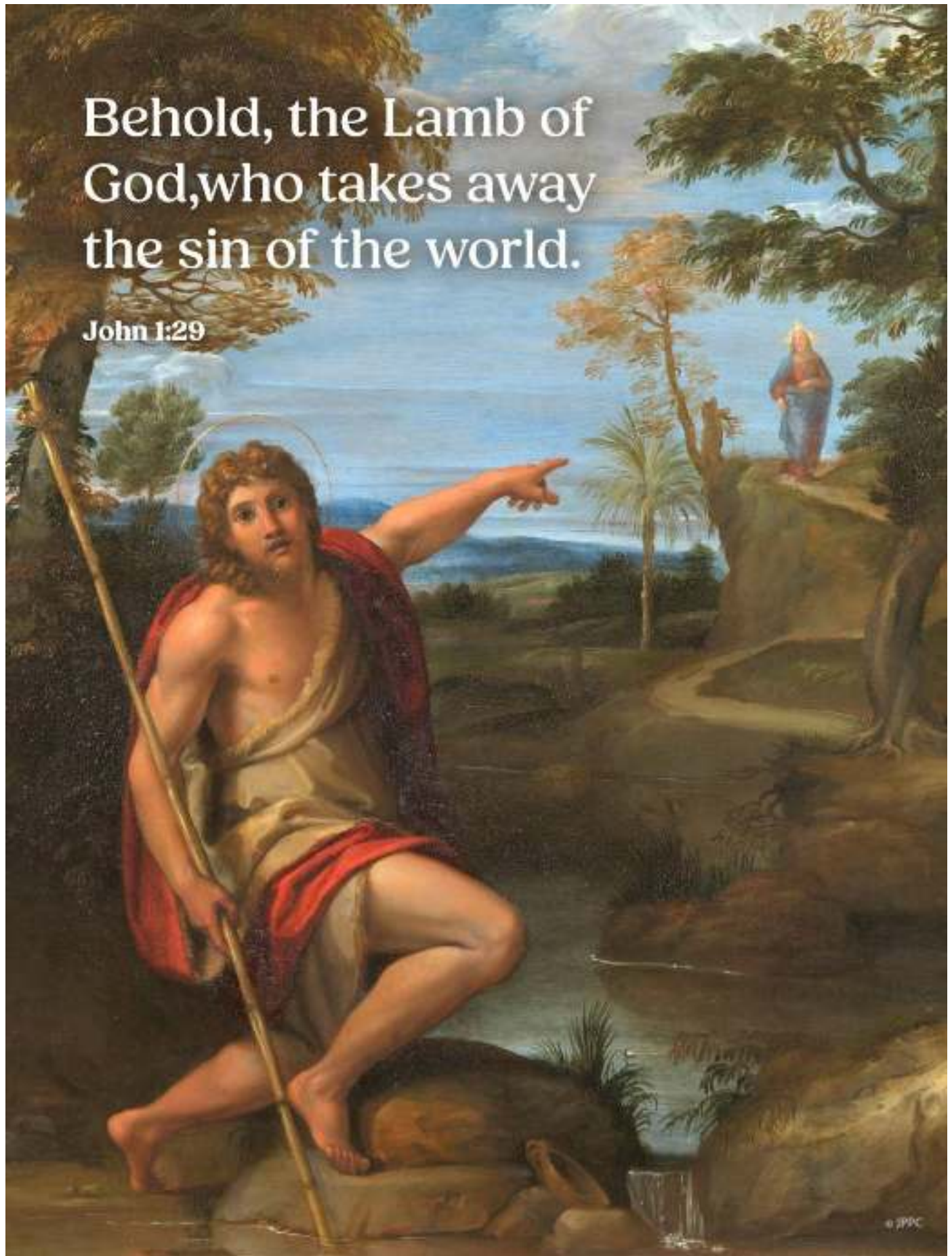


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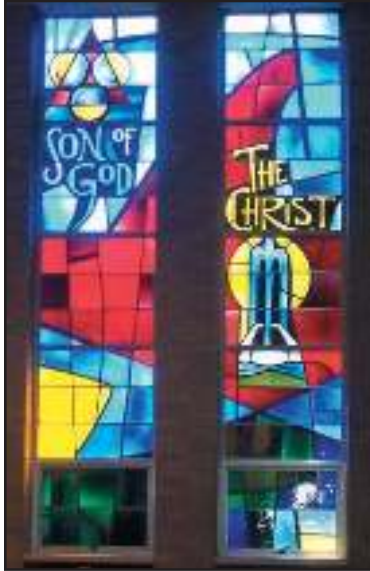
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January 18, 2026

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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."

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Saturday, January 17

4:30 Patricia Riley
*By Deacon and Mrs.
Michael Hodges*

Sunday, January 18

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

**10:30 Hamid Kiaresh (1st
Anniversary)**

By the Children

Beatrice Moulton

By Yen Gilday

Elizabeth Reed

By Yen Gilday

12:30 Fr. Mark Mengel

By the Davila Family

Blanca Davila

By the Davila Family

**Isabel Alcantara and Andres
Nunez**

By Estervina Cuevas

Monday, January 19

8:15 Doan Lu
By Nguyet Tran

Tuesday, January 20

8:15 Intentions of Mary DelNegro
By Margaret and Paul Martin

Wednesday, January 21

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Thursday, January 22

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Friday, January 23

8:15 Intentions of Kathleen Hudak
By Margaret Martin

Saturday, January 24

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

4:30 Myles G. Keery (2nd Anniversary)
By the Family

Sunday, January 25

8:30 Rose Racco
By the Family

10:30 In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
By a Friend

**12:30 Fr. Mark Mengel, Galdino
Aguilar and Yessie Mendez**
By Norma and Family

**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



WORSHIP

From Your Parochial Vicar



Called to be Holy

What does the word “Saint” mean to you? Does it mean a very special and exceptionally rare person in the Church: someone who has achieved an impossible level of goodness? Does it mean the pictures and images of saints that we see in the paintings, statues, and stained glass windows in our churches, homes, and religious books? What is a Saint and who gets to be one? Can you be a Saint? Do you want to be one? In this Sunday’s second reading from 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3, Saint Paul writes to the church and to all of us who “call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,” saying “you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy.” Yes, we are all called to be holy. Yes, we are all called to be saints. All of us. We were first “sanctified in Christ Jesus,” at our Baptism when our sins were washed away by the power and grace of God. That was the moment when we received our calling to be holy. This calling came from God the Father himself speaking through his Son Jesus Christ and by the gift of the Holy Spirit which we received that day. But you might be thinking “I’m no Saint Paul. I’m no Mother Teresa. My sins might have been washed away at my Baptism and I try to be a good person but I am painfully aware of my many sins. How could I ever be a Saint?” This is the paradox of our Christian life. Christ has in fact “Sanctified” us, that is made us saints and we are still “called to be holy” called to be saints. It’s as if Jesus says to us, “I gave you this gift of holiness. It is mine and I want to share it with you because I love you. Will you now you use this gift of holiness the way it should be used? Will you live out your calling to become a saint out of love for me?” What about our sins? Listen to what Saint John the Baptist says in the Gospel today. “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world...he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.” (see John 1:29-34). Will I trust Jesus this week? Will I go to him with my sinfulness and let him take away my sins? Will I go to confession and receive the healing grace of that sacrament so that I can better live out my calling to holiness? When these words are proclaimed during the Eucharist, “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him to takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lord” will I believe in Him and let him make me a Saint? Let us all pray this week and always that we would accept and live out our calling to be holy. Amen.

Fr. Yerick

***Special Note:* We have given Fr. John a special send-off for a safe and peaceful trip home to Uganda. He will be returning on Valentine’s Day.**

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.

Many MASS INTENTIONS Still Available for JANUARY THROUGH JUNE 2026

Please email to annfholynname@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 for you.

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.

Many thanks are extended to all those who helped take down and put away all of the Christmas decorations last weekend! Your help is very much appreciated!

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 January 4, 2026 totaled \$6,089.54.

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

Sunday Classes and Confirmation Classes are back up and running according to the 2026 schedule. If you are in need of a schedule, please see Sister Caritina, or call her at 413-777-5115, or email her at misionera557@gmail.com.

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Special Note: For possible religious education class cancellations this winter due to snowy weather, please tune into WWLP Channel 22. We will post cancellations there if we have cancelled, and it must say **Holy Name** to be our cancellation. If another church is cancelling, it doesn't mean we are also.

SERVICE

LOAVES AND FISHES

On the first Monday of every 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 Rev. Padre Yerick Méndez

Llamados a Ser Santos

¿Que significa la palabra "Santo" para ti? ¿Quiere decir una persona extraordinariamente rara en la Iglesia? ¿Será una persona que a alcanzado un nivel imposible de bondad? ¿Seran las imágenes en las pinturas, estatuas, y vidrieras que se encuentran en las Iglesias, casas, y libros religiosos? ¿Qué es un santo, y quién puede ser uno de ellos? ¿Y tú, puedes ser un santo? ¿Queires ser un santo? En la segunda lectura de este domingo tomada de 1 Corintios 1, 1-3, San Pablo le escribe a la Iglesia y a todos nosotros los que "invocamos el nombre Cristo Jesús, nuestro Señor" diciendo "han sido santificados en Cristo Jesús y llamados a ser santos." Sí, han sido llamados a la santidad. Sí, han sido llamados a ser Santos. Todos. "Primero Dios nos "santificó en Cristo Jesús por nuestro Bautismo cuando nuestros pecados fueron lavados por el poder y la gracia de Dios. Ése fue el momento en que recibimos el llamado de ser santos. Este llamado vino del mismo Dios Padre, hablando por su Hijo Jesucristo y por el don del Espíritu Santo que recibimos ese día. Pero quizás piensas "Yo no soy un San Pablo. Y no soy una Madre Teresa. Mis pecados fueron lavados en mi bautismo y yo trato de ser un persona buena pero estoy lamentablemente conciente de mis muchos pecados. ¿Cómo lograré llegar a ser santo? Éste es el paradoja de nuestra vida Cristiana. Cristo verdaderamente nos ha "santificado," es decir que nos a hecho santos y a la vez estamos "llamados a ser santos." Es como si Jesús nos dijera, "Te di este don de la santidad. Es mio y lo quiero compartir contigo porque te amo. ¿Usarás este don como se debe ser usar? ¿Vivirás tu llamado de ser santo por amor a mí?" Y qué de nuestros pecados? Escuchen lo que dice San Juan el Bautista en el evangelio de hoy. "Este es el cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo...ése es el que ha de bautizar con el Espíritu Santo." (ver Juan 1, 29-34). ¿Confiaré en Jesús esta semana? ¿Iré a el con mis pecados y le dejaré quitármelos? ¿Iré a la confesión para recibir la gracia sanadora de ese sacramento para que pueda vivir mejor mi llamado a la santidad? ¿Cuando se diga en la Eucaristía las palabras, "Este es el Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo. Dichosos los invitados a la cena del Señor," tendré fe en El y dejaré que me haga un Santo? Oremos todos que en esta semana y siempre aceptemos y vivamos nuestro llamado de ser santos. Amen

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

Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a annfholynname@gmail.com o llame si lo prefiere. Para Español, envíe un correo electrónico a: 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 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
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



Bishop William D. Byrne will celebrate the **annual Mass for Life** at **St. Michael's Cathedral**, Thursday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. The Mass will precede the March for Life to Springfield City Hall. Those unable to participate in the march are invited to pray the rosary in the cathedral. Pope Francis Preparatory School in Springfield and Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley organize the event each year. Students from St. Mary High School in Westfield also attend the Mass and the national March for Life in Washington, D.C. the following day. Students from Catholic grammar schools, homeschool students and college students participate as well. "The local Mass and March for Life is the largest gathering of pro-life supporters in our area," said Father Daniel Pacholec, the director of Pro-Life Activities for the Diocese of Springfield. Representatives from local pregnancy care centers will also be present. To learn more about pro-life ministry in the Diocese of Springfield, how to assist families in need, and to learn about post-abortive ministry, go to <https://diospringfield.org/respect-life-office>.

Families are warmly invited to our **Open House** at **St. Michael's Academy** on January 25th at 12:00 P.M.! Come tour our school, meet our dedicated staff, and learn how we partner with parents to nurture faith, academic excellence, and a strong sense of community. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing what makes St. Michael's Academy a special place for children to grow.

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

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