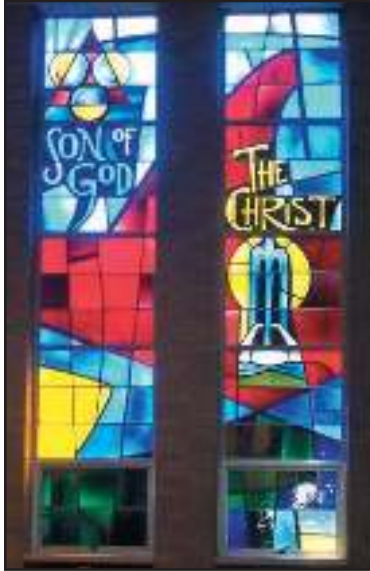


December 14, 2025

# 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."*

**Staff and Volunteers of  
Holy Name Parish  
733-5823**

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<b>Gloria Ortiz</b> Housekeeper	
<b>John Lynch</b> Social Center Manager	734-7113
<b>Joshua Facemyer</b> Website Manager	

*The Third Sunday of Advent*



**Saturday, December 13**

**4:30 Eloy Hernandez (1<sup>st</sup>  
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**

**Monday, December 15**

**8:15 Intentions of Tram Nguyen**

**Tuesday, December 16**

**8:15 Tham Nguyen**  
*By Nguyet Tran*

**Wednesday, December 17**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**  
**7:00p.m. Reconciliation Service**

**Thursday, December 18**

**8:15 Giancarlo Brondoni**  
*By the Ferrero Family*

**Friday, December 19**

**8:15 Lorraine Mangin (Birthday  
Remembrance)**  
*By Sandy Hines*

**Saturday, December 20**

**8:15 Paul Bisesti**  
*By Shawn & Carmen Keery*  
**4:30 Special Intention for Francesca  
Wamalwa-Chesire**

**Sunday, December 21**

**8:30 Celebrant's Intention**  
**10:30 Tao Tran and Hue Vu**  
*By the Family*

**Robert Triggs**  
*By Katie Orellana*

**12:30 Jaime Ulloa and Blanca Guerra**  
*By the Family*

# WORSHIP

## From Your Pastor



As a Christian Community at Holy Name Church, we are steadily advancing towards the joy of Christmas. Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent. In it we learn Mother Church gives us opportunity to experience the season of waiting and hopeful expectation. The Evangelist Matthew 11:2-11 presents John the Baptist imprisoned, asks if Jesus is the one to come. Jesus answers by pointing to signs of God's Kingdom: the blind sees, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. Isaiah 35:1-6.10 paints a Prophetic Picture of renewal: deserts blossom, the weak are strengthened and those redeemed return singing - images of restoration that speak directly into Advent's promise of new life. Besides this, Advent invites to live in hopeful action serve the needy, listen for the unheard, and help restore what is broken so that when the celebration comes we can join the singing.

### *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](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 stipend is still \$15.00 if that is affordable.

### **There will be a Holy Name Parish**

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 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. 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve

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

### Thursday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day

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



### 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 ornaments that are on the Giving Tree on the altar. You have until January 7<sup>th</sup> (a.k.a. known as "Little Christmas" - The Epiphany) to reach out to the person who is listed on the ornament.

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

**Sr. Leila is looking for volunteers to help decorate the church for Christmas on Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00p.m., directly after Adoration. Thank you!**



On Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Bible Study will take place on Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> after the 8:15a.m. Mass. Studying First Corinthians. All are Welcome.

## STEWARDSHIP



**Collections and Mail-ins for November 29 & 30 totaled \$4,455.02. 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.



We are once again requesting food items for the **OPEN PANTRY**. As always, we appreciate your giving spirit. The items hoped for are: **Canned meats and canned vegetables, oatmeal or hot cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese and spaghetti sauce. Thank you very much!**

## 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

**On Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, all the students are requested to be in the church for the 10:30a.m. Mass for the presentation of the Nativity Play. After Mass there will be no class that day, and classes will be starting up again on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at the regular place and time.**

**The Confirmation students will have their next class on Saturday, January 10, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Caritina at 413-777-5115 or email her at [misionera557@gmail.com](mailto:misionera557@gmail.com).**

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

## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### Mensaje Del Pastor, P. John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

Como Comunidad Cristiana en la Parroquia Holy Name, avanzamos firmemente hacia la alegría de la Navidad. Hoy celebramos el Tercer Domingo de Adviento. En este tiempo, aprendemos que la Madre Iglesia nos ofrece la oportunidad de vivir una temporada de espera y de esperanza confiada. El Evangelista Mateo 11:2-11 nos presenta a Juan el Bautista, encarcelado, preguntando si Jesús es el que había de venir. Jesús responde señalando los signos del Reino de Dios: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia la Buena Nueva. Isaías 35:1-6, 10 nos presenta una imagen profética de renovación: los desiertos florecen, los débiles son fortalecidos y los redimidos regresan cantando; imágenes de restauración que hablan directamente a la promesa de vida nueva que ofrece el Adviento. Además, el Adviento nos invita a vivir en una esperanza activa: servir a los necesitados, escuchar a los que no son escuchados y ayudar a restaurar lo que está roto, para que cuando llegue la celebración podamos unirnos al canto con alegría.

### INTENCIONES DE MISA – EL LIBRO ESTÁ ABIERTO PARA ENERO A JUNIO DE 2026

Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a [annfholyname@gmail.com](mailto:annfholyname@gmail.com) o llame si lo prefiere. Para Español, envíe un correo electrónico a: [marta.pinero23@gmail.com](mailto:marta.pinero23@gmail.com) o llamar a la oficina dejando un mensaje en la extensión #132.

Les recordamos que ahora podemos recibir **múltiples intenciones** (llamadas *Intenciones Colectivas de Misa*) **solamente para las Misas de los domingos a las 10:30 a.m. y 12:30 p.m.** El estipendio por la Misa continúa siendo de **\$15.00**, si está dentro de sus posibilidades. (Tenga en cuenta que todavía hay algunos espacios disponibles para intenciones de Misa para el resto del 2025.)

### Itinerario de Misas para Navidad

**Miércoles, 24 de Diciembre – Noche buena** - Misas a las 5:30 p.m. en Inglés y a las 7:00 p.m. en Español

**Jueves, 25 de Diciembre – Día de Navidad** - Misas a las 8:30 a.m. y 10:30 a.m. en Inglés y a las 12:30p.m. en Español

**Jueves 1ero de Enero – Año Nuevo** – Misas a las 8:30 a.m. y 10:30 a.m. en Inglés y a las 12:30 p.m. en Español.

**¡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](mailto:sistermelindapellerin@gmail.com) o con La Hna. Caritina: 413-777-5115.**

**RECORDANDO A LOS ENFERMOS Y CONFINADOS EN CASA EN TIEMPO DE NAVIDAD**

Tenemos feligreses que están enfermos o confinados en sus hogares, y si usted está interesado en enviarles una nota o tarjeta, llamarlos para conversar, o visitarlos (con o sin un regalo), sus nombres, direcciones y números de teléfono estarán en el Árbol de Donaciones ubicado en el altar. Usted tendrá hasta el **7 de enero** (también conocido como “Pequeña Navidad” – La Epifanía) para comunicarse con ellos.

**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 Bilingüe 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



All of our parishioners are invited to the **“Following the Star”** banquet on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>. Use the QR code in the bulletin or on the flyer.

**"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!"**

**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.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Worcester and Hampden Counties** is now offering free curbside pick-up of clothing, shoes, books, and household items. The funds received go to help our neighbors in need with (but not limited to) food, clothing, rent, and utilities. To schedule a free home pick-up, visit our website at <https://svdpworchester.org> and click on the "How You Can Help" tab, then choose "Schedule a Home Pick-Up." Complete the form, and you're done! You may also contact our partner (CMRK) at 508-474-8966. Please help us help our neighbors in need! Thank you!



The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.

**Matthew 11:5**

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