

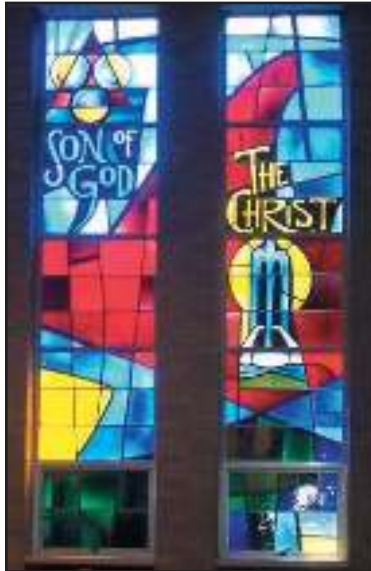
**Father, into
your hands I
commend my
spirit.**

LUKE 23:46

April 13, 2025

HOLY NAME PARISH

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, 1:00-4:00 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."

**Staff and Volunteers of
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733-5823**

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PALM SUNDAY



MASS Intentions

Saturday, April 12

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
Don White
By his Wife and Daughter
Catherine and Brandon Bryson
By their Daughters

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

Monday, April 14

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Tuesday, April 15

8:15 Ann M. O'Brien
By the family

Wednesday, April 16

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd
By the Children

Holy Thursday, April 17

8:15 Prayer
7:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper - Bilingual

Good Friday, April 18

8:15 Prayer
3:00 Stations of the Cross – Bilingual
7:00 Passion Service - Bilingual

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:15 Prayer
7:30 Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

8:30; 10:30; and 12:30 (Spanish)

WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

We get to begin Holy Week today. It is Palm Sunday also referred to as Passion Sunday. In history people laid palms before Jesus entered into Jerusalem. The Palm was their way to acclaim a Man -God who roused their hopes. Jesus knew too well not only that He deserved a triumphal celebration but also that the victory would be won at a frightening price. In a dramatic flash of realism so different from the first Palm Sunday the Church today turns immediately from the celebration of a victory to contemplating the price of that victory. So Mother Church calls this day both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday, and its worship is a surprising and wonderful fusion of the Glory and Pain.

The Week is made Holy by its celebration of Jesus' gift of Himself to us and for us. Wednesday, we remember His betrayal. Thursday is a celebration of the gift of the Eucharist and a reflection on the example of service Jesus gives to us. Friday is "Good" because we truly remember how much He loved us even with His death on the cross. Saturday we are without a liturgy and are awaiting the nighttime celebration of the resurrection, which is His and is now ours. And so we begin the whole Passion story.

We will labor with Jesus this Week - recalling His suffering and living ours. Let us look each day to our Palm to say both Yes and Thank You Lord.

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.

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.



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 regularly attend, and if we are asked to verify it, we can only do so if you have registered with us.

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 9:30a.m. Everyone is invited to take part.



Confessions

Available by appointment. Note: there are no confessions on Holy Saturday, April 19th.

Reconciliation Service with Confessions

Monday 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; **Decorating for Easter** following morning Prayer, volunteers welcomed and needed.

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30p.m. (Bilingual) Note: There is no 4:30p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday.

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

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Schedule for the First Communion Group of Sunday Morning

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 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

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

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 29 & 30 totaled \$6,039.83. 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.

Hoy comienza la Semana Santa. Es el Domingo de Ramos, también llamado Domingo de la Pasión. En la historia, la gente ponía palmas antes de que Jesús entrara en Jerusalén. La palma era su forma de aclamar a un Hombre-Dios que despertaba sus esperanzas. Jesús sabía muy bien no sólo que merecía una celebración triunfal, sino también que la victoria se obtendría a un precio espantoso. En un dramático destello de realismo, tan diferente del primer Domingo de Ramos, la Iglesia de hoy pasa inmediatamente de la celebración de una victoria a contemplar el precio de esa victoria. Por eso la Iglesia llama a este día Domingo de Ramos y Domingo de Pasión, y su culto es una sorprendente y maravillosa fusión de Gloria y Dolor. La Semana se hace Santa por la celebración de la entrega de Jesús a nosotros y por nosotros. El miércoles recordamos su traición. El jueves celebramos el don de la Eucaristía y reflexionamos sobre el ejemplo de servicio que Jesús nos da. El viernes es «Bueno» porque recordamos de verdad cuánto nos amó, incluso con su muerte en la cruz. El sábado estamos sin liturgia y esperamos la celebración nocturna de la resurrección, que es Suya y ahora es nuestra. Y así comenzamos toda la historia de la Pasión. Esta Semana trabajaremos con Jesús, recordando su sufrimiento y viviendo el nuestro. Miremos cada día a nuestra Palma para decir Sí y Gracias Señor.

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.

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, Class. 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.

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 CLASSE, 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 ántes de la Misa
Domingos @ 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**: 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.

What is a Life in the Spirit Seminar? The **Life in the Spirit Seminar** is an invitation to make or renew a deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ in openness to the Holy Spirit and His gifts. It serves as an introduction to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit by renewing and igniting the power of the Holy Spirit that we received at baptism and confirmation. It promotes an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord to experience a personal Pentecost in our lives. Come and experience a personal Pentecost. The Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held: in the **St. Stanislaus School Cafeteria** located at 534 Front St., Chicopee, on Mondays, April 21 thru June 9, 2025 (no seminar on Memorial Day, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$20. For more information, call: 413-452-0511 or email: disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org
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Singing Priests - Summer Concert in Turners Falls. Thursday, May 22nd, 7pm. Come enjoy the beautiful voices of our own priests of the Diocese of Springfield hosted by **Our Lady of Peace in Turners Falls**. This live concert is sure to please all and it is a first time appearance in Franklin County in recent history! These talented priests come together to sing a variety of songs that may include sacred ballads like Ave Maria as well as classics from the Carpenters, Beatles, Bob Dylan and Peter, Paul & Mary and everything in between! Come early as their concerts always fill quickly! No tickets are needed but a donation of \$10 is suggested for a worthy cause to be selected. **Questions?** Please contact 413.863.2585 or church@ourladyofpeaceTF.com. We look forward to seeing you at this amazing event!

The **Divine Mercy Weekend**, April 26 - 27, is the biggest event of the year at the **National Shrine of The Divine Mercy**. with over 15,000 pilgrims from all walks of life coming rain or shine to attend the Sacraments, Mass, and join us in prayer on this special day, All buses and groups of 15 or more must register in advance. Use the online form at ShrineofDivineMercy.org. For any questions, please contact: Pilgrims@Marian.org or call 413-298-1119.

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