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LUKE 6:27



February 23, 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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733-5823**

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©JPPC

**Saturday, February 22**

**4:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**Sunday, February 23**

**8:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**10:30 Mary Hayes**

*By Rick and Kathleen Madej*

**12:30 Paula Cruz**

*By daughter Arisleidy*

**Monday, February 24**

**8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd**

*By the Children*

**Tuesday, February 25**

**8:15 Tuong Nguyen**

*By the Family*

**Wednesday, February 26**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Thursday, February 27**

**8:15 Doan Lu**

*By Nguyet Tran*

**Friday, February 28**

**8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd**

*By the Children*

**Saturday, March 1**

**8:15 Deceased Members of the  
Nguyen Family**

*By the Family*

**4:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**Sunday, March 2**

**8:30 Sean Hodges**

*By Deacon & Mrs. Michael  
Hodges*

**10:30 Aniello Russo (36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

*By Anna Russo and Family*

**12:30 Celebrant's Intention**



**IS FAST APPROACHING.....**



**IS MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**

# WORSHIP

Message of the Week



## From Your Pastor

Mother Church provides for us in the First Reading the second of two similar narratives about David's not killing King Saul. They are serious, but have a tinge of humor in them as well. In this Reading from Chapter Twenty -Six David had Saul "dead" to rights and showed great reverence by allowing Saul to live. In both stories David wanted Saul to know that he, David was not jealous, or trying to upstage his king, the "anointed of the Lord."

The Compassion or mercy or forgiveness is more than meets the ear here. The judicial system in our countries as within ourselves as well, may find various reasons to extend freedom to someone. That is not what is going on here. David is more than making a judicial decision. God has chosen Saul as King and so it is God that is revered through allowing Saul to go free and continue his being king

The content from the Gospel of Saint Luke 6:27-38 continues the Sermon on the Level. Luke's Four Beatitudes are fleshed out and made more particular in these verses. They center generally around the areas of how the follower of Jesus can reverse the natural tendencies towards greed, harshness of judgement, mercilessness and vengeance. These elements form quite an exact picture of our fallen - nature's way. The real challenge is for his hearers to be compassionate as God is compassionate with them. This the heart of the message. These instructions are a continuation of Luke's Beatitudes. the fact of the matter is they are invitations to try to live remembering that same divine compassion when we fail. God lends to us, blesses us, forgives us and always desires us to come to life and give that life as our way of revealing the goodness of God. What better way is there to live?

## 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.

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.



## 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.



The **Rosary** is now being said at church ½ hour prior to the start of these four weekend Masses (Saturday, 4:30p.m.; and Sunday, 8:30a.m., 10:30a.m. and 12:30p.m.)

**Holy Name Winter Storm Schedule**

If there is a snowstorm and school is cancelled or delayed, that will apply to the rectory office also. For religious education classes or other possible cancellations, check the T.V. WWLP Channel 22 listings. Thanks for your understanding.

**EDUCATION**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



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

**Winter Storm Cancellations** - Check the T.V. WWLP Channel 22 listings.

**SERVICE**

**Committee and Commission Meetings**

**Finance Committee** –meets on the first Thursday of the month at **6:00p.m.** at the rectory  
**Pastoral Council** – beginning last month, the 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 February 8 & 9, 2025 totaled \$4,823.96.***

**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. If you don’t specify, your donation will be divided equally among them.**

**Tax Forms Available Upon Request**

*As we have done for the past few years, if you would like a statement of your charitable donations to Holy Name for 2024, please call the rectory (733-5823, ext. 113) or you can email your request. Then we will get the information out to you within a few days. Thank you!*

**Special Note: Please be sure to tell us “how” you give (weekly envelopes, on-line, or both) so we can make sure you receive your complete information. Thank you!**

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

## Mensaje Del Parroco, P. John Tibakunirwa.

La Madre Iglesia nos ofrece en la Primera Lectura la segunda de dos narraciones similares sobre el hecho de que David no matara al rey Saúl. Son serias, pero también tienen un toque de humor. En esta Lectura del Capítulo Veintiséis, David tenía a Saúl «muerto» por derecho y mostró una gran reverencia al permitir que Saúl viviera. En ambas historias David quería que Saúl supiera que él, David, no estaba celoso ni trataba de eclipsar a su rey, el «ungido del Señor».

La compasión o misericordia o perdón es más de lo que parece aquí. El sistema judicial de nuestros países, así como el nuestro, puede encontrar varias razones para conceder la libertad a alguien. Eso no es lo que ocurre aquí. David va más allá de una decisión judicial. Dios ha elegido a Saúl como rey y, por tanto, es a Dios a quien se reverencia permitiendo que Saúl quede libre y siga siendo rey. El contenido del Evangelio de San Lucas 6:27-38 continúa el Sermón del Nivel. Las cuatro bienaventuranzas de Lucas se desarrollan y concretan en estos versículos. En general, se centran en cómo el seguidor de Jesús puede invertir las tendencias naturales hacia la avaricia, la dureza de juicio, la falta de piedad y la venganza. Estos elementos forman una imagen bastante exacta de nuestra naturaleza caída. El verdadero reto es que sus oyentes sean compasivos como Dios es compasivo con ellos. Este es el corazón del mensaje. Estas instrucciones son una continuación de las Bienaventuranzas de Lucas. Lo cierto es que son invitaciones a tratar de vivir recordando esa misma compasión divina cuando fracasamos. Dios nos presta, nos bendice, nos perdona y siempre desea que lleguemos a la vida y demos esa vida como nuestra forma de revelar la bondad de Dios. ¿Qué mejor manera hay de vivir?

Nuestra Parroquia Holy Name, les invita a un mini retiro de formación y preparación cuaresmal titulado, "Vuelvan a mi Con Todo Corazón" con el Padre Kleber Luiz Cardoso. Este se llevará a cabo el Sabado, 1ero de Marzo, de 6:pm a 9:pm en la Iglesia. Este evento será libre de costo, se aceptarán donaciones en el evento. Para preguntas favor de comunicarse con Marta Pinero. Los Esperamos!!

**Confesiones en Español Sabado 8 de Marzo y Sabado 22 de Marzo a las 3:00pm en la Iglesia**

## Horario de Invierno de la Oficina de Holy Name

Si hay una tormenta de nieve y la escuela se cancela o retrasa, esta decisión se aplicará a la oficina de la rectoría también. Para clases de educación religiosa u otras posibles cancelaciones, revise los listados de la televisión en el canal WWLP Canal 22. Gracias por su comprensión.

**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**  
**Domínigos @ 11:45Am**

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

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

## Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



**SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, at the Social Center  
after the 4:30p.m. Mass.**

**Enjoy Irish music by the Irish Express band, Irish dancing by Black Rose Academy of Irish Dance, 50/50 raffle, and a delicious Irish meal by Hamel's Catering, consisting of a corned beef sandwich, potato salad, cole slaw, chips, pickle, dessert and beverages. All this is offered for a "Good Will Offering".**

**Please sign up so we know how many to plan for. There is a sign-up sheet at the parking lot entrance and also at the Dickinson Street entrance. Thank you!**

**Come join us and spread the word how welcoming our parish is!  
(Remember - When celebrating St. Patrick's Day, everyone is Irish.)**

Volunteers will be needed for set up and clean up. Also, for creative folks to make, buy and do decorating. Email or call Sr. Leila at 733-5823, Ext. 123, to offer your help.

**Masquerade: Carnevale Fundraiser** - Join the Sons & Daughters of Italy on Saturday March 1st at 6pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center 123 William Street in Springfield as we raise funds to replace the roof at the San Francesco Convent in Bracigliano, Italy. There will be a cash bar, live music and dancing, and a light buffet. Mardi Gras masks will be available to purchase. Tickets may be purchased at La Fiorentina Pastry Shop in Springfield or online at [www.springfielditalians.org](http://www.springfielditalians.org) Tickets are \$50 and all proceeds are going to help the priests replace the roof.

**Emmanuel Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group** meets at 7pm – 8:30pm the first Friday of every month at **Holy Name Social Center**, 53 Alderman Street, Springfield, MA. Praise & Pray the Psalms, Read Scripture & Prophecy. All are welcome.

All are welcome to join the **Prayer Group Ministry** at **St. Mary's Church**, 519 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow. Group will meet every other Tuesday from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., to pray the Flame of Love, Rosary and learn more. Open to all ages.

**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://svdpworchester.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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