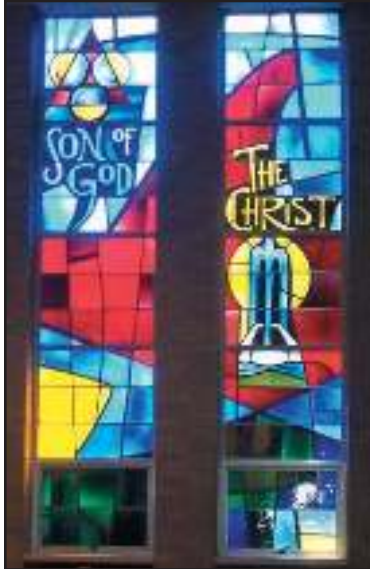


December 7, 2025

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."

**Staff and Volunteers of
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733-5823**

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The Second Sunday of Advent



Saturday, December 6

4:30 Heriberto Colon-Alvarado
By Nancy Nieves-Roque

Sunday, December 7

8:30 Steven Huffmire
By the Family

10:30 Homer Gebo (3rd Anniversary)
By the Family

Souls in Purgatory
By Mary Flahive

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

Monday, December 8 – Holy Day

8:15 Be Luc
By Nguyet Tran

**5:30 Sister Frances White, SSJ
(Birthday Remembrance)**
By the Family

**7:00 Intentions of Rafael Rivera on his
Birthday**
By Nancy Nieves Roque

Tuesday, December 9

**8:15 Stella Burke, Mother and Mary
Burke, Grandmother**
By Tom Burke

Wednesday, December 10

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Thursday, December 11

8:15 Intentions of Sandy Hines

Friday, December 12

8:15 Vera Murphy
By the Family

**7:00 Celebrant's Intention – Our Lady of
Guadalupe (Spanish) Mass**

Saturday, December 13

8:15 Bob and Betty O'Herron
By the Family

**4:30 Eloy Hernandez (1st
Anniversary)**
By the Family

Sunday, December 14

8:30 Intentions of Mary Flahive

10:30 Souls in Purgatory
By Mary Flahive

12:30 Celebrant's Intention

WORSHIP

From Your Pastor



We come to celebrate the Eucharist with inner faith. The Word of God this Weekend presents John the Baptist calling people to repentance, and announcing one who will Baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire Matthew 3:1-12. Prophet Isaiah 11:1-10 in the First Reading speaks of a future ruler from Jesse's line who brings justice and peace - the Messianic hope. The Second Reading from Romans 15:4-9 explains how Scripture gives endurance and hope, showing Christ's mission to bring Gentiles into praise. Together these passages point to God's work of calling people to repentance, promising a just and peaceful reign, and using Scripture to guide and unite believers. These texts being proclaimed to us this weekend invite a personal response like John's call, we are asked to examine our lives and turn toward God: like Isaiah's vision, we are encouraged to work for justice and peace in our communities: and like Paul, we are reminded that Scripture strengthens faith and helps us welcome others into the community of believers.

Monday, December 8th is The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be held at 8:15a.m., 5:30p.m., and 7:00p.m. for the Spanish community. Also, on Friday, December 12th, there will be a Mass for the Spanish community at 7:00p.m. in Honor of The Lady of Guadalupe, but everyone is welcomed to attend.

Calling All Children, Teens and Volunteers!!

Holy Name will celebrate the Nativity with a play during the 10:30a.m. Mass Sunday, December 21st.

***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 or Sr. Caritina: 413-777-5115.

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 – BOOK IS OPENED FOR JANUARY THROUGH JUNE 2026

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.*** 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.)

There will be a Holy Name Parish

RECONCILIATION SERVICE on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH at 7:00p.m.

There will be priests present for confessions in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

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.



Wednesday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve

Masses at 5:30p.m. in English and **7:00p.m.** in Spanish

Thursday, Dec. 25th - Christmas Day

Masses at 8:30a.m. and **10:30a.m.** in English; and **12:30p.m.** in Spanish



On Sunday, January 4th, the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses will be combined into one **Bilingual Mass at 11:30a.m.**

After Mass, all are welcomed to attend the **Three Kings Celebration** at the Social Center.

Sr. Leila sends out a very warm **"Thank You"** to all those who helped decorate the church Saturday morning for the Advent Season!

Just a reminder that the rectory office will be closed on days that school is cancelled due to inclement weather.



REMEMBERING THE HOMEBOUND AT CHRISTMASTIME

We have parishioners who are homebound, and if you are interested in either sending them a note or card, calling them to chat, or visiting (with or without a gift), their names, addresses and phone numbers will be on the Giving Tree on the altar. You have until January 7th (a.k.a. known as "Little Christmas" - The Epiphany) to reach out.

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for November 22 & 23 totaled \$5,416.30. Thank you!

December special collections are: 12-7 Retirement Fund for Religious; 12-8 Immaculate Conception; 12-14 St. Michael's Academy; 12-21 Snow Removal; 12-25 Christmas

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.

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!

EDUCATION

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 21st at the 10:30 Mass. **Everyone is invited and welcomed to participate!!**

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

Confirmation (9th to 12th 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.

Special Note: For possible class cancellations due to snowy weather, please tune into WWLP Channel 22. We will post cancellations there.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Pastor, P. John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

Venimos a celebrar la Eucaristía con fe interior. La Palabra de Dios de este fin de semana presenta a Juan el Bautista llamando al pueblo al arrepentimiento y anunciando a Aquel que bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y fuego (Mateo 3:1-12). En la Primera Lectura, el profeta Isaías (11:1-10) habla de un gobernante futuro de la línea de Jesé que traerá justicia y paz: la esperanza mesiánica. La Segunda Lectura, de Romanos 15:4-9, explica cómo la Escritura da fortaleza y esperanza, mostrando la misión de Cristo de llevar a los gentiles a la alabanza.

En conjunto, estos pasajes señalan la obra de Dios: llamar al arrepentimiento, prometer un reinado justo y pacífico, y usar la Escritura para guiar y unir a los creyentes. Al ser proclamados estos textos este fin de semana, nos invitan a una respuesta personal: como el llamado de Juan, se nos pide examinar nuestra vida y volvernos hacia Dios; como la visión de Isaías, se nos anima a trabajar por la justicia y la paz en nuestras comunidades; y como Pablo, se nos recuerda que la Escritura fortalece la fe y nos ayuda a acoger a otros dentro de la comunidad de creyentes.

Este Lunes 8 de Diciembre, es día de Conmemoración a La Inmaculada Concepción de La Bienaventurada Virgen María y es día de precepto. Las Misas serán a las 8:15am y a las 5:15pm en Inglés y a las 7:00pm en Español.

Misa Especial en Conmemoración a La Virgen De Guadalupe

El Viernes 12 de Diciembre, a las 7:00 p.m., celebraremos la Santa Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La celebración será en Español. La imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe será colocada en el altar, y les invitamos a traer flores para ofrecérselas y colocarlas alrededor de su imagen durante la Misa, como signo de amor y gratitud a nuestra Madre. Que ésta celebración nos una como comunidad bajo la protección de la Virgen Morena. Los esperamos a todos.

¡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: sistermelindapellerin@gmail.com o con La Hna. Caritina: 413-777-5115.

¡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.

Celebración de La Epifanía Del Señor y Los Tres Reyes Magos

Nuestra Parroquia Holy Name les invita a la celebración de la Epifanía Del Señor, Los Tres Reyes Magos y la conclusión del año Jubilar. El Domingo 4 de Enero del 2026, después de la Santa Misa de La Epifanía del Señor. Este año uniremos la misa de las 10:30am y la misa de las 12:30 para celebrar una Misa Bilingue a las 11:30am seguida por la celebración de 12:30 a 3:00pm en el Centro Social. Habrá música, comida, refrigerios, y la aparición de los Tres Reyes Magos con regalitos para los niños y mas. Si no se registró cuando se registraron los niños para recibir regalos, hagalo ya usando el código QR, que se encuentra en las volantas o en los papelitos colocadas en las entradas de la Iglesia como también lo pueden encontrar en el boletín parroquial. Este evento será gratis, pero si desea donar alguna comida, postre o donación monetaria para esta celebración, favor de comunicarse con Marta Piñero al 413-733-5823 ext.130. O verla después de la Santa Misa Hispana. Ultimo día para registrarse es Enero 1, 2026.



Como culminación del Año Jubilar. Durante esta Sagrada Eucaristía, se impartirá una bendición especial a las parejas que llevan juntos 25, 30, 35, 40 o mas 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 ántes de la Misa
Domingos @ 11:45Am**

**Legión de María
Mártes @ 6:00pm**

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

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



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.

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.

"**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** in Granby is having a "**Win a Trip to a Patriots Game with Fr. Michael Goodreau**" **Raffle** to the January 4th game against the Miami Dolphins. The Winner will receive TWO 50 yard line seats, FREE access to the climate controlled GP Atrium with FREE Food and FREE Non-Alcoholic beverages (before, during and after the game) and FREE transportation to and from the game. Raffle tickets are \$20 and are available at our Parish Office (413-467-9821) and after all weekend Masses. Drawing is December 29th. All Raffle profits will be used to help pay our Oil & Snow Removal bills this winter. THANK YOU!"

All of our parishioners are invited to the "**Following the Star**" banquet on Sunday, January 4th at 2:00p.m. in the Social Center. Following the Spanish tradition of the Three Kings, the celebration is held after Christmas, and will include live music, food and "TOYS" for newborns up to age 13. The event is free, but for children to receive a toy, they must be registered on line no later than Tuesday November 25th. Use the QR code in the bulletin or on the flyer.

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

All are welcome to join this **Prayer Group Ministry** at St. Mary's Church, 519 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow. This 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.



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