



The Spirit of the  
Lord is upon me;  
he has sent me to  
bring glad tidings  
to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

# Holy Name of Jesus

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January 23, 2022

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## **MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 am

Morning Services Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel is open for private prayer  
Tuesday-Friday 9 am-2 pm

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

*Welcome! Please call, visit the office or register online.*

## **SACRAMENTAL EVENTS:**

### **BAPTISM**

*We celebrate new Christian life with Holy Baptism. Families are requested to contact the office before the arrival of your new child for instructions and registration.*

### **RECONCILIATION**

*Saturday afternoon from 3 - 3:30 pm or call the office to make an 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.*

### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

*Please submit to: Bulletin@HNOJChurch.org*

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon 1/24	Tues 1/25	Wed 1/26	Thur 1/27	Fri 1/28	Sat 1/29	Sun 1/30
Church & Office Closed for Cleaning	8:30 am Mass +Paul Cutrufello r/b Nancy Vietri & Family	8:30 am Mass	8:30 am Mass +Helen House r/b Niece	8:30 am Communion Service	3 pm Reconciliation 4 pm Mass +James Spillane r/b Irene Wargo	7:30 am Mass +For the Parishioners  10 am Mass +Rosario Scuito r/b Sal & Cindi Recupido
Morning Services are Celebrated in the Chapel of Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Convent) Tuesday—Friday						

### JANUARY CANDLES

#### CHURCH TABERNACLE CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL AUGUSTINE

#### CHAPEL TABERNACLE CANDLE

HEALTH & BLESSINGS ON KATELYN WILSON

#### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALEXANDER JAMES CARABALLO  
ON THE 6TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

#### SACRED HEART OF JESUS CANDLE

HEALTH & BLESSINGS ON THE KMEC CHILDREN

#### ST. JOSEPH SHRINE CANDLE:

HEALTH & BLESSINGS ON REESE RUGGIERO

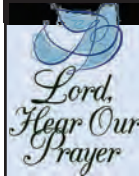


### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

4 PM SATURDAY WILLIAM (BILL) AUGUSTINE  
7:30 AM SUNDAY FOR THE PARISHIONERS  
10 AM SUNDAY THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
MELNICKSAK FAMILY

### PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for



...ALL WHO ARE ILL...  
...ALL HEALTHCARE WORKERS...  
...ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL...  
...ALL WHO ARE NEAR DEATH...  
...ALL WHO HAVE DIED...  
...ALL WHO HAVE NO ONE ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM...

### REST IN PEACE



Holy Name of Jesus Parish extends to the families of  
**FR. ROBERT MATY, CLIFFORD COSTELLO ANN JANOSKO, SANDRA MULLIGAN & GLORIA YENCHO** our prayerful sympathy. May they rest in Peace.

### UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDERS NOW!

January 29-30: Monthly Food Collection Weekend  
February 2: Candlemas Day/The Presentation of the Lord  
February 3: Feast of Saint Blaise - Blessing of the Throats  
February 5: First Saturday Day of Adoration  
February 12-13: Anointing of the Sick  
February 14: St. Valentine Feast Day

## Holy Name of Jesus Monthly Food Drive January 29-30

Peanut Butter and Jellies  
Canned tuna of all kinds  
Both hot and cold cereals  
Rice, pasta, and noodles (various kinds)  
Spaghetti sauce, *both plain and with meat*  
Soups, *but especially hearty soups*  
Canned or bagged beans of various kinds

Canned vegetables  
Powdered milk  
*in individual packets*  
Breakfast treats  
Coffee and tea  
Apple sauce  
Hamburger helper  
Canned chili  
Sandwich products  
Canned fruit

## WINTER WEATHER ALERT!



### WEATHER ALERT

We have developed a policy that safeguards our parishioners and will allow time for our parish contractors to clear the property during storms.

#### Weekdays:

- If school is delayed or canceled due to inclement weather **Mass WILL ALSO be canceled**. Check the radio/t.v. and school.

- Intentions for Masses canceled by the weather conditions will be rescheduled.

#### Weekends:

When severe weather occurs during weekend Mass times, please check the local TV and Radio stations and our parish website for cancellations. It becomes very difficult to keep the sidewalks, driveways, and parking area clear if it snows during Mass time. Your safety is important to us! Any Mass intention affected by the cancellation will be rescheduled.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS!



### Class work and Upcoming Classes

Please check your emails for your children's Sunday class lessons for January. The lessons should be completed and returned when classes resume on **January 23**. Hard copies are also available in the church vestibule before and after Mass on

Saturday and Sunday.

### January Schedule

**January 23 Class**

**January 30 Class**

**February 6 - F.A.I.T.H. Event**

**February 13 Class**

**No Class on February 20**

## CT. MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

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MOBILE PANTRY REMINDER



The Connecticut Food Bank has changed to the 3rd Tuesday of the Month for food distribution. Please Mark Your Calendars!

More resources at

<https://www.ctfoodshare.org/find-help>.

Or call 203-741-9751.

## QUILTERS ACCEPTING DONATIONS



Our parish Quilters are accepting donations of new, washable acrylic 4-ply yarn. Please, no wool. If you would like to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of

yarn, please place your donation in the offertory basket marked "Quilters" or drop it off at the parish office.

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Our heartfelt thanks to all who once again supported our annual Christmas giving through our Giving Tree efforts. Through your generosity we were blessed to be able to donate the following:

**\$500 in grocery gift cards**

**\$1430 in store gift cards**

**160 plus toys**

**30 gifts of clothing**

**200 plus pairs of socks**

**Hats, gloves, scarves, blankets and food**

Your gifts were distributed to:

**Alliance (ABCD)**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish**

**Connecticut Valley Hospital**

**Department of Children and Families**

**Emerge**

**Families in Need**

**Greater Bridgeport Gifting Program**

**Lord's Kitchen**

**Parent's Place**

Even in this trying year of COVID-19, we once again had a very successful response to our Christmas requests for the needy. We are most grateful to all. May Our Lord continue to bless you for your kindness once again this year.

## THE LORD'S KITCHEN



Monday, February 21 is our next date to prepare a meal. If you would like to help let us know. We are making chicken parm with pasta! You can bake cookies or brownies (no nuts, please), or dinner type rolls. You can also help prepare and distribute the meals.

Need more information? Have a question? Wondering how you can join this team to help out? Call the office during the week at 203-375-5815 or speak to any staff member during the weekend at Mass. Thank you in advance for your support!

***There are sign up sheets in the back of the church.***

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS MONTH

*Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love and strength.*

*You are the refuge of those who repent,*

*Our banner as we journey through this life,*

*The medicine of souls,*

*the comfort of those who mourn,*

*The delight of those who believe,*

*the light of those who preach the true faith,*

*The wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick.*

*To You, our devotion aspires;*

*By You, our prayers are received;*

*We delight in contemplating You.*

*O Name of Jesus, You are the glory*

*Of all the saints for eternity. Amen*



## PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Thank you! Your responsible and generous giving is a blessing to the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus that allows us to meet our financial responsibilities, address the spiritual, educational and charitable needs of our parishioners and the members of the wider community.

### IN-CHURCH - January 16

Sat/Sunday	\$	1,686.00
Monthly	\$	60.00
Other	\$	310.00

### MAIL IN/DROP OFF - January 11-17

Sunday	\$	1,073.00
Monthly	\$	160.00
Other	\$	345.00

### ONLINE GIVING - January 11-17

Sunday	\$	550.00
Monthly	\$	73.00
Other	\$	300.00

**TOTAL INCOME:** \$ **4,557.00**

*Thank you for your responsible stewardship!*

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



Contribution Statements will be mailed to all parishioners who contributed during in 2021. Statements will be mailed by January 31, 2022.

**Offerings** If you do not receive a statement after the end of January, please contact the parish office at (203) 375-5815 and a copy will be provided for you.

## HNOJ PARISH ANNUAL COLLECTION

**Our HNOJ Parish Annual Collection continues. To date, we have received \$15,915 toward our goal of \$35,000.**

We ask you to prayerfully consider your contribution to this most important Parish Appeal. This helps us meet the costs of maintaining our five parish buildings, as well as preparations for our 100th Anniversary! As we plan for known expenses, we are also often confronted with unexpected repairs and expenses. This Appeal will help with both the planned and the unplanned. Please pray for our success and thank you for your loyalty and support to HNJ.

## PRIVATE COMMUNITY MASS



The next Private Community Mass is scheduled for Monday, **February 14, 2022**. Please call the office with the names of loved ones you would like remembered at this Mass. Thank you.

## HOMEBOUND? HOSPITALIZED?



Please be aware that privacy laws prevent hospitals and nursing homes from informing us about patients in their care. We no longer are allowed to view the patient rosters.

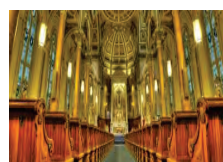
If you, a loved one or a friend are hospitalized or homebound and in need of a visit **PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LET US KNOW!** Also, please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is homebound and wishes to receive communion, or if you will be having surgery and wish to be anointed.

## OFFERTORY GIFTS



If your family has the Mass intention for a weekend Mass, we need to hear from you ASAP as to whether you will be bringing up the gifts.

## RECEPTION OF COMMUNION-DISABILITIES



If you find it difficult to process to the front of the church or stand in line to receive communion, please let an usher know and they will inform the priest, deacon or extra ordinary minister of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to you.

## EPIPHANY COLLECTION-NEWBORNS AND INFANTS



Throughout the month of January, we will be collecting items to be distributed to local agencies including Malta House. You can drop off on the platforms in the back of the church or at the office during the week. The Wisemen brought Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. Items most needed today include disposable diapers, wipes, baby lotion,

onesies, baby blankets, Purell hand wash, Lysol, disinfectant spray, paper towels and un-scented laundry detergent. Thank You for your generosity!

## FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH 2022



**Our Synod Journey picks up this weekend.** We are reporting responses from our first three questions in our Bulletin Flyers. Parishioners suggested one way to build our community was to wear nametags so we can put a name with

a face. Starting next weekend, nametags will be available in the vestibule before mass. You are invited to write your name on it and wear one.

In two weeks, we will be back with a new question, but you can enter into our Synod conversation by adding a comment or responding to any question at [www.hnojchurch.org](http://www.hnojchurch.org), e-mailing [synod@hnojchurch.org](mailto:synod@hnojchurch.org), talking to a Synod Team member, or dropping a written response in the Synod box in the vestibule.

Try to find these words: **body, built, chosen, free, Gentiles, Isaiah, Law, Moses, poor, Sabbath, suffers, true**

U H H A F T D L Y L D S D T B G W  
 I P A U L Y H V K E N J P R F Z W  
 O U R I M S U H A E E L J U F Z T  
 X G U Q K R E E U A S I L E W H E  
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## WELCOME FR. LORMEUS!



We welcome Father Gabriel Lormeus of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a

meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Fr. Lormeus was ordained to the priesthood on July 20, 1986, and is a priest of the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Theology. Fr. Gabriel is fluent in French, Creole and English. He looks forward to meeting U.S. Catholic communities to share God's love for the poor.

Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach), text BLESSINGS to 474747

# Monthly Day of Adoration ~ February 5th

## Celebrating God's Healing Love

9:00 am	11:00 am	2:00 pm	3:00 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer	Prayers for an end to the Pandemic	Rosary for Health and Healing	Litany to the Holy Name of Jesus and Benediction

Sign up sheets for one half hour slots during private prayer time are available in the main entrance.  
 Since the Blessed Sacrament should never be left alone,  
 we are looking for your help as "Guardians" (adorers) during times of private prayer.



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