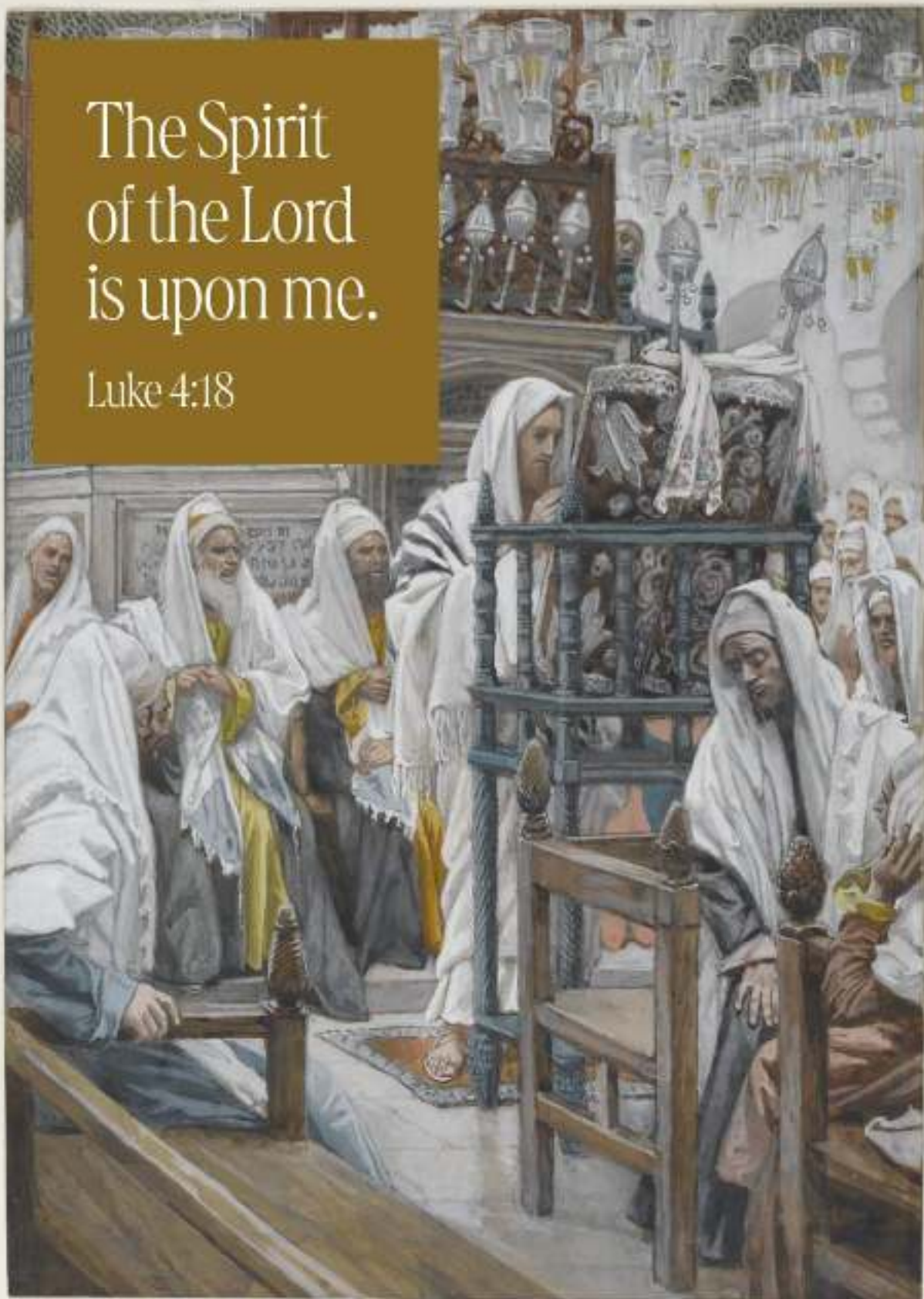


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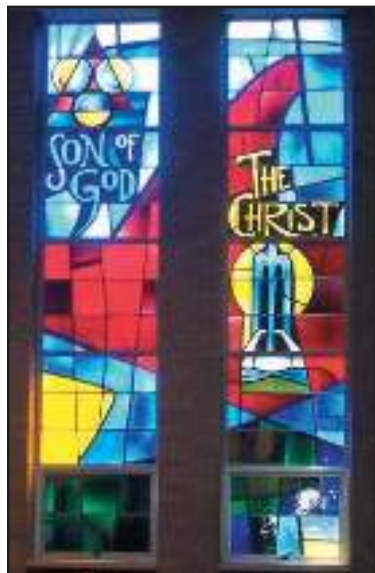
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January 26, 2025

# 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, 1:00-4:00 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](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."*

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<b>Joshua Facemyer</b> Website Manager	

**3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Saturday, January 25**  
**4:30 Myles G. Keery (First Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**Sunday, January 26**  
**8:30 Rose Rocco**  
*By the Family*  
**10:30 Mary Hayes**  
*By Margaret Martin*  
**Martin Murray, Jr.**  
*By Paul and Margaret Martin*  
**12:30 Edugives Hernandez**  
*By the Family*  
**Paula Cruz**  
*By daughter Arisleidy*  
**Jesus Molina (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By Maria Canjura*

**Monday, January 27**  
**8:15 Tham Nguyen**  
*By Nguyet Tran*

**Tuesday, January 28**  
**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Wednesday, January 29**  
**8:15 Fr. Mark Mengel**  
*By Mary DelNegro*

**Thursday, January 30**  
**8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd**  
*By the Children*

**Friday, January 31**  
**8:15 Tuong Nguyen**  
*By the Family*

**Saturday, February 1**  
**8:15 Muu Lang**  
*By the Family*  
**4:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**Sunday, February 2**  
**8:30 Joy Vikitsreth**  
*By Paul and Margaret Martin*  
**10:30 Tuong Nguyen**  
*By the Family*  
**William Barry (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By his Daughters*  
**12:30 Bella Dream Capellan**  
*By her Mother Angerly*

# WORSHIP



## From Your Pastor

Reference from today's First Reading we hear Prophet Nehemiah offering us this: Ezra reads plainly from the book of the law to the people gathered, including children who were old enough to understand. As they heard the words Ezra was reading, the people came to realize their sinfulness and began to weep. Yet, Ezra reassured them of God's love. What a powerful reminder to us to listen carefully to the word of God and to always remember the Lord must be our strength.

Luke, in today's Gospel, strives to assure Theophilus of the care and accuracy in his account of Jesus reading in the synagogue. Jesus reads from the scroll about His Prophecy, and then simply says: Today the Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing. It would be wonderful if messages were always so clear.

Praying with Ezra reading the law and Jesus reading in the synagogue invites me to examine the Second Reading from Paul to the Corinthians through a new lens. The metaphor that the Church is comprised of many parts of the same body is a favorite Scripture passage and an effective way to open up discussions about community and variety in gifts.

## Eucharistic Adoration - 1-4p.m. on Tuesdays

The Chaplet will still be prayed at 3p.m. and the Rosary 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 approximately 10:00a.m. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to take part.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025

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

(Just a reminder we can accept **multiple intentions** for the **Sunday 10:30 and 12:30 Masses.**)



## 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!

**Special Note:** If you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a Confirmation sponsor, you will most likely be asked which church you regularly attend. If we are asked to verify it, we can only do so if you have registered with us.

## BIBLE STUDY FOR FEBRUARY

Please join us on Wednesday, the 19th, (**the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month**) after the 8:15a.m. Mass in the Cry Room to discuss **St. Paul's Letter to the Romans**. We look forward to seeing new faces!

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

### 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.

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.

## EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**“BI-LINGUAL” RETREAT** with Fr. Yerick Mendez– **this Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 5-7p.m.**  
**in the church for Confirmation candidates and their parents,**  
**and for the parents of the First Communion students.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Caritina at 733-5823, ext. 130, or at 413-777-5115.

## SERVICE



### LOAVES AND FISHES



On the first Monday of the month, when 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 January 11 & 12, 2025 totaled \$5,001.11!**

### Special collection envelopes for February

Feb. 1 – First Offering; Feb. 9 – Snow Removal and Missions in the U.S. (see list\*\* below)

Feb. 16 - St. Michael's Academy; Feb. 23 – Energy and Fuel

\*\* Catholic Home Missions; Black and Indian Missions, Campaign for Human Development and The Catholic University of America. Please mark exactly how much you want to go to each, as they are all listed on the same envelope.

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

## Mensaje Del Parroco, P. John Tibakunirwa.

En referencia a la Primera Lectura de hoy escuchamos al Profeta Nehemías ofreciéndonos esto: Esdras lee claramente del libro de la ley a la gente reunida, incluidos los niños que tenían edad suficiente para entender. Al oír las palabras que Esdras leía, el pueblo se dio cuenta de su pecado y se echó a llorar. Sin embargo, Esdras les aseguró el amor de Dios. Qué poderoso recordatorio para nosotros de que debemos escuchar atentamente la palabra de Dios y recordar siempre que el Señor debe ser nuestra fuerza.

Lucas, en el Evangelio de hoy, se esfuerza por asegurar a Teófilo el cuidado y la exactitud en su relato de la lectura de Jesús en la sinagoga. Jesús lee del rollo acerca de su Profecía, y luego dice simplemente: Hoy se ha cumplido el pasaje de la Escritura que has oído. Sería maravilloso que los mensajes fueran siempre tan claros. Rezar con Esdras leyendo la ley y Jesús leyendo en la sinagoga me invita a examinar la Segunda Lectura de Pablo a los Corintios a través de un nuevo lente. La metáfora de que la Iglesia se compone de muchas partes de un mismo cuerpo es un pasaje favorito de las Escrituras y una forma eficaz de abrir debates sobre la comunidad y la variedad de dones.

Estamos buscando agrandar nuestro grupo de voluntarios para todos los eventos de la Parroquia el Santo Nombre. Como También el grupo de Ujeres, o si toca algún instrumento, canta y desea ser parte del Ministerio Musical Hispano (el coro). Si está interesado y siente el llamado, favor de hablar con Marta Pinero después de la santa Misa Hispana o llamarla al 413-733-5823, Ext. 132 y dejar un mensaje con su nombre y numero de telefono. Se le delvolverá la llamada lo mas pronto posible.

El movimiento Juan XXIII, les invita al proximo retiro de hombres #124. Este se llevará a cabo el 21, 22, y 23 de Febrero en la parroquia Santa Brigida, 43 N. Prospect St Amherst, MA. Para mas información, favor de comunicarse con Vanessa Pagán al 413-314-1092.

La Renovación carismatica de la Diocesis de Springfield les invita a su primer encuentro Diocesano titulado: Aspiren a los Carismas. Con la participación de Mary Cruz, quien es Miembro del comité Nacional del Servicio Hispano en Canada. Este evento, ofrecerá dos talleres para los Jovenes. Y se llevará a cabo el Sabado 22 de Febrero de 7:30am a 3:30pm, culminando con la Misa por el Obispo William Byrne, y será en la Parroquia Santa Maria en el 27 de la Bartlett St. en Westfield. El costo de este es de 25 dolares. Si desea comprar boletos pueden verse con Marta Piñero despues de la Santa Misa Hispana.

El programa de educación religiosa le invita a un retiro con P. Yerick Mendez, para padres y candidatos de Confirmación y para padres con hijos en clases de Catecismo. El Domingo 26 de Enero, de 5:pm a 7:pm en la Iglesia. Para mas información, favor de comunicarse con la Hna. Caritina al 413-777-5115.

**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 ántes de la Misa**  
**Domingos @ 11:45Am**

**Legión de María**  
**Mártes @ 6:00pm**

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

### Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



**(Continued on next page)**



**MARCH 23rd, Sunday, 2-5p.m. at the Social Center!**  
**Enjoy Irish music and dancing, and Irish food. Details to follow.**  
**When celebrating St. Patrick's Day, everyone is Irish!!**  
Volunteers will be needed for set up and clean up. Call Sr. Leila at 733-5823, Ext. 123.

**St. Michael's Academy** will hold their annual **Open House and Curriculum Fair** on **Sunday, January 26, 2025 from noon to 2 p.m.** There will be a special presentation for **prospective students and their families** beginning at **noon**. This will include an informational session, a panel with students, parents, alumni and teachers to ask questions, and a tour of the full school. It is also a Curriculum Fair for the current students. All the classrooms will be open with teachers in attendance. Join us and see what your child has been up to at school, or what your child can look forward to being a student at St. Michael's!

The Office of Youth Ministry invites all middle to high school aged youth from across the diocese to the third annual "The Path that Leads to You" **DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY** at 5:30pm on February 8, 2025 at **Pope Francis Prep high school** in Springfield, MA. The exciting day will feature Bishop Joseph Espallat, America's youngest bishop, national youth speaker, and rapper. Enjoy live music, fun games, dynamic talks, and a powerful experience of Eucharistic Adoration. The rally is organized by the Diocesan Youth Ambassadors, a group of high school leaders, who have spent nearly a year planning the event. Don't miss this chance for the young people in your life to grow in faith, connect with others, and be inspired!

**Knights of Columbus Fr. Shea Council #11178** at **Our Lady of the Lake Parish**, 224 Sheep Pasture Road in Southwick invites you to a Winter Picnic on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5p.m. to 6:30p.m. at the Fr. Shea Hall. Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, potato chips, a beverage and a dessert. Prices by age – 13-Adult is \$10.00; 5-12 yrs. is \$5.00; under 5 yrs. is free. Max price per family is \$25.00.

**The Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties** invite the public to attend the **Traditional Irish Night** in Holyoke 2025 at the Log Cabin on Saturday February 22, 2025-Valet Parking. Tickets are only \$50.00 per person. Call Joe O'Connor at 413-627-7148 or Fran Hennessey at 413-785-5687 by Feb. 18 or go online to Eventbrite.com. The event will feature the Keohane and Kenneally Irish American Band-"a tour de force of musical talent that will bring you to your feet; they will blow you away with their diverse set list"; and a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with Ribs by Mick Corduff Executive Chef. The event was sold out the past 2 years so get your tickets early - "Tis the Event of the Season."

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/>

Celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 with our parish's unforgettable **pilgrimage to Italy! A Journey of Prayer and Thanksgiving**. Connect with the universal church. Express gratitude for God's blessings. Deepen your faith. August 22 – September 4, 2025 With Rome, Monte Cassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Lanciano, Assisi, Florence, Siena. Guided by Fr. Kingsley Ihejirika. To register or for any questions please contact Patrizia De Libero at ph.978 353 9200 or by email: [p\\_delibero@hotmail.com](mailto:p_delibero@hotmail.com) or the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** Parish Office at 413-584-7310.

Join Fr. David Darcy, from **St Francis Parish** Belchertown, on a **Jubilee Year pilgrimage as "Pilgrims of Hope"** to the shrines of Italy Sept. 28 - Oct 07, 2025. This all-inclusive price of \$5,399.00 from Boston Logan Airport includes round trip airfare, 8 nights' accommodation at first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, Mass daily and a professional local Catholic guide and more! You can visit the website to see the complete itinerary as well as everything it includes. You can register at <http://www.206tours.com/frdarcy/italy>. If you have any questions, email Anne Werbicki at [amwerbicki@yahoo.com](mailto:amwerbicki@yahoo.com) or call 413-301-3409. Don't wait! This trip will sell out fast. We are raffling off that trip for two: a value of \$10,798 & includes airfare to and from Boston. \$100/ticket. 400 tickets will be sold. Tickets can be purchased through St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office. 413-323-6272 x1.

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