

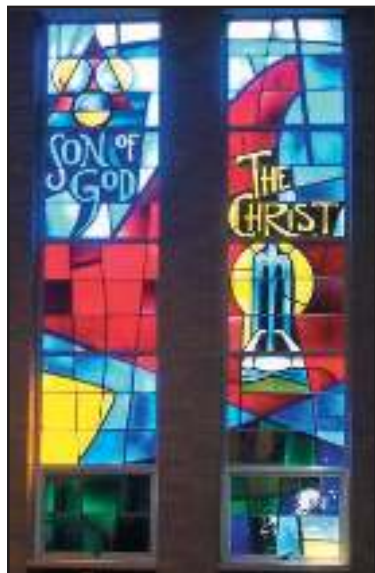
A scenic landscape of mountains at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of soft orange, yellow, and pale blue, with wispy clouds. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky, with some peaks showing snow or light-colored rock. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Listen to Him

March 16, 2025

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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. 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
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733-5823

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MASS Intentions

Saturday, March 15

4:30 Beatrice Moulton
By Bea Galas and Family

Sunday, March 16

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Juliette Rivest

*By Maggie, Kim, Corinne, Liz,
Molly, Dawn and Kelly*

12:30 Martin Ferreira

By wife Quenida Ferreira
Maria Zoila Perez de Canjura
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Maria Canjura
Ana Mercedes Reynoso
By Ana DelaCruz

Monday, March 17

8:15 The Intentions of Mary Flahive
By Margaret Martin

Tuesday, March 18

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Wednesday, March 19

8:15 Tuong Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, March 20

8:15 Tran Day
By Nguyet Tran

Friday, March 21

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd
By the Children

Saturday, March 22

8:15 Deceased Members of the Tran Family
By the Family

4:30 Ignatius Collura
By the Family

Sunday, March 23

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Stephen Moriarty (5th Anniversary)

By the Family

Eloy Hernandez
By the Neighbors

Juliette Rivest
By the Martins

12:30 Paula Cruz
By daughter Arisleidy Cruz

Liam Robledo
Intentions of Jenifer Robledo



WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

All of the Readings for this Second Sunday of Lent envision seeing God. The Old Testament makes clear that no person can see God and live. However, this is our desire--to see God and know Him as He knows us. In the Gospel passage for today the three disciples of Jesus, Peter, James and John are given such an invitation to see God's Glory as it shines through Jesus. It is the very essence and presence of God able to be seen vividly in its dazzling display. The Transfiguration of Jesus is a seeing through experience. Peter, James and John were privileged to have such an experience of seeing through to the reality of Jesus and His intimate relationship with God. Can I be attentive to those kinds of seeing through experiences in my life? My prayer is I be open to them in every corner of my life and with God's grace, to see the depths of God's Glory as it shines towards me.

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD 2025 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at age fourteen (14) and does not cease.
4. The obligation to fast begins at age eighteen (18) and ends at age fifty-nine (59).

Please note: Although the faithful may excuse themselves from fast and abstinence, for a just cause, there is an obligation to substitute another penance in its place. No Catholic should lightly excuse him/herself from these Lenten obligations.



Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30-4p.m. (except on Holy Saturday); on Holy Saturday (April 19th) they will be from 11a.m.-12noon only. Saturday (April 5th) for the First Saturday of the month at 9:30a.m., and by appointment.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:00p.m. in English and at 7:00p.m. in Spanish.

Holy Thursday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00p.m. (Bi-lingual)

Good Friday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Liturgy of Good Friday at 3p.m.; plus English Stations at 6:00p.m. and Spanish Stations at 7:00p.m.

Holy Saturday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Vigil Mass 7:30p.m.

BIBLE STUDY FOR MARCH

Please join us on Wednesday, the 19th, (**the 3rd Wednesday of the month**) after the 8:15a.m. Mass in the Cry Room to discuss **The Book of Isaiah**. We look forward to seeing new faces!

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 take part.



Next weekend, March 22nd & 23rd,
You can bring them to Masses at 4:30, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30.
Please put them in the containers at the Dickinson Street or Parking Lot Entrance.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

On Tuesday, March 25th, The Annunciation of the Lord,
Adoration will be for the success of *40 Days for Life*.

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Schedule for Sunday Morning First Communion Group for the months of March and April

March: 16, 23, and 30 Classes. Then, April 6, Class, April 12 Confessions April 13, Class, April 20, NO CLASS.
April 27 Practice. **MAY FIRST. HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION.**

Schedule for Confirmation Group for the months of March and April

March 15, 22, 29 Classes. April 5th Retreat. April 12, class. April 17, 18, 19 Project. During Holy Week. April 26, Class.

For questions regarding religious education, 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 – beginning last month, the 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

Weekly Collection

Collections and Mail-ins for March 1 & 2 totaled \$5,540.62. Thank you!!

Special collection envelopes for March - 9th – St. Michael's Academy and Catholic Relief Services/Rice Bowl; 16th – Energy & Fuel

Alms giving is a special part of the Lenten season, and we are asking if you would consider donating a Chasuble or Alb (or donating toward them), as ours have grown old. We have chasubles in white, green, purple, pink and red; albs are white. The cost can range from \$300-\$800, and if you are able to donate one, we invite you to do so **“in memory of a loved one”**.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Parroco, P. John Tibakunirwa.

Todas las lecturas de este segundo Domingo de Cuaresma hablan de ver a Dios. El Antiguo Testamento deja claro que nadie puede ver a Dios y vivir. Sin embargo, ése es nuestro deseo: ver a Dios y conocerle como Él nos conoce. En el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, se invita a los tres discípulos de Jesús, Pedro, Santiago y Juan, a ver la gloria de Dios que brilla a través de Jesús. Es la esencia misma y la presencia de Dios que puede verse vívidamente en su deslumbrante despliegue. La Transfiguración de Jesús es una experiencia de visión. Pedro, Santiago y Juan tuvieron el privilegio de vivir esa experiencia de ver a través de la realidad de Jesús y de su íntima relación con Dios. ¿Puedo estar atento a este tipo de experiencias en mi vida?

Mi oración es que esté abierto a ellas en cada rincón de mi vida y que, con la gracia de Dios, pueda ver las profundidades de la Gloria de Dios mientras brilla hacia mí.

El Padre Kleber L. Cardoso cumple 15 años en el Sacerdocio. En agradecimiento a su servicio, el cual ha compartido con nosotros desde principios de Diciembre en Holy Name, queremos invitarlos a un humilde compartir para celebrarlo juntos éste Domingo 16 de Marzo de 2:pm a 4:00pm en el centro social después de la Misa Hispana. Celebremos con Padre Kleber!!!!!! Muchas gracias

Horario para Cuaresma

Viacrucis - Viernes a las 6:00pm en inglés y a las 7:00 en Español. Se ofrecerá sopas al final del viacrucis.

Jueves Santo - 8:15a.m. Oración en inglés; Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7:00p.m. (Bilingüe)

Viernes Santo - 8:15a.m. Oración en inglés; Liturgia del Viernes Santo a las 3p.m.

Sábado Santo - 8:15a.m. Oración en Inglés; Misa de Vigilia 7:30p.m.

1. El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de abstinencia de carne, así como días de ayuno en los que solo se permite una comida completa. En los días de ayuno se puede tomar otras dos comidas sin carne, según las necesidades de cada uno, pero juntas no deben equivaler a otra comida completa.
 2. Los demás Viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia de carne.
 3. La obligación de abstenerse de carne comienza a los catorce (14) años y no cesa.
 4. La obligación de ayunar comienza a los dieciocho años (18) y termina a los cincuenta y nueve (59)
- Nota: Aunque los fieles pueden excusarse del ayuno y de la abstinencia, por justa causa, existe obligación de sustituirlo por otra penitencia. Ningún católico debe excusarse de la ligera de estas obligaciones cuaresmales.

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

Horario para el grupo de Confirmación: Meses de Marzo y Abril 2025. Marzo 15, 22, 29 Clases, Abril 5, Retiro, Abril 12 clase. Abril 17,18, 19 Proyecto Durante la Semana Santa. Abril 26 Clase.

Horario para el Grupo de Primera Comunión del Domingo por la mañana: Meses de marzo y abril.

Marzo 9, 16, 23, 30 clases, en abril 6, clases y el 12 de abril Confesiones, el 13 de abril Class, 20 de abril NO CLASES. 27 de abril Practica y Primero de MAYO. PRIMERA COMUNION

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

From **March 5th through April 13th**, you're invited to join Christians [and other people of good will] for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main Street, Springfield, MA, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Tim Biggins at (413) 285-2257 and/or at 40daysWM@gmail.com.

Please join us at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church at 127 Holyoke Road in Westfield for our Lenten Speaker Series "**Walk with One – Share the Journey**", Wednesdays, **March 12 - April 9 at 6:30 pm**. The series will kick off with speaker Julia Calandra-Lineberg of the National Centre for Padre Pio and continue with Fr. Anthony Federico, Director of Vocations and Seminarians for the Archdiocese of Hartford, Kathy Irr, Spiritual Director, RN and author, Greg Wasinski, founder and Executive Director of Faith & Real Life "Let Me Be..." Ministries, and on the final Wednesday, our own Fr. John Tuohey, retired priest, bioethicist and author.

ST. JOSEPH JUBILEE MASS FOR MEN AT CATHEDRAL: Bishop Byrne is inviting all the men of the diocese to join him for a special Jubilee celebration of the **Solemnity of St. Joseph on Wednesday March 19th at the Cathedral of St. Michael in Springfield for 7pm Mass** followed by a talk given by Mike Cutone, a former Green Beret and retired Mass. State Trooper. Since the Cathedral is a pilgrimage site, there is an indulgence attached to attending this Mass as long as the prescriptions for obtaining the indulgence are fulfilled.

The Gray House will be holding its **annual Spaghetti Supper** on Thursday, March 20th. The event will take place at the Greek Cultural Center at 8 Plainfield Street in Springfield. There is plenty of free parking available. The event will be held from 5-7 p.m. Entrance to the event is \$7 per person or \$5 for seniors and children. Tickets and raffle books available at the door. "

An Evening with St. Joseph and St. Patrick, facilitated by Paul Laflamme, will be held at the **Jericho Pastoral Center**, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke on Thursday, March 20th at 6:30 to 8:30 pm, light refreshments will be served. All are welcome, registration at the door is available or send \$10 donation to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040. For more information call 413-452-0511 or email: disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org.

A Retreat Day with Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on Saturday, March 29th from 9:00a.m. (registration at 8:30 a.m.) to 2:00 p.m. at the **Celebration Center at Jericho** located at 537 Northampton St., Holyoke. The cost is \$20 which includes lunch. Our retreat director is Deacon Daniel Prats. There will be time for the presentation, time for songs and prayer, reflection and sharing. Come and learn why she is :The Star of the New Evangelization, Patroness of the Americas, Patroness of the Women of Grace, and Patroness of the Unborn. For more information call 413-452-0511 or email disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org. Please send registration to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040.

Hope in the Tribunal of Mercy: Sacrament of Confession. A **Senior Lenten Retreat Day** with Fr. Gary Dailey, Rector of the St. Michael's Cathedral will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd from 8:00 a.m. (registration) to 3:00 p.m. at the Jericho Celebration Center, located at 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA The day includes: presentation, time for Confession, Adoration, lunch at Hamel's and will end with Mass. Registration cost is \$25.00 which includes lunch at Hamel's. For more information call 413-452-0511 or email: disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org. Please send your registration ,with check, to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040

Are you filled with guilt, shame, lack of forgiveness, bitterness, anxiety, fears and so on? Do you have trouble sleeping? Negative thoughts, destructive habits, unhealthy relationships, difficulty concentrating? Are you suffering from addictions: drugs, alcohol, overeating, watching too much TV? Please join us on Saturday, April 5th at **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center**, located at 89 Pine St. West Springfield for an **UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE**. 9:00am-4pm. Prayer will be available for those who want it or can be scheduled for a later date. For more information and to register, please call Linda at 413-452-0886 or email unbounddiospringfield@gmail.com.

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