month at **4:00p.m.** at the rectory.
(We are looking for a few new volunteers for Spiritual Life Commission, so please give the rectory a call.)

STEWARDSHIP

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Alms giving is a special part of the Lenten season, and we are asking if you would consider donating a Chasuble or Alb (or donating toward them), as ours have grown old. We have chasubles in white, green, purple, pink and red; albs are white. The cost can range from \$300-\$800, and if you are able to donate one, we invite you to do so **"in memory of a loved one"**.

Weekly Collection

Collections and Mail-ins for March 22 & 23 totaled \$4797.25. Thank you!

*Special Collections for April – St. Michael's Academy and Easter Flowers, 4/6;
Holy Land, 4/18; Easter and Repairs and Replacement, 4/20; Seminarian/Vocation Fund and Retired
Priests, 4/27*

FOOD PANTRY

(Food is donated to the Open Pantry)

The items needed most are still: **Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meat, Canned Vegetables and Peanut Butter.** And just a reminder to please not bring any fresh fruit, vegetables, 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! Thank you for your generosity and understanding.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Parroco, P. John Tibakunirwa.

El Evangelio que escuchamos hoy se abre con un detalle muy importante que es común en el tema central de Juan de que Jesús es la luz, cuando algo lleno de gracia o redentor está a punto de suceder es por la mañana temprano o al amanecer. Algo de la Gloria de Dios se revela en la luz y por la luz. Es similar al escenario de un teatro y cuando Jesús aparece a la vista, entonces todas las luces se encienden. Con este detalle se nos alerta de que algo nuevo de Dios está a punto de ser dramatizado. Así, entran en escena los fariseos arrastrando a una mujer sorprendida en flagrante adulterio. En la ley de Moisés, Levítico 20:10 y Deuteronomio 22:22 hay condenas mutuas para ambos cónyuges en adulterio. aparentemente, en aras del drama, no se presenta al varón. Juan está organizando un conflicto entre su ley de Moisés y la ley de Jesús de Moisés y la ley de Jesús de la Misericordia: lo antiguo contra lo Nuevo.

El sexto mandamiento que prohibía el adulterio estaba escrito en piedra, Jesús se agacha y empieza a escribir en la tierra. Los fariseos insisten en preguntarle por la condena a lapidación de esta mujer. Él se levanta e invita a cada hombre que esté libre de pecado a comenzar la lapidación. Empezando por el mayor, se marchan y dejan a la mujer sola con Jesús en la luz. Los fariseos se han extraviado en las tinieblas de su propia vergüenza. Así que lo nuevo está por verse. El adulterio es una ofensa violenta y terrible al plan de Dios para un amor humano fecundo. Jesús no niega el pecado, sino que invita a la pecadora a pasar de las tinieblas del pasado a la luz del Don de Vida de Dios. Jesús no condona el pecado ni condena a la pecadora, sino que la insta a permanecer en la luz de una relación real. Poco podemos hacer para olvidar el pasado, salvo salir a la luz de Cristo que nos libera para vivir con más gracia los recuerdos. Sin duda el Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros: estamos llenos de Alegría.

Queremos invitarles a un momento especial de encuentro con el Señor en la Hora Santa, que se lleva a cabo cada primer sábado del mes a las 5:00 a.m. ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Esta hermosa devoción va creciendo mes a mes, y todos están bienvenidos a vivir esta experiencia de adoración profunda.

Horario para Semana Santa

Viacrucis - Viernes Abril 11, 6:00pm (Multilingüe) Habrá una hoja de inscripción para que los voluntarios ayuden haciendo una estación en su language natal.

Jueves Santo - 8:15am. Oración en inglés; Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7:00p.m. (Bilingüe)

Viernes Santo - 8:15am. Oración en inglés; Viacrucis Bilingue 3:00pm. Liturgia de la Pasión 7p.m. (Bilingue)

Sábado Santo - 8:15am. Oración en Inglés; Misa Vigilia Pascual 7:30pm (Bilingue). No habrá Misa a las 4:30.

La limosna es una parte especial del tiempo de Cuaresma, y le pedimos que considere la posibilidad de donar una Casulla/Sotana o Alba (o donar para ellas), ya que las nuestras han envejecido. Tenemos casullas en blanco, verde, morado, rosa y rojo; las albas son blancas. El coste puede oscilar entre \$300 \$800, y si usted puede donar una, le invitamos a hacerlo «en memoria de un ser querido». Muchas Gracias.

Fechas importantes para el grupo de Confirmación.

5 de Abril, RETIRO, 12 de abril clases, 17,18,19 Proyecto durante Semana Santa. April 26 Clase, May 3, Reunión con los padres madres o tutores. 10 de Mayo. Visita por el Año Jubilar. 17 de Mayo, Clase. Mayo 24, Encuentro Juvenil. Mayo 31, PRACTICA en la Iglesia con Padrinos y Candidatos. Primero de Junio. CONFIRMACION 5:00 pm.

Horario para el Grupo de Primera Comunión del Domingo por la mañana.

Abril 6 clases, 12 de Abril CONFESIONES, 13 de abril Clase, 20 de abril NO CLASES. 27 de abril Clase, 4 de Mayo Clase, 11 de Mayo NO CLASE, 11 de Mayo PRACTICA y 18 de Mayo . PRIMERA COMUNION. Misa de 10:30 am.

Para Bautismos: Favor de verse con el Diacono Adalberto Santiago después de la Santa Misa. Las clases se están llevando a cabo los segundos Viérnes del mes a las 6:pm, seguido por el Bautismo el día siguiente Sábado a las 11:am. Para **Primera Comunión, Confirmación o preparación de Adultos para sacramentos**, favor de llamar a la Hna. Caritina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 o al 413-777-5115.

Para **Bodas, Quinciañeros o Presentaciones de infantes**, favor de llamar a Marta Piñero a la oficina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 y dejar su Nombre y numero de telefono.

Grupos y servicios activos Hispanos

Hora Santa – Sábados
@ 7:00pm en la Iglesia

Rosario antes de la Misa
Domínigos @ 11:45Am

Legión de María
Mártes @ 6:00pm

Movimiento Juan XXIII
Miércoles @ 6:00pm

Contáctanos en Español

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St. Michael's Academy, A Catholic elementary school in Springfield, seeks a **full-time Facility Manager**. At least three years of facility management experience is required. Job responsibilities include but are not limited to: facility repairs and maintenance, ensuring compliance with federal, state & municipal building and safety codes, supervising custodial staff, and purchasing supplies. CORI check and fingerprinting required. Interested candidates should send their resume or letter of interest to Amy O'Brien at: a.obrien@smaspringfield.org.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish, 224 Sheep Pasture Road, (P.O. Box 1150), Southwick, 413-569-0161 - **UPCOMING EVENTS:** 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, April 13th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Easter Bake Sale, After the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass and the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses on the weekend of April 12th and 13th. Bakers are needed. We kindly ask that you name it, you price it, you bag it! For more information, please call Bernie at 569-9909. Please note if nuts of any kind are in the baked items. Baked goods can be dropped off on Friday, April 11 between 2-4 P.M. and also before and after all Masses. "Remembering the Last Supper" Soup & Bread Meal, Holy Thursday, April 17th at 5:30 p.m. (Monetary donations to defer cost will be graciously accepted) Last year our Soup & Bread Meal was a big hit. Everyone that attended thoroughly enjoyed the homemade soups and homemade bread. We had a wonderful variety of soups to choose from. We will be meeting on Wednesday, April 16th at 1:00 P.M. to prepare soup and to set up. Please feel free to bring your soup prepared from home. You can bring it in a crockpot or in the pan. We ask that you please bring a soup ladle. We will also need people to serve and clean up. If anyone has any questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns please let me know 413- 537-3249 or dlmdavid555@gmail.com.

The deadline for the **essay contest** for **Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley** is fast approaching, April 19th. Please visit prolifepv.com to download the application. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners in grades 1-12. The **annual Pro-Life breakfast** will be held April 26th at Wyckoff Country Club in Holyoke from 10a.m. to 12 noon. Tickets are \$30 per person. Send checks to George Wilson, 279 Morgan St, South Hadley, MA, 01075. Your name will be held at the door.

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