

**I came so that they might have life and
have it more abundantly.**

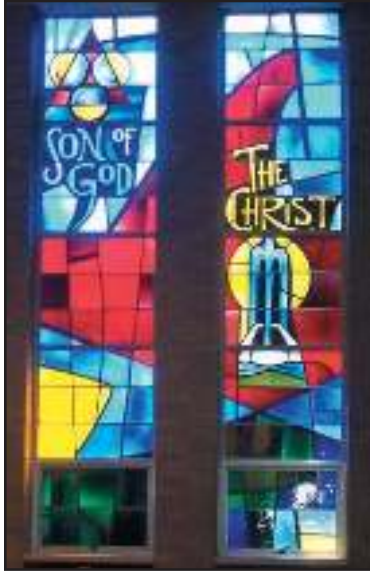
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April 26, 2026

HOLY NAME PARISH

A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community



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Website: 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. 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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**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



Saturday, April 25

4:30 Patricia Hamilton

By her Four Daughters and Families

Sunday, April 26

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Celebrant's Intention

12:30 Comcepcion Lemus

By Maria L. Canjura

Aurelio Pinero

By a Friend

Monday, April 27

8:15 Rona

By a Friend

Tuesday, April 28

8:15 Beverly Hill

By a Friend

Wednesday, April 29

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Thursday, April 30

8:15 Tuong Nguyen

By the Family

Friday, May 1

8:15 Michael P. Brown

By Evelyn M.

Saturday, May 2

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

4:30 Myles and Sabra Keery

(Anniversary Remembrance)

By the Family

Sunday, May 3

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Intentions of Rosa Scala

12:30 Jorge Luis Molina

By Maria L. Canjura

**All Deceased and Living Members
of the Legion of Mary**

By Our Lady of Fatima

Praesidium

Welcome
Come Worship With Us

WORSHIP

From Your Pastor



Brothers and Sisters, the Readings of the Fourth Sunday of Easter bring to light this content: before calling Himself the Good Shepherd, Jesus identifies Himself as the gate or door for the sheep. In ancient sheepfolds, the shepherd often lay across the entrance at night, physically becoming the barrier against predators and thieves. By calling Himself the gate, Jesus declares that He is the only legitimate way into the safety of God's fold. Through Him, the sheep come in and go out and find pasture, symbolizing both security and abundant provision. This metaphor emphasizes exclusivity meaning salvation is found in no other -and accessibility- anyone who enters through Him will be saved. If we belong to the loyal flock of Christ, we are also called to share in His shepherding. In a time when many wander without direction, our witness can help others hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. So today and always let us renew our trust in the One who knows our name, calls us to life, and walks with us every step of the way leading us to salvation.

Eucharistic ADORATION

is on 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.

The Book for *Mass Intentions* for July - December Is Open

Please email to annfholyname@gmail.com or call if you prefer. Please be reminded that we can now take multiple intentions for the ***Sunday 10:30a.m. and 12:30p.m. Masses.*** The Mass stipend is still \$15.00 if that is affordable.



Are you registered as a parishioner? If not, just call or email the secretary, and she will mail or email the form to you. Yes, it's that easy! (Note: if you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a Confirmation sponsor, you will be asked which church you regularly attend, and if we are asked to verify it, we can only do so if you have registered with us.)

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for April 11 & 12, 2026 totaled \$4,394.51. 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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

To date, our Holy Name Parishioners have donated \$21,785.01 for this year. There is still time to participate. There are pledge envelopes available in the church to take home, fill out, and ready to mail (they are already addressed to the diocese – just add your stamp). You can enclose a check or pay via a charge card.

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Confirmation students - No classes April 25th due to school vacation.

Sunday students - No classes April 26th due to school vacation.

Special Schedule for Sunday “First Communion” students – Gather on Saturday, **May 2nd** at church for the 8:15a.m. Mass and stay for 9:00a.m. **First Confessions**. First Communion practice is Saturday, **May 16th** at 5:30p.m. in the church. First Communion is Sunday, **May 17th** at the 10:30a.m. Mass. **All students must attend each of these dates.**

SERVICE



As always, we appreciate your giving spirit by donating food for the **OPEN PANTRY**. 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 like cheese, fruit, etc.!! Thank you!



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!**

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Padre John Chrisostom Tibakunirwa

Cuarto Domingo Del Tiempo de Pascua

Hermanos y hermanas, las lecturas del Cuarto Domingo de Pascua ponen de manifiesto este contenido: antes de llamarse a sí mismo el Buen Pastor, Jesús se identifica como la puerta o el acceso para las ovejas. En los antiguos rediles, el pastor a menudo se acostaba a la entrada durante la noche, convirtiéndose físicamente en la barrera contra los depredadores y los ladrones. Al llamarse la puerta, Jesús declara que Él es el único camino legítimo hacia la seguridad del redil de Dios. Por medio de Él, las ovejas entran y salen y encuentran pastos, lo que simboliza tanto la seguridad como la abundante provisión. Esta metáfora resalta la exclusividad —la salvación no se encuentra en ningún otro— y la accesibilidad —todo el que entre por Él será salvado—.

Si pertenecemos al rebaño fiel de Cristo, también estamos llamados a participar de su misión de pastorear. En un tiempo en que muchos caminan sin rumbo, nuestro testimonio puede ayudar a otros a escuchar la voz del Buen Pastor. Así pues, hoy y siempre renovemos nuestra confianza en Aquel que conoce nuestro nombre, nos llama a la vida y camina con nosotros en cada paso, guiándonos hacia la salvación.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

- Estudiantes de Confirmación – No habrá clases el 18 y 25 de abril debido a las vacaciones escolares.
- Estudiantes de los domingos – No habrá clases el 19 y 26 de abril debido a las vacaciones escolares.
- Horario especial para los estudiantes de “Primera Comunión” de los domingos – Reunirse el sábado 2 de mayo en la iglesia para la Misa de las 8:15 a.m. y permanecer para las primeras Confesiones a las 9:00 a.m.
- El ensayo de Primera Comunión será el sábado 16 de mayo a las 5:30 p.m. en la iglesia.
- La Primera Comunión será el domingo 17 de mayo en la Misa de las 10:30 a.m.

Todos los estudiantes deben asistir.

Una vez más estamos solicitando donaciones de alimentos para EL OPEN PANTRY. Como siempre, agradecemos su generoso espíritu. Los artículos que necesitamos son (¡y hemos agregado algunos nuevos a la lista!): Carnes enlatadas y verduras enlatadas, Avena o cereal (caliente o frío), Mantequilla de maní y mermelada para acompañar. Macarrones con queso. Sopa y salsa para espagueti. **Y, como siempre, no se aceptan perecederos como queso, fruta, etc. ¡Gracias!**

¡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.

Cuando se intenta contactar a un sacerdote en una situación de emergencia para administrar el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos a una persona hospitalizada, si un sacerdote parroquial no está disponible de inmediato y el tiempo es crítico, debe haber un capellán disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, en cada uno de los hospitales del área.

El Señor sigue llamando a hombres y mujeres de fe para servirle con generosidad en su Iglesia. Si sientes en tu corazón el deseo de poner tus talentos al servicio de Dios y de la comunidad, y te gustaria servir en algun ministerio como Lector de la Palabra, Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión, Ujier, Monaguillo o como Músico en el coro parroquial, se pueden ver con Marta Piñero después de la Santa Misa, o llamarla a la Oficina Parroquial y dejar su nombre y número de teléfono en la extensión #132. O enviando un correo electrónico a: marta.pinero23@gmail.com

¡Tu servicio es un don para Dios y una bendición para nuestra comunidad!

INTENCIONES DE MISA – EL LIBRO ESTÁ ABIERTO PARA ABRIL A DICIEMBRE DE 2026

Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a annfholyname@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.

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 sabados
del mes @ 5:00am

Legión de María
Mártres @ 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



Our Lady of the Lake Church in Southwick is celebrating its' **75th Anniversary** this year and invites you to celebrate along with them at their upcoming activities. **May 6th**, they will host a History and Memorabilia Open House featuring people and events that helped shape our faith community. On **June 21st**, Bishop Byrne will celebrate a 10 AM Mass, and on **June 28th**, at 10 AM they will celebrate with a Parish Anniversary Mass followed by a Parish Picnic.

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.

The **Singing Priests** are at **Holy Cross Church**, Plumtree Road in Springfield this Sunday, **April 26th** at 3p.m. to present a spring concert. There is no charge, but a free will offering is appreciated.

Mary and The Writings of St. Francis, a **Spring Senior Retreat Day**, will be held at Jericho, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA on Wednesday, **May 6, 2026**. Registrations will begin at 8:00 a.m., the program will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. The day includes the presentation by Fr. Brad Milunski, confessions, Adoration, free time, lunch at Hamel's and concludes with Mass. Gift shop items will be available for sale with cash or check only. For details, please call 413-452-0511 or email disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org. To register please send a check for \$25.00 made payable to and send to: Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040. The event is sponsored by the Disciples of Mary. Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed 2026 as a Year in the Footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. Join us for this event led by Fr. Brad, a Franciscan, Pastor of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus B.M. It will be a day of learning, prayer, and spiritual enrichment.

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.

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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