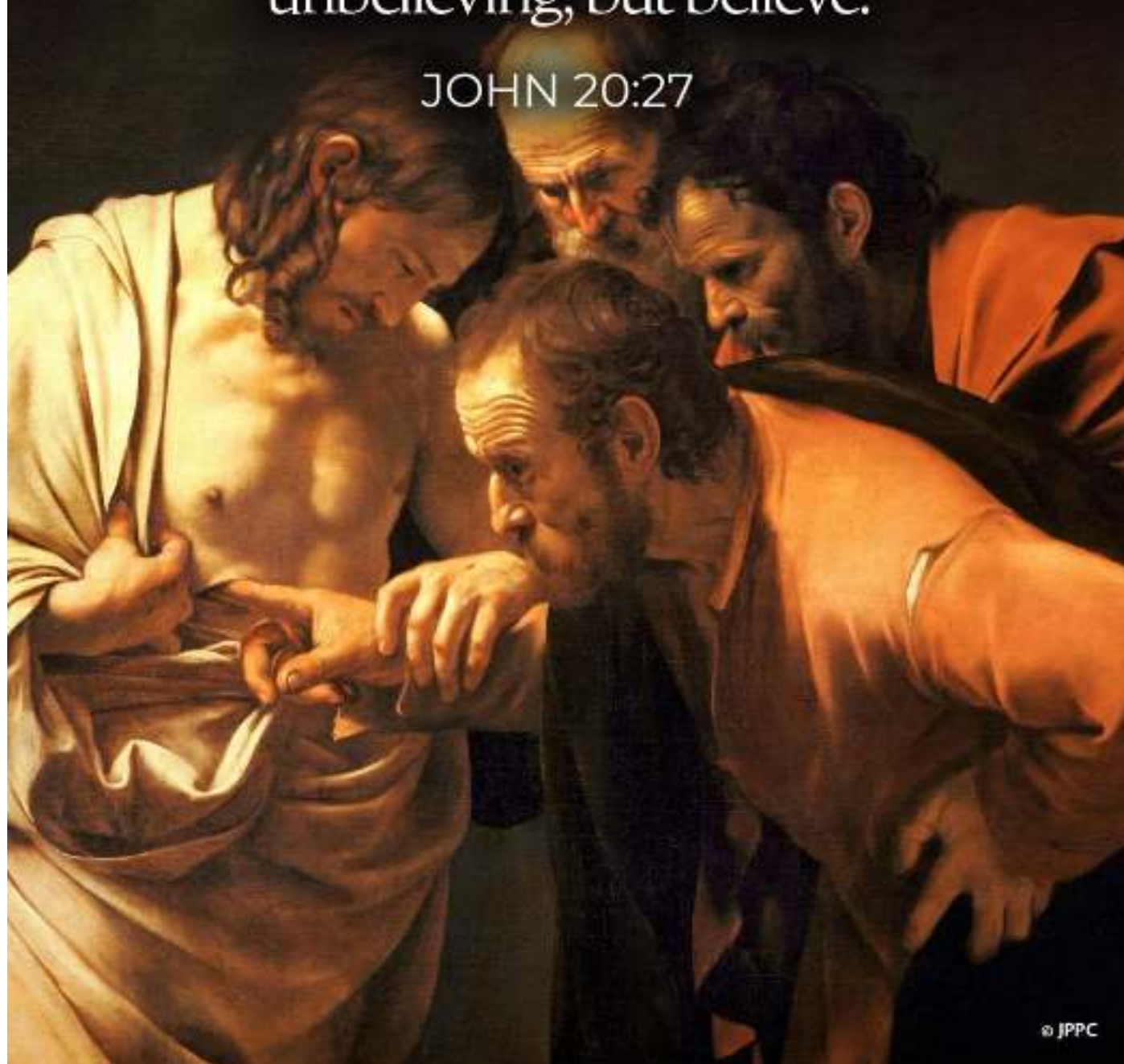


Put your finger here and see my
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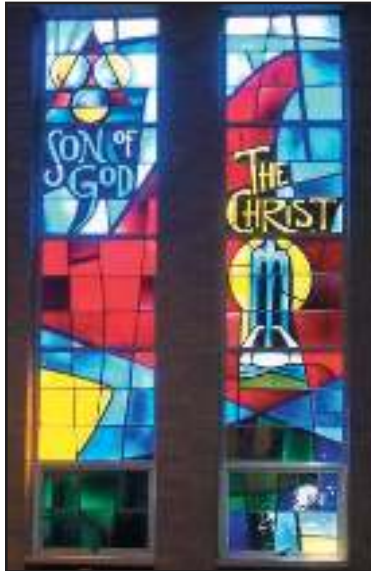
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April 27, 2025

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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."

**Staff and Volunteers of
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733-5823**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



Saturday, April 26

4:30 John Quinn

By Margaret and Paul Martin

Sunday, April 27

8:30 Rev. Timothy J. Murphy

By Cousins Kathy and Mary

10:30 Dr. John B. Stone, Atty. Michael F. Stone, Dr. Alan J. Stone and Francis G. Stone

By Sandy Hines

Liduvina Alvarado (1st Anniversary)

By the Family

12:30 Ana Mercedes Reynoso

By Ana Delacruz

Epedito DeJesus Taveras

By daughter Angueda

Monday, April 28

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd

By the Children

Tuesday, April 29

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, April 30

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Thursday, May 1

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd

By the Children

Friday, May 2

8:15 Jessie

By a Friend

Saturday, May 3

8:15 Tuong Nguyen

By the Family

**4:30 Myles and Sabra Keery
(Wedding Anniversary
Remembrance)**

By the Family

Sunday, May 4

8:30 Tao Tran and Hue Vu

By the Family

10:30 Rafael Girardi and Teresa Girardi

By their sister Rosa

Thomas Hernandez

By a Friend

12:30 Catalino Feliciano, hijo

By the Family

Jorge Luis Molina (4th Anniversary)

By Maria Canjura

**For all Deceased and Living
Members of the Legion of Mary**

By Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium

WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

We come to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The First Reading is more about the Christian Community. They lived with the spirit that everything was a gift and only God's creative fingerprints are on them. They were a community because they shared God's gifts generously with all especially those in greater need. Today's Gospel from Saint John gives Thomas the Doubter who has to see and touch in order to believe. Jesus has come to touch and be touched to be seen through His signs and works.

So, on this Divine Mercy Sunday may we find ourselves placing complete trust and faith in God accepting His love and mercy unconditionally. May we also live and proclaim our faith freely and boldly in both words and actions going forth like the Apostles who Christ sent out to spread the Gospel.

STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF POPE FRANCIS

From the Diocese of Springfield, Office of the Bishop

I was saddened to learn of the Holy Father's passing this morning in Rome. Pope Francis was a clarion voice for the poor of the world, and all those on the periphery of society, challenging us all to see in them the face of God.

I will be forever blessed by the memory of my meeting with the Holy Father 2 years ago. At that meeting, responding to a question I asked, he reminded those present that "everyone, everyone, everyone, everyone should be welcomed. We are all brothers and sisters seeking the Lord."

As the Universal Church marks our Jubilee Year of Hope and as pilgrims on this journey of hope, may the humble manner in which Pope Francis conducted his papacy serve as a model for us all.

I ask that the Catholic Community of western Massachusetts pray through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, who was so dear to our Holy Father, for the repose of the soul of this holy and humble servant of God.

Bishop William D. Byrne, April 21, 2025

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.

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.

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.



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!

Special Note: If you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a Confirmation sponsor, you will most likely be asked which church you regularly attend. If we are asked to verify it, we can only do so if you have registered with us.

PLEASE HELP US WITH OUR EFFORT TO DISCOURAGE PANHANDLING . . .

If someone should approach you in the church or in our parking lot asking for money, we respectfully request that you please do not give them any money. There are numerous organizations that help folks with food, shelter, and many other issues. Unfortunately, some will ask for money for food, but it will be used to feed their addiction, and we don't want to be an enabler. And, if someone is successful in receiving money here, they will be back asking again. If they aren't successful, they will be less likely to return. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We want to do our very best to keep everyone safe.

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Remaining Schedule for the First Communion Group of Sunday Morning

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.)

Remaining Schedule for the Confirmation Group

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 **5:30p.m.** at the rectory

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

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



LOAVES AND FISHES



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 parking right in the church parking lot.

STEWARDSHIP

Continued on the next page

Weekly Collection

Collections and Mail-ins for April 12 & 13 totaled \$5,322.01. Thank you so much.

Final Special Collection for April – Retired Priests, 4/27

Special Collections for May – Mother's Day, 5/4; St. Michael's Academy, 5/11;
Candles & Altar and Father's Day, 5/25; Ascension of the Lord, 5/29 (also a Holy Day)

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.

A Donation Request for Holy Name Parishioners

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"**.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Parroco, P. John Tibakunirwa.

Venimos a celebrar el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. La Primera Lectura trata más sobre la Comunidad Cristiana. Vivían con el espíritu de que todo era un don y que solo las huellas creativas de Dios estaban sobre ellos. Eran una comunidad porque compartían generosamente los dones de Dios con todos, especialmente con aquellos que más lo necesitaban. El Evangelio de hoy, según San Juan, nos presenta a Tomás, el incrédulo, quien necesita ver y tocar para poder creer. Jesús ha venido para tocar y ser tocado, para ser visto a través de sus signos y obras. Así que, en este Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, que podamos encontrarnos poniendo toda nuestra confianza y fe en Dios, aceptando su amor y misericordia incondicionalmente. Que también vivamos y proclamemos nuestra fe libre y valientemente, tanto con palabras como con acciones, saliendo como los Apóstoles a quienes Cristo envió a anunciar el Evangelio.

Queremos expresar nuestro más sincero y profundo agradecimiento a todos aquellos que, con generosidad y entrega, ofrecieron su tiempo, talento y servicio durante la celebración del Santo Triduo Pascual. Gracias por ayudarnos a vivir con profundidad y solemnidad esta cuaresma, Que el Señor resucitado recompense abundantemente su servicio, y que su alegría pascual permanezca siempre en sus corazones.

¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección!

Les invitamos 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.

Fechas importantes para el grupo de Confirmación.

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.

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
Mártres @ 6:00pm

Movimiento Juan XXIII
Miércoles @ 6:00pm

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



Youth Group Sign-ups Ongoing

We are still accepting registrations for our **Holy Name Youth Group**. There are blank sign-up sheets at all the entrances. Please be sure to fill one out for each child who'll be joining the program. Bring back the completed form next Sunday, or you can drop off the form at the rectory. If the office isn't open, it is safe to drop into the white mailbox right by the door. No one can open it without the code.

Looking for a school that combines academic excellence with a strong foundation in faith? **St. Michael's Academy** is now accepting applications for the upcoming school year! Offering Faith-Based Learning, Dedicated teachers and staff, and a Focus on Character & Growth. Spaces are limited—apply today! Call (413) 782-5246 or visit www.smaspringfield.org to learn more.

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@smaspringfiel.org.

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
Sponsored by the Disciples of Mary & St. Stanislaus Basilica.

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.

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!

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