

Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

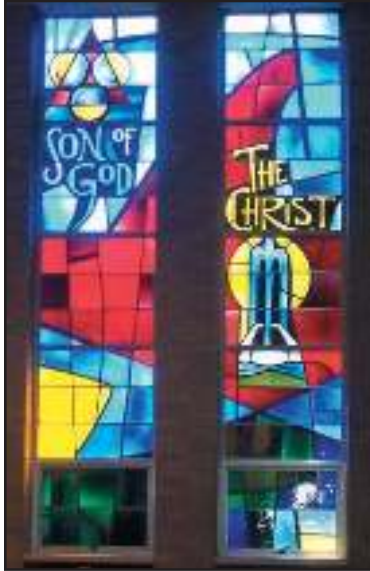
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January 4, 2026

# HOLY NAME PARISH

## A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community



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Website: [holynamespringfieldma.org](http://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](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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**THE EPIPHANY  
OF THE LORD**



**Saturday, January 3**

**4:30 All Souls**

**Sunday, January 4**

**8:30 A Soul in Purgatory**

*By a Friend*

**11:30 Celebrant's Intention  
(Bi-Lingual Mass)**

**Monday, January 5**

**8:15 Ignatius Collura**

*By the Family*

**Tuesday, January 6**

**8:15 Them Nguyen**

*By Guyet Tran*

**Wednesday, January 7**

**8:15 Beatrice Moulton (Birthday  
Remembrance)**

*By daughter Bea Galas*

**Thursday, January 8**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Friday, January 9**

**8:15 Intentions of Rosa**

**Saturday, January 10**

**8:15 Boi Vu**

*By the Family*

**4:30 Intentions of Sr. Mary of the  
Sacred Heart, OP, on her  
Birthday**

**Sunday, January 11**

**8:30 Rudy Salvas**

*By Tom Burke*

**10:30 Intentions of Stephanie  
Whiting**

*By Maggie & Jerry*

**12:30 Santo Tavarez and Rosenda  
Salcedo**

*By Orlando and Family*

# WORSHIP

## From Your Pastor



Beloved of God, we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord- A Feast that reveals Jesus not only as the Savior of Israel but as the Light of all Nations. The Word Epiphany means 'manifestations or Appearance, and in this mystery, God makes Himself known to the World through the visit of Magi who come from the East to worship the newborn King guided by a star. The Magi's journey was not just an excursion; it was a Pilgrimage of the Heart. Guided by the Star, they left behind, comfort, security and familiarity to seek the Newborn King. They remind us of that faith often begins with a stirring in the heart- a restlessness that only God can satisfy. When they found the Child with Mary His Mother, they fell down and worshipped Him. their gifts- gold, frankincense and myrrh- were not random offerings but symbols of who Jesus is Gold for royalty- For His Kingship, Frankincense (worship/Priestly Offering- For His Divinity), and Myrrh (anointing and foreshadowing suffering) Matthew connects Jesus' birth to fulfillment of the Prophecy and shows that God's salvation is for all peoples. God's light draws all nations to worship: responding like the Magi means seeking God, offering our best, and following God's guidance with faith and humility.

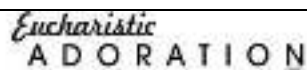
Today as a Holy Name Church we conclude the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" together with the sacred sacrifice of the mass and Parish Family Meal. It is a joy to experience we have journeyed together in faith. May we put to good use the spiritual benefits specific to this Jubilee years ahead.



*This is the Sunday that the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses are combined into one  
**Bilingual Mass at 11:30a.m.**  
preceding the Three Kings Celebration at the Social Center*

### REMEMBERING THE HOMEBOUND

Just a reminder that today is last day to reach out to the homebound parishioner you have chosen. We thank you for your participation in this special Christmas tradition.



**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 Still Many Mass Availabilities

Please email to [annholyname@gmail.com](mailto:annholyname@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.

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.

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

## STEWARDSHIP



**Collections and Mail-ins for December 20 & 21 totaled \$7,129.09. Thank you!**  
**January special collections are: Solemnity of Mary - Jan. 1; St. Michael's - Jan. 4;**  
**Elms College - Jan. 4; Snow Removal - Jan. 11; Energy & Fuel - Jan. 18**



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. Please, no perishables!! Thank you very much!**

## EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Classes will be starting up again on Sunday, January 11, 2026 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 only if we have cancelled, and it must say Holy Name to be our cancellation.

## SERVICE

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## **LOAVES AND FISHES**



This being the 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!**

## **COMUNIDAD HISPANA**

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

Amados de Dios, nos reunimos para celebrar la Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor: una Fiesta que revela a Jesús no solo como el Salvador de Israel sino como la Luz de todas las Naciones. La palabra Epifanía significa "manifestación" o "aparición", y en este misterio, Dios se da a conocer al Mundo por medio de la visita de los Magos que vienen de Oriente para adorar al Rey recién nacido guiados por una estrella. El camino de los Magos no fue solamente una excursión; fue una Peregrinación del Corazón. Guiados por la Estrella, dejaron atrás comodidad, seguridad y lo familiar para buscar al Rey Recién Nacido. Nos recuerdan que la fe a menudo comienza con un movimiento en el corazón: una inquietud que solo Dios puede satisfacer. Cuando encontraron al Niño con María su Madre, cayeron y lo adoraron. Sus dones —oro, incienso y mirra— no fueron ofrendas al azar sino símbolos de quién es Jesús: Oro para la realeza —por su Reinado—, Incienso (adoración/ofrenda sacerdotal —por su Divinidad—) y Mirra (unción y anuncio del sufrimiento). Mateo conecta el nacimiento de Jesús con el cumplimiento de la Profecía y muestra que la salvación de Dios es para todos los pueblos. La luz de Dios atrae a todas las naciones a la adoración: responder como los Magos significa buscar a Dios, ofrecer lo mejor y seguir la guía de Dios con fe y humildad.

Hoy, como Iglesia Holy Name, concluimos el Año Jubilar "Peregrinos de la Esperanza" junto con el sagrado sacrificio de la Misa y la Comida Parroquial en familia. Es una alegría experimentar que hemos caminado juntos en la fe. Que podamos hacer buen uso de los beneficios espirituales propios de este Jubileo en los años venideros.

Damos gracias, ante todo, a Dios por permitirnos celebrar juntos la Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor y por todas las bendiciones recibidas durante esta hermosa fiesta. Agradecemos de corazón a todas las personas que hicieron posible esta celebración: a quienes asistieron, a los servidores, a quienes cocinaron y organizaron el compartir fraterno, al coro por animar la liturgia y la fiesta con sus cantos, a los Tres Reyes Magos que alegraron especialmente a nuestros niños, y a los generosos donadores que apoyaron con su tiempo, talentos y recursos. Que el Señor, Luz de las naciones, recompense abundantemente a cada uno y continúe guiándonos como comunidad de fe. Mil Gracias.

### **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.)

### **¡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.

**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 verse con la Hna. Caritina, o llamarla 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**  
**Martes @ 6:00pm**

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

## Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



CURSILLO...What is it? Cursillo (kur-see-yo) means “short course in Christianity.” The intention of the Cursillo Movement is to give each person a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them. To learn more about this vital and active lay movement in the Diocese of Springfield, visit our website: [www.cursillowmass.net](http://www.cursillowmass.net).

### **3-DAY WOMEN’S CURSILLO WEEKEND 2026**

#### **Friday evening January 16 - Monday evening January 19**

To be held at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 1023 Parker St., Springfield. For questions or how to register contact Committee Chairs Berry or Felicia at [precursillowma@gmail.com](mailto:precursillowma@gmail.com).

The **Springfield Pregnancy Care Center**, located at 704 Sumner Avenue (next to the Bing), is in need of volunteer help (bi-lingual) on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1-4p.m. If interested or to get additional information, please call 413-732-2006 and ask to speak with Vivien.

**Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors** - Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus’ message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Mary Higgins. (413) 552-7231 or email Mary at: [DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com](mailto:DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com)

The **Saint Cecilia Women’s Club** is holding its annual **LUNCHEON CARD & GAME PARTY**, Thursday, January 29, at the St. Cecilia Parish Center, 42 Main St. Wilbraham. Come with friends to play any game of your choice (bridge, canasta, dominoes, mahjong, scrabble, etc.) and enjoy a delicious luncheon. Donation is \$10. Check-in begins at 11:30 with lunch served at noon. There will also be a raffle for many prizes and gift certificates. Proceeds help to fund our scholarships and donations to other needy organizations in the area. For reservations, please call Sue Agnew, 596-9480.

**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!

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