



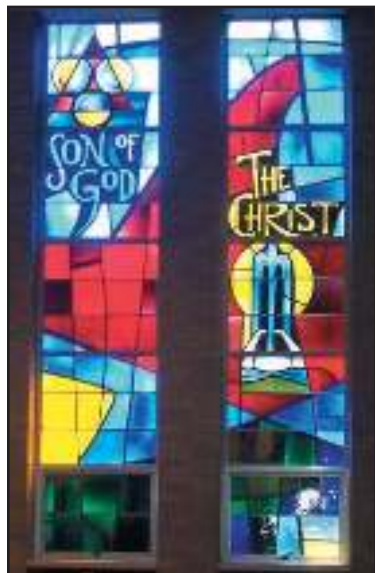
My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and *they*
follow me.

John 10:27

May 11, 2025

HOLY NAME PARISH

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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, May 10

4:30 Sister Catherine Leary (10th Anniversary)
By Clergy and Friends at Holy Name Church

Sunday, May 11

8:30 Vera Murphy
By the Family

10:30 Carmela Ieraci
By the Family
Patrick Dean
By a Friend
Concetta Schettini
By her Aunt Rosa
All of the Mothers
By a Friend

12:30 Blanca Davila and Edugives Hernandez
By the Family
Sofia Lozano
By Marta and Family
Antonia Molina
By Maria Canjura
Cruzita Morales
By the Family

Monday May 12

8:15 Jason Jimenez (24th Anniversary)
By Mom and Shawn

Tuesday, May 13

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd
By the Children

Wednesday, May 14

8:15 Ignatius Collura
By the Family

Thursday, May 15

8:15 CLOSED FOR CARPET CLEANING

Friday, May 16

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Saturday, May 17

8:15 K.J.
By a Friend

4:30 John Marinak
By a Friend

Sunday, May 18

8:30 Charlanne McCormick (9th Anniversary)
By the Family

10:30 Filomena Maida
By the Family

12:30 Ana Mercedes Reynoso
By Ana Delacruz

WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

In today's First Reading we hear of Paul and Barnabas who have experienced God's love for His own but His own is being expanded to the Gentiles. They speak of Jesus in the midst of the worshippers who grow frightened and jealous when seeing how many people begin following this new way. For all their witnessing they get run out of town and so continue the action of the Holy Spirit as they move onwards. The early Church grew by the work of the Spirit and the freedom of the Apostles and their disciples to say simply their truth despite any resistance or persecution. God does love His own and we see this Reading how hard it is to let God be larger than our minds, fears, and expectations. The Gospel for today is thick and tightly packed. God loves His own and they hear the voice of that love which is more intense than a shepherd for his flock.

Paul and Barnaba and the other Apostles had been inspired to see themselves as gifts which could not be confined to territories or traditions. Their actions and words unwrapped the gift and revealed the Giver. God loves His own and Himself so infinitely that God keeps nothing jealously except love for His own, who are all of us. Our work is not to get tangled up in the wrappings and to allow God's love to be seen and heard through our apostolic acts.

Carpet Cleaning

will be done on **Wednesday, May 14th after the 8:15a.m. Mass.** The church will be closed for all activities the remainder of Wednesday and Thursday. We re-open Friday for the 8:15 Mass.

Holy Name Rosary Rally to Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, May 17th, right after the 8:15a.m. Mass.

If the weather is good it will take place outdoors. All are welcomed to attend!

Special Note: First Communion will take place at the 10:30a.m. Mass on May 18th. All are invited!

You Are Invited to Attend Two Special Events!

The Ordination of Deacons will take place on Saturday, May 31st at 10a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. Among those being ordained are Jesus J. Pedraza Colon, who is a Holy Name parishioner and member of our Spanish Community. He will become our Holy Name Deacon once he is ordained. Three other men, Kevin J. Kriesak, Nelson Rojas and Greg A. St. Onge will be ordained along with Jesus. Please join those attending and pray for the Diaconate Ministry these men are undertaking. Parking is available in the Cathedral lot and also behind the Pastoral Center at 65 Elliot Street.

We will soon be saying farewell to Deacon Adalberto Santiago Martinez, who will assume his new role as Deacon at St. Brigid Church in Amherst at the end of this month. We will miss him, and thank him for all that he has contributed to the Spanish Mass and community here at Holy Name during his 3 years with us.

Sr. Cecilia Morales Tapia, who was working with Sr. Caritina in the Holy Name Latino Ministry since October, started her new position as Director of Latino Ministry for the Diocese of Springfield on May 1st.

We are happy to say that we will be honoring all three at a celebration on May 31st at the Social Center, between 5 and 7p.m. We invite you to come by to say your hello's, goodbye's, and share your well wishes to support them in this new chapter of their lives. To attend, please sign up on the sheets found on the table behind the altar.

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!

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Remaining Schedule for the First Communion Group of Sunday Morning

May 11, NO CLASS; May 17, Practice is 11a.m.-1p.m. in the church; May 18 is **FIRST COMMUNION** at the 10:30 Mass.

Remaining Schedule for the Confirmation Group

May 17, Class. May 24, Youth Encounter. May 31, practice at 5:30 in the Church with Candidates and Sponsors. June 1st is **CONFIRMATION** at 5:00p.m.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection

Collections and Mail-ins for April 26 & 27 totaled \$5,535.76. Thank you!!

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)

Special Note for Mass Intention Payments

If you are making the \$15.00 Mass Intention payment via the collection basket, we need to have the name of the person(s) the Mass is for and the date written right on the envelope, or on a note inside so we can credit the payment correctly. Unfortunately, we sometimes receive money in an envelope with nothing written on it or inside of it, so whoever paid won't receive credit, and we don't want that to happen. Thanks for understanding!

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Parroco, P. John Tibakunirwa.

En la Primera Lectura de hoy escuchamos acerca de Pablo y Bernabé, quienes han experimentado el amor de Dios por los suyos, pero ese amor ahora se está expandiendo a los gentiles. Hablan de Jesús en medio de los adoradores, quienes se asustan y sienten celos al ver cuánta gente comienza a seguir este nuevo camino. A pesar de su testimonio, son expulsados de la ciudad y así continúan la obra del Espíritu Santo mientras siguen adelante. La Iglesia primitiva creció gracias a la acción del Espíritu y a la libertad de los apóstoles y sus discípulos para proclamar su verdad de forma sencilla, a pesar de la resistencia o la persecución. Dios ciertamente ama a los suyos, y en esta lectura vemos cuán difícil es permitir que Dios sea más grande que nuestras mentes, miedos y expectativas. El Evangelio de hoy es profundo y denso. Dios ama a los suyos, y ellos reconocen la voz de ese amor, que es más intenso que el de un pastor por su rebaño. Pablo, Bernabé y los demás apóstoles fueron inspirados para verse a sí mismos como dones que no podían ser limitados por territorios o tradiciones. Sus palabras y acciones desenvolvían el don y revelaban al Dador. Dios ama tanto a los suyos y a sí mismo, de manera tan infinita, que no guarda nada con celos, salvo el amor por los suyos, que somos todos nosotros. Nuestra tarea no es enredarnos en los envoltorios, sino permitir que el amor de Dios se vea y se escuche a través de nuestros actos apostólicos.

¡Todos están invitados a dos eventos especiales!

La *Ordenación de Diáconos* se llevará a cabo el Sábado 31 de Mayo a las 10 a.m. en la Catedral de San Miguel Arcangel en Springfield. Entre los que serán ordenados está **Jesús J. Pedraza Colón**, feligrés de Holy Name y miembro de nuestra Comunidad Hispana. Quién una vez ordenado, se convertirá en nuestro Diácono en Holy Name. Junto con Jesús, también serán ordenados Kevin J. Kriesak, Nelson Rojas y Greg A. St. Onge. Les invitamos a acompañar a quienes asistirán y a orar por el ministerio diaconal que estos hombres están por asumir. El estacionamiento está disponible en el lote de la Catedral y también detrás del Centro Pastoral en el 65 de la calle Elliot.

Pronto estaremos despidiendo al **Diácono Adalberto Santiago Martínez**, quien asumirá su nuevo rol como Diácono en la iglesia Santa Brígida en Amherst a finales de este mes. Lo extrañaremos mucho y le agradecemos por todo lo que ha contribuido a la Misa en español y a la comunidad Hispana aquí en Holy Name durante estos últimos 3 años con nosotros.

Como muchos saben, la **Hna. Cecilia Morales Tapia**, quien ha trabajado con la Hna. Caritina en el Ministerio Latino de Holy Name durante los últimos seis meses, ya ha comenzado su nuevo rol como Directora del Ministerio Latino para la Diócesis de Springfield.

Nos alegra anunciar que honraremos a los tres en una **celebración el 31 de mayo** en el Centro Social entre las 5:00pm y 7:00pm. Les invitamos a pasar para saludarlos, despedirse y ofrecerles sus mejores deseos en esta nueva etapa de sus vidas. Para asistir a la celebración, favor de inscribirse en las hojas que se encuentran en las puertas de la Iglesia junto a la cantidad de personas que lo acompañarán.

Todavía estamos aceptando inscripciones para el Grupo Juvenil de nuestra Parroquia El Santo Nombre. Las hojas de inscripción están disponibles en todas las entradas de la iglesia. Puede llenar la hoja y devolverla el próximo domingo o entregarla en la rectoría. Si la oficina está cerrada, colóquelo en el buzón blanco que se encuentra a la derecha de la puerta.

Fechas importantes para el grupo de Confirmación.

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.

11 de Mayo NO CLASE, 11 y 18 de Mayo PRACTICA. PRIMERA COMUNION Misa de 10:30 am.

Limpieza de Alfombras

Se realizará el miércoles 14 de mayo después de la Misa de las 8:15 a.m. La iglesia estará **cerrada para todas las actividades** durante el resto del miércoles y todo el Jueves. **Reabriremos el viernes para la Misa de las 8:15 a.m.**

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.

Nota Especial sobre las Donaciones de Intenciones de Misa

Si va a realizar la donación de **\$15.00 por una Intención de Misa** a través de la canasta de ofrendas, necesitamos que el **nombre de la(s) persona(s) por quien se ofrece la misa y la fecha estén escritos en el sobre** o en una nota dentro del mismo, para poder acreditar correctamente el pago.

Lamentablemente, a veces recibimos dinero en un sobre sin ninguna información escrita, por lo que **no podemos asignar el pago correctamente**, y la persona que lo hizo **no recibirá el crédito**. Gracias.

Gracias por su continua comprensión y colaboración.

Rezo del Rosario en Holy Name en Honor a la Santísima Virgen María

Sábado 17 de mayo, justo después de la Misa de las **8:15 a.m.** Si el clima lo permite, se llevará a cabo **al aire libre**. ¡Este será en Inglés pero **Todos son bienvenidos a asistir!**

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.

Feliz Día De Las Madres!!

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

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



To Finalize Youth Group Sign-ups

We are trying to finalize our 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 and give to any of the priests or deacons, or you can drop off the form at the rectory. If the office isn't open, you can drop into the white mailbox right by the door or through the mail slot in the front door.

This is a big **Thank You** to the **Saint Michael's Academy** Family, which includes Holy Name Parishioners who contributed to Day of Giving! Our office received a thank you email from SMA, and they are thrilled to have raised an incredible \$9,299 during their Day of Giving! While they didn't quite reach their \$15,000 goal, they are deeply grateful for the outpouring of generosity and support, as every dollar makes a difference. Everyone at SMA thanks you for believing in their mission and showing up with such heart!

Bishop William Byrne is calling all women of the diocese to join him for a **Women's Jubilee Celebration** at St. Michael's Cathedral on Tuesday, May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Bishop will celebrate Mass at 7pm followed by a speaker. We are pleased to welcome Dr. Lucy Lu who grew up in China and came to study in the U.S. and converted to Christianity. She completed her PHD in theology from the John Paul II institute in Washington, DC. Her dissertation was on how to bring the Catholic faith to China. She recently joined the Crusaders of Mary and was the first Chinese born member to take temporary vows with the order. Dr. Lu will be speaking on the dignity and vocation of women by St. John Paul II and Our Lady of Fatima. *Because the Cathedral is a Jubilee Pilgrimage site, a plenary indulgence is granted to those who attend. Bishop will be imparting a special Apostolic blessing. Women of all ages are welcome. Please tell your family and friends.*

Our Lady of the Lake Parish at 224 Sheep Pasture Road in Southwick is pleased to have our Sister in Christ Cecile Fragoso share her experience as a cast member of the television series THE CHOSEN. This promises to be an awesome evening. The presentation will be held in our Marian Hall with refreshments at 6:30 on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. Please join us as we will have an opportunity to walk alongside the journey Cecile was blessed to experience. This presentation is free to everyone, but if you could bring a donation for the Food Pantry, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Deb Briancesco at 413-786-9131.

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!

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope at the **23rd Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession** on Sunday, June 1st, 2-5 P.M. (Rain or Shine) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church, 99 King St. in Northampton. Guest Speaker is the Very Reverend Gary Dailey, and his talk will be "Hope Does Not Disappoint". The Sacrament of Confession will be available beginning at 1:30 p.m. Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles), (transportation available for those who are unable to walk in the procession). Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament upon returning to the church, with the Sacrament of Confession to continue. A reception will follow this prayerful event. For more information or to volunteer, call George or Brenda at (413) 221-4372 or Email: eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com; www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com

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