

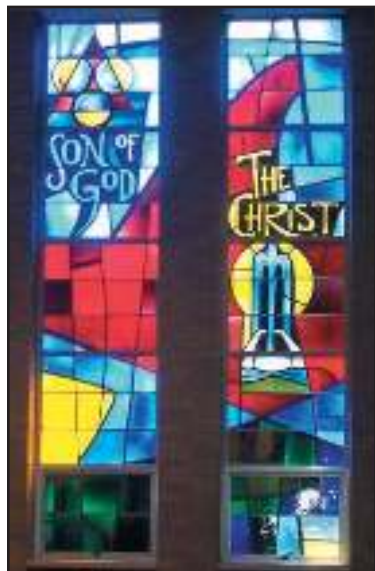
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BELOVED SON,  
WITH WHOM I AM  
WELL PLEASED.**

*Matthew 3:17*

January 11, 2026

# 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](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**

<b>Rev. John Chrysostom</b> Tibakunirwa - Pastor j.tibakunirwa@diospringfield.org	Ext. 124
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<b>Gloria Ortiz</b> Housekeeper	
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**FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**



**Saturday, January 10**

**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 Tarez and Rosenda Salcedo**

*By Orlando and Family*

**Monday, January 12**

**8:15 Vera Murphy**

*By the Family*

**Tuesday, January 13**

**8:15 Intentions of Mary Flahive**

*By the Family*

**Wednesday, January 14**

**8:15 Trien Nguyen**

*By Nguyet Tran*

**Thursday, January 15**

**8:15 Souls in Purgatory**

*By Rosa*

**Friday, January 16**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Saturday, January 17**

**8:15 Bob and Betty O'Herron**

*By the Family*

**4:30 Patricia Riley**

*By Deacon and Mrs. Michael Hodges*

**Sunday, January 18**

**8:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**10:30 Hamid Kiaresh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)**

*By the Children*

**12:30 Fr. Mark Mengel**

*By the Davila Family*

**Blanca Davila**

*By the Davila Family*

# WORSHIP

## From Your Pastor



Mother Church gives an opportunity to celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, a moment that marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and reveals to us the depth of God's love. Jesus comes to John to be baptized, John hesitates, saying Jesus should Baptize him, but Jesus insists to fulfill all righteousness, "When Jesus is Baptized, the heavens open, the spirit descends like a dove, and a voice from heaven declares, "This is my Son, whom I love; with whom I am well pleased" This passage shows Jesus' identification with humanity, the affirmation of his identity by God and the inauguration of his public ministry. The Spirit's descent signals God's empowering presence, and the voice connects Jesus to divine mission and favor. In that sacrament. God calls each of us beloved, adopts us as His children, and sends us forth to live as witnesses of His Kingdom.

### *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

### Still Many Mass Availabilities

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.

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

## Donation Request for Chasubles Still Remains

We recently had a question about donating a Chasuble or Alb (or donating toward them), and the answer is yes, we definitely would still appreciate these donations. The cost can range from \$300-\$800, and if you are able to donate one, we invite you to do so, and **"in memory of a loved one"**. Contact Fr. John if you would like further information.



**Collections and Mail-ins for December 24, 25, 27 & 28 totaled \$6,878.26**

**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!**

### **Important Note from the Diocese of Springfield DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

Dear Valued Donor,

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of the Beacon of Faith capital campaign. Your generosity and commitment to your parish and our diocese is truly invaluable and we are very appreciative of your contributions.

Recently, during an update to our computer systems, we experienced a technical computer glitch, which resulted in donors erroneously receiving incorrect pledge cards while some donors should not have received them. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused and assure you that the issue has been resolved.

Thank you again for your generosity. We are truly blessed to have your support!

God Bless you and your family and a Happy and Blessed New Year!!

*Christine Peyman*, Assistant Director of Development, (413) 452-0504

## **EDUCATION**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

***Classes will be starting up again THIS Sunday, January 11, 2026  
at the regular place and time.***

***The Confirmation students first day back is  
Saturday, January 10, 2026.***

**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**

### **LOAVES AND FISHES**

On 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

La Madre Iglesia nos da la oportunidad de celebrar la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, un momento que marca el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús y nos revela la profundidad del amor de Dios. Jesús se acerca a Juan para ser bautizado; Juan duda, diciendo que Jesús debería bautizarlo a él, pero Jesús insiste para cumplir toda justicia. Cuando Jesús es bautizado, se abren los cielos, el Espíritu desciende como una paloma y una voz del cielo declara: «Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo complacencia». Este pasaje muestra la identificación de Jesús con la humanidad, la afirmación de su identidad por parte de Dios y la inauguración de su ministerio público. El descenso del Espíritu señala la presencia poderosa de Dios, y la voz conecta a Jesús con la misión y el favor divinos. En ese sacramento, Dios nos llama a cada uno “amados”, nos adopta como sus hijos y nos envía a vivir como testigos de su Reino.

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 [annfholynname@gmail.com](mailto:annfholynname@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.** La donación por la Misa continúa siendo de **\$15.00**, si está dentro de sus posibilidades.

## **¡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 número de teléfono. **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  
Domingos @ 11:45Am**

**Legión de María  
Martes @ 6:00pm**

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

## Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



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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 **Annual Local Diocese of Springfield Mass and March for Life** is scheduled for **Thursday January 22** with **Mass at 10:00am at the Cathedral** being celebrated by **Bishop Byrne**, followed by a short march to Springfield City Hall for a prayer, and then return to the Cathedral for a light lunch. (*those who cannot do the march will have the opportunity to stay at the Cathedral and pray a Rosary For Life*). Students from Pope Francis and St. Mary's, will participate in ministries at the Mass and lead the march to the steps of City Hall. Once again we are grateful to **Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley** for sponsoring the lunch for this event, as well as **Fr. Gary Dailey** and **St. Michael's Cathedral** for hosting this day! Participating in the events of the day will be student representatives from the **12 Catholic Schools** in the Diocese, **Homeschool Students**, as well as students from both **St. Mary's High School** and **Pope Francis Prep**. In addition, students from **St. Thomas Aquinas College**, **Our Lady of the Elms College**, and the **Newman Catholic Center at UMass**, have been invited. We also thank **Joe Austin** and the **Office of Missionary Discipleship** - for promoting this event!

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 **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 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://svdpworcester.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 dates for 2026 for the **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats** in our Diocese are March 13-15 (English); June 5-7 (English); and October 16-18 (Spanish). We encourage prayers for those in need of healing from Abortion will seek out information on these retreats. Anyone interested in attending may contact: Joetta Dawson (English) at 516-457-2838; [joettadawson@gmail.com](mailto:joettadawson@gmail.com) or Mabeline Burgos (Spanish) at 413-219-2573; [marzola67@gmail.com](mailto:marzola67@gmail.com).

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