



MEMORIAL DAY

FOR ALL
OF THOSE
WHO HAVE
DIED WHILE
FIGHTING
FOR OUR
COUNTRY...



... YOU ARE
REMEMBERED
TODAY

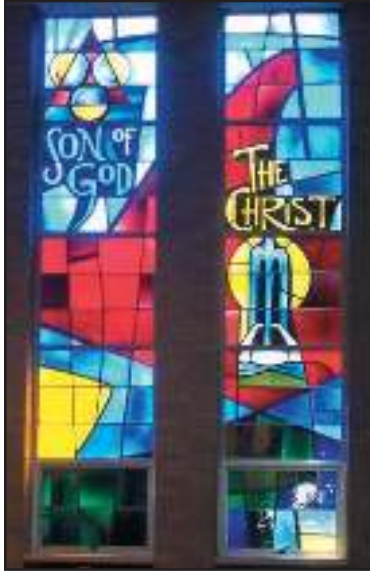


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HOLY NAME PARISH

A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community



323 Dickinson Street
Springfield, MA 01108
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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
Holy Name Parish
733-5823**

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Joshua Facemyer Website Manager	

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, May 24

4:30 Jason Connelly
By a Friend

Sunday, May 25

8:30 Celebrant's Intention
10:30 Deceased Members of the Caracciolo Family
By Carmino and Rosa Scala
12:30 Paula Cruz
By daughter Arisleidy Cruz
Epedito DeJesus Tavaréz
By Hija Agueda

Monday May 26

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd
By the Children

Tuesday, May 27

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, May 28

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Thursday, May 29

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd
By the Children

5:30 Celebrant's Intention

7:00 Celebrant's Intention

Friday, May 30

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd
By the children

Saturday, May 31

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

4:30 Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, June 1

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Carl S.

By a Friend

12:30 For all Deceased and Living Members of the Legion of Mary
By Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium



WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, as we reflect on Today's Readings, we find a profound message about individual paths in faith, much like the early Church's journey described in Acts. Just as the early Christians faced conflicts over circumcision and Mosaic Law, we too encounter crossroads in our spiritual journeys. Like a ship navigating through stormy waters, the Holy spirit guides us, as evidenced in the Jerusalem Council's decision. The Psalm reminds us that < " may God be gracious to us and bless us" showing that our individual vocations, whether in religious life, marriage, or single life, are all paths illuminated by divine grace. John's Gospel offers Jesus' promise of peace not as the World gives, but a deeper, lasting peace that comes with following His Commandments. This peace is like a lighthouse in the darkness, guiding us toward the Heavenly Jerusalem described in Revelations, where God's presence illuminates all and no temple is needed. As you continue your unique vocational journey, remember that like the Apostles who were guided by the Holy Spirit in making crucial decisions, your path too is illuminated by Divine Wisdom, leading you toward that eternal City where God 's light never fades.

Thursday, May 29th is the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:15a.m., 5:30p.m. and 7:00p.m. in Spanish.

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.

JUNE BIBLE STUDY - DATE CHANGE

Because of the Juneteenth holiday on Thursday, the 19th, Bible Study will take place on Friday, the 20th instead. All are welcome to come join Deacon Michael Hodges and Sister Leila Sullivan in the Cry Room right after the 8:15a.m. Mass. Saint Paul's letter to the Romans will be the topic.



***Congratulations to our COMMUNICANTS who received their
First Holy Communion last Sunday at the 10:30a.m. Mass***

*Haytham Arias
Herickson Arias
Camila Isabel Barrera
Ki' name Boyce
Ayden Luke Bracia
Yady Bravo Soto
Erick Saulo Cintron
Lucero Encarnacion Rodriguez
Robert Encarnacion Rodriguez
Jimena Hernandez Perez
Nathan Huynh
Hector J. Lagos Pastran*

*Jennifer Maya-Espino
Nehemias Membreno
Dylan Frederick Percel
Yarexi Perez Bravo
Alondra Violeta Perez
Nicole Portillo Loaiza
Austin Rodriguez
Gysselle Rojas
Vaneliris Santos
Daniel Jose Sosa
Noemi S. Sosa*

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

Steubenville East Youth Conference

Hey Youth! We're excited to announce that our parish will be attending the Steubenville East youth conference, happening from July 25-27 in Springfield!

Don't Miss Out! Mark your calendars and get ready!

Event Details: Dates: July 25-27; Location: Springfield; Registration Fee: \$150 (subsidized)

Why Attend? This event promises to be an incredible experience for our youth, with inspiring speakers, engaging workshops, and opportunities to deepen their faith and connect with fellow young Catholics.

How to Register: If you're interested in attending, please sign up with our parish team. We'll provide more details about the event, including logistics and schedules, in the coming weeks.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Remaining Schedule for the Confirmation Group

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

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DIACONATE?

If you have interest in learning about how to become a Deacon, information sessions are scheduled for: Wed, 6/11, 6:30p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish, Pittsfield; Sat, 6/14, 10a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield; Wed., 6/18, 6:30p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Greenfield; Sat, 6/28, 10a.m. at St. Joseph's Parish, Pittsfield; Wed, 7/9, 6:30p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral; Sat, 7/19, 10a.m. & Wed, 7/23, 6:30p.m. at the Newman Center, Amherst; and Sat, 8/2, 10a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Greenfield. For more information call 413-452-0674 or email:

diaconate@diospringfield.org, or visit the website at https://diospringfield.org/officeofthe_diaconate.

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for May 10 & 11 totaled \$5,726.08. 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 Mass date written right on the envelope, or on a note inside. Unfortunately, we have been receiving money in envelopes with nothing written on it or inside of it, so we can't mark it paid because we won't know who it's from or which Mass it's for.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Parroco, P. John Tibakunirwa.

En el espíritu del mandamiento de Cristo de "amaros los unos a los otros", encontramos una profunda conexión entre Hechos 14:21-27, donde Pablo y Bernabé fortalecieron el ánimo de los discípulos, y Juan 13:31-35, donde Jesús nos da el nuevo mandamiento del amor. Como declara el salmista en el Salmo 145: "El Señor es clemente y compasivo, lento para la ira y grande en amor", se nos recuerda que el Reino de Dios es un Reino eterno, reflejado en la visión de Apocalipsis 21, donde Dios hace nuevas todas las cosas. Así como Pablo y Bernabé soportaron dificultades para difundir el Evangelio, nosotros también debemos perseverar en el amor, sabiendo que Dios enjugará toda lágrima de sus ojos en los cielos nuevos y la nueva tierra. Este tejido interconectado de las Escrituras nos recuerda que nuestro camino de fe, aunque a veces desafiante, conduce a la renovación y la transformación a través de la práctica del amor semejante al de Cristo. Como dice el antiguo proverbio: "Así como el hierro afila al hierro, así una persona afila a otra". Nuestra comunidad se fortalece cuando abrazamos el llamado divino al amor, creando un destello de la Nueva Jerusalén aquí en la Tierra.

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Como muchos ya saben, nuestro hermano Jesús Joel Pedraza será ordenado Diácono Permanente el sábado 31 de mayo a las 10:00 a.m. en la Catedral San Miguel Arcángel. Toda la comunidad está cordialmente invitada a acompañarlo en este momento tan significativo de su vida y vocación. Una vez ordenado, el Diácono Jesús Joel continuará su servicio pastoral en nuestra querida Parroquia El Santo Nombre, donde seguirá compartiendo con nosotros su fe, compromiso y entrega. Asimismo, informamos que el Diácono Adalberto Santiago ha sido asignado a la Parroquia Santa Brígida en Amherst, a partir del 1.º de junio. Le expresamos nuestra más sincera gratitud por su servicio entre nosotros y le encomendamos a las oraciones de toda la comunidad. También nos despedimos con profundo agradecimiento y afecto de la Hna. Cecilia, quien el pasado 1.º de mayo asumió un nuevo cargo en la Diócesis como Directora del Ministerio Latino. Damos gracias a Dios por su testimonio de fe, su incansable servicio y la huella que deja en nuestros corazones. Para celebrar juntos estas importantes transiciones en espíritu de fe y fraternidad, les extendemos una cordial invitación a una celebración comunitaria, que tendrá lugar ese mismo sábado 31 de mayo a las 5:00 p.m. en el Centro Social Parroquial. Para facilitar la organización del evento, les pedimos amablemente inscribirse en las hojas que se encuentran en la mesa detrás del altar antes de Mayo 28. Si desea donar algún plato o postre para esta festividad, favor de verme después de la Santa Misa. Muchas Gracias.

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.

Mayo 17 Clase. Mayo 24, Encuentro Juvenil. Mayo 31, PRACTICA en la Iglesia con Padrinos y Candidatos. Junio 1 CONFIRMACION 5:00 pm.

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

18 de Mayo PRACTICA. PRIMERA COMUNION Misa de 10:30 am.

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.**

¿QUIERES SABER MÁS SOBRE EL DIACONADO?

Si estás interesado en aprender cómo convertirte en Diácono, se han programado sesiones informativas en las siguientes fechas y lugares: Miércoles, 11 de junio, 6:30 p.m. en la Parroquia St. Joseph, Pittsfield. Sábado, 14 de junio, 10:00 a.m. en la Catedral St. Michael, Springfield. Miércoles, 18 de junio, 6:30 p.m. en la Iglesia Holy Trinity, Greenfield. Sábado, 28 de junio, 10:00 a.m. en la Parroquia St. Joseph, Pittsfield. Miércoles, 9 de julio, 6:30 p.m. en la Catedral St. Michael, Springfield. Sábado, 19 de julio, 10:00 a.m. y miércoles, 23 de julio, 6:30 p.m. en el Newman Center, Amherst. Sábado, 2 de agosto, 10:00 a.m. en la Iglesia Holy Trinity, Greenfield Para más información, llama al 413-452-0674, escribe a: diaconate@diospringfield.org o visita el sitio web en: [aquí puedes agregar el enlace si lo tienes].

El jueves 29 de Mayo, será la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor y un Día de Precepto.

Las Misas se celebrarán a las 8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. en Ingles, y a las 7:00 p.m. en Español.

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
Domingos @ 11:45Am

Legión de María
Martes @ 6:00pm

Movimiento Juan XXIII
Miércoles @ 6:00pm

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132

