



Medieval Illumination, The Rich Man and Lazarus

## Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 27-28, 2025



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Rev. James DiVasto, Pastor  
 Rev. Msgr. J. James Cuneo, J.C.D.,  
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 Parish Secretary: Maryjean daSilva  
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 Stratford: Colin Petramale

#### MASSSES

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)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
 Wednesdays – in Church  
 4:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with  
 Adoration and 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](http://www.hnojchurch.org)

#### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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





## Liturgical Services This Week

Mon 09/29	Tues 09/30	Wed 10/01	Thurs 10/02	Fri 10/03	Saturday 10/04	Sunday 10/05
Parish Office closed	<b>7:30am Mass</b> <b>+Frank Ziza</b> <i>r/b daughters, Nancy and Jan</i>  <i>Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril &amp; Methodius Chapel</i>	<b>4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation</b>  <b>5:30pm Mass of the Day</b> <b>+Stanislaw and Honorata Bozek</b> <i>r/b Nicholas Piciw, Jr.</i> <i>Wednesday Services held in Church</i>	<b>7:30am Mass</b> <b>+Rita Molgano</b> <i>r/b Fr. Jim</i>  <i>Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril &amp; Methodius Chapel</i>	<b>Chapel open for private prayer</b> <b>9:00am to 2:00pm</b>	<b>Reconciliation 2:30—3:30pm</b>  <b>4:00pm Mass</b> <b>+Irene Pilipajtis</b> <i>r/b sisters, Marge and Dianne</i> <b>And Deceased of the parish</b>  <div>Parish Nurses</div>	<b>7:30am Mass</b> <b>+Bishop Daniel P. Reilly</b>  <b>10:00am Mass</b> <b>+Irene Demovick</b> <i>r/b Michael and Stephanie Dunn</i>

### MASS INTENTIONS



**4:00pm** +Rudolph and Mary Antonucci  
**7:30am** +Stephen and Dorothy Even And Deceased of the Parish  
**10:00am** +Edward and Mary Jablonski

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our parish Prayer Book is located near the Marian Shrine. Please add your intentions to the book as we pray for the needs of one another. Please remember in prayer, *All who are ill.. All Healthcare Workers.. All Military Personnel and First Responders.. All who are near death.. All who have no one to pray for them.. And for all who have died..*



### THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTIONS

**Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle**  
*In Loving Memory of Frank Ziza*

**Chapel Tabernacle Candle**  
*Healing for Ichor*

**Sacred Heart Candle**  
*Health & Blessings for Melaniy*

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle**  
*In Loving Memory of Michael Piccirillo*

**St Joseph Shrine Candle**  
*In Loving Memory of Donald Corris*

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



### FAITH FORMATION

### LUKE 16:19-31

### HOSPITALIZED? HOMEBOUND?

#### WHAT IS FAITH FORMATION?

*Following Jesus, Learning our Faith, Growing in Knowledge, Sharing our Blessings*

Children in Kindergarten to high school are invited to join our Sunday gatherings from 11:00am to 12:15pm in Heritage Hall. Registration forms are available in the church, the parish office and on our website [hnojchurch.org](http://hnojchurch.org) 203.375.5815



If you, a loved one or a friend are hospitalized or homebound and in need of a visit please call the parish Office and let us know. Also, please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is homebound and wishes to receive Communion, or if you will be having surgery and wish to be anointed.





The **Catholic Community of Stratford**, rich in tradition and united in its mission to foster meaningful encounters with Jesus Christ, invites, welcomes, accompanies, prays with, and educates disciples to minister and serve.

**Together**, we are vibrant.

**Together**, we grow in our faith in new and exciting ways.

**Together**, as the Catholic Community of Stratford (CCS), we serve the needs of our community more effectively.



**Contact:**  
stratford@setoncollaborative.org



### Sacramental Preparation

Are your kids above the age of seven and have not yet made their Baptism/Eucharist/Confirmation? We have a place for you! We invite families/children preparing for sacraments to build community and grow together in faith. Our next family gathering is **October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Offices. If interested, RSVP to [colin.petramale@setoncollaborative.org](mailto:colin.petramale@setoncollaborative.org)



### Opening the Scriptures

Please be on the lookout for a new Bible Study series this fall entitled "How to Read the Bible." More details to come soon!



### Series on Prayer

Have you ever wondered how to pray? We are holding a series on prayer at Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall. The last session is on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm-1:30pm. This last session will include faith-sharing, fellowship, and a prayer experience.

### Fr. Jim's Installation Mass 9/7/25





## PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### IN-CHURCH Sept 20-21

Sunday	\$	1,767.00
Monthly Outreach	\$	707.15
Other	\$	55.00

### MAIL IN/DROP OFF—Sept 15-21

Sunday	\$	520.00
Monthly Outreach	\$	30.00
Other	\$	80.00

### ONLINE GIVING - Sept 15-21

Sunday	\$	336.00
Monthly Outreach	\$	10.00
Other	\$	46.00

**Total Income \$ 3,551.15**

*Thank you! Your generosity has been a blessing to the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus throughout the year.*



### October offertory envelopes include:

Regular Sunday Offertory,  
Monthly Outreach, Monthly

Repairs &  
Improvements,  
All Souls and  
Mission Sunday



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## Blessing of the Animals



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Join us Saturday,  
October 11 at 11:30am  
for our Annual Blessing  
of the Animals on the  
Church Lawn.

Donations of old towels,  
cleaning supplies, food,  
treats, kitty litter, etc will  
be accepted for the  
animal shelters in our  
area.

Join us for our Annual  
**FALL FLING**  
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner  
October 16, 2025 ~ 6pm

**MALTA HOUSE**  
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25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY 1998-2023

**MALTA HOUSE** invites you  
their Annual Fall Fling  
Fundraiser. Come and enjoy a  
great night of Italian cuisine  
while helping us honor our  
dedicated volunteers and  
employees for  
their years of

service. Thursday, October 16, 2025 at  
6:00pm Italian Center- 1620 Newfield Ave  
Stamford. For more information visit Fall-  
fling25.givesmart.com or call Claudia  
Escalante at 203.803.4288



## UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### Wednesdays, in Church

**4:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
and Reconciliation available ~ 5:30pm Mass**



**September 27-28 Coffee And...**

**September 27-28 Monthly Food Collection**

**September 28 Faith Formation 11am-12:15pm**

**Oct 4 Wedding Jubilee Mass St Augustine Cathedral**

**Oct 5 and Oct 26 Faith Formation 11am—12:15pm**

**Oct 19 Family F.A.I.T.H. Event 11am—12:30pm**

**Oct 11 and 25 Bible Study**

**Oct 11 Blessing of the Animals**

**Oct 11-12 Coffee And...**

**Oct 11 Knights of Columbus Porketta Dinner**

**Oct 15 Life Line Screening**

**Oct 18 Men's Society Parish Pasta Dinner**

**Oct 25-26 Monthly Food Collection**



## BIBLE STUDY~THE WORD OF GOD

Join Fr. Jim and explore **THE WORD OF GOD**  
*Verbum Domini* at 10:00am, - Parish Community  
Room Saturdays Oct 11 & 25 *The Word of God*  
emphasizes God's communication with humanity  
encouraging individuals to cultivate a close relationship with  
Christ through prayer and scripture. **All are welcome!**

\*\*\*\*\*Men's Reflection Group\*\*\*\*\*

October Saturday dates to be updated next weekend.

## PORKETTA DINNER SATURDAY OCT. 11

The Stratford Knights of Columbus Council  
#2370 will hold a Porketta dinner at 5:00pm  
in the Parish Hall. Admission is \$15.00 at the  
door. Open to members, guests and All parishioners! The  
menu includes porketta, mashed potatoes & gravy, green  
beans, bread & butter, soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert.  
Reservation required— Larry Wells 203-395-7073  
Lawman1156@gmail.com by Monday October 6, 2025.  
Please bring a canned good or other non-perishable food  
item for K of C Food for Families



## PASTA DINNER SATURDAY OCT. 18



**Parish Pasta Dinner sponsored by the Men's  
Society—5:00-7:00pm - Eat in or takeout  
Pasta. Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Soda, Water,  
Coffee and Tea. \$15.00**

**Reservations required by Oct. 16 Call Larry  
Wells 203.395.7073 or email lawman1156@gmail.com**

**SAVE THE DATE! The Knights of Columbus  
Council 2370 Classic Car Show, Saturday,  
November 1st -11:00am—2:00pm**



## Annual Wedding Jubilee Mass



The Annual Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass will be  
celebrated by Bishop Caggiano on Saturday, October 4 at  
11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Augustine. Couples cele-  
brating their 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th and more years of  
marriage are eligible to attend. Contact: Sharon Colihan at  
(203) 416-1454 or email: Sharon.Colihan@diobpt.org

## Faith Formation –it's not just for the kids!



Let's All Get Ready for All Saint's Day! We invite all our parishioners to participate in creating a Saint Shield which will be displayed during the month of November. Templates and instructions will be available next weekend

## Legacy Brick Walk and Patio

**We will once again take orders for our Brick Walk & Patio.** Your brick can be a lasting memorial to a loved one. Are you new to Holy Name Parish? Has your family grown since our original campaign? Your purchase of a brick can also be an expression of thanksgiving for blessings received or can be used to leave your family members' names as an expression of your support and love for Holy Name of Jesus Parish. We will be accepting orders for additional bricks until Oct. 26. Order forms are available in the Church Vestibule or in the Parish Office. Have questions? Call the Parish Office at 203.375.5815. The time frame for installation of the new bricks will be determined at a later date.



## St Mary Recycle Mission Group

**St. Mary Mission will be in our area the week of October 27th. Items needed:** Crucifixes, Statues, Rosaries (damaged ok), Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Religious Pictures, Used Musical instruments, Prayer books, Breviaries, Catholic encyclopedias *Please no Religious books/Reading Books/Story Books or wax candles*



### Our Mission

**To Preserve, Protect, Recycle, and Reuse Religious Goods.** We help keep them from being disposed of when they can be used by others who cannot afford new. We originally started by finding perfectly usable items in a Church Dumpster over 20 years ago and to this day we still find many of these items in the trash when there is no need for it. Our Recycling program helps those who cannot afford new and helps churches with financial needs

## Carmelites of Mary Ever Virgin Upcoming Devotions

St. Emery Church 838 Kings Highway E., Fairfield

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1 AT 6:00—7:30PM**

**Exposition –Rosary-Vespers-Benediction**

**Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Therese of Lisieux-  
Blessing of the Roses-Refreshments**

Hosted by the Carmelites of Mary Ever Virgin  
with Fr. Justin Cinnante, O.Carm

**OCT. 4, NOV.1, DEC.1 FROM 7:00-10:00AM**

**First Saturday Marian Devotion**

Celebrant: Fr. Gregg J. Durham O.Carm.

7:00am Mass followed by Exposition & Confession

8:15am Flame of Love Rosary

8:45am Terce followed by Benediction

9:00am Refreshments and Marian Reflection

## QUARTER NIGHT



The overwhelming response of donated auction items, the 149 people who had fun dropping quarters into buckets all evening, the 50/50 Raffle, the Silent Auction and all the Helpers who pitched in before, during and after the event

**Thank You! Thank you! Thank You!**

Our profit was \$2,540.00!! This is amazing and it's all thanks to you and your generosity.

## THANK YOU!



*"With Prayer &  
Blessings as our new Pastor"*

Thank you to Christina Bevans for her painting of Congratulations to Fr. Jim upon his Installation as Pastor.



## Birthright of Norwalk

For years, Birthright has been a beacon of hope for women with unplanned pregnancies. The economic and emotional challenges facing these women can seem insurmountable: many voices may be telling them that abortion is their only option. But Birthright is another voice—a voice of encouragement, friendship and understanding that show them a better choice—the choice of giving the gift of life to their unborn babies. In honor of Respect Life Month, please consider a donation of any amount to going to [www.birthrightnorwalkct.org](http://www.birthrightnorwalkct.org) You may also write a check made out to Birthright of Greater Norwalk and mail to Birthright of Greater Norwalk 71 East Ave. Suite E, Norwalk CT 06851



## Life Line Screening October 15

**Life Line Screening will be at Holy Name of Jesus on  
Wednesday, October 15.**

Screenings include Carotid Artery Disease, Atrial Fibrillation, Peripheral Artery Disease Screening and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening. To schedule an appointment 800.324.9458 and use code: HABC001





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