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***HOSANNA! HOSANNA! BLESSINGS ON HE WHO
COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!
March 23-24, Passion/Palm Weekend***

Rev. Albert Pinciaro, Pastor

**Rev. Msgr. J. James Cuneo, J.C.D.,
Pastoral Associate Emeritus**

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Catholic Community of Stratford

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

Holy Week: see inside bulletin for schedule

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**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH



LITURGICAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon 03/25	Tues 03/26	Wed 03/27	Thur 03/28	Fri 03/29	Sat 03/30	Sun 03/31
Office Closed	7:30am Mass +Deceased of the Walsh family	4:00 pm The Way of the Cross Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 5:15	Holy Thursday 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Adoration until 10:30 pm in Heritage Hall	Good Friday 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm The Passion of Our Lord Followed by Prayers Around the Cross	<i>Holy Saturday</i> 12:00pm Blessing of the Food 7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter	<i>Easter Sunday</i> 7:30 am Mass For the Deceased of our Parish 10:00 am Mass For the Deceased of our Parish



Wednesday through Sunday—All Services are in the main Church

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 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

4:00 PM SATURDAY	+TRENT GIBSON
7:30 AM SUNDAY	+CHAM NGUYEN AND THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH
10:00 AM SUNDAY	+ MARY AND EDWARD JABLONSKI

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARGARET MIHALIK

CHAPEL TABERNACLE CANDLE

HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR FLOR, ANA AND LINA

SACRED HEART CANDLE

PEACE IN THE WORLD

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANTHONY TROIANO

ST. JOSEPH SHRINE CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF REVEREND ROBERT CUMMINS

ST. MICHAEL CANDLE

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



Faith Formation Vision Class creating Lenten Crosses

Reflecting on Scripture from Isaiah and the Psalms as it foretells the Suffering Servant, Jesus the Messiah, the One who would come to save, redeem, and restore people to God.



A special thank you to Larry Wells for supplying the hand made Crosses!



Where's my Paska? Where are my nut and poppy rolls?
 Sadly, as you know, we could not hold our always successful traditional Bake Sale this year.
 BUT...our sweet teeth were more than satisfied!
 Thank you to everyone who participated in our Old Fashioned Bake Sale by baking, staffing the sale, selling 5-25-25 tickets AND to all who purchased the many baked delicacies! We saw a profit of over \$500!

Now, don't worry, the goods you're missing will be back in December!



Take the Word of God With You As You Go!



This Week's Theme: Jesus Dies For Us
Breaking Open the Word: Step One: Listen to the Word
Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Peter is an interesting character in the gospels. He is one of the first of the disciples to be called; Jesus changes his name and places great trust in him; he is witness to the most significant moments of Jesus' life; he is able to profess his faith in Jesus as the Christ and yet it is he who denies even knowing Jesus. We might have thought that Peter was Jesus' most loyal and faithful follower, yet it is he who can't stand up and claim that he was a follower of Jesus. Is it any wonder that it is difficult for us today sometimes?

Step Two: Look Into Your Life

Question for Adults:

Q. Which elements of this Passion narrative are challenging / confronting / surprising?

Question for Youth:

What emotions might Jesus have been feeling when he prayed at Gethsemane?

Question for Children:

Name one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life



PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

IN-CHURCH - March 16-17		
Sat/Sunday	\$	2,146.00
Monthly	\$	50.00
Monthly Outreach	\$	502.00
Other	\$	580.00
MAIL/DROP OFF - March 11-17		
Sunday	\$	1,660.00
Monthly	\$	340.00
Monthly Outreach	\$	20.00
Other	\$	143.00
ONLINE GIVING - March 11-17		
Sunday	\$	592.50
Monthly	\$	71.00
Other	\$	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$	6,104.50



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.

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.

HOLY LAND/GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

It has never been easy to be a Christian in the Holy Land. The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. Supporting the Collection offers hope to the Holy Land Christians.



CRS RICE BOWL



During Lent, we reflected on how the Eucharist unites us with God and one another as members of the same body of Christ, and how the Lord invites us to see him in our global family. We saw Christ in Indonesia, through Evita and her disaster preparedness group. Together, they have helped keep their community safe during natural disasters, which have increased and become more destructive due to climate change. Stories of hope at www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-5 Please remember to return your CRS Rice Bowl or drop your spare change and bills in the community Rice Bowl in the gathering area.

LOAVES & FISHES

Catholic Charities is the leading provider of food resources throughout the Diocese, serving over 1.5 million meals each year to individuals, children, families and the home-bound elderly! Donations can be made online at www.ccfairfield.org/loaves or checks made out to Catholic Charities may be mailed to Catholic Charities ATT: Finance dept/L&F Campaign 238 Jewett Ave. Bpt CT 06606



UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDER

March 23 & 24 - Monthly Food Collection
March 25—Reconciliation Monday- 3pm-9pm at St. James



MISSION SPEAKER SERIES

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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.

Upcoming Dates and Speakers are

Sunday, April 7—Fr. Michael Joncas

Wednesday, April 17—Barbara Glynn

Wednesday, April 24—Dcn. John Ditaranto

Wednesday, May 1—
Fr. Fraleigh

Tuesday, May 7—
Fr. Boccaccio

Wednesday, May 15—Colin Petramale



2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL 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.



In 2023 Catholic Charities Provided:

- \$110,000 in rental assistance
- 5,786 counseling sessions to help 503 families and individuals address mental health, marriage, and parent-child issues.
- 5,360+ showers
- 505 immigration consultations
- Safe housing for over 70 homeless individual
- Financial loans & essential monetary education for 370 people

Our parish goal is \$37,500

As of March 14th we have received \$11,845 in Pledges from 35 Donors. This brings us to 31.59 % of our goal. We encourage everyone to make a donation—if 100% of our parishioners participate we will reach our goal with ease.

You are invited to make your gift

via the Offertory basket at Mass or online at 2024BishopsAppeal.org or by mail: D.O.B. PO Box 110410 Trumbull CT 06611

RECONCILIATION MONDAY



The diocesan tradition of "Reconciliation Monday" will continue this year on March 25, as parishes throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation for six straight hours on the Monday of Holy Week. This year, 18 parishes across the nine deaneries will offer the sacrament so the faithful can be reminded of God's never-ending love and mercy as Holy Week begins. Bishop Frank J. Caggiano encouraged

the faithful to take advantage of this unique opportunity to encounter God and his mercy, and to draw ever closer to him. The Sacrament of Reconciliation "is not solely a spiritual exercise during which you tell the priest your sins," he said following a previous Reconciliation Monday. "Rather, it is a profound encounter with the Lord Jesus, who through the words and actions of the priest, meets us in our sinfulness and forgives, liberates and empowers us with the Holy Spirit so that we can go forth and sin no more."

The following deaneries and parishes will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, March 25 from 3 to 9 pm:

- St. Mary Parish: 25 Sherman St., Bridgeport
- St. Ann Parish: 481 Brewster St., Bridgeport
- St. Augustine Cathedral: 359 Washington Ave., Bpt.
- **St. James Parish: 2070 Main St., Stratford**
- St. Lawrence Parish: 505 Shelton Ave., Bridgeport
- St. Catherine of Siena Parish: 220 Shelton Rd., Trumbull

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINANCE



Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. *Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.* On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

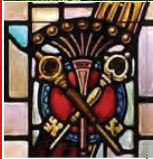
Holy Week is a Journey to Jerusalem with our Lord to suffer... to die... AND to RISE With Him!
"So let us walk in the light of the path set before us for we know His love will show us the way!"



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday: March 23-24
 5pm Sat. and 7:30 & 10am Sunday
 All Services begin in Heritage Hall, after which we will process to our 90% "Refreshed" Church for the remaining Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.



Reconciliation Monday: March 25
 3pm to 9pm at St. James Church
 Priests from the Parishes of the Catholic Community of Stratford will be available.



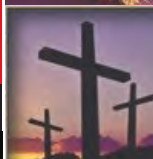
Holy Tuesday: March 26
 7:30am Mass
 In the Convent Chapel of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, After which the Chapel will be open for Private Prayer until 5pm.



Wednesday of Holy Week: March 27
 4:00pm The Way of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 5:15
 5:30pm the Mass of the Day
 In the Church



Holy Thursday: March 28
 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church) followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Adoration until 11:00 pm in Heritage Hall



Good Friday: March 29
 3:00pm: Stations of the Cross
 5:30pm: The Passion of Our Lord
 Followed by Prayers Around the Cross



Holy Saturday: March 30
 12:00pm: Blessing of Easter Food
 7:30pm: The Great Vigil of Easter



EASTER SUNDAY
 Mass at
 7:30am and 10:00am

HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING

The mandatum, the command our Lord gave to be of service to others is made powerfully present as we do what he did...wash feet. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist AND the call to be servants to one another. COME FORWARD! Have your Foot Washed and then Wash someone else's foot. Be Humbled! Be Brave!



ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WASHING OF FEET.



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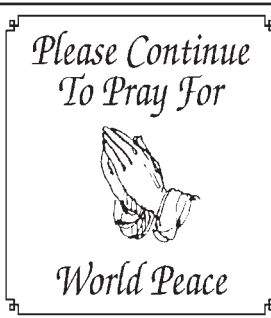


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