



Third Sunday of Easter

April
13-14,
2024



Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30 and 10 am
Weekday: Tues, Thurs: 7:30 am in the Chapel of
Sts. Cyril & Methodius - 2 Mary Avenue

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesday: Services in the Church
4:00 pm Stations of the Resurrection
4:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with
Adoration and Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Families are asked to contact the office before the arrival of your new child for instructions and registration.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 4:30 - 5:00 pm and Saturday 4-4:30pm in the Church – Or by appointment

MARRIAGE

We celebrate Christian love and family with the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples should contact the office one year in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone who is ill and in need of prayers, comfort and/or strength should call the office to arrange to receive this beautiful Sacrament.

HOSPITALIZATION

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or homebound, please notify us to receive care. We are not notified due to HIPAA law.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please call, visit the office or register online at www.hnojchurch.org

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please submit to: parishoffice@hnojchurch.org
Bulletin deadline is Monday at 4:00pm

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH



LITURGICAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon 04/15	Tues 04/16	Wed 04/17	Thur 04/18	Fri 04/19	Sat 04/20	Sun 04/21
Office closed	8:30am Chapel open for private prayer	4:00 pm Stations of the Resurrection Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass of the day Sister Mary Henry Gadsby SSND <i>All services on Wednesday are held in the Church</i>	7:30am Mass +Helen Breznicky Estate	8:30am Chapel open for private prayer	5:00 pm Mass +Helen and Joe Dlugos <i>r/b son, Joe</i> And The Deceased Parishioners of our Parish	7:30 am Mass +Rita Kanuch <i>r/b the Kanuch family</i> 10:00 am Mass +Laura and Amedeo Vietri <i>r/b daughter, Nancy & family</i>
Tuesday and Thursday Weekday Masses are celebrated in the St. Cyril & Methodius Chapel (former Convent building)				Coffee And.....		

Framing the Future on the Foundation of Faith

We Give Thanks for a century of Blessings received, Challenges met, Love shared and Service rendered.

100 YEARS

We Pledge to Honor our Past as we Embrace a Future Filled with Goodness, Truth and Beauty Trusting in the Promise that All who Call upon His Name Will Be Saved!

We Pray for Grace To live out our Baptismal Promises with Integrity as we labor to aid in building the Kingdom of God.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM SATURDAY +JANET ONZE
AND THE DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF OUR PARISH

7:30AM SUNDAY +RUDY KOTHER

10:00AM SUNDAY +PAULA SCHMITT

THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAUL SCHMITT

CHAPEL TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF KRISTEN JOHNSON

SACRED HEART CANDLE IN PRAYERFUL SUPPORT OF OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES;
BRUNO BRAGANZA, JESSICA GENTILE, JANE KUDRAVY

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CANDLE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANNA ZIZA

ST. JOSEPH SHRINE CANDLE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT BURNS

ST. MICHAEL CANDLE
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 2370 OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



PRAYER CORNER



Please pray for the intentions in the prayer book at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine and for, *All who are ill.. All Healthcare Workers.. All Military Personnel.. All who are near death.. All who have no one else to pray for them.. and for all who have died.*

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS OF PRAYER

Join Us in the Church each Wednesday at
4:00 pm: STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION: Walking with the Disciples as they encounter our Lord after His Resurrection.

Followed by
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Until 5:15 pm
 (during which there is the opportunity to celebrate Reconciliation)

5:30 pm MASS OF THE DAY

ON MISSION WEDNESDAY'S (SEE DATES BELOW)

6:00 pm Food and Fellowship in Heritage Hall **7:00 pm** Mission Presentation in Heritage Hall

LET US WALK WITH THE LORD AS WE PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT PENTECOST!



Holy Name of Jesus, Stratford Lent-Easter Season Speaker Series

**Join us in Heritage Hall
 Wednesday, April 17 As we
 Welcome Barbara Glynn**

**We begin with a
 Light Meal at 6:00pm**

(Please call ahead: 203-375-5815)

**Presentation and Discussion
 starts at 7:00pm**

*Our Journey
 through Lent
 to Easter and
 Pentecost*

*Rooted
 in Faith
 Refreshed
 by Grace
 Renewed
 in His Love*

Our thanks to Fr. Michael Joncas for celebrating Mass with us last Sunday and for his uplifting and enlightening presentation on *Pope Francis and the Liturgical Renewal*.



BARBARA GLYNN is a highly sought after and very knowledgeable and moving speaker. A few of Barbara's achievements and accolades include

- More than 45 years experience as a Director of Religious Education in Parishes in the Dioceses of Syracuse, Hartford, Metuchen and Bridgeport.
- Two years as the Associate Director of the Department of Religious Education at the **National Catholic Education Association**
- Four years as the President of the National Association of Parish Directors of Rel. Education
- Six years as an elected member of the Board of Directors of **NCEA**
- Awarded the "Sapientia et Doctrina" award from Fordham Univ for 'significant educational and theological contributions...' to the U.S. Church.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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| W., April 17, 6:00pm | Barbara Glynn |
| W., April 24, 6:00pm | Dcn. John DiTaranto |
| W., May 1, 6:00pm | Fran Fralieghe Karpiej |
| T., May 7, 6:00pm | Fr. Michael Boccaccio |
| W., May 15, 6:00pm | Colin Petramale |

A FREE-WILL COLLECTION will help fund our **OutReach Ministries.**
ALL ARE WELCOME.

Take the Word of God With You As You Go!

This Week's Theme: Being able to see the Risen Christ
Breaking Open the Word: Step One: Listen to the Word - Luke 24:35-48

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you?
 What image from this reading lingers in your mind? What feeling did it give you?

Question for Adults:

When have you had an "Aha" moment, when you suddenly realized that God was with you?

Step Two: Look Into Your Life

Question for Youth:

What are some ways that you know that God is with you? Who are the people, where are the place, and what are the occasions when you feel closest to God?

Question for Children

Name some times when you know Jesus is with you.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Parish Financial Support will be updated next week.

Online Giving is an easy way to manage your contributions. Visit our church website www.hnojchurch.org and click the **Online Giving icon** to register.

Thank you for your generosity and responsible stewardship!



APRIL ENVELOPES In addition to the Regular Sunday Envelopes April has envelopes for our **Monthly Repairs & Improvements, and special collection envelopes for Monthly Outreach, Catholic Home Mission & Black and Indian Mission.**

A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Holy Name of Jesus Parishioners, We would like to sincerely Thank You as always for your recycling efforts of religious items and for your support. They will be put to good use by others who need and will help preserve them.



Have a Very Blessed Easter!

Kimberly Walters St. Mary Recycle Mission Group
Lancaster PA www.stmaryrecyclemissiongroup.com

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The Catholic Community of Stratford is excited to offer two sessions of 2024 Vacation Bible School. *Diving Into Friendship With God!* **July 29-Aug 2 at St Mark 9am-noon and August 19-August 23 at Holy Name of Jesus 9am-noon** Registration forms for children in grades Pre-K through 5 are available in the

gathering area, or on St. Mark website <https://stmarkstd.org/parish-life/religious-education/vacation-bible-school-2024> Registration form and payment (\$50.00 per child, per session) due no later than July 19, 2024, to: Mrs. Patricia Nettleton, St. Mark Church, 500 Wigwam Ln, Stratford, CT 06614 Volunteers are need in many areas—Grade 6 children to adults—registration forms are available—see above website

Questions? Please call the parish office

WOMEN'S SELF CARE RETREAT

Wellsprings, a self-care retreat for women, will be held Saturday, April 27 from 8:30am-1:30pm at Our Lady of Peace Church Hall. Women are encouraged to set aside this time to care for themselves. Presenters are Betsy Redgate, Janine Kyburz, Maria Aguirre. Fee is \$30, which includes lunch. For information and registration go to www.virtuehealthLLC.com/wellsprings



UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDER

Each Wednesday—4:00pm Stations of the Resurrection followed with Adoration and Reconciliation till 5:15pm, then Mass at 5:30pm

April 13 & 14 - Fr. George Brennan

April 15 - CT Food Bank

April 17 - Barbara Glynn

April 19 - WOW Van—Wellness on Wheels

April 21 Family F.A.I.T.H. Event—all are welcome

April 20 & 21 - Coffee And....

April 27 & 28 - Monthly Food Collection



FR. GEORGE BRENNAN



We welcome Rev. George Brennan who will celebrate Mass with us this weekend and share with us the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. "All my life I have been blessed with opportunities to learn and serve. None of them were the

result of my personal plan. Now, I want to be of service to people who never had opportunities that I had. I am very blessed and grateful." As a priest of the Diocese of Albany, New York Father George Brennan worked with Catholic Charities and ministered to the homeless. He also served as a pastor and as director of the Council of Churches. While with the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette, he served as the director of the La Salette Shrine in Massachusetts, a retreat master in Connecticut and as a psychologist for various counseling centers in New England. Now retired, he enjoys genealogy research, reading Scripture and golf.

2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL ~ CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVING OUR COMMUNITY BY NOURISHING THE HUNGRY



Distributed over 1.0 million meals through our programs, ensuring no family in our care went hungry.

- Provided 54,000 lunches at eight senior center.
- Delivered over 130,000 meals to elderly homebound clients through our Meals on Wheels service and conducted safety checks.
- Served 101,500 breakfasts, 196,840 lunches and 103,840 dinners. • Welcomed 5,527

individuals to shop in our food pantries.

- Provided 800+ turkeys and side dishes to help families with holiday dinners.
- Informed and educated approximately 8,000 households on SNAP benefits and eligibility and supported over 200 households in the application process.

To support the important work of Catholic Charities in our Diocese, please make your gift today via the offertory basket or www.2024bishopsappeal.org



CRS Rice Bowl

Thank you! Your Lenten sacrifices helped families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition. Our Faith Formation children, families and parishioners raised \$300. **We did it—we bought a cow!**



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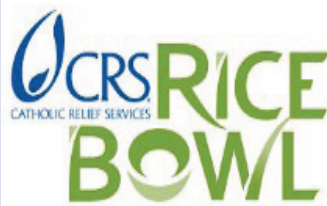
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\$150
Household Garden



\$300
Cow



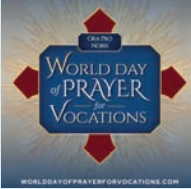
Have Faith And You Will Be Truly Blessed

Bread..eat..Emmaus..fish..frightened..ghost..hands..Jerusalem..Moses..nation..road..three

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Called to sow seeds of hope and to build peace

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st 2024



Next week we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis reminds us “Each year this day invites us to reflect on the precious gift of the Lord’s call to each of us, as members of his faithful pilgrim people. At this point in time, our common journey is bringing us to the Jubilee Year of 2025. Let us travel as *pilgrims of hope* towards the Holy Year, for by discovering our own vocation and its place amid the different gifts bestowed by the Spirit, we can become for our world messengers and witnesses of Jesus’ dream of a single human family, united in God’s love and in the bond of charity, cooperation and fraternity. Prayer cards will be available next week in the church vestibule.

WOW Van—Wellness on Wheels



Bridges Healthcare Wellness on Wheels van will be coming to Holy Name of Jesus parking lot twice a month beginning Friday, April 19th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. They provide accessible healthcare treatment at NO COST to those 18+.

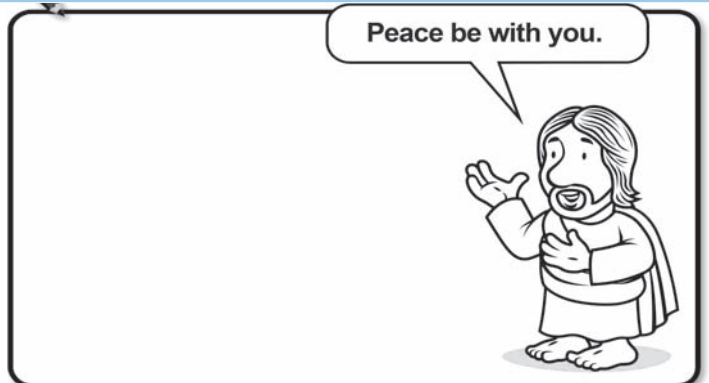
Staffed with a nurse practitioner and a medical assistant, offering physical exams, health screenings and tests, and able to prescribe medication, mental health and substance use screenings, referrals to treatment services and follow-ups. No appointment necessary—Bilingual assistance available—Handicap accessible—Insurance accepted but not required. Bridgesct.org/wow

Sokol USA Scholarship Opportunity

Lodge #2 of the Sokol USA District will award up to two \$1,000 scholarships each year to High School seniors accepted for admission to an accredited college/university who are of Slovak or Carpatho-Russian descent and residents of Bridgeport, Stratford, Trumbull, Milford or Shelton. Sokol USA is a fraternal benefit society established to promote physical culture, education, patriotism and support and aid to its members. Applicants must complete the official Application for Scholarship Award and submit it with requested documentation to the Lodges' Secretary by April 30. Applications can be found in the church vestibule or by calling the parish office.



When Jesus appeared to his disciples he was not a ghost, but truly alive!
Draw some of the disciples who witnessed Jesus' resurrection.



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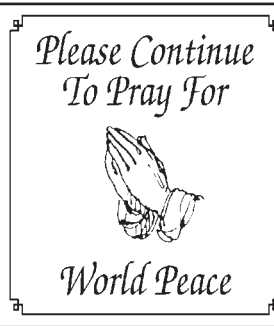


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