

**Staff and Volunteers of  
Holy Name Parish**  
733-5823

**Rev. John Chrysostom** Ext. 124  
Tibakunirwa - Pastor  
j.tibakunirwa@diospringfield.org

**Rev. Alexander Asamoah** Ext. 110  
Parochial Vicar  
a.asamoah@diospringfield.org

**Rev. Yerick Mendez** Ext. 111  
Parochial Vicar

**Ann Fabrycki** Ext. 113  
Parish Secretary  
annfholyname@gmail.com

**Prayer Line (733-5823)** Ext. 113

**Deacon John Vennard**  
**Deacon Michael Hodges**  
**Deacon Adalberto Santiago-Martinez**

**Sister Leila Sullivan** Ext. 123  
Pastoral Minister  
leilasholyname@gmail.com

**Sister Cecilia Morales Tapia (413-221-9009)** Ext. 130  
Latino Ministry  
animacionmisionera30@gmail.com

**Marta Pinero** Ext. 132  
Latino Community Liaison

**John Moalli & Sister Caritina Olmos (413-777-5115)** Ext. 130  
Religious Education

**Karen McMahan** Ext. 128  
Bookkeeper

**Jorge Lopez**  
Director of Campus Maintenance

**Diego Bonilla**  
Assistant

**Gloria Ortiz**  
Housekeeper

**John Lynch** 734-7113  
Social Center Manager

**Joshua Facemyer**  
Website Manager

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**Saturday, November 30**

**4:30 Raphael Dang-Vu**  
*By Lien Nguyen*

**Sunday, December 1**

**8:30 Martino Naglieri (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**10:30 Joseph Ieraci (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By his Sisters*

**12:30 Diana Ayala**  
*By daughters Natalie and Cristal*

**Monday, December 2**

**8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd**  
*By the Children*

**Tuesday, December 3**

**8:15 Deceased Members of the Nguyen and Tran Families**  
*By the Families*

**Wednesday, December 4**

**8:15 Intentions of Renee S. Chesire on her Birthday**  
*By Francisca Wamalwa*

**Thursday, December 5**

**8:15 All Souls**  
*By Lien Nguyen*

**Friday, December 6**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Saturday, December 7**

**8:15 Tim and Mary Manning**  
*By the Paul Martin Family*

**4:30 Geraldine M. Fitzgerald (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**Sunday, December 8**

**8:30 Francis G. Stone**  
*By Sandy Hines and Kevin Stone*

**10:30 Deceased Members of the Mancuso Family**  
*By Carmela*

**Homer and Troy Gebo**  
*By the Family*

**12:30 Intentions of Carmen Cotto on her Birthday**  
*By her daughter Marta Pinero*  
**Martin DeJesus Puntiel**  
*By the Family*

# WORSHIP

Message of the Week



## **From Your Pastor**

Happy New Year fellow Christians. I am exceedingly grateful for your active presence in the Church at Holy Name this past Year. May Our God bless you individually and corporately.

We begin the Season of Advent. In the Opening prayer Mother Church invites us to ask for a spirit of "Welcome" to the "Shoot of David", Jesus. It is the beginning as well of the New liturgical Year. The next two Sundays of Advent will bring John the Baptist onto the stage of preparation. We will hear his callings. Today we are invited to begin preparing for the coming into our lives of a Savior. To do this we are called to check up on the disorders within and around us, to which Jesus is constantly arriving.

**Beginning this Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, the **Rosary** will be said at church each Sunday morning at 10:00a.m.**

### **Eucharistic Adoration Time Change**

*With the daylight hours decreasing, **the new time is 1-4p.m. The day is still Tuesday.***

The Chaplet will still be prayed at 3p.m. and the Rosary at 3:30p.m. followed by Benediction.  
New Sign-up Sheets are in the church.

### **Holy Name invites you to an Advent retreat titled: Preparing our Hearts with Mary.**

**Rejoice! Jesus is arriving.**

**Retreat Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 1:00p.m. (Must register by December 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 1:00pm (No registration needed for this Mass)**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, 2:00 to 4:00p.m. (Must register by December 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

Participants are welcomed to attend one, two or all three. To register, use the code on the flyers found on all the doors of the Church. There will also be sign-up sheets at the main parking lot door, which can be filled out and put in the white mailbox also located at the main parking lot entrance table. This event is free and kids are welcome, but you must register to attend the retreat and/or the celebration. The Retreat and the Celebration will take place in the Social Center.

### **Triduum in Honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Dear brothers and sisters from Holy Name Church, you are all invited to celebrate a Triduum in honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will be praying for our brothers and sisters who have special immigration problems. It will be on December 9, 10 and 11 at 6:00 p.m. On Thursday Dec. 12 we will have "Mananitas" (Songs to Our Lady) at 7:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary and Mass Celebration in English.

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025**

We are opening the book for the first **six months of 2025 (January through June)** on **Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Emails are preferred to [annfholyname@gmail.com](mailto:annfholyname@gmail.com)., or calls to 733-5823, ext. 113 after 10:00a.m.

A reminder - we are now taking multiple intentions for the Sunday 10:30 and 12:30 Masses.

**BIBLE STUDY** - Please join us December 18<sup>th</sup> in the church Cry Room after the 8:15a.m. Mass as we discuss the Nativity.

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.

**Please note:** Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:15a.m., 5:30p.m., and 7:00p.m. is the Spanish Mass.

## **EDUCATION**

### **RELIGIOUS** **EDUCATION**

- **Sunday morning CCD (Faith Formation)** programs are on-going at the Social Center, but there is **No class on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

- We are also registering **adults** who need their sacraments.

#### **For Confirmation Students:**

- There will be a **Retreat** at church Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00-6:00p.m. with Fr. Yerick Mendez. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Caritina at 733-5823, ext. 130, or at 413-777-5115.

## **SERVICE**

### **Committee and Commission Meetings**

**Finance Committee** –meets on the first Thursday of the month at **6:00p.m.** at the rectory

**Pastoral Council** – meets on the fourth Sunday of the month at **3:00p.m.** at the rectory for the remainder of 2024. A new day and time will be published in December for 2025.

**Spiritual Life Commission** – meets on the second Wednesday of the month at **4:00p.m.** at the rectory. (We are looking for a few new volunteers for Spiritual Life Commission, so please give the rectory a call if you are interested.)



### **LOAVES AND FISHES**



This Monday, being the first one of the month, has members of our parish 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.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### **Collective Mass Intentions now being offered at Holy Name**

This means that we can accept more than one intention by one family at one Mass. These Masses cannot be celebrated more than twice each week, nor on a feast day. So, as of the first Sunday in November we are celebrating Masses with **"Collective Intentions"** at **10:30a.m. and at the 12:30p.m. Spanish Mass.**

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

**Collections and Mail-ins for November 16 & 17, 2024 totaled \$6,162.91.**

**Special collection envelopes for December:**

**Dec. 8 – Retirement Fund for Religious, St. Michael's Academy, and The Immaculate Conception;**

**Dec. 15 – Snow Removal; Dec. 25 – Christmas offering**

We thank everyone who supported our **Thanksgiving Dinner Ministry!!**

**Please Note:** It's not too late to donate toward the cost of the Thanksgiving gift cards. Donations can be cash or checks made out to Holy Name and put in the collection basket in a plain envelope marked "Turkey Donation".

We are collecting again for the **Open Pantry**, and the items needed most are still: **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.

## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### Mensaje del Pastor

Feliz Año Nuevo compañeros Cristianos. Estoy sumamente agradecido por su presencia activa en la Iglesia El Santo Nombre durante este último Año. Que Nuestro Dios los bendiga individual y corporativamente. Comenzamos el Tiempo de Adviento. En la oración de Apertura la Madre Iglesia nos invita a pedir un espíritu de «Bienvenida» al «Retoño de David», Jesús. Es el comienzo también del Nuevo Año litúrgico. Los dos próximos domingos de Adviento traerán a Juan el Bautista al escenario de la preparación. Escucharemos sus llamadas. Hoy se nos invita a comenzar a prepararnos para la llegada de un Salvador a nuestras vidas. Para ello, estamos llamados a re-evaluar los desórdenes que se producen en nuestro interior y a nuestro alrededor, a los que Jesús no deja de llegar.

Nuestra parroquia Holy Name les invita a un retiro de adviento titulado: Preparando nuestros Corazones con Maria. ¡Alegraos! Jesús está llegando. Este se llevará a cabo el Sábado 7 de Diciembre 2024, de 9am a 1:00pm, clausurando con la Misa Guadalupeana a la 1:pm y culminando con la celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe de 2:00 a 4:00pm. Para registrarse, utilice el código de las volantas que se encuentran en todas las puertas de la Iglesia. Como también habrán hojas de inscripción en la Puerta del estacionamiento principal, las cuales pueden llenar y depositarlas en el buzón blanco que también se encuentra en la entrada del estacionamiento principal. Este evento será gratis y los niños son bienvenidos. Ultimo día para registrarse es el 3 de Diciembre. Los Esperamos!!

Nuestra Parroquia Holy Name les invita a la celebración de Los Tres reyes Magos, El Domingo 5 de Enero del 2025, después de la Santa Misa Hispana de La Epifanía del Señor. De 2:00pm a 4:pm en el Centro Social. Habrá música, comida, refrigerios, La Payasita Lolalina pintando caritas, y la aparición de los Tres Reyes Magos con regalitos para los niños y mas. Si no se registró con los niños que van a recibir regalos, hagalo ya usando el mismo código de las volantas para registrar los niños que se encuentran en todas las puertas de la Iglesia. Como también, puede inscribirse en la lista de inscripción que se encuentran en ambas entradas de los estacionamientos principales de la iglesia. Si desea donar alguna comida o postre para esta celebración, favor de comunicarse con Marta Pinero al 413-733-5823 ext. 130. Los esperamos!!

### Triduo en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Querida Comunidad de la Parroquia de Holy Name, les invitamos a celebrar un triduo en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con la intención de orar por todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes, para pedir su protección en las circunstancias que vivimos. Este será los días Lunes 9, Martes 10 y Miércoles 11 de Diciembre, a las 6 de la tarde; el Jueves 12 se cantarán las mañanitas a las 7:00 a.m., seguido por el Rosario y santa la Misa en Inglés. Están todos invitados.

