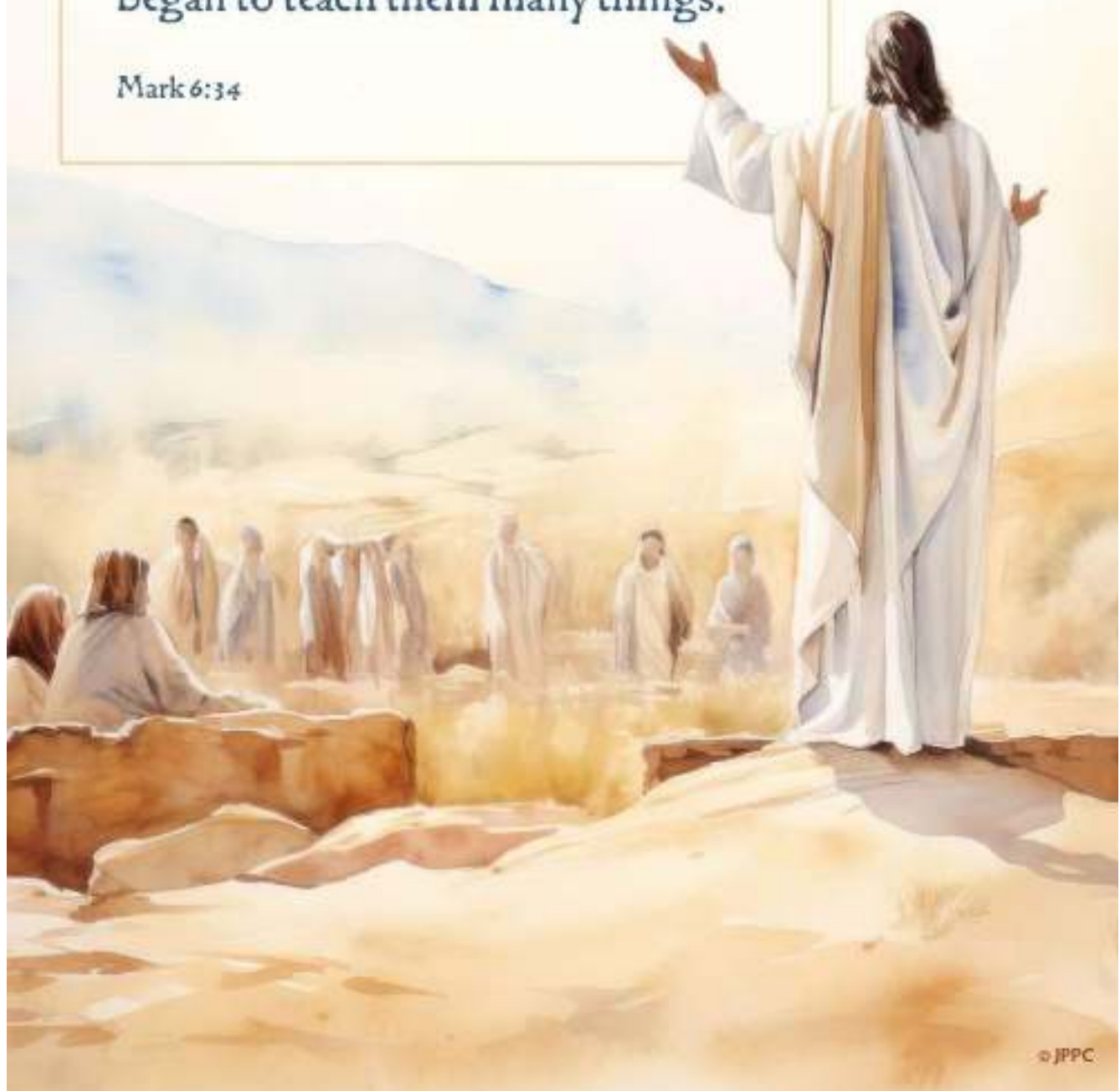


When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

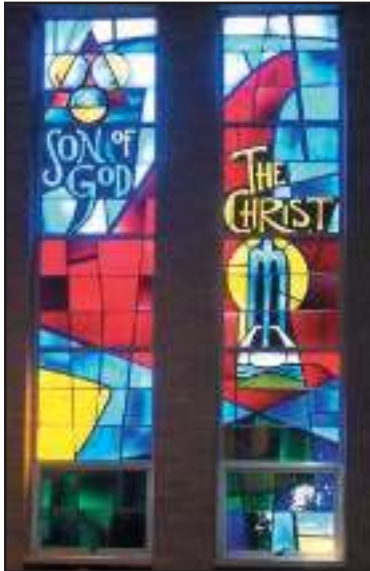
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July 21, 2024

# 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, 1:00-5:00 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 Fr. Jonathan Reardon 413-248-7034.

### 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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<b>Gloria Lopez</b> Housekeeper	
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<b>Joshua Facemyer</b> Website Manager	

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Saturday, July 20**

**4:30 Edward J. Fitzgerald (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**Sunday, July 21**

**8:30 James Asselin (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**10:30 Celebrant's Intention**  
**12:30 Antonia Matos Martinez**  
*By her daughter Maria Morales*

**Monday, July 22**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**Tuesday, July 23**

**8:15 Tuong Nguyen**  
*By the Family*

**Wednesday, July 24**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Thursday, July 25**

**8:15 Nhan Nguyen**  
*By the Family*

**Friday, July 26**

**8:15 Stanley Bujak**  
*By Tom Burke*

**Saturday, July 27**

**8:15 Louis Germani (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By Friends*

**4:30 Linda Moran-Gentile**  
*By John and Rosemary McLaughlin*

**Sunday, July 28**

**8:30 Celebrant's Intention**  
**10:30 Celebrant's Intention**  
**12:30 Teresa de Jesus Perez Procopio (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By Maria L. Canjura*



# WORSHIP



## **From Your Pastor**

We hear a two-part oracle in today's First Reading, Jeremiah takes out after the religious leaders, (shepherds) who have not fed nor led the people of Israel according to their traditions. The people have been sent, therefore, into exile as a punishment. This sets up a second prediction which is hopeful and personal and is meant to announce the coming of the Messiah.

In our Gospel for today, Jesus takes His tired, little flock for a restful picnic across the lake. When they arrived at the deserted place, they found that it was not deserted any longer. The crowds from around and about were in need of being fed after they had eaten recently. They were hungry for food of all kinds, but especially for healings and teachings. There is always room for a little more. They may not have even known what they were looking for, they were just looking.

We come to the Eucharist to be met and fed by the same nourishing shepherd. We are not interrupting His tranquility, but actually allowing Jesus to render us tranquil, cared-for and then our being sent to be what we receive. Jesus, especially at the Eucharist, is the sacred presence of the availability of God. We do astray and seek for nourishment in many fields, God reverences our freedom, but always seeks us through the opportunities within our wanderings.

***EXCEPTIONAL GRATITUDE TO ALL HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH STAFF,  
VOLUNTEERS, PARISHIONERS, AND VISITORS NEAR, FAR AND WIDE AT THE  
OCCASION OF BISHOP WILLIAM D. BYRNE'S VISIT  
AND MY INSTALLATION AS PASTOR***

My Dear and Fellow Christians,

I hasten to express my heartfelt gratitude to God for the blessings He has bestowed on me to be your humble Pastor, being in your company as one who serves in the footsteps of Our Lord Jesus Christ. As a people of God at Holy Name Church, you have given me a cultural immersion and constantly empowered me to do God's work here. The fruit of your labors has been shown when I was appointed Administrator to Holy Name Catholic Church by Bishop William D. Byrne of the Catholic Diocese of Springfield Massachusetts from 07/01/2023 to being elevated and named Pastor on 06/02/2024 and installed on 07/14/2024. I cannot thank you all enough! May Our Creator bless and protect all Our Holy Name Church Staff and you the beloved of God Parishioners.

A word on Hosting our Shepherd Bishop William D. Byrne and Our Visitors this past Weekend: It is with profound joy that I thank every one of you for your sacrifices and physical presence when you fed our Bishop, visitors and so many of our parishioners. You raised the Bar. The Bishop experienced a wonderful impression of our Holy Name Catholic Church and was immensely grateful. This is how a Christian Community perceives itself as a family of the People of God. That sign of adequate preparedness for this pastoral event in itself demonstrated Christian JOY and UNITY at Holy Name Church.

As time unfolds to us, I promise you my Priestly affection, blessing and continual prayerful support so that TOGETHER WE BUILD THIS CHURCH AT HOLY NAME WITH EVERYONE'S SPIRITUAL ENERGY FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays, 1-5p.m., Chaplet prayed at 3p.m., Rosary at 4:30p.m. followed by Benediction. Thank you for your kindness in making sure there is always someone here in church during Adoration time.

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.

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 21, 2024**

“They were like sheep without a shepherd.” Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: [vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org).

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.

## **SERVICE**



### **LOAVES AND FISHES**



On the first Monday of every month, members of our parish will be cooking and bringing **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.

**Special Note: During the summer, extra help is very much appreciated as our regular cooks and servers may be away on vacation.**

### **Committee and Commission Meetings for 2024**

**Schedules for Finance Committee, Pastoral Council and Spiritual Life Commission are suspended for the summer months of July and August, unless a special meeting is requested.**

## **STEWARDSHIP**

Attention Parishioners,

We received a letter from the Chancellor saying that effective immediately the **Mass offering is raised to \$15.00**. This applies to new requests and is not retroactive. He asked that we remind people that this is not a price or fee, and that they may offer more, less or even nothing for a requested Mass intention. The \$15.00 limit answers the question, “What is the customary offering?”



**Collections and Mail-ins for July 6 & 7, 2024 is \$5,298.25**

**On-line Giving (WeShare) for May was \$4,005.94**

**A special note about foreign currency and coin – Unfortunately the bank cannot accept it, so please hold on to it for your personal use.**

## BABY GIRLS CLOTHING NEEDED

The **Springfield Pregnancy Care Center**, located at 704 Sumner Avenue (next to the Bing), is in need of new or gently used girls summer clothing sizes 6 months, 9-12 months and 18-24 months. You can bring your donation to the center Mon., Wed. or Fri. between 1 & 4p.m. or Tues. between 6:30-8:30p.m. Thank you!

## FOOD PANTRY

**(Food is donated to the Open Pantry)**

**Needed Most is Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce,  
Canned Meat, Canned Vegetables and Peanut Butter**

*Again, a reminder to please not bring any fresh fruit, vegetables or cheese, etc. We can't accept anything that needs refrigeration! Also, please no expired foods. If they are too old for you to eat, they are too old to donate – just toss! Thank you for your understanding and generosity.*

## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### Mensaje desde el escritorio del Pastor

Mis queridos y compañeros cristianos:

Me apresuro a expresar mi más sincera gratitud a Dios por las bendiciones que me ha concedido de ser su humilde Pastor, estar en vuestra compañía como uno que sirve en las huellas de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Como pueblo de Dios en la Iglesia Holy Name, ustedes me han dado una inmersión cultural y constantemente me han fortalecido para hacer el trabajo de Dios aquí. El fruto de sus labores se ha demostrado cuando fui nombrado Administrador de la Iglesia Holy Name por el Obispo de la diócesis de Springfield William D. Byrne, desde Julio 1ro, 2023 hasta ser nombrado Pastor el 2 de Junio, 2024 e instalado el 14 de Julio, 2024. No tengo palabras para agradecerles a todos ustedes. Que Nuestro Creador bendiga y proteja a todo el personal de la Iglesia Holy Name y a ustedes, los amados feligreses de Dios.

Unas palabras sobre el recibimiento de nuestro Obispo William D. Byrne y Nuestros Visitantes este Domingo pasado:

Es con profunda alegría que agradezco a todos ustedes por sus sacrificios y presencia física cuando alimentaron a nuestro Obispo, a los visitantes y a todos en la Iglesia Holy Name. Ustedes realmente elevaron el nivel. El Obispo experimentó una maravillosa impresión de nuestra Iglesia, y se sintió inmensamente agradecido. Así es como una Comunidad Cristiana se percibe a sí misma como una familia del Pueblo de Dios.

Este signo de preparación adecuada para este acontecimiento pastoral demostró por sí mismo la ALEGRÍA y UNIDAD cristiana de nuestra Parroquia. En el tiempo que se nos presenta, les prometo mi afecto Sacerdotal, mi bendición y mi continuo apoyo en la oración para que JUNTOS CONSTRUYAMOS ESTA IGLESIA HOLY NAME, CON LA ENERGIA ESPIRITUAL DE TODOS PARA LA MAYOR GLORIA DE DIOS.

P. John Tibakunirwa.



Queremos darles las mas espresivas Gracias primero a Dios y a todos los que aportaron, tanto donadores como trabajadores para que este evento fuera posible. Es una bendición tenerlos a todos ustedes como angeles servidores de Dios. Tanto el Obispo como P. John, Padre Alex, Diaconos, y visitantes de Padre John, están super agradecidos y contentisimos por el tan bonito y bendecido trato que recibieron. Dios nos continue bendiciendo para seguir construyendo una Parroquia llena del Amor, Paz, Alegría, Union y Hermandad en el Nombre de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Amen!! DIOS LES BENDIGA A TODOS GRANDEMENTE.

**Para Bautizmos:** Favor de verse con el Diacono Adalberto Santiago después de la Santa Misa. Las clases se están llevando a cabo los segundos Viernes del mes a las 6:pm, seguido por el Bautismo el día siguiente Sabado 11:am. Para **Bodas, Quinciañeros, Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Presentación de infantes**, favor de llamar a Marta Piñero a la oficina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 y dejar su Nombre y numero de telefono.

## **Hora Santa – Sabados a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia**

### **Contáctanos en Español**

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



### **INVITATION TO JOIN OUR BRAND NEW HOLY NAME YOUTH GROUP**

Father Alex would like to invite all Boys and Girls between the ages of 13 to 20 years old, to be part of a new Youth Group to represent our Holy Name Parish. We would like to hear your ideas and opinions as to what future activities you would like to have available here in our parish. That is why we would like to invite all Youth to join in. We will inform you of the date of the first meeting and together we can begin a new future for our Holy Name Parish Youth. Father Alex is very happy and anxious to meet with you soon. We look forward to meeting you. Call or email the parish office to sign up.

**Chalice of Salvation times during the Olympics** – Sunday, July 21 at 6a.m., Saturday, July 27 at 7p.m., Saturday, Aug. 3 at 7p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 10 at 7p.m. You can also see it on the Diocese of Springfield's You Tube channel.

The **11th Annual Newman Golf Tournament** will take place Monday, July 29th, 2024 at the Springfield Country Club. \$200 per golfers and \$35 pp for dinner guests. Registration opens at 10:30 am. Lunch is served at 12noon. Tee time is 1:30 pm and dinner is served at 6 pm. Registrations may be made by contacting Virginia Webb, Director of Development at 413-549-0300 or by emailing at [v.webb@diospringfield.org](mailto:v.webb@diospringfield.org).

The **Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield** will hold the **27th and Final SSJ Golf Classic** on Monday, August 26th, 2024 at the Springfield Country Club. Proceeds to benefit the care of our infirmed Sisters. Morning and Afternoon tee times, barbecue lunch, social hour and awards dinner. Contact: Sr. Eleanor Harrington, SSJ at 413-536-0853 for more details.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish** in Northampton at 99 King Street will be presenting a **Singing Priests Concert** under the direction of Rev. Francis Reilly on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 2pm at the main church on King St. Tickets are now available \$20.00 pp with LIMITED SEATING. To purchase tickets, make check payable to SEAS Parish, and mail to 87 Beacon St., Florence, MA. 01062. Please MARK bottom left corner of envelope CONCERT, and please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope to return tickets purchased. For information call Susan Royea at 413-527-2636 or email [susan.royea@verizon.net](mailto:susan.royea@verizon.net) . DEADLINE to purchase tickets is Sept. 15 OR before if sold out.

**St. Michael's Academy**, a Catholic elementary school in Springfield, seeks a full-time **Office Manager** to effectively manage the day to day operations of a busy elementary school office. Strong organizational and people skills, proficiency with Microsoft Office, and the ability to work independently are a must. Previous school experience is preferred. Submit a resume and cover letter to St. Michael's Academy, Attn: Amy O'Brien, 153 Eddywood St., Springfield, MA 01118 or by email: [a.obrien@sma.springfield.org](mailto:a.obrien@sma.springfield.org).

**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!

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