

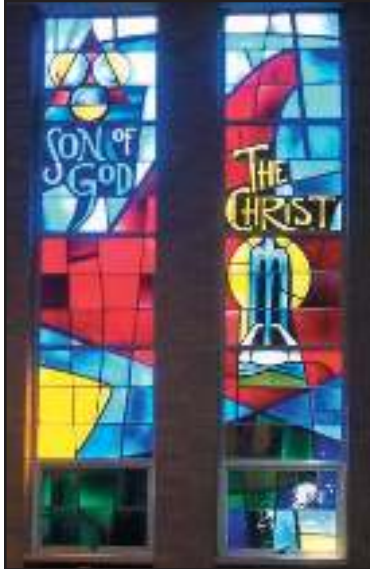
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March 29, 2026

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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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733-5823**

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Saturday, March 28

4:30 Intentions of Joan Roberts on her Birthday

By Mary's Prayer Group

Sunday, March 29

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Assunta "Sue" Messier

By Richard and Diane Wright

Souls in Purgatory

12:30 Living and Deceased Members of the Vazquez-Mejia Family

By the Family

Victor Manuel Hidalgo

By the Family

Monday, March 30

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Tuesday, March 31

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, April 1

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Holy Thursday, April 2

8:15 Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3

8:15 Morning Prayer

3:00 Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Passion Service

Holy Saturday, April 4

8:15 Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (No 4:30 Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 5

Regular schedule of 8:30, 10:30 and Spanish Mass at 12:30

***PALM SUNDAY
of the Passion of the Lord***



WORSHIP

From Your Pastor



Dearly beloved of God, this Weekend come to enter Holy Week. It begins with Palm Sunday. This marks the solemn yet hope-filled beginning. We start with the joyful procession of Palms, proclaiming Jesus as King, and end by contemplating His suffering and death. Mother church invites us to see in Christ's Passion the depth of God's love: a love that does not shy away from pain, betrayal, or sacrifice. Jesus enters Jerusalem not as a conquering warrior, but as a humble servant, fully embracing the path that leads to the cross. We walk with Christ in both joy and trial. We embrace humility and self-giving love in our own lives. We prepare our hearts for the mystery of the resurrection by uniting our struggles with His. As we wave the Palms and later hear the Passion proclaimed, we are reminded that the cross is not the end--it is the doorway to eternal life. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. very characteristic of Holy Week are Three Important Days namely: Firstly, Holy Thursday, we will kneel as Jesus washes feet, reminding us that greatness is found in service. Secondly Good Friday, we will venerate the Cross, not a relic of the past, but as a sign of our salvation. Thirdly Easter Vigil, we will stand in the light of the Paschal candle, proclaiming that death has been defeated. but to each Easter, we must walk the road to Calvary with Him. That means carrying our own crosses-- whether they are burdens of illness, family struggles, loneliness, or the call to forgive. this Week, let us not rush to Easter without lingering at the Cross. Let us stay close to Him in prayer, in the sacraments, and in acts of love. For it is only by dying with Him that we will rise with Him. Hosanna in the highest-- and may our Hosanna this Week be not just a word on our lips but a truth in our lives.

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD 2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at age fourteen (14) and does not cease.
4. The obligation to fast begins at age eighteen (18) and ends at age fifty-nine (59).

Please note: Although the faithful may excuse themselves from fast and abstinence, for a just cause, there is an obligation to substitute another penance in its place. No Catholic should lightly excuse him/herself from these Lenten obligations.



Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30-4p.m. (except on Holy Saturday); on Holy Saturday (April 4th) they will be from 11a.m.-12noon only. And, as always, by appointment.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:00p.m. in English and at 7:00p.m. in Spanish. (See Good Friday schedule below.)

Passion Play

Wednesday, April 1st at 6:00p.m.

Holy Thursday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00p.m. (Bi-lingual)

Good Friday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Stations of the Cross (Bilingual) at 3p.m.; and a Passion Service (Bilingual) at 7:00p.m.

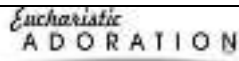
Holy Saturday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Vigil Mass at 7:30p.m. (There will be no 4:30 Mass today.)

Easter Sunday – Same as regular Sunday schedule.

Volunteers Needed for Holy Week & Easter Decorating and Set-up
(See corrected dates below)

Thursday, April 2nd after the 8:15a.m. morning prayer and again
on Saturday, April 4th after the 8:15 morning prayer



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.

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 approx. 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Tax Letters "Still Available" Upon Request - As we have done for several years, if you would like a statement of your charitable donations to Holy Name for 2025, please call the rectory (733-5823, ext. 113) or you can email your request. Then we will either mail or email the information to you.

Special Note: Please be sure to tell us "how" you give (weekly envelopes, on-line, or both). They are recorded separately and we want to be sure you receive credit for your total giving amount. Thank you.



Collections and Mail-ins for March 14 & 15, 2026 totaled \$6,026.50. Thank you!

April special collections are: Holy Land/Good Friday 4-3; Easter and St. Michael's 4-5;
Repairs and Replacement 4-19; Seminarian/Vocation Fund and Retired Priests 4-26

SERVICE



We are once again requesting food items for the **OPEN PANTRY**. As always, we appreciate your giving spirit. The items hoped for are (and we have a **few new ones** added to the list!!): Canned meats and canned vegetables, oatmeal or cereal (hot or cold), peanut butter, (and **jelly** to go with it), macaroni and cheese, **soup** and spaghetti sauce. And, as always, no perishables!! Thank you!

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Schedule for March and April

Schedule of Classes for Sunday Religious Education students – March 29th, April 5th and April 12th. (No classes April 19th and 26th due to school vacation.)

Schedule of Classes for Saturday Confirmation students – March 28th, April 4th and April 11th. (No classes April 18th and 25th due to school vacation.)

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Padre John Chrisostom Tibakunirwa

Queridos amados de Dios, este fin de semana entramos en la Semana Santa. Comienza con el Domingo de Ramos. Esto marca el inicio solemne, pero lleno de esperanza. Comenzamos con la procesión gozosa de las palmas, proclamando a Jesús como Rey, y terminamos contemplando su sufrimiento y muerte. La Madre Iglesia nos invita a ver en la Pasión de Cristo la profundidad del amor de Dios: un amor que no rehúye el dolor, la traición o el sacrificio. Jesús entra en Jerusalén no como un guerrero conquistador, sino como un siervo humilde, abrazando plenamente el camino que conduce a la cruz. Caminamos con Cristo tanto en la alegría como en la prueba. Abrazamos la humildad y el amor que se entrega en nuestras propias vidas. Preparamos nuestros corazones para el misterio de la resurrección uniendo nuestras luchas con las suyas. Al agitar las palmas y luego escuchar la proclamación de la Pasión, recordamos que la cruz no es el final—es la puerta hacia la vida eterna.

Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor. Muy característicos de la Semana Santa son tres días importantes, a saber: En primer lugar, el Jueves Santo, nos arrodillaremos mientras Jesús lava los pies, recordándonos que la grandeza se encuentra en el servicio. En segundo lugar, el Viernes Santo, veneraremos la Cruz, no como una reliquia del pasado, sino como signo de nuestra salvación. En tercer lugar, la Vigilia Pascual, estaremos de pie a la luz del cirio pascual, proclamando que la muerte ha sido vencida. Pero para cada Pascua, debemos recorrer con Él el camino al Calvario. Eso significa cargar nuestras propias cruces—ya sean las cargas de la enfermedad, las luchas familiares, la soledad o el llamado a perdonar.

Esta semana, no corramos hacia la Pascua sin detenernos en la Cruz. Permanezcamos cerca de Él en la oración, en los sacramentos y en obras de amor. Porque solo muriendo con Él, resucitaremos con Él. ¡Hosanna en las alturas!—y que nuestro Hosanna esta semana no sea solo una palabra en nuestros labios, sino una verdad en nuestras vidas.

Agradeceríamos mucho la ayuda de voluntarios para preparar la iglesia para el Triduo y la Pascua. Este se llevará a cabo el Jueves 26 de marzo, después de la oración de la mañana de las 8:15 a.m., y nuevamente el sábado 28 de marzo, después de la oración de la mañana de las 8:15 a.m.

El horario de los ensallos para monaguillos que servirán en la Semana Santa será: La práctica del Jueves Santo será el jueves 26 de marzo a las 4:15 p.m. La práctica del Viernes Santo será el viernes 27 de marzo a las 3:00 p.m. La práctica de la Vigilia Pascual será el sábado 28 de marzo a las 12:00 del mediodía.

Horario para Semana Santa

Vía Crucis- Viernes a las 6:00 p.m. en inglés y a las 7:00 p.m. en español.

Miércoles—Actuación de la Pasión por los Niños a las 6:00pm

Jueves Santo - 8:15a.m. Oración de la mañana ; Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7:00 p.m. (Bilingüe).

Viernes Santo - 8:15a.m. Oración; Vía Crucis (Bilingüe) a las 3:00p.m.; y Celebración de la Pasión (Bilingüe) a las 7:p.m.

Sábado Santo 8:15 a.m. Oración; Misa de Vigilia Pascual a las 7:30 p.m. (Hoy no habrá Misa a las 4:30 p.m.)

DIÓCESIS DE SPRINGFIELD – NORMAS DE CUARESMA 2025

1. El Miércoles de Ceniza y los Viernes durante la cuaresma son días de abstinencia de carne y también días de ayuno, en los que se permite solamente una comida completa. En los días de ayuno se pueden tomar otras dos comidas sin carne, según la necesidad de cada persona, pero juntas no deben equivaler a otra comida completa.

2. La obligación de abstenerse de carne comienza a los catorce (14) años y no cesa.

3. La obligación de abstenerse de carne comienza a los catorce (14) años y no cesa.

4. La obligación de ayunar comienza a los dieciocho (18) años y termina a los cincuenta y nueve (59) años.

Nota: Aunque los fieles pueden excusarse del ayuno y la abstinencia por una causa justa, existe la obligación de sustituirlos por otra forma de penitencia. Ningún católico debe excusarse ligeramente de estas obligaciones cuaresmales.

Para Bodas, Quinciañeros, preparación de Adultos para matrimonio, Presentación 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 o enviando un correo electronico a: marta.pinero23@gmail.com

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 Hispanos

Hora Santa Sábados
@ 7:00pm en la Iglesia

Hora Santa primeros sábados
del mes @ 5:00am

Legión de María
Mártes @ 6:00pm

Movimiento Juan XXIII
Miércoles @ 7:00pm

Acompáñenos a rezar el Rosario ántes de la Misa Hispana. Los Domingos a las 11:45am.

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



All are invited to **Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday**, April 12, 2026, at the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, MA. There are too many details to list here (including a bus trip), so we have printed out a **two-sided sheet listing everything**. Please take one home if you are interested in attending.

Upcoming St. Michael's Cathedral (260 State Street in Springfield) Events:

Monday, March 30th at 7:00p.m. – Movie Night – Triumph of the Heart – Newly released movie about St. Maximilian Kolbe at the Bishop Marshall Center. Come and bring a friend.

Friday, April 3rd, at 7:30p.m. - Tenebrae Service - Tenebrae is a service of readings, psalms, and the gradual extinguishing of light that takes us on a journey from light into darkness as it portrays the life of Jesus Christ. As the journey reaches total darkness, a reverberation of noise is heard and the paschal candle is lit to symbolize Christ's Holy Spirit and His glorious resurrection and triumph over death. The Cathedral Choir, joined by a string quartet of gifted local musicians, will give voice to music of profound sorrow and luminous hope. There is no charge for admission, but a freewill offering may be made at the conclusion.

The **Disciples of Mary** invite you to a **Life in the Spirit Seminar**, led by Paul Laflamme and his team. The seminar will be held on Mondays, April 20-June 1, 2026 at the **St. Stanislaus School**, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA. Come and learn how to have a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. The seminar includes: encountering Christ, personal mentoring, and praise and worship. As the earth renews itself this springtime, come renew yourself in the Spirit. All are welcome, St. Stanislaus School is handicap accessible. For more information call 413-452-0511 or email: disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org. To register please send your information and a check for \$20 to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040. We look forward to seeing you there.

Save the Date - The **Singing Priests** are coming to **Holy Cross Church** in Springfield on Sunday, April 26th at 3p.m.

Bethlehem House, a ministry to new families, is in urgent need for volunteers who can work 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This would include working with clients and preparing supplies for distribution. Bethlehem House cannot operate without its dedicated volunteers. Please contact them at 413 262-8517 or 413 527-2861 for details on the day(s) needed, etc.

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:

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