

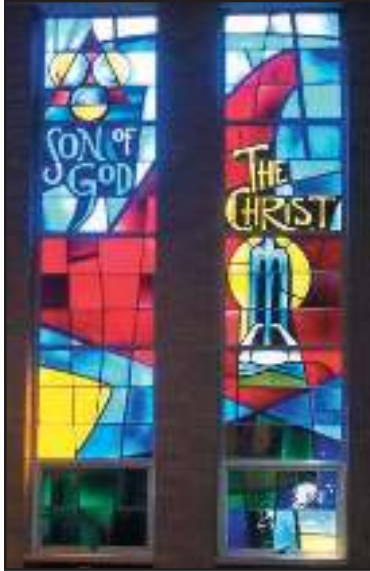


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December 8, 2024

HOLY NAME PARISH

A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community



323 Dickinson Street
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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, 1:00-5:00 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 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, December 7

4:30 Geraldine M. Fitzgerald (7th 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

Monday, December 9

8:15 Stella Burke (Mother) and Mary Burke (Grandmother)

By Tom Burke

5:30 Celebrant's Intention

7:00 Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, December 10

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Wednesday, December 11

8:15 Vera Murphy

By the Family

Thursday, December 12

8:15 Tuong Nguyen

By the Family

Friday, December 13

8:15 Thomas, Helen and Donald Martin

By the Paul Martin Family

Saturday, December 14

8:15 Betty and Bob O'Herron

By the Family

4:30 Ferdinando and Salvatore Scala

By the Family

Sunday, December 15

8:30 Deceased Members of the Russo and Rosato Family

By Anna Russo and Family

10:30 Gaetano Mancuso

By his Wife

12:30 Santo Tavez and Rosenda Salcedo

By the Family

Isaias Franco (9th Anniversary)

By the Family



WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

On this Second Sunday of Advent, we hear from Prophet Baruch who was in exile with the people of Israel. Jerusalem has been destroyed, except in the hearts and spirits of the people. They definitely had that old Advent feeling as they hear Baruch's whole message. They longed to go back and begin. They had suffered for their sins. They grasp at any little message that would keep their hopes alive. They were Jerusalem, undestroyed. For God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

Paul writes out his Advent list for the members of the early Christian community of the Philippians. He prays that their spiritual stockings, may be fulfilled with the fruit of righteousness. As Israel longed to be back home with God, Paul longs that the early church learn to discern what is of value and to be ever more and more loving toward each other.

The Old Advent Feeling might have something of such longings in our hearts. We will spend time searching for fullness and discerning what is of good value. Longing for completion: longing for more love within and around us seem to be part of that old feeling. John the Baptizing -Preacher calls out in the wilderness to prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths.

John, like Baruch, calls to those God loves, to return along the paths which are straight and along the roads that have been smooth. So the way back is easier, but John preaches about the leaving of personal exile. Repentance for the forgiveness of sins is what he calls out and we wonder if that is part of the Old Advent Feeling as well. God has made return possible, but the TURNING IS UP TO US.

Monday, December 9th, 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. (Spanish Mass).

Just a reminder that each Sunday the **Rosary** will be said at church at 10:00a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration Time Change

With the daylight hours decreasing, the new time is 1-4p.m. on Tuesday.

The Chaplet will still be prayed at 3p.m. and the Rosary at 3:30p.m. followed by Benediction.

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

The book is now open for the first **six months of 2025 (January through June)**. Emails are preferred to annholynname@gmail.com, or calls to 733-5823, ext. 113.

Please note: Just a reminder that we are taking multiple intentions for the Sunday 10:30 and 12:30 Masses.

BIBLE STUDY - Please join us December 18th 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 10:00a.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.



AT HOLY NAME CHURCH!!

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! And, if you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a Confirmation sponsor, you will be asked which church you attend, and if we are asked to verify it, we can only do so if you have registered with us.



Tuesday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve at 5:30p.m. English and 7:00p.m. Spanish
Wednesday, Dec. 25th - Christmas Day at 8:30a.m. and 10:30a.m. English
and 12:00noon Spanish

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- **Sunday morning CCD (Faith Formation)** programs are on-going at the Social Center.
- We are also registering **adults** who need their sacraments.

For Confirmation Students:

- There will be a **Retreat** at church Sunday, December 8th, 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



LOAVES AND FISHES



The first Monday of every month, members of our parish are 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.

Committee and Commission Meetings

Finance Committee –meets on the first Thursday of the month at **6:00p.m.** at the rectory
Pastoral Council – beginning in January the new day is the **4th Thursday of the month at 6:00p.m.**
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.)

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for November 23 & 24, 2024 totaled \$5,995.33.

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 from the bottom of our hearts who financially supported our
Thanksgiving Dinner Ministry!!

We are happy to report that we were able to provide gift cards and food to 80 families, and for that we are very grateful. It is heartwarming to see the smiles and appreciation of these families as they come pick up their dinner items. Some say they don't know what they would have done without this special help, and everyone who came expressed their sincere thanks for this gift of food for their holiday. We also say a special thanks to the Confirmation Class who worked hard to make up the 80 bags of food, and to Stop and Shop who provided the bags free of charge and who are always so wonderful to work with to get this done in a timely fashion.

We are again 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. *And just a reminder to please not bring any fresh fruit, vegetables, 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 generosity and understanding.*

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje del Pastor

En este segundo Domingo de Adviento, escuchamos al profeta Baruc, que estaba en el exilio con el pueblo de Israel. Jerusalén ha sido destruida, excepto en los corazones y los espíritus de la gente. Definitivamente tenían ese viejo sentimiento de Adviento al escuchar todo el mensaje de Baruc. Anhelaban volver y comenzar. habían sufrido por sus pecados. Se agarraban a cualquier pequeño mensaje que mantuviera vivas sus esperanzas. eran Jerusalén, sin destruir. Porque Dios conduce a Israel con alegría por la luz de su gloria, con su misericordia y su justicia por compañía. Pablo escribe su lista de Adviento para los miembros de la primitiva comunidad cristiana de los filipenses. Ruego que sus medias espirituales se llenen de frutos de justicia. Como Israel anhelaba volver a casa con Dios, Pablo desea que la Iglesia primitiva aprenda a discernir lo que es valioso y a ser cada vez más amorosa con los demás. El Antiguo Adviento puede tener algo de esos anhelos en nuestros corazones. Pasaremos tiempo buscando la plenitud y discerniendo lo que es de buen valor. anhelo de plenitud: anhelar más amor dentro de nosotros y a nuestro alrededor parece formar parte de ese viejo sentimiento. Juan el Bautista -Predicador llama en el desierto para preparar el camino del Señor, enderezar sus sendas.

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 codigo en las volantas o con los papelitos que se encuentran en todas las puertas 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.

El Lunes 9 de Diciembre, conmemoramos el día de La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María y es día de obligación. Las Misas serán a las 8:15am, 5:30pm en Inglés y a las 7:00pm es la Misa en Español.

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

Grupos activos que se reunen en el Cry Room

Hora Santa – Sábados
@ 7:00pm en la Iglesia

Rosario ántes de la Misa
Domingos @ 11:45Am

Legión de María
Mártres @ 6:00pm

Movimiento Juan XXIII
Miércoles @ 7:00pm

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



Youth Mass Celebration: Feast of the Holy Innocents

Join us on Sunday, December 29th, at 10:30 a.m., for a special Youth Mass in honor of the Feast of the Holy Innocents. Let us come together in faith and prayer as we remember the innocent children who gave their lives for Christ. Then on to an afternoon of Fun & Games! The celebration continues with exciting youth games and fun activities in the afternoon. Don't miss out on a day of spiritual growth and joyful fellowship!

Holy Name Secretary Job Opening

We are still accepting resumes if you are interested, and are planning to begin interviews in January. We are still hoping for someone bi-lingual, but you are welcomed to apply without being Spanish speaking. This position requires the usual skills, to include but not limited to: a working knowledge of Word and Excel, strong people skills, ability to be flexible with scheduled hours. As full time this is a 35 hours per week position.

Be a **Pilgrim of Hope during Jubilee Year 2025**. Travel with our Vicar General Father Piotr Calik and John Paul Pilgrimages for a spiritually uplifting Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage **to Rome and the Vatican July 28 to August 5 2025**. This itinerary is geared to young adults - Ages 18 and older - Ages 16 and 17 with an accompanying adult. SPACE IS LIMITED. For complete details call 480-626-1266 or go to <https://www.johnpaulpilgrimagesandtours.com/project/springfieldjubilee/>

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby is doing a **Patriots Raffle to the January 5th game** against the Buffalo Bills at 1 PM. The winner will receive TWO 50 Yard Line Seats and FREE access to the Brand New GP Atrium with FREE Food and FREE non-alcoholic beverages (before, during and after the game), as well as the opportunity to meet a former Patriots Player, Pat the Patriot & The Patriot Cheerleaders. Raffle tickets are \$20 and are available at our Parish Office (467-9821) and after all weekend Masses. Drawing is December 23rd. All raffle profits will be used to help pay our Oil & Snow removal bills this winter. THANK YOU!

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