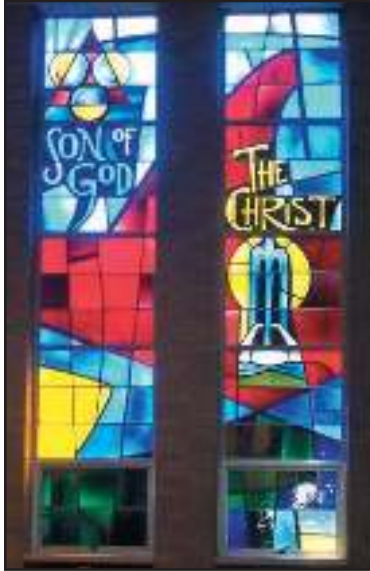


November 23, 2025

# HOLY NAME PARISH

A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community



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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](mailto: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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733-5823**

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<b>Joshua Facemyer</b> Website Manager	

*OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE*



**Saturday, November 22**

**4:30 Geraldine M. Fitzgerald (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**Sunday, November 23**

**8:30 Stephen D. O'Brien**  
*By the Family*

**10:30 Tao Tran and Hue Vu**  
*By the Family*

**Joseph Ieraci**  
*By his Sisters*

**Don White**  
*By wife Mary White*

**Brandon and Catherine Bryson**  
*By their Daughters*

**12:30 Damian Sanchez Machin**

**Monday, November 24**

**8:15 Intentions of John Vennard**

**Tuesday, November 25**

**8:15 Music Tran**  
*By Nguyet Tran*

**Wednesday, November 26**

**8:15 Intentions of Edie Ferrero**

**Thursday, November 27**

**8:15 Thanksgiving Parish Mass**

**Friday, November 28**

**8:15 Souls in Purgatory**  
*By Mary Flahive*

**Saturday, November 29**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**4:30 Alice LaValle (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By Mark*

**Sunday, November 30 (First Sunday of Advent)**

**8:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**10:30 Capt. Daniel M. Walsh, III  
(Birthday Remembrance and 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**12:30 Celebrant's Intention**

# WORSHIP

## From Your Pastor



With the dawning of this day, we have arrived at the Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year of the Catholic Church. It is the Solemnity of Christ the King. In the course of this Year, we have seen before our eyes of faith, the birth, the life, the message, the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's Liturgy sums up some Key aspects of why He came among people. He died on the Cross for us to show us all the depth of God's love, His boundless mercy on us sinners, the promise of paradise to the crucified criminal, the grace of God that accepts us as brothers and sisters of Jesus and the Father's children and heirs. With Jesus we now thank the Father for bringing us forgiveness and life. He is the only one who can reign in minds and in hearts. He is the only one who can attract the obedience of us a people who, in following Him may build a kingdom of peace and reconciliation.

### Calling All Children, Teens and Volunteers!!!

Holy Name will celebrate the Nativity with a play during the 10:30a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>  
\*\*\*We will need: narrators, actors/ actresses to play the following parts: Mary, Joseph, Roman soldiers, King Herod, angels, singers (you will have to learn a song: ("Angels We Have Heard.") We will need shepherds, Three Wise Rulers, people to build sets, a choir director, and additional support to help with practices!  
\*Practices will be held every Monday starting on November 24th, afternoons from 4-5:30 PM in the church.  
To volunteer, please contact: Sr. Melinda: [sistermelindapellerin@gmail.com](mailto:sistermelindapellerin@gmail.com) or Sr. Caritina: 413-777-5115.

### Thanksgiving Day Service

*On Thursday, November 27th at 8:15a.m. we will celebrate our  
Annual Thanksgiving Day Mass.*

*Parishioners are invited to bring Thanksgiving dinner food and wine to be blessed at this Mass.*

### Eucharistic ADORATION

**Tuesdays, 1:00 to 4:00p.m.**

The Chaplet is prayed at 3p.m., the Rosary is prayed at 3:30p.m. followed by Benediction.

### MASS INTENTIONS - WE ARE OPENING THE BOOK FOR JANUARY THROUGH JUNE 2026

On Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please email to [annfholyname@gmail.com](mailto: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.** The Mass stipend is still \$15.00 if that is affordable. (Please note that there are still some openings for Mass Intentions for the rest of 2025.)

**Bishop Byrne is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-30's) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood.** To submit names, please visit [myvocation.com/calledbyname](http://myvocation.com/calledbyname). Nomination Cards are also available in the church. Each nominee will receive a personal letter from Bishop Byrne, resources and support from the Vocation Office, and an invitation to a special dinner with the bishop this December. Your nomination is a meaningful way to affirm a young man's gifts and encourage him as he discerns his vocation. Please submit your name(s) this week. Thank you!

*May you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving!!*



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 10:30a.m. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to take part.

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.

## STEWARDSHIP

### ***Thanksgiving Dinner Food and Monetary Donations Are Very Much Appreciated!!***

This is the final weekend to donate food for the Thanksgiving Dinner ministry. Please bring food donations to the Alb Room in the Sacristy to ensure they are kept for these Thanksgiving Dinners.

This year we are again providing a generous gift card along with the distribution of the food items collected. Monetary donations are still welcomed via cash, or checks made out to Holy Name. For **your convenience**, **put into the collection basket in a plain envelope marked "Turkey Donation"**.

Reminder Note: Next weekend we will resume collecting for the Open Pantry.

### ***Collections and Mail-ins for November 8 & 9 totaled \$4,571.87. Thank you!***

***November special collections are:*** 11-1 All Saints Day; 11-2 All Souls Day;

11-9 St. Michael's Academy and Military Services; 11-16 Christmas Flowers; 11-30 Energy & Fuel

### ***A REQUEST FOR BABY GIRLS WINTER OUTERWARE***

The **Springfield Pregnancy Care Center**, located at 704 Sumner Avenue (next to the Bing), is in need of new or gently used outer wear in sizes 12, 18 or 24 months. You can drop your donation off at the center Mon., Wed. or Fri. between 1 & 4p.m.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Special Note:** Please see the "Calling All Children, Teens and Volunteers" information right underneath Fr. John's message regarding a Nativity Play on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at the 10:30 Mass. Everyone is invited and welcomed to participate!!

**First Communion** (2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students). Those who come into the program now are welcomed, but will not be eligible to receive their sacrament until 2027.

**Confirmation** (9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students). Classes take place in the Social Center on Saturday at 3:00p.m. Attendance is mandatory to receive the sacrament in 2026. Contact Sister Caritina for the exact schedule, 413-777-5115 or email her at [misionera557@gmail.com](mailto:misionera557@gmail.com).

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

## Mensaje Del Pastor, P. John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

Con el amanecer de este día, hemos llegado al Último Domingo del Año Litúrgico de la Iglesia Católica: la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey. A lo largo de este año hemos contemplado, con los ojos de la fe, el nacimiento, la vida, el mensaje, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús. La liturgia de hoy resume algunos aspectos clave de por qué Él vino entre los hombres. Murió en la cruz por nosotros para mostrarnos toda la profundidad del amor de Dios, su misericordia infinita hacia nosotros, los pecadores, la promesa del paraíso al criminal crucificado, la gracia de Dios que nos acepta como hermanos y hermanas de Jesús, y como hijos e herederos del Padre. Con Jesús damos gracias ahora al Padre por traernos el perdón y la vida. Él es el único que puede reinar en las mentes y en los corazones. Él es el único que puede atraer nuestra obediencia como pueblo que, siguiéndolo, puede construir un reino de paz y reconciliación.

## ¡Llamado para todos los niños, adolescentes y voluntarios!

Holy Name celebrará la Natividad con una obra durante la Misa de 10:30 a.m. el domingo 21 de diciembre.

**Necesitaremos: narradores, actores y actrices para representar los siguientes papeles: María, José, soldados romanos, el rey Herodes, ángeles, cantantes (tendrán que aprender la canción: "Ángeles Cantando Están").**

**También necesitaremos pastores, los Tres Reyes Magos, personas para construir los escenarios, un director de coro y apoyo adicional para ayudar con las prácticas.** *Las prácticas se llevarán a cabo todos los lunes a partir del 24 de noviembre, por la tarde, de 4:00 a 5:30 p.m. en la iglesia.* Para ser voluntario, por favor comuníquese con:

**Hna. Melinda:** [sistemelindapellerin@gmail.com](mailto:sistemelindapellerin@gmail.com) o con **La Hna. Caritina:** 413-777-5115.

Este es el último fin de semana para **recolectar alimentos para nuestro ministerio de la Cena de Acción de Gracias.** Sus donaciones ayudan a proporcionar cenas de Acción de Gracias para nuestros feligreses y también para muchas familias dentro de nuestro código postal que enfrentan dificultades económicas. Este año estamos haciendo una solicitud "combinada": de **artículos de comida** y también de **donaciones monetarias** para la compra de tarjetas de regalo que permitirán a las familias comprar su pavo, ya que los costos de los alimentos continúan siendo muy altos. Las donaciones de comida pueden dejarse en el cuarto de Albas al lado de la **sacristía, favor de no dejarlas junto a las puertas de salida.**

**Artículos necesarios: relleno (stuffing), salsa de arándano (cranberry sauce), papas en caja, vegetales enlatados, salsa de pavo (gravy), macarrones con queso en caja, mezcla para brownies y galletas en caja.**

**Nota:** Las donaciones monetarias pueden ser en efectivo o cheques a nombre de **Holy Name.** Para su conveniencia, puede colocarlas en la canasta de la colecta dentro de un sobre sencillo marcado **"Donación para el Pavo."**

Reanudaremos la colecta para **Open Pantry** después del Día de Acción de Gracias. ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!

## Servicio del Día de Acción de Gracias

El jueves 27 de noviembre a las 8:15 a.m. celebraremos nuestra Misa Anual del Día de Acción de Gracias.

Se invita a los feligreses a traer alimentos y vino de la cena de Acción de Gracias para ser bendecidos durante esta Misa.



La Parroquia Holy Name les invita a un retiro de adviento titulado: **Familia Gocense en la Esperanza.** Este será para toda la familia y se llevará a cabo el **Sabado 6 de Diciembre, de 8am a 4pm** en el centro social. Los presentadores serán: **Padre José Siesquen, Padre Yerick Mendez, Diacono Pedro Rivera** y desde Brazil, el **Padre Kleber L. Cardoso.** Este evento será libre de costo incluyendo las comidas pero es requerido inscribirse para asistir. Para inscribirte, favor de rastrear con la cámara de su celular el código QR que se encuentra en la Esquina de este anuncio y llene el formulario. El último día para inscribirse es **Diciembre 1, 2025.** Los Esperamos!!

## ¡Damos la bienvenida a nuevos feligreses!

¿Te interesa unirse a nuestra comunidad parroquial? ¡Los nuevos feligreses son muy bienvenidos a registrarse con nuestra parroquia! Hay hojas de registración junto a la puerta de salida del estacionamiento, o puedes pedirle una al sacerdote. Solo tienes que llenarla, y te enviaremos un paquete de bienvenida.

Para más información, llama al 733-5823, para español oprima la extensión #132.

\*\*\*\*\***ATENCION**\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\***ATENCION**\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\***ATENCION**\*\*\*\*\*

Ya nos estamos preparando para la celebración de la Epifanía del Señor y los Tres Reyes Magos. Si desea que sus hijos/as recivan regalos de los Tres Reyes Magos, favor de inscribirlos/as rastreando con su camara de celular la barra de código que se encuentra aquí abajo. Para recibir regalos los niños/as deben de estar entre 0 mes y 13 años de edad y es requerido estar presentes en la celebración la cual se llevará a cabo el Domingo 4 de Enero, entre 2pm y 4pm. Todo niño/a debe asistir acompañado de un adulto. El último día de inscripción es el 25 de Noviembre, 2024.



Este día de La Epifanía del Señor, culminaremos el Año Jubilar. Durante esta Sagrada Eucaristía, se impartirá una bendición especial a las parejas que llevan juntos **20, 25, 30, 35 o 40 años de matrimonio por la Iglesia**. Para recibir esta bendición, las parejas deberán **inscribirse previamente**. Quienes deseen hacerlo, favor de ver a **Marta después de la Santa Misa o llamar a la oficina dejando su información de contacto en la ext. 132**.

**Para Bodas, Quinciañeros, preparación de Adultos para matrimonio, 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 numero de telefono. **Para Primera Comunión o Confirmación**, favor de llamar a la Hna. Caritina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #130 o al 413-777-5115.

### Grupos Activos Hispanos

**Hora Santa – Sábados**  
**@ 7:00pm en la Iglesia**

**Rosario antes de la Misa**  
**Domínigos @ 11:45Am**

**Legión de María**  
**Mártes @ 6:00pm**

**Movimiento Juan XXIII**  
**Miércoles @ 7:00pm**

### Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



**We are already preparing for the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord and the Three Kings. If you would like your *child(ren)* to receive gifts from the Three Kings, please register them by scanning the barcode in the Spanish section of this bulletin with your cell phone camera. To receive gifts, children must be between 0 months and 13 years of age and are required to be present at the celebration, which will take place on Sunday, January 4, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All children must attend accompanied by an adult. The last day to register is Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Please join us for our **Advent Senior Retreat Day**, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" with Fr. Bill Tourigny, on Wednesday, **December 3, 2025** at **Jericho's Celebration Center** located at 537 Northampton St., Holyoke. We will begin registration with pastries, coffee, tea and other breakfast fixings at 8:00 a.m. The retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. with morning prayer, Fr. Bill's presentation, time for confessions, adoration, and lunch at Hamel's. We will end the program with Mass. Program ends at 3:00 p.m. Gift shop religious items will be available for sale, cash or checks only. To register: send a check for \$20 (includes lunch) made payable to the Disciples of Mary and mail to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040. For more information call 413-426-5088 or email; [disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org](mailto:disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org).

Please join us at **Holy Cross Church** at 221 Plumtree Road in Springfield on Sunday, **December 7** at 2:00pm for **Lessons and Carols**. What a beautiful way to celebrate Advent and Christmas through Scripture and Song!

An **Advent Adoration Event**, "O Come Let Us Adore Him", will be taking place at **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** in Belchertown, on Friday, **December 12**, with Fr. Ryan Sliwa. Teens and young adults are encouraged to attend this evening of spiritual reflection as the talk will be geared toward that group, but everyone is welcome to attend. The evening will also include Adoration and Confession, followed by refreshments and fellowship.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter 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 7 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.

**The Fellowship, a new men's group** is a fraternal brotherhood created to challenge and encourage each other to be the men God is calling us to be: Men for others. "The Fellowship" is based out of St Mary's Parish in Westfield MA. If you live near the Westfield area and are looking for community, feel free to join us. Friday nights @ 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Parish Center, Bartlett St., Westfield

**Emmanuel Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group** meets at 7pm – 8:30pm the first Friday of every month at Holy Name Social Center, 53 Alderman Street, Springfield, MA. Praise & Pray the Psalms, Read Scripture & Prophecy. All are welcome.

All are welcome to join this **Prayer Group Ministry** at St. Mary's Church, 519 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow.. Group will meet every other Tuesday from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., to pray the Flame of Love, Rosary and learn more. Open to all ages.

**The St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina Prayer Group** meets the first Saturday of each month at St. Stanislaus Basilica, 556 Front St., Chicopee beginning with confessions from 9-10a.m. The rosary is prayed at 10:30a.m., followed by Mass at 11. The regular monthly meeting is held after the Mass. All are welcome! For more information, contact Frances at 413.736.0853.



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