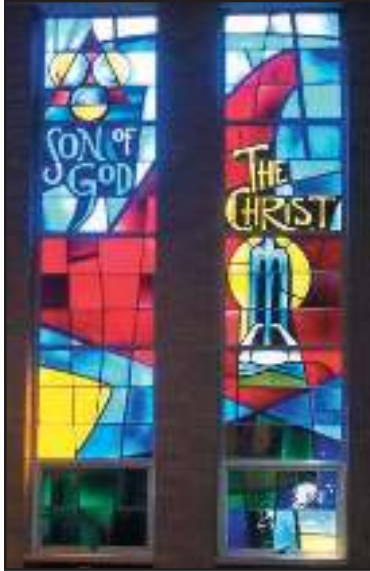


March 30, 2025

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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."

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MASS Intentions

Saturday, March 29

4:30 Kit Devlin
By the Family

Sunday, March 30

8:30 Celebrant's Intention
10:30 Paul Sears
*By Christine Lehane and Rick and
Helen Hennessy*

Michael Orellana
By Sandra Collins

12:30 Celebrant's Intention

Monday, March 31

8:15 William Barry (28th Anniversary)
By his Daughters

Tuesday, April 1

8:15 Nguyen Them
By Nguyet Tran

Wednesday, April 2

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Thursday, April 3

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd
By the Children

Friday, April 4

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

Saturday, April 5

8:15 Celebrant's Intention
**4:30 Deceased Members of the
Carney Family**
By the Family

Sunday, April 6

8:30 Joan Lovett Balch
By the Family

10:30 Salvatore Santaniello
By his Wife and Son

Michael Orellana
By Sandra Collins

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
By a Friend

12:30 Blanca Davila
By the Family

**For all Deceased and Living
Members of the Legion of Mary**
By Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium



WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

In our First Reading, the whole people recall their Exodus in the midst of fertility of the land. God has been abundantly faithful after sending Moses to find them as we heard last weekend. Their futures will contain further stories of God's finding them and carrying them back to their homeland and back to their being God's chosen people.

The manna, which has accompanied them as a reminder, ceases. The land and the abundance of the fields and the offspring are now the surrounding reminders of God's care. God is the Giver and Keeper.

This Weekend's Gospel account presents to us two sons who encounter their father coming to them outside of the home. For the first, it is greed and sense of entitlement that drive him to a distant land. The irony is that in the midst of his lavish, extravagant lifestyle, he experiences famine and hunger. In his distance from home, he comes to recognize painfully, how empty his life has become. For the second son, though he technically never leaves the land of his family, it is his pride that keeps him outside the home, refusing to enter. He is so invested in pointing out the misbehavior and misdeeds of his brother while he was away that he cannot bring himself to celebrate his return. The father comes in haste to these outerlands and meets his sons where they are stuck by shame or anger, inviting them to a table of rejoicing and right relationship.

As Saint Paul so boldly proclaims to the community at Corinth and us, all this is from God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ rather than stand by and watch humanity wander further and further from home, God goes out by providing a bridge between Heaven and earth in the person of Jesus. Our faith in this great act is what allows us to sing the words of the song Hosea from God's perspective, long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new lives. Every one of our turnings back to God be they monumental or miniscule are cause for rejoicing and celebration.

Let us celebrate with a feast because this child of mine was dead and has come to life again, they were lost and they have been found.

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.

BIBLE STUDY - Changing to "Thursday" Mornings

You've heard the saying, "the 3rd time is a charm", so please note that we are changing the Bible Study to **Thursdays**, starting next month and going forward. (We published a change to Tuesdays in our last bulletin, so we apologize for any confusion.)

So, we are now inviting everyone to join Deacon Michael Hodges and Sr. Leila Sullivan on **Thursday, April 24th** right after the 8:15a.m. Mass in the Cry Room to discuss The Gospel of John.



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.

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.

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS  EDUCATION

Schedule for the First Communion Group of Sunday Morning

April 6, Class, April 12 CONFESIONS April 13, Class, April 20, NO CLASS. April 27. Class, May 4. Class. May 11, NO CLASS, May 17, PRACTICE; May 18 is FIRST COMMUNION at the 10:30 Mass. (We hope our new dates will be convenient for everyone.)

Schedule for the Confirmation Group

April 5th Retreat. April 12, class. April 17,18, 19 Project During Holy Week. April 26, Class. May 3, Meeting with parents; May 10, Visit for the Jubilee Year. May 17, Class. May 24, Youth Encounter. May 31, practice in the Church with Candidates and Sponsors. June 1st is CONFIRMATION.

SERVICE



LOAVES AND FISHES



On 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 –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.)

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for March 15 & 16 totaled \$5,687.98. 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”**.



(Food is donated to the Open Pantry)

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 Parroco, P. John Tibakunirwa.

En nuestra Primera Lectura, todo el pueblo recuerda su Éxodo en medio de la fertilidad de la tierra. Dios ha sido abundantemente fiel después de enviar a Moisés a buscarlos, como oímos el fin de semana pasado. Su futuro contendrá más historias de cómo Dios los encuentra y los lleva de vuelta a su patria y a su condición de pueblo elegido por Dios.

El maná, que les ha acompañado como un recordatorio, cesa. La tierra y la abundancia de los campos y la descendencia son ahora los recordatorios circundantes del cuidado de Dios. Dios es el Finador y el Guardián.

El relato evangélico de este fin de semana nos presenta a dos hijos que se encuentran con que su padre se dirige a ellos fuera de casa. En el caso del primero, es la codicia y el sentido del derecho lo que le lleva a una tierra lejana. La ironía es que, en medio de su estilo de vida lujoso y extravagante, experimenta la hambruna y el hambre. Al alejarse de su hogar, llega a reconocer dolorosamente lo vacía que se ha vuelto su vida. En cuanto al segundo hijo, aunque técnicamente nunca abandona la tierra de su familia, es su orgullo lo que le mantiene fuera del hogar, negándose a entrar. Está tan empeñado en señalar el mal comportamiento y las fechorías de su hermano durante su ausencia que no se atreve a celebrar su regreso. El padre acude presuroso a estas tierras exteriores y se encuentra con sus hijos allí donde están atrapados por la vergüenza o la ira, invitándoles a una mesa de regocijo y de relaciones justas. Como San Pablo proclama tan audazmente a la comunidad de Corinto y a nosotros, Todo esto viene de Dios, que nos ha reconciliado consigo mismo por Cristo En lugar de quedarse de brazos cruzados y ver cómo la humanidad se aleja cada vez más de casa, Dios sale proporcionando un puente entre el Cielo y la tierra en la persona de Jesús. Nuestra fe en este gran acto es lo que nos permite cantar las palabras de la canción Oseas desde la perspectiva de Dios, mucho tiempo he esperado tu vuelta a casa conmigo y vivir profundamente nuestras nuevas vidas. Cada una de nuestras vueltas a Dios, sean monumentales o minúsculas, son motivo de alegría y celebración. Celebremos con una fiesta porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida de nuevo, estaban perdidos y han sido encontrados.

El Padre Yerick les invita a un estudio bíblico de Cuaresma bilingüe (inglés/español) en la Catedral de San Miguel, todos los Lunes a partir de Marzo 14 hasta Abril 7, 2025 de 6:30-7:30p.m., habrán temas como: La Fe y la Iglesia, Vivir la fe en Jesucristo y como vivir nuestra fe. Estan todos cordialmente invitados!!

Queremos a invitarles a la hora Santa que comenzó a llevarse a cabo los primeros Sabados del mes a las 5:00 de la mañana y cada mes vá creciendo bendecidamente. Acompañenos a esta hora de adoración. Están todos cordialmente invitados.

Acompañenos a las estaciones de la cruz en Español todos lo Viérnes a las 7:00pm aquí en la Iglesia. Este año se estan sirviendo sopas de vegetales al final del viacrucis. Vengan y caminemos con Jesus!!

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

1. El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viérnes 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

La limosna es una parte especial del tiempo de Cuaresma, y le pedimos que considere la posibilidad de donar una Casulla/Sotana o Alba (o donar para ellas), ya que las nuestras han envejecido. Tenemos casullas en blanco, verde, morado, rosa y rojo; las albas son blancas. El coste puede oscilar entre \$300 \$800, y si usted puede donar una, le invitamos a hacerlo «en memoria de un ser querido». Muchas Gracias.

Fechas importantes para el grupo de Confirmación. 5 de Abril, RETIRO, 12 de abril clases, 17,18,19 Proyecto durante Semana Santa. April 26 Clase, May 3, Reunión con los padres madres o tutores. 10 de Mayo. Visita por el Año Jubilar. 17 de Mayo, Class. Mayo 24, Encuentro Juvenil. Mayo 31, PRACTICA en la Iglesia con Padrinos y Candidatos. Primero de Junio. CONFIRMACION 5:00 pm.

Horario para el Grupo de Primera Comunión del Domingo por la mañana.

Abril 6 clases, 12 de Abril CONFESIONES, el 13 de abril Clase, 20 de abril NO CLASES. 27 de abril Clase 4 Mayo Clase, 11 de Mayo NO CLASES, 11 de Mayo PRACTICA y 18 de Mayo . PRIMERA COMUNION. Misa de 10:30 am.

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
Mártes @ 6:00pm

Movimiento Juan XXIII
Miércoles @ 6:00pm

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



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.

Bishop Byrne is inviting all people in the diocese and beyond, suffering from cancer, as well as all cancer survivors, to join him for a special **Pink Mass to be held on Saturday, April 5th at 4pm in St. Michael's Cathedral**. Following the Mass, the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to those who would like to receive it. Because this is a Jubilee event and taking place in a designated pilgrimage site (St. Michael's Cathedral), a plenary indulgence is granted to those who fulfill the prescriptions for an indulgence. Please tell friends and relatives and invite them to this special Mass.

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