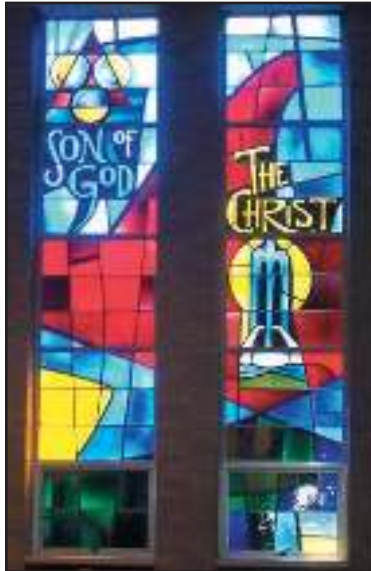


December 22, 2024

# HOLY NAME PARISH

A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community



323 Dickinson Street  
Springfield, MA 01108  
(413) 733-5823

Website: [holynamespringfieldma.org](http://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](mailto: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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Religious Education

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Bookkeeper

**Jorge Lopez**  
Director of Campus Maintenance

**Gloria Ortiz**  
Housekeeper

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

**Diego Bonilla**  
Assistant

**Joshua Facemyer**  
Website Manager



**Saturday, December 21**

**4:30 Teresa Phong**  
*By the Family*  
**Robert Triggs (First Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**Sunday, December 22**

**8:30 Salvatore and Fredinando Scala**  
*By the Family*  
**10:30 Teresa Khiet**  
*By Lien Nguyen*  
**12:30 Blanca Davila**  
*By the Family*

**Monday, December 23**

**8:15 Tao Tran and Hue Vu**  
*By the Family*

**Tuesday, December 24**

**5:30pm Parish Christmas Eve Mass**  
**7:00pm Parish Christmas Eve Mass-Spanish**

**Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day**

**8:30am Parish Christmas Day Mass**  
**10:30am Parish Christmas Day Mass**  
**12:00noon Parish Christmas Day Mass-Spanish**

**Thursday, December 26**

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

**Friday, December 27**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Saturday, December 28**

**8:15 Tao Tran and Hue Vu**  
*By the Family*  
**4:30 Teodoro and Giuseppina Vivencio**  
*By daughter Maria*

**Sunday, December 29**

**8:30 Blue Army**  
*By Shirley Ventrice*  
**Breda Garvey**  
*By Margaret Adams Martin and Paul Martin*  
**10:30 Lillian and Dorothy Cooper, Madeline Flynn, and Sally and James Anagnos**  
*By Elizabeth Foley*  
**12:30 Ana Mercedes Reynoso**  
*By the Family*  
**Luz Maria Ortiz De Espinal**  
*By the Family*  
**Cruzita and Jose Morales and Norma Rivera**  
*By the Morales Family*  
**Paula Cruz**  
*By daughter Arisleidy Cruz*

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT  
LOVE





As you make your pledge please remember... Your contribution should have some relationship to how generous God has been to you.

If you are financially able to pledge \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000 or more, we ask you to be leaders in our campaign with these substantial gifts.

Not everyone can make the same gift but everyone can make the same sacrifice.

# HOLY NAME

BEACON OF FAITH CAMPAIGN UPDATE

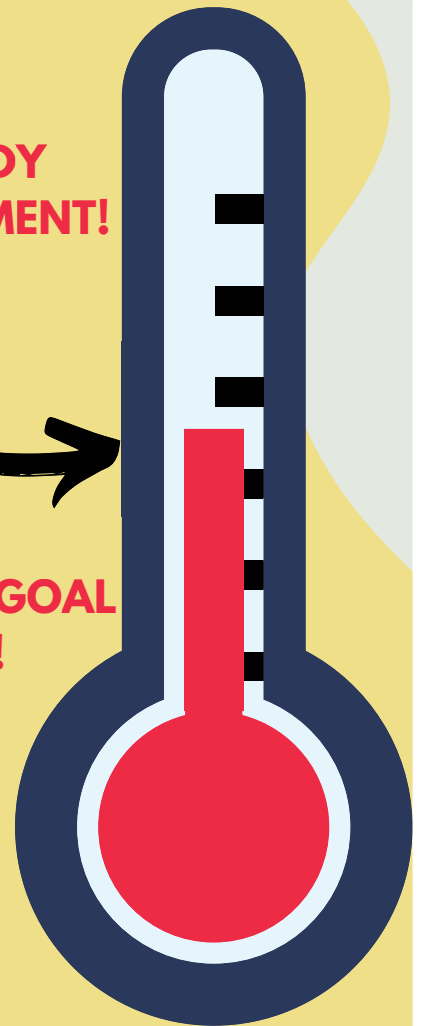
**OUR PARISH TARGET: \$415,888**

**TOTAL PLEDGED: \$196,888**

Please Fill out Your Family's Pledge Card Today or Go Online to: <https://beaconoffaithwmass.org> or scan the QR code below.

**THANK YOU TO THE 69 FAMILIES WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE THEIR COMMITMENT!**

**47% OF OUR GOAL SO FAR!**



## SUGGESTED GIFT PLANS

Total Pledge	Annual Payments	Quarterly Payments	Monthly Payments
\$25,000	\$6,250	\$1,563	\$521
\$20,000	\$5,000	\$1,250	\$417
\$12,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250
\$9,600	\$2,400	\$600	\$200
\$7,200	\$1,800	\$450	\$150
\$6,000	\$1,500	\$375	\$125
\$4,800	\$1,200	\$300	\$100
\$3,600	\$900	\$225	\$75
\$2,400	\$600	\$150	\$50
\$1,440	\$360	\$90	\$30



# WORSHIP



## From Your Pastor

The Prophet Micah has been encouraging the people of Israel about their future. The Temple will be raised high on a Mountain and all Nations will see Her as a Holy Nation. What we hear in our First Reading answers part of the question concerning how this is all going to take place. Israel is a small area, and other clans and nations are stronger. Micah announces that from the little town of Bethlehem the place of David, the great king of Israel, will come a special person to be awaited -for great leader. This person will be of the line of David and as with David this one will bring back all of Israel into the kingdom of Israel From the smallest shall come forth the revelation of God's greatness. This one shall bring unity of the flock and peace within and among all nations.

The Gospel is an intimate encounter between two Women of faith. Both have trusted in the secrecy of pregnancy. They both are moved to share their secrets. Mary has been greeted by the Angel and trusts what she hears in her soul. Elizabeth greets Mary with a tender benediction: Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled. Mary is pictured as having received well a tremendous gift and promise. The first thing she is moved to do is to check it out with her cousin whom she has heard is pregnant too. Reception implies grateful distribution. So much preparation for the gift of God's impregnating the womb of this world. All is set now, only the waiting and watching and wanting.



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

## REMEMBERING THE HOMEBOUND AT CHRISTMASTIME

We have a list of parishioners who are homebound, and if you are interested in either sending them a note or card, calling them to chat, or visiting (with or without a gift\*\*), their names and addresses are on the Giving Tree on the altar. You have until January 7<sup>th</sup> (a.k.a. known as "Little Christmas" - The Epiphany) to reach out.

\*\*Candies are always popular, or some hand cream, or pens, stamps, note cards, and the like. Perhaps a call prior to a visit would be best, to ensure what you are thinking of bringing will work best and to confirm the person will be home for your visit.

## Eucharistic Adoration Time Change 1-4p.m. on Tuesday.

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025

The book is open for the first **six months of 2025 (January through June)**. Emails are preferred to [annholyname@gmail.com](mailto:annholyname@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.

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.

## Holy Name Winter Office Hours

If there is a snowstorm, the rectory follows the Springfield School closings. Check the T.V. listings - if school is cancelled or delayed, that will apply to the rectory office also. Thanks for your understanding.

**Holy Name Parish** invites you to the **Three Kings celebration**, on Sunday, January 5, 2025, after the Spanish Mass from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Social Center. There will be music, food, refreshments, Lolalina the clown painting faces, and the appearance of the Three Kings with gifts for the children, and more. If you did not sign up when you registered your children to receive gifts, do it now by using the code on the flyers or with the QR code slips found at all the doors of the church. You can also sign up on the registration list located at both entrances of the main parking lot of the church. This event is free, but if you would like to donate any food or dessert or a financial contribution for this celebration, please contact Marta Pinero at 413-733-5823 ext. 130. Last day to register is January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025. We look forward to seeing you!

## EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Faith Formation Classes are cancelled on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> for all catechism groups.**

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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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 December 7 & 8 totaled \$6,803.80.**

**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**

## FOOD PANTRY

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

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

El Profeta Miqueas ha estado animando al pueblo de Israel sobre su futuro. El Templo será levantado en lo alto de una Montaña y todas las Naciones la verán como una Nación Santa. Lo que oímos en nuestra Primera Lectura responde a parte de la pregunta sobre cómo va a tener lugar todo esto. Israel es un territorio pequeño, y otros clanes y naciones son más fuertes. Miqueas anuncia que de la pequeña ciudad de Belén, el lugar de David, el gran rey de Israel, saldrá una persona especial a la que habrá que esperar, un gran líder. Esta persona será de la línea de David y como con David éste traerá de vuelta a todo Israel al reino de Israel Del más pequeño saldrá la revelación de la grandeza de Dios. Este traerá la unidad del rebaño y la paz dentro y entre todas las naciones. El Evangelio es un encuentro íntimo entre dos Mujeres de fe. Ambas han confiado en el secreto del embarazo. Ambas se sienten movidas a compartir sus secretos. María ha sido saludada por el Ángel y confía en lo que oye en su alma. Isabel saluda a María con una tierna bendición: Dichosa tú que has creído que se cumpliría lo que te ha dicho el Señor. María es representada como habiendo recibido bien un don y una promesa tremendas. Lo primero que hace es comprobarlo con su prima, de la que ha oído que también está embarazada. La recepción implica una distribución agradecida. Tanta preparación para el don de Dios que impregna el vientre de este mundo. Ya está todo preparado, sólo queda esperar, velar y querer.

Todos están invitados a nuestra Iglesia Holy Name, a el servicio petinencial de Adviento, El Jueves 19 de Diciembre a las 5:30pm. Las confeciones serán escuchadas en Inglés y en Español.

**El 29 de Diciembre se cancela la Formación de Fe para todos los grupos de Catequesis.**

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 a La Epifanía del Señor. De 2:00pm a 4:pm en el Centro Social. Habrá música, comida, refrigerios, Payasa pintado caritas, y la aparición de los Tres Reyes Magos con regalitos para los niños y mas. Si no se registró cuando se registraron los niños para recibir regalos, hagalo ya usando el codigo QR, que se encuentra en las volantas o en los papelitos que se encuentran en las entradas de la Iglesia. También, puede registrarse en la lista de incripción que Tambien se encuentran en ambas entradas de la Iglesia. Este evento es gratis, pero si desea donar alguna comida, postre o donación monetaria para esta celebración, favor de comunicarse con Marta Pinero al 413-733-5823 ext.130. O verla después de la Santa Misa Hispana. Ultimo día para registrarse es Enero 1, 2025. Los esperamos!!

### Horario de Misas para Navidad

Martes 24 de Diciembre, Noche Buena – 5:30pm en Inglés y 7:00pm en Español  
Miércoles 25 de Diciembre, Navidad – 8:30am y 10:30am en Inglés y 12:00 del medio día en Español.  
Miercoles, Enero 1, Año Nuevo – 8:30am y 10:30am en Inglés y 12:00 del medio día en Español.

**Estaremos decorando la Iglesia para Navidad el Sábado 21 de Diciembre justo después de la Santa Misa de las 8:15am. Acompañenos si usted puede.**

## **Feliz Navidad a Todos!**

**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 Primera Comunión, Confirmación o preparación de Adultos para sacramentos,** favor de llamar a la Hna. Caritina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 o al 413-777-5115.  
**Para Bodas, Quinciañeros o Presentaciones 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.

### Grupos y servicios activos Hispanos

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

**Rosario antes de la Misa  
Domingos @ 11:45Am**

**Legión de María  
Mártes @ 6:00pm**

**Movimiento Juan XXIII  
Miércoles @ 6:00pm**



### Youth Mass Celebration: Feast of the Holy Innocents

Join us on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 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

There is still a little bit of time left to accept resumes if you are interested. We 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.

**The Star of Bethlehem: What did the Magi see?** You are cordially invited to join Fr. Douglas McGonagle as he walks us through the science, ancient astronomy/astrology and clues to what the Magi saw in his fascinating presentation and book signing on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Lake Parish, 224 Sheep Pasture Road, Southwick, MA, 01077. The star has been a source of fascination to many, was it simply a bright light in the sky? A planet or comet? How did it lead the Magi to a tiny village in Judea? Do the clues lie in the ancient coin? Join us to find the answers to the many question we all have wondered about. There is no cost for this event but if you would like to bring a food donation for the Open Pantry or a Free Will Offering, it would be very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you and if you have any questions, please contact Deb Briancesco at 786-9131.



