

Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish



# Lent, 2024

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...in Faith

...by Grace

...in His Love

## Third Sunday of Lent



March 2-3  
2024

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### MASSSES

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](http://www.hnojchurch.org)

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please submit to: [parishoffice@hnojchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@hnojchurch.org)  
Bulletin deadline is Monday at 4:00pm

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH



## LITURGICAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon 03/04	Tues 03/05	Wed 03/06	Thur 03/07	Fri 03/08	Sat 03/09	Sun 03/10
Office closed	7:30am Mass +Richard and Lucille Cooper	8:30am Chapel open for Private Prayer	7:30 am Mass +Dr. Joan Marie Kelly	4:00pm Stations of the Cross 4:30pm Exposition with Adoration and Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass +Beverly Dawn Ryan r/b Dolores Mihalik	4:00 pm Mass +Edward G. Kascak r/b the family  ...REMEMBER... This Mass moves to 5:00 starting March 16.	7:30 am Mass +Ronald Kanuch r/b the family  10:00 am Mass +Stanley Kravitz r/b Paul & Jennifer Kravitz And For the Deceased of our Parish
Tuesday and Thursday Weekday Masses are celebrated in the St. Cyril & Methodius Chapel (former Convent building) Friday services are celebrated in Heritage Hall.				Fellowship & Food Every Friday in Lent After 5:30 Mass	All weekend Masses are celebrated in Heritage Hall	

## Framing the Future on the Foundation of Faith

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

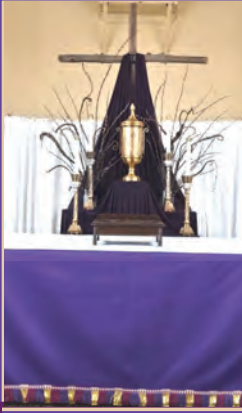
**We Pray for  
Grace**  
To live out our  
Baptismal Promises  
with Integrity as  
we labor to aid in  
building the  
Kingdom of God.

**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		THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTIONS	
4:00 PM SATURDAY	+SHIRLEY PICCIRILLO	<u>SANCTUARY TABERNACLE CANDLE</u> IN LOVING MEMORY OF FREDDIE COSTELLO	
7:30 AM SUNDAY	+DECEASED PARISHIONERS	<u>CHAPEL TABERNACLE CANDLE</u> IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE & SAFETY	
10:00 AM SUNDAY	+ KATHLEEN SURRETTE	<u>SACRED HEART CANDLE</u> PEACE IN THE WORLD	
<b>PRAYER CORNER</b>  Please pray for the intentions in the prayer book at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine and for, <i>All who are ill.. All Healthcare Workers..</i> <i>All Military Personnel.. All who are near death..</i> <i>All who have no one else to pray for them.. and</i> <i>for all who have died.</i> 		<u>OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CANDLE</u> IN LOVING MEMORY OF NYDIA MORALES	
		<u>ST. JOSEPH SHRINE CANDLE</u> IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANTHONY MOBILIO	
		<u>ST. MICHAEL CANDLE</u> FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 2370 OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	



## LENT IN HERITAGE HALL...UPDATE ON CHURCH RENOVATIONS



Work in the Church is going very well and according to schedule. Painting is just about finished and work on the roof and flooring will begin soon. Our goal remains to return to the main church for Holy Week. Small group progress walk throughs continue after each Mass.

### A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR ALL 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.

### FRIDAY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP SOUP MAKERS NEEDED

Every Friday in Lent, we gather after Stations, Adoration and Mass for a light Lenten Meal.

.....Do you have a meatless dish you like to make?

.....A Soup you are known for?

.....A willingness to share your culinary skills?

**SIGN UP TO PREPARE FOOD FOR  
FRIDAY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP**  
Call the Office at 203-375-5815



### Lenten Devotions

#### Rosary Prayers

Tues. & Thurs. after AM Mass

#### Stations of the Cross

Friday at 4:00 pm

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday after Stations till 5:15 pm



*Community Meals  
as we journey from  
Lent to Pentecost!*

All Are encouraged to gather for a simple meal *after Stations of the Cross and Mass* in Lent and *before the sessions* of our Lent to Pentecost Parish Mission.

The suggested donation is what you would have spent elsewhere! Help support our outreach efforts!



### Monthly Food Collection

**March 23-24**

#### The Lord's Kitchen

**March 18** -Help prepare/  
serve meals to local people

#### Loaves and Fishes

Throughout Lent-supports  
food pantries and soup kitchens

#### Rice Bowl

Throughout Lent-supports  
global need for food.



### ~Rooted~Refreshed

### ~Renewed~

#### Our Lent-Pentecost Mission

Mark your calendars NOW! A line-up of local and nationally known speakers will help lead us from Lent to Pentecost.

#### Dates and Speakers are

Tue., Feb 27- Fr. Michael Boccaccio

Sun, April 7- Fr. Michael Joncas

Wed., April 17- Barbara Glynn

Wed., April 24-Dcn. John Ditaranto

Wed., May 1- Fran Fralieggh

Tue., May 7- Fr. Boccaccio

Wed., May 15- Colin Petromale

## Take the Word of God With You As You Go!

**This Week's Theme: WE MUST DO WHAT GOD WANTS**  
**Breaking Open the Word: Step One: Listen to the Word**  
**First Reading ~ Exodus 20:1-17**

The overall idea of the 10 Commandments is kind of like operating instructions. God created humans, loves them, and He gave instructions to help guide and keep everyone safe. They are good and for our good.

Read again Exodus 20:1-17 What in this reading touches you?  
What line or word in this reading caught your ear?



### Question for Adults:

As you hear the Commandments proclaimed today, which one of them really strikes you?

### Question for Youth:

Jesus was angry—as we all get at times. When is your anger a good thing?  
When is it not?

### Question for Children:

Share one way in which you "honor your father and mother."



## PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### IN-CHURCH - Feb 24-25

Sat/Sunday	\$	2,211.00
Monthly	\$	67.00
Monthly Outreach	\$	185.00
Other	\$	100.00

### MAIL/DROP OFF - Feb 19-25

Sunday	\$	1,215.00
Monthly	\$	115.00
Monthly Outreach	\$	41.00
Other	\$	425.00

### ONLINE GIVING - Feb 19-25

Sunday	\$	464.50
Monthly	\$	0
Other	\$	0

**TOTAL INCOME:** \$ **4,823.50**

An easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. Visit our church website [www.hnojchurch.org](http://www.hnojchurch.org) and click the Online Giving icon to register. *Thank you! Your generosity has been a blessing to the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus throughout the year.*



## MARCH ENVELOPES

In addition to the Regular Sunday Envelopes March has envelopes for our **Monthly Repairs&Improvements, and special collection envelopes for Monthly Outreach, Snow Removal, Catholic Relief Service/Central & East Europe, Easter Flowers, Palm Sunday, Holy Land/Good Friday, and Easter.** All of these envelopes can be found on our website on the Online Giving icon.

## EASTER BAKESALE

Dear Friends & Patrons of our Guild Bake Sales



**BAKE SALE**

We are unable to have our annual Easter Bake Sale this year as Heritage Hall is our temporary Church.

So.....Let's have a

**Parish Bake Sale instead!**

We invite all home bakers to share your ethnic Easter goodies, cookies, breads, pastries, cakes, etc. to sell the weekend of **March 16 & 17 after Mass.** We will need to know ahead of time what you will make. There are sign up sheets in Heritage Hall or you can call or email the parish office. This will be a great opportunity to share your ethnic traditions with your fellow parishioners!

## CT MARCH FOR LIFE

March 20, 2024  
Hartford CT

For more  
information  
or to sign up

<https://marchforlife.org/connecticut/>



## UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDER

### FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS

Each week in Lent—Heritage Hall  
4:00pm **Stations of the Cross** followed  
with **Adoration and Reconciliation** till  
5:15pm then **Mass** at 5:30pm.

A simple **Lenten Meal** to follow...Please RSVP to Office

**March 1: FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS** Please RSVP

**March 2 & 3 -** Parish Nurses

**March 15: FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS** Please RSVP

**Mar. 16 & 17—**Coffee And....

**Mar. 18—**Lord's Kitchen

**Mar. 22 - FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS**



## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME & THE VIGIL MASS

On March 10th Daylight Saving Time begins. To accommodate parishioners' summer schedules, the **Saturday Vigil Mass time will move from 4:00pm to 5:00pm** beginning Saturday March 16th. The Vigil Mass will **return to 4:00pm on November 2nd.**

## DO NOT MAKE MY FATHER'S HOUSE A MARKETPLACE

BUILD..CHASED..DESTROY..DOVES..HOUSE..

MARKETPLACE..MONEY..ROPE..SHEEP..TABLE..TEMPLE..THREE

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C L U X B U I L D L L P M A D

## MERCY LEARNING CENTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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For the past 35 years, Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport has been providing literacy and life skills training to women in the greater Bridgeport area. They are currently in need of tutors to teach

English Language Learners, as well as elementary—high school level reading and math. "No experience necessary—just a passion for our mission." <https://mercylearningcenter.org/volunteer/> Or email Amy Rivera at [amy.rivera@mercylearningcenter.org](mailto:amy.rivera@mercylearningcenter.org)



## CRS RICE BOWL FOR LENT



In Sandra Amaya's home in Morazán, El Salvador, everyone helps with the chores. Early in the morning Sandra lights the firewood to cook, prepares coffee and sweeps the chicken coop. Oscar, her eldest

son, helps make breakfast before walking nearly two hours to his high school. Nine-year-old Gamaliel grinds corn and, after having breakfast, goes to school accompanied by his father Santos and his little brother, Caleb. Santos, Sandra's husband, is a farmer, but longer droughts and unpredictable rains have reduced his harvests and, therefore, his income. Seeking to earn extra money, Sandra began selling bread, tamales and empanadas. When she heard about a Catholic Relief Services project on raising chickens, Sandra didn't hesitate to join. She learned about preparing food for chickens and that they eat better if they are in a pen. She also learned how to vaccinate and take care of them if they get sick. As soon as Sandra received some chickens from the project, she began to apply her knowledge. Now her family has access to their own eggs, which saves them money on food, especially now that prices are so high. In addition, her family eats healthier because they can eat a variety of foods, instead of just beans or tortillas with salt. Sandra wants to keep learning and Santos supports her. "I made the decision to be a promoter because I wanted to have new knowledge; no one can take knowledge away from you," she says.

**Please take home a CRS Rice Bowl from the gathering table and return it the last week of Lent or drop your spare change and bills in the community Rice Bowl.**

**Thank you for your generosity to others.**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—SAVE THE DATES



The Catholic Community of Stratford is excited to offer two sessions of 2024 Vacation Bible School. July 29-Aug 2 at St Mark 9am-noon

August 19-August 23 at Holy Name of Jesus 9am-noon  
More Details Coming Soon!

## EASTER CROSSES



We are looking for donations of Artificial Flowers and/or Ribbon to help create Easter Crosses. You may drop your donations off at Mass or the parish office.



## MISSION OF RENEWAL

*"Our Lenten Journey to Easter and Pentecost  
"Rooted~Refreshed~Renewed"*

Got off to a GREAT start this past week. 50+ parishioners, friends and visitors prayed, ate and reflected on the deeper meaning of

HOLY—NAME —JESUS. Thank you to *Fr. Boccaccio* and all who helped make the evening so successful and inspirational. The *Mission continues* after Easter. See page 3 of this bulletin for the future dates and speakers of our Parish Mission.



## 2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

### CARING FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS



"After retiring in 2017, I moved into the retirement home of the Queen of the Clergy. Once I settled in, it quickly became obvious that many of our parishes now had only one priest to serve them. I committed myself to help out at three parishes on a regular basis. It brought me great

satisfaction as a priest to be able to continue to minister, celebrate the liturgy and preach the word of God. It was a great opportunity to be part of different communities and to use my gift to assist people on their spiritual journey.

**Msgr. Robert J. Crofut, Retired Priest**

*Thank you for your support of the Catherine Dennis Keefe Queen of the Clergy Residence through the Bishop's Appeal. Together, One in Christ, we can*



*continue to support our clergy in their retirement. To support this important ministry and work in our diocese, please consider making your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!*

**Visit: [www.2024BishopsAppeal.org](http://www.2024BishopsAppeal.org)**

## ST. MARY RECYCLE MISSION



St. Mary Recycle Mission will be in our area the week of March 18th. If you have any religious articles you would like to donate—please bring them to the parish office by March 15th. Items needed: Crucifixes,

Statues, Rosaries (damaged ok) Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Religious pictures, used Musical Instruments, Prayer books. Please no story books, pamphlets, religious books, DVD's or VHS tapes. <https://stmaryrecyclemissiongroup.com/>

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