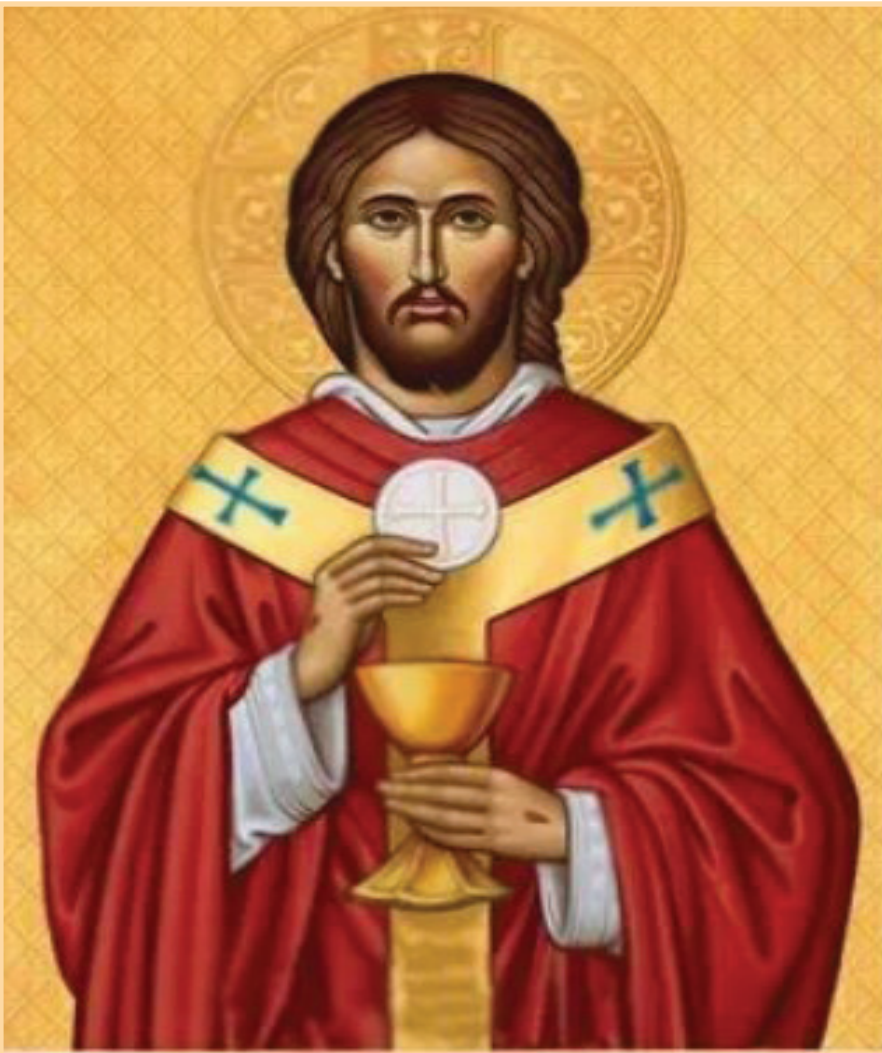


Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Corpus Christi June 6-7, 2026

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30 and 10 am
Weekday: Tues, Thurs: 7:30 am Mass in the
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel (former convent)

Wednesdays – in Church
4:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with
Adoration
4:30pm 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

Wednesdays 4:30pm in Church
Saturdays 2:30-3:30pm (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 Friday at 4:00pm



Liturgical Services This Week

Mon 06/08	Tues 06/09	Wednesday 06/10	Thursday 06/11	Friday 06/12	Saturday 06/13	Sunday 06/14
Parish Office Closed	7:30am Mass +Frances Pucci (Anniv) r/b Granddaughter and son-in-law Mary Ellen and Steve Kother Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel	4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass of the Day +George and Yolanda Marus r/b daughter, Mary Ann Services celebrated in Church	7:30am Mass +Joseph Gerak r/b Arline R. Gerak Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Chapel open for private prayer 9:00am- 2:00pm 	<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2:30-3:30pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass +John C. Hough r/b Peg Hudak and family 7:30am Mass +Nguyen Thi Cham r/b Diem Nguyen and family And the Deceased of the parish 10:00am Mass +Volene Beauvais and Henry Darcelien r/b Magalie Granado	

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTIONS



4:00pm **+Boleslaw and Marta Bednarczyk**
And the Deceased of the parish
7:30am **+Holy Souls in Purgatory**
10:00am **+ Lauren Kopko**



Jesus, Body and Blood, we are grateful for
the gift of your life and the way it strengthens
us to live ours. Teach us to draw on the
gift of your Body and Blood for energy,
renewal, strength and grace. May we never
take the gift of your presence for granted.
Amen.

Please remember in prayer, All who are ill..
All Healthcare Workers.. All Military Personnel and First Responders..
All who suffer from violence and injustice...All who are near death..
All who have no one to pray for them.. All names and intentions listed in
the prayer book at Our Lady of Perpetual Shrine....
And for all who have died.



If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound
and would like a visit to receive Communion or an
anointing, please call the parish office.



Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity
to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one
another. For more information on serving as a
Reader or Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion (EMHC) talk to
Fr. Jim or visit

formationreimagined.org/

liturgical-formation/ or call the office. Your
participation brings life to our celebrations!



Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle

Health & Blessings for the hospitalized and homebound

Chapel Tabernacle Candle

*Blessings for our seminarians,
Emanuel and Jeshua*

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

In Loving Memory of Robert Burns

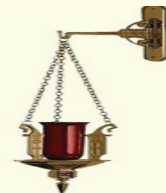
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle

In Loving Memory of Mary Ann Fabbri

St Joseph Shrine Candle

In Loving Memory of Joseph S. Gerak

St Michael Candle *For the intentions of the Members of*
Council 2370 Knights of Columbus



CORPUS CHRISTI

Sr. Juliana of Liege (in Belgium) was
a nun who had a deep devotion to
the Blessed Sacrament—Jesus' Body
and Blood. After Jesus gave her a
mission through visions, she set out
to make the church recognize a
special feast of the Body and Blood of
Jesus. But how? She was a nun in

the middle ages without any power or influence. Enter Fr.
Peter of Prague. He was wrestling with the debate of the time
about just how real the Real Presence of Jesus was. All his
questions were answered when he was celebrating Mass and
blood began seeping from the consecrated host.

Fr. Peter brought this miracle to the Bishop, who was also
aware of Sr. Juliana's visions. That same Bishop soon became
Pope Urban IV who proclaimed the Feast of Corpus Christi
to the whole church.

<https://www.allhallows.lancs.sch.uk>



KNIGHTS IN ACTION



I hope this update finds everyone well. On May 16th our porketta dinner was enjoyed by over 50 people in attendance. I sincerely thank all of our Brother Knights for their hard work and dedication in making the evening such a success.

On March 21st I had the honor of attending a special Mass at Saint Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport. The Mass intention was for the Knights of Columbus. The Cathedral was packed with Knights to which Bishop Caggiano heartily said, "I never felt so well protected." Bishop's statement truly reflected the strong presence and unity of our Order with him and the Church.

Today, more than 2.2 million Catholic men are members of the Knights of Columbus worldwide. Our Order is built upon four guiding principles.

- **Charity:** The first principle of the Order, caring for those in need, the First Degree
- **Unity:** Knights act together in unity, strengthening us, the Second degree
- **Fraternity:** Knights care for families, especially widows and orphans through it's life, long-term care insurance, annuity, and financial planning programs, the Third Degree.
- **Patriotism:** The visible arm of the Order, Knights are devoted to God and Country.

Upcoming Events: Friday, June 5, 2026 – Sunday June 7, 2026 Special Olympics at S.C.S.U
Saturday, October 30, 2026 - Classic Car Show 11am – 2pm

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please let me know.

Larry Wells

Deputy Grand Knight

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Hello friends,
 I will be going on a Vietnam trip and will have a mission to help as many brothers and sisters in need as possible. Poor families, children, and elderly people need our help. If you are comfortable, please feel free to be part of this mission by making a contribution. 100% of contributions go directly to those in need. No administrative expenses. None of the funds pay for any CEO of a charity organization. 100% will be used to purchase food, basic necessities items, etc for the poor.

How you can make a contribution in different ways by June 19th: Zelle to 203 540 9486 or cut check to Lap Nguyen. You can also make check payable to St. James with a note "Vietnam Mission." Drop off at St. James parish center or collection baskets. Last time we did a Vietnam mission, we were able to provide over 2 tons of rice, fish sauce, soya sauce, sugar, cooking oil, diapers, milk, personal hygiene products, etc for 350 poor families, countless children in orphanages, and in need elderly people. It's a gift to see joy in their eyes.



Lap Nguyen,
 Parishioner and Director Teen Ministry
 St. James Church, Stratford

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever
Arguing..blood..bread..drink..eat..eternal..
Flesh..heaven..live..one..son..true

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Parish Financial Support

IN-CHURCH May 23-24

Sunday	\$	2,014.00
Monthly	\$	45.00
Other	\$	5.00

ONLINE GIVING - May 18-24

Sunday	\$	307.00
Monthly	\$	10.00
Other	\$	100.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ **2,481.00**

IN-CHURCH May 30-31

Sunday	\$	2,329.00
Monthly	\$	80.00
Ascension	\$	.00
Other	\$	.00

MAIL IN/DROP OFF May 18-31

Sunday	\$	1,160.00
Monthly	\$	310.00
Other	\$	60.00

ONLINE GIVING - May 25-31

Sunday	\$	387.00
Monthly	\$	.00
Other	\$	10.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ **4,336.00**

Parish Annual Collection \$15,165



Thank you! Your generosity is a blessing
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WEBSITE WWW.HNOJCHURCH.ORG



Regular June offertory envelopes
include Monthly Outreach, Monthly
Repairs & Improvements,
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)



Upcoming Events...Mark Your Calendar!

**Wednesdays 4:00pm Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament & Reconciliation Available
5:30pm Mass**



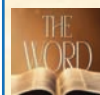
June 6 Parish Nurses at 4:00pm Vigil Mass
June 9, 12 Neocatechumenal Way— Every Tues & Friday
June 14 Parish Nurses at 10:00am Mass
June 15 CT Food Share Mobile Pantry
HNoJ Parking lot 9:15-10:15am
June 20 Men's Reflection
June 20 HNoJ Car Show
June 20 Altar Server Meeting
June 20-21 Coffee And...
June 21 Father's Day
June 22 Lord's Kitchen
June 27-28 Monthly Food Collection



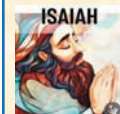
Our Parish Nurses will be available this Saturday,
June 6 at the 4:00pm Vigil Mass and
Sunday, June 14 at the 10:00am Mass



The Neocatechumenal Way invites you to
begin a journey to experience that Christ is Risen!
Tuesday and Fridays at 7:30pm in Heritage Hall.



MEN'S REFLECTION GROUP - Upcoming Dates:
June 20th Guys are invited to gather at 7:45am in
the Parish Community Room—Reflections on the
Readings at 8:00, and we finish at 9:00am.



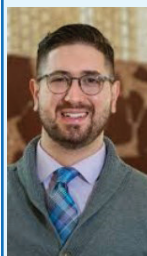
BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JIM—new date and
time -Sunday, June 7 at 11:30am
Parish Community Room
Isaiah Lesson 4 (Is 20-24 pages 67-75)**



**HOLY NAME OF JESUS
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**Our Lady of Grace Church is hosting a
June Fest Carnival June 12-14
Rides-Games-Food Fri 6-10pm,
Sat 1-10pm, Sun 1-6:00pm ~497 Second Hill**



We thank Colin Petramale,
Director of Discipleship for the Stratford
Catholic parishes, for his dedicated ministry
over the past three years, including his work
with Confirmation, Youth Ministry, Faith
Formation, OCIA, and parish collaboration.
As Colin moves on to his new role within the
Diocese, we ask God's blessing upon him as he
continues his ministry to others.

*And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as
evangelists, others as pastors and teachers to equip the holy
ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of
Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of
the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the extent of the full
stature of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-13*

**We have raised \$30,901 towards our Annual Bishop's
Appeal goal of \$37,500.** This represents 82% of our goal
from 80 donors. If you haven't yet made a donation or a
pledge, prayerfully consider a gift. All gifts large or
small will help us reach our goal.

Our parish In-Pew will be held next weekend June 13 & 14

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unsure where to turn. But through
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New Covenant Center in Stamford,
he found compassionate accompani-
ment on his journey forward. Staff
walked with him as he searched for
housing, regained focus, and*

*re-entered the job market. Today, he has a new apartment
and renewed hope, thanks to their guidance and the
programs that support those who are unhoused, seeking
employment, and ready to rebuild their lives. Stories like
Aaron's are made possible through the Bishop's Appeal. Your
generosity helps accompany neighbors in crisis and transform
lives every day. Support Catholic Charities by making your gift
to the Bishop's Appeal today! Visit: 2026BishopsAppeal.org*

Fr. Jim's Column—Just One More Thing!



Dear Parish Family, on today's solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ, we celebrate with the whole Church throughout the world this most precious gift of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus feeds us not only in his Word, the sacred scriptures, but in his very self, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life within you." (John 6:53). I also share with you this announcement from Bishop Caggiano.

"Beginning next weekend, June 13-14, 2026, we will re-consecrate the Diocese of Bridgeport to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, joining the Catholic Church throughout the United States in a great act of faith and love as our bishops consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart to mark the 250th anniversary of America's founding. What more fitting response to the deep hunger for faith in our time than to entrust ourselves, our families, and our communities to the Heart of the One who loves us without limit?"

What does it mean to consecrate our Diocese to the Sacred Heart? It means recognizing a truth we so easily forget we belong to God. Our lives, our struggles, our joys, and our failures are not ours to carry alone. The Heart of Jesus — that pierced, burning, inexhaustible source of love and mercy — is the answer to every longing the human heart has ever known. To consecrate ourselves to that Heart is to say: "Lord, I give you what I am, and I trust in who You are." It is an act of surrender, of hope, and of love. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is more than a pious relic of a bygone age. It is a living wellspring of grace, renewed in our time by Pope Francis's encyclical Dilexit Nos (He Loved Us). In it, our late Holy Father called us to contemplate the heart of Christ, who took upon Himself our infirmities and sufferings and stands in faithful solidarity with every broken and burdened soul, a God who loves us with a human heart and invites us to let His love transform ours.

We live in a moment when that transformation is sorely needed. Look at our world: wars raging, families torn by division, communities marked by loneliness, a culture that measures persons by productivity rather than their God-given dignity. Here in Fairfield County, we see it in the rising numbers turning to Catholic Charities for basic needs, in families facing economic uncertainty, and in young people searching for a love that will not disappoint. Devotion to the Heart of Christ will not solve every problem, but it will draw us closer to the One who walks with us, transforming our suffering and setbacks into holiness and joy. This calls to mind the two disciples walking sadly to Emmaus on Easter Sunday, only to find their hearts burning within them as He accompanied them. He longs to walk alongside each of us in that same way. We need to open our hearts and let Him.

When we consecrate our diocese to the Sacred Heart, we are committing ourselves to allow the love of Christ to shape how we live, how we serve one another, and how we engage our neighbors, especially those who are poor, forgotten, or on the margins of society. The Heart of Jesus has a special place for those who experience discrimination or oppression, and if our consecration is to be genuine, it must move us beyond our comfort and beyond our parish doors into the streets and homes where His love is most desperately needed. We must share the love that God is so generous in giving us.

As we mark America's 250th anniversary this July, let us not forget that a nation's greatness is measured not by power or prosperity, but by fidelity to truth, justice, and charity. The consecration of our nation and our diocese to the Sacred Heart is, at its heart, a prayer: a prayer that our country and our communities be renewed from within by God's grace. We cannot build the civilization of love by our own efforts alone; we need the Heart of Christ to be the foundation of our homes, our institutions, and our common life."

There will be more coming this June and beyond to help us pray and act in the love of Jesus' Sacred Heart.

God Bless+

The Litany to the Blessed Host is a prayer written by Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun known for her devotion to the message of God's mercy. She lived in the early 1900s and is remembered for her deep love for Jesus in the Eucharist. In her diary, she recorded prayers and reflections that came from her time spent in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Among these is the Litany to the Blessed Host, which shows her love for Jesus present in the Eucharist. Saint Faustina faced many trials during her life. She struggled with poor health and carried spiritual burdens as well. Yet, she found strength in turning to Jesus in the Eucharist. Her prayer reflects how she saw the Eucharist as a source of comfort and hope. Saint Faustina speaks of the Host as light in darkness, strength in weakness, and beauty hidden from human eyes. She encourages the faithful to look beyond appearances and see the gift of Christ Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. Her words invite us to pray with faith and love, even when Jesus seems hidden. For those who read and pray this litany, it is a way to grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist. It can be prayed in silence before the tabernacle or during adoration.



We acknowledge and thank young-catholics.com for the use of their reflection & artwork

O Blessed Host, in golden chalice enclosed for me,
That through the vast wilderness of exile I may pass - Pure, immaculate, undefiled;
Oh, grant that through the power of Your love - this might come to be.
O Blessed Host, take up Your dwelling within my soul - O Thou my heart's purest love!
With Your brilliance the darkness dispel—Refuse not Your grace to a humble heart.
O Blessed Host, enchantment of all heaven - Though Your beauty be veiled
And captured in a crumb of bread - Strong faith tears away that veil.

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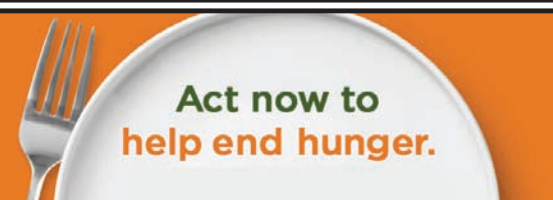
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