An oil painting depicting Jesus standing in the center, wearing a white robe with his arms outstretched, addressing a group of people seated on the ground. The people are dressed in traditional Middle Eastern attire, including white robes and head coverings. The background shows a hilly landscape with a town or village in the distance under a cloudy sky. The overall tone is solemn and instructional.

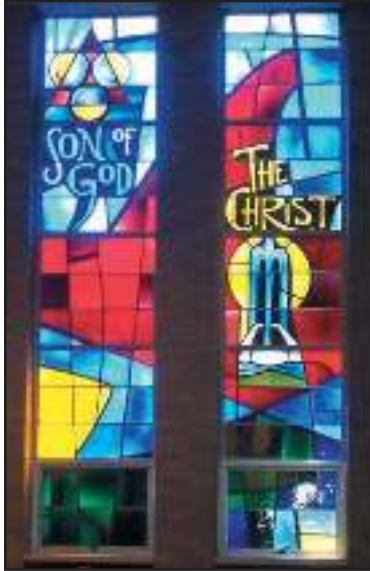
Lord, teach us to pray.

LUKE 11:1

July 27, 2025

HOLY NAME PARISH

A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community



323 Dickinson Street
Springfield, MA 01108
(413) 733-5823

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

Rev. John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa - Pastor j.tibakunirwa@diospringfield.org	Ext. 124
Rev. Yerick Mendez Parochial Vicar	Ext. 111
Ann Fabrycki Parish Secretary annfholyname@gmail.com	Ext. 113
Prayer Line (733-5823)	Ext. 113
Deacon John Vennard Deacon Michael Hodges Deacon Jesus Joel Pedraza	
Sister Leila Sullivan Pastoral Minister leilasholyname@gmail.com	Ext. 123
Marta Pinero Latino Community Liaison	Ext. 132
John Moalli & Sister Caritina Olmos (413-777-5115) Religious Education	Ext. 130
Karen McMahon Bookkeeper	Ext. 128
Jorge Lopez Director of Campus Maintenance	
Gloria Ortiz Housekeeper	
John Lynch Social Center Manager	734-7113
Diego Bonilla Assistant	
Joshua Facemyer Website Manager	

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 26

4:30 Frances "Frannie" Conway
By Mark

Sunday, July 27

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Intentions of Paul Gilday, III
By his Mom

12:30 Teresa de Jesus Perez

Procopio (10th Anniversary)

By Maria Canjura

Adalgisa Altagracia Pimentel

By her Children

Kaleb Jomar Ortiz

By the Family

Paula Cruz

By her daughter Arisleidy Cruz

Monday, July 28

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, July 29

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, July 30

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, July 31

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Friday, August 1

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, August 2

8:15 Leonardo Nicastrì

By Teresa and David Duval

4:30 Raul Jimenez

By Carmen, Keishla and Shawn

Sunday, August 3

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Celebrant's Intention

12:30 Adalgisa Altagracia Pimentel

By her Children

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

*By Our Lady of Fatima
Praesidium*

WORSHIP

From Your Pastor



Today the Readings give us a powerful message about the transformative nature of prayer and persistence in our faith journey. Like a determined gardener who tends their garden daily, our relationship with God requires consistent nurturing through prayer. In Genesis, we witness Abraham's bold yet humble negotiation with God over Sodom's fate. Starting from fifty and working down to ten righteous people, Abraham demonstrates what Jesus would later teach about persistent prayer. As the saying goes, "A closed mouth doesn't get fed." Abraham's persistence shows us that God welcomes our earnest dialogue.

The Psalmist echoes this intimate relationship with God, proclaiming, "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me." Like a compass always points North, God's faithfulness remains constant. The Psalm reminds us that The Lord is exalted, yet the lowly yet the lowly he sees, "showing us that despite God's magnificence. He remains attentive to our needs. In Colossians, Paul speaks of our spiritual resurrection through baptism, where God brought you to life along with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions. "This is like a clean slate being given to a student -our past mistakes erased through Christ's sacrifice. Finally, Luke's Gospel presents Jesus teaching the Lord's prayer and emphasizing persistence in prayer through the parable of the friend at midnight. As the old adage states, "where there is a will, there is a way." Jesus assures us that if even imperfect human parents give good gifts to their children, how much more will our Heavenly Father give to those who ask? Let us remember that prayer is not about wearing down God's resistance but building up our faith. Like water shaping a stone over time, persistent prayer shapes our hearts to align with God's will.

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!

The Book is Open for MASS INTENTIONS JULY – DECEMBER, 2025

Please email to annfholyname@gmail.com or call if you prefer. Please be reminded that we can now take multiple intentions (they are called Collective Mass Intentions) for the **Sunday 10:30a.m. and 12:30p.m. Masses only**, and that the Mass stipend is \$15.00 if that is affordable for you.

Bible Study is postponed for the summer months of July and August and will resume in September.



Diocese of Springfield
Office of the Bishop

July 10, 2025

Earlier this week, in a court filing, the IRS released an interpretation of the long held Johnson Amendment which addresses political endorsements. That statement was pertaining to a very specific case. In consultation with the USCCB, Bishop has issued the following statement.

"In its recent filing the IRS was addressing a specific case, which doesn't change how the Catholic Church engages in public debate. The Church seeks to help Catholics form their conscience in the Gospel so they might discern which candidates and policies would advance the common good. The Catholic Church maintains its stance of not endorsing or opposing political candidates."

+WDB

SERVICE



LOAVES AND FISHES



Every first Monday of the month members of our parish cook and bring **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. **Your service and generosity are greatly appreciated!**

Committee and Commission Meetings

There are no meetings for the months of July and August unless decided otherwise.

STEWARDSHIP

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

Collections and Mail-ins for July 12 & 13 totaled \$3,584.80. Thank you!!

Special Collections for August

8-10, St. Michael's Academy; 8-15, Assumption of Mary; 8-17, Air Conditioning

A Donation Request from the Church

We are still hoping 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"**.

FOOD PANTRY for the Open Pantry

Items needed most are still ***Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meat, Canned Vegetables and Peanut Butter.*** We appreciate and thank you for your generosity and for not bringing any perishables! (Perishables during the summertime would be even worse....)

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Pastor, John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

Hoy las lecturas nos ofrecen un mensaje poderoso sobre la naturaleza transformadora de la oración y la perseverancia en nuestro camino de fe. Como un jardinero dedicado que cuida su jardín cada día, nuestra relación con Dios requiere un cuidado constante a través de la oración. En el libro del Génesis, vemos a Abraham negociar con Dios de manera audaz pero humilde sobre el destino de Sodoma. Comenzando con cincuenta y bajando hasta diez justos, Abraham nos muestra lo que Jesús enseñaría más adelante sobre la oración perseverante. Como dice el dicho: *"El que no habla, Dios no lo oye."* La insistencia de Abraham nos muestra que Dios acoge con gusto nuestro diálogo sincero. El salmista refleja esta relación íntima con Dios al proclamar: *"Señor, cuando te invoqué, me escuchaste."* Así como una brújula siempre apunta al norte, la fidelidad de Dios permanece constante. El salmo nos recuerda que *"el Señor es excelso, pero se fija en el humilde"*, mostrándonos que, a pesar de Su grandeza, Dios está atento a nuestras necesidades. En la carta a los Colosenses, San Pablo habla de nuestra resurrección espiritual a través del bautismo: *"Dios les dio vida junto con Cristo, y nos perdonó todas nuestras ofensas."* Es como si a un estudiante se le entregara una hoja en blanco: nuestros errores pasados son borrados por el sacrificio de Cristo. Finalmente, el Evangelio de Lucas nos presenta a Jesús enseñando el Padre Nuestro y subrayando la perseverancia en la oración por medio de la parábola del amigo a medianoche. Como dice el refrán: *"Querer es poder."* Jesús nos asegura que, si incluso los padres humanos imperfectos dan cosas buenas a sus hijos, ¡cuánto más nuestro Padre celestial dará a quienes le piden! Recordemos que la oración no se trata de desgastar la resistencia de Dios, sino de fortalecer nuestra fe. Así como el agua moldea la piedra con el tiempo, la oración constante moldea nuestro corazón para alinearlos con la voluntad de Dios.

🌿 ¡Picnic Parroquial 2025 – Celebrando el Año del Jubileo! 🌿

¡Querida comunidad del Santo Nombre! Con mucha alegría los invitamos a celebrar juntos el Año del Jubileo en nuestro Picnic Parroquial 2025, que se llevará a cabo el Domingo 7 de septiembre. Comenzaremos con una Misa Bilingüe a las 11:30 a.m. (no habrá misa en Inglés a las 10:30am, y no habrá misa a las 12:30pm. Se unirán ambas misas)

☺ El picnic comenzará a las 1:00 p.m. en el patio de la iglesia (si el clima lo permite).

¡Habrá diversión para toda la familia! Disfrutaremos de: Hot dogs 🌭, Hamburguesas 🍔, Papitas y popcorn 🍿, Ricos bacalaítos 🐟, Refrigerios 🥤, ¡La payasa Lolalina pintando caritas a los niños! 🎨, Y Música alégre a cargo de nuestros coros parroquiales 🎵. Este evento es completamente GRATIS, pero las donaciones son muy apreciadas. A la entrada principal del estacionamiento encontrará una lista de artículos necesitados para éste evento. Si desea colaborar, puede hacerlo anotando su nombre y número de teléfono al lado del artículo deseado a donar en la lista.

¡Muchas gracias por su continuo apoyo! ¡Los esperamos con alegría para compartir como familia en la fe! 🙏

Recordatorio Importante sobre el Uso de Sobres en Blanco para Donaciones

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, Si usted utiliza sobres **en blanco** para hacer su donación durante la Misa, **le pedimos amablemente que escriba en el sobre la razón o destino de su donación** (por ejemplo: ofrenda dominical. O por la intención de Misa de: __.) Dependiendo del tipo de donación, los fondos se asignan a diferentes cuentas. **Esta información nos ayuda enormemente a distribuir correctamente su contribución y también a poder acreditar su donación de manera precisa a su nombre.**

¡Gracias por su generosidad y por ayudarnos a servir mejor a nuestra comunidad parroquial!

Para Bautismos, Bodas, Quinciañeros, preparación de Adultos para sacramentos o Presentaciones de infantes: Favor de verse con Marta Piñero después de la Santa Misa o llamar a la oficina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 y dejar su Nombre y número de teléfono. Le devolveremos la llamada lo mas pronto posible.
Para Primera Comunión o Confirmación, favor de llamar a la Hna. Caritina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #130 o al 413-777-5115. **(La Hna. Caritina se encuentra de vacaciones por el mes de Julio)**

Grupos 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



Parish Picnic 2025 – Celebrating the Jubilee Year!

Dear Holy Name Community,

With great joy, we invite you to celebrate the Jubilee Year together at our Parish Picnic 2025, which will take place on **Sunday, September 7th**. We will begin with a **Bilingual Mass at 11:30 a.m.** (Please note: there will be no Mass at 10:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. that day.) The picnic will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the church courtyard, weather permitting.

There will be fun for the whole family! We'll enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and popcorn, delicious bacalaítos (cod fritters), and refreshments. The beloved clown Lolalina will be there painting faces for the children, and our parish choirs will provide joyful music throughout the event.

This event is completely free of charge, but donations are very much appreciated. At the main entrance of the parking lot, you will find a list of needed items for the event. If you would like to help, you're welcome to choose an item and sign up on the list.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing this joyful day with you as one family in faith!

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope with your Heavenly Mother, Sponsored by the Disciples of Mary and St. Stanislaus Parish. MARY, **A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**, Monday Evenings, August 4th thru September 29th (no session on Sept 1-Labor Day), 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the school library, St. Stanislaus School, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA (park in school parking lot). Cost: \$10.00 donation for copies, \$25.00, if you want the book. An 8-part DVD series, narrated by Edward Sri that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in the lives of the faithful. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. See what life was like for Mary and experience what she felt at each dramatic moment of her story recorded in Scripture. Visit the grotto of Mary's home in Nazareth, the cave where Christ was born, the site of our Lord's victory on the cross. See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of Catholic belief about her. Learn how she works in the lives of Christians today, drawing them closer to her Son. **For more information call 413-452-0511 or 413-594-6669 or email: disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org** All are Welcome.

The Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties invites the public to attend the **Annual Traditional Summer Picnic** featuring The Healy's at Hamel's Summit View Pavilion 555 Northampton St., Holyoke on Sunday, August 24th, 1p-5p Rain or Shine. Tickets are \$30.00 per person for adults and 16 and over; kids 10-15=\$15.00. For reservations by Tuesday, August 19th call Joe O'Connor @ 413-627-7148 or Fran Hennessey @413-785-5687 aoh-holyoke.com. The Maurice A. Donahue Memorial Scholarship will be presented. There will be Irish-American Music; Dancing; A Super BBQ - Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Coffee. Also, included is a Cash Bar; Kid's Games; Giant Raffle. The event will benefit the Maurice A. Donahue Memorial Scholarship.

August 23 - **Giant Summer Tag Sale**, Shelburne Falls, 8am-2pm. **St. Joseph Parish** is holding a one-day outdoor "Giant Tag Sale" at 34 Monroe Avenue. This tag sale will offer scores of AFFORDABLE, missed bargains, jewelry, collectibles, home goods, furniture, holiday items, books, linens, plus a bake sale, tea cup auction, great food, and more. Raffles featuring a \$100 Big Y Gift Card, a \$100 Mobil Gift Card, and a \$100 Cash Prize will round out the offerings. Come Explore! You won't be disappointed! For more information, call 413-625-6405.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Save the Date – Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025, 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m. at **St. Elizabeth Parish Pastoral Center**, 181 Hubbard St., Ludlow, MA. You are invited to this seven-hour experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. Matrimonial spirituality will be explored, and a personal couple prayer will be developed through the day to reinforce the couple's spiritual bond. The focus is about discovering the profound truth that married couples become an actual manifestation of God's love and Christ's presence in this world through the way they love one another. Hosted by Fr. Larry Bault of the Worcester Diocese, a married couple and a surviving marital spouse. More information is forthcoming.


FOREST PARK 453 SUMNER AVE. SPRINGFIELD
413-733-5155
 EYE CARE F:413-733-5119
BRITTE E. ADORNATO, O.D.
TRACY HARADON, O.D.
Eye Examinations • Contact Lenses
 MEMBER AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOC. & MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF OPTOMETRISTS

SULLIVAN, KEATING AND MORAN
 Insurance Agency of Springfield, Inc.
 FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS
 840 Liberty Street **413-781-5750**
www.skminsurance.com
 ED KEATING, BILL SULLIVAN, DAVE MATHEWS

Eddie's LIQUORS
 896 Allen Street
 Springfield, MA
413-782-7771

Welcome to Our Church!


PEDIATRIC CARE ASSOCIATES
 Member of PPOC
 Pediatric Physicians' Organization
 at Boston Children's Hospital
 Beata Tyminska-Paluchowska, MD, FAAP
 Magdalena Czerkawska, MD, FAAP
 Sarah Osgood, NP
 located at Mercy Medical Center
 affiliated with
 Baystate Medical Center
 299 Carew Street, Suite 210
 Springfield, MA • (413) 732 5580
www.yourkidsdoctors.com

WORSHIP

WITH US

EXON FELIX'S AUTO REPAIR & TOWING
ALL TYPES OF REPAIRS
 914 Sumner Ave., Springfield
FELIX DE CESARE
(413) 733-0022

Rosaries and Keepsakes
 made from your special flowers
 Family owned & operated
 for over 40 years!
walk-ins • mail orders • call
 Weddings • Funerals • Communion • Gift
 1215 Main Street | Unit 114 | Tewksbury MA
www.rosariesfromflowers.com
978-851-9103

RTNC AUTOWASH
 Under New Ownership
 Local Family Business
 919 Main St. Chicopee
 200 St. James Ave. Chicopee
 410 Dudley Street Springfield

ROGERS MEMORIAL STUDIO
 John F. D'Aleo, Prop.
 Rock of Ages Monuments
 Cemetery Lettering & Cleaning
 Over 90 Years Of Service
 724 Enfield St., Enfield, CT
860-745-2464


Make a Difference in Your Community
VOLUNTEER
 with the American Red Cross
 Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer


Mallory's Army Foundation
 United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
 Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!
www.MallorysArmy.com
 (973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org
 It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:
Text MALLORYARMY to 22828 to get started. Message and data rates may apply.

OUR SPONSORS & OUR COMMUNITY

 Sponsors can offer promotions, discounts and/or up-to-date contact information to the **ENTIRE** community
Finding FABER
ANYONE in the community, not only Parishioners, can access realtime offers from their favorite sponsors to save, share & support


Hastie FENCE CO., INC.
 AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS
 413-786-1254 • www.hastiefence.com
 Serving the local community for 45 years.

RIDESHARING SAFETY TIPS
BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

catholicmatch®
 Massachusetts

CatholicMatch.com/dateMA

ASK **#WHATS MYNAME**
S  stop
A  ask
M  match
I  inform
 in remembrance of
samantha josephson

INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY
 Place Your Ad Here to Support Our Parish!
CONTACT ME Jeannie
203-530-8048
