



Dixit: "I DO WILL IT, BE MADE CLEAN."

Welcome
to Holy
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Jesus
Parish



Sixth
Weekend
in
Ordinary
Time

February
10-11
2024



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MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4 pm
Sunday: 7:30 and 10 am
Weekday: Tues, Thurs: 7:30 am in the Chapel of
Sts. Cyril & Methodius - 2 Mary Avenue
Friday: 5:30 pm in Heritage Hall

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays during Lent: Services in Heritage Hall
4:00 - Stations of the Cross
4:30 - 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

Friday 4:30 - 5:00 pm in Heritage Hall
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



LITURGICAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon 02/12	Tues 02/13	Wed 02/14 Ash Wednesday	Thur 02/15	Fri 02/16	Sat 02/17	Sun 02/18
Office closed 6:30pm Palm Burning Service <i>Heritage Hall</i>	7:30am Mass +Reverend John Punnakunnel	 7:30am Morning Prayer with distribution of Ashes till 9:30am 11am-1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation & Walk-In Ashes 6:30 pm Mass +Deceased Parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Distribution of Ashes till 8:00pm	7:30 am Mass +Deceased Sisters of Saints Cyril & Methodius	4:00pm Stations of the Cross 4:30pm Exposition with Adoration and Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass +Francis Xavier Nguyen Viet Luy Fellowship & Food Every Friday in Lent After 5:30 Mass	4:00 pm Mass +John Turner r/b wife, Perpetua & family	7:30 am Mass +For the Deceased of our Parish 10:00 am Mass +Bob Hudak Jr. r/b the family And The Deceased Members of the Nguyen Family
Tuesday and Thursday Weekday Masses are celebrated in the St. Cyril & Methodius Chapel (former Convent building) Friday services are celebrated in Heritage Hall.				All weekend Masses are celebrated in Heritage Hall <i>Coffee and...</i>		

Framing the Future on the Foundation of Faith

We Give Thanks
for a century of Blessings received,
Challenges met,
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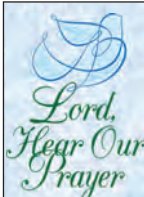
We Pray for Grace
To live out our Baptismal Promises with Integrity as we labor to aid in building the Kingdom of God.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

4:00 PM SATURDAY	+Amelia Weitzman
7:30 AM SUNDAY	+DECEASED PARISHIONERS
10:00 AM SUNDAY	+DECEASED OF THE MELNICKSACK FAMILY

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.

THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY TABERNACLE CANDLE

BLESSINGS FOR FR. BERT ON THE CELEBRATION OF HIS BIRTHDAY

CHAPEL TABERNACLE CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOMAS SWENSON

SACRED HEART CANDLE

FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRANCIS XAVIER NGUYEN VIET LUY

ST. JOSEPH SHRINE CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF SEBASTIANO DECICCO

ST. MICHAEL CANDLE

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 2370 OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



MASSES CONTINUE IN HERITAGE HALL...



... as our main church is undergoing its beautiful transformation. Our goal is to return to the main church for Holy Week.

Small group progress walk throughs continue after each Mass.

THANK YOU TO ALL for helping to make the transition to Mass in Heritage Hall run so smoothly! It seems that most of the kinks have been worked out.

A **SPECIAL THANKS** to all who offer their time as greeters, ushers and collectors, as well as ALL our Liturgical Ministers. **Liturgy is the WORK OF THE PEOPLE.**

Your service is greatly appreciated!

A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR 10:00 MASS-GOERS— While we have more than enough seating for all who attend, it would be very helpful and hospitable if you would consciously make room for those who arrive after you.

ANOTHER REMINDER: The proper posture during the Eucharistic Prayer is to stand. If standing for that period of time is not possible or advisable, please be seated.



PALM BURNING 6:30pm Mon. Feb. 12* *Bring in your palm from last year!*

ASH WEDNESDAY* Feb. 14 **7:30am** - Morning Prayer with 'walk-in' ashes till 9:30am

11am- 1pm -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration and Walk-In of Ashes

6:30pm Mass and distribution of Ashes till 8:00pm

Friday February 16 ** 4:00pm Stations of the Cross

4:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration and Reconciliation

5:30pm Mass followed by Fellowship and Food

Plan to gather for a Lenten Meal on Friday evenings after Mass. The Men's Society is kicking off our Friday **Food and Fellowship Meals** on February 16 (See pg. 4) Other Fridays will offer menus of soup, Mac & Cheese, and other Lenten delicacies. Please join us!

**All Services in Heritage Hall*

***Please note that during Lent, the evening weekday Mass will move to Friday.*



Our Faith Formation
PROMISE children learn
how to be fishers of
people by sharing Jesus' love
with others.
And they went fishing too!



Take the Word of God With You As You Go!



This Week's Theme: JESUS WANTS TO MAKE US WHOLE Breaking Open the Word:
Step One: Listen to the Word -Gospel Mark 1:40-45.....As you hear this reading about a leper being cured and telling everyone about it, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What do you detect in Jesus that strengthens his ministry?

Question for Adults:

Name a time when you experienced Jesus' healing touch.

Step Two: Look Into Your Life

Question for Youth:

How has Jesus touched your life?
How has Jesus' touch changed you?

Question for Children:

What do you want to ask Jesus to do for you?

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Parish Financial Support will be updated next weekend.



An easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone.

Visit our church website www.hnojchurch.org and click the Online Giving icon to register.

Your support during the year helps sustain our church.

FEBRUARY ENVELOPES - In addition to the Regular Sunday Envelopes February has envelopes for our **Monthly Outreach, Repairs/Improvements, and special collection envelopes for Snow Removal and Ash Wednesday.** All of these envelopes can be found on our website on the Online Giving icon.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL 2024 ONE IN CHRIST



Serving Our Community - Last year, your donations to the Bishop's Appeal made it possible for Catholic Charities to provide hope and healing to our brothers and sisters in

need across Fairfield County. **Catholic Charities Distributed: 1,000,000+ meals * 3,000 donated toys 6,200+ socks * 3,500+ toiletry bags * 2,000+ winter coats.**

Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities through the Bishop's Appeal. Together, One in Christ, we can continue to support our brothers and sisters who are most in need. www.2024BishopsAppeal.org

OPEN HOUSE CARDINAL KUNG ACADEMY

Cardinal Kung Academy is a college-preparatory junior and senior high school with students in grades 7-12. The school offers a liberal-arts style program in the classical tradition with a rigorous, integrated curriculum. Want to learn what we do here at Cardinal Kung Academy? Visit our Open House on Feb. 13—6-8pm. Come meet teachers, staff and students and tour the school! RSVPs are helpful but not required. <https://cardinalkungacademy.org/>



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Vincent's Medical Center is looking for volunteers over the age of 16 years old. There is an urgent need for gift shop volunteers. For more information call 475.210.5111 volunteer.svmc@hhchealth.org
2800 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06606

WINTER WEATHER ALERT!

If school is delayed or canceled due to inclement weather **Mass WILL ALSO be canceled.** Check the radio/tv and school. Intentions for Masses canceled by the weather conditions will be rescheduled.



UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDER

Feb. 12 -Palm Burning Service 6:30pm
Heritage Hall

Feb. 14 -Ash Wednesday
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Feast Day
St. Valentine's Feast Day

Feb.16 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Mass

Feb. 16 -Pierogi Pancake Dinner 6-8pm

Feb. 17 & 18 - Coffee And....

Feb. 19 -private Community Mass—call the office with the names of loved ones you would like remembered. Requested stipend \$5

Feb. 19- The Lord's Kitchen



PIEROGI & POTATO PANCAKE DINNERS



The Men's Society is hosting two upcoming Friday Fellowship and Food Dinners .

Friday, February 16th and March 22

6 :00- 8:00pm in Heritage Hall. Dine In or Take

Out. The menu includes Pierogi, Potato pancakes, Apple Sauce, Coffee, Tea, Soda and Water for \$14 per person. Frozen Pierogi is \$8 for a dozen. Additional Potato Pancakes \$1 each Reservations required: Call Larry Wells 203-395-7073



THE LORD'S KITCHEN

Our next LORD'S KITCHEN MEAL to prepare & serve at Christ Episcopal Church in Stratford is Monday, February 19. You can help out by baking cookies, or helping to serve the meal. **Can't help out in person, but wish to help? Monetary donations to defray the food costs are greatly appreciated!** Place an envelope marked "Lord's Kitchen" in the offertory basket or mail/drop off at the office.



YOUTH MINISTRY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF STRATFORD

Your help is needed. We are forming a committee that will help revitalize and grow youth ministry in the Catholic Community of Stratford. Our five-parish collaborative has been accepted into the **Accompaniment Project with the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry.** As part of the Accompaniment Steering Committee for this new initiative, an NFCYM-appointed coach will train us to lead the work of the project for a period of three years. In that time, we will help educate the adults in our communities regarding what it means to accompany young people in faith as well as provide them with the practical skills they need to do so. If you are interested, please reach out to



Colin Petramale at

colin.petramale@setoncollaborative.org

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATES!

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF STRATFORD
IS EXCITED TO OFFER TWO SESSIONS OF 2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 29-AUGUST 2 AT ST. MARK 9am-noon

AUGUST 19-AUGUST 23 AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS 9am-noon

WATCH THE BULLETIN--MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!



MISSION OF RENEWAL ~ SAVE THE DATE!



As part of our year-long 100th Anniversary Celebration, we invite everyone to a parish commemoration Mission of Renewal. The Mission, titled **"The 3 R's: Remember, Root, Restore,"** "will feature presentations throughout the Winter and Spring. On **Tuesday, February 27 at 6pm, Father Boccaccio will**

present: "In the Beginning: The Scriptural Meaning of HOLY, NAME, JESUS". In this inaugural presentation, Father Boccaccio will offer the Biblical roots, background and meaning of these three words. "Those words come together in empowering and inspiring ways in Scripture," Father Boccaccio said. "We will explore how Holy, Name, Jesus can open our hearts to healing, both for ourselves and for others." <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/holy-name-to-host-mission-of-renewal-with-father-michael-boccaccio/>

LOAVES & FISHES

Catholic Charities' food service programs provide critically needed assistance via our soup kitchens, food pantries, and meal deliveries to the elderly. These programs are a lifeline to the most vulnerable populations: **New Covenant Center – Stamford, Senior Nutrition – Norwalk and Stamford, Morning Glory Breakfast Program – Danbury**



Room to Grow Preschool Food Pantry – Norwalk
The NEW Thomas Merton Family Center – Bridgeport

You may make a donation on the website www.ccfairfield.org/event/loaves-and-fishes-2024/ Or mail to: Catholic Charities ATTN: Finance/L&F Campaign 238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606 Or place an envelope in the offertory collection marked "Loaves & Fishes"

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity each month in donating food items and monetary gifts to the Monthly Food Collection. Grateful recipients include Sterling House, Merton House, Mercy Leaning Center, Blessed Sacrament and parish families. This month our Knights of Columbus delivered your donations and several boxes of winter clothes to Fr. Skip, pictured below with the Knights from HNoJ and Blessed Sacrament.



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