



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the
Son of Man....

Therefore

Stay Awake

For you do not know on which day
your Lord will come.

Be sure of this: if the master of the
house had known the hour of night
when the thief was coming,

he would have stayed
awake and not let his
house be broken into.

So too, you also must
be prepared,

for at an hour you do
not expect, the Son of
Man will come."

– Matthew 24



PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Sucholet

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 9am - 2pm
Thursday: 9am-2pm,
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SAINT JOSEPH

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (English & Polish)

Mon: 8:00 am (Please enter through
the Cliff Street door)

1st Sat. of each Month: 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 pm

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am

Thurs: 6:00 pm at St John Mission,
Fitchville, CT

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00—3:45 pm



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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 11/26: VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:00 pm + **Aniela Tupieka 4th Anniversary**
From Daughter Theresa Wujcik, & Grandchildren Kristine & Eddie

SUN 11/27: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00 am + **Valentina Mioduszewski**
From Carol & Tim Mardos

MON 11/28:
8:00 am + **Catherine Landino**
From Parishioners & Friends

WED 11/30: ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE
SAT 12/3:

9:00 am + **Blanche Jankowski**
with Love from Family

NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SAT 12/3: 4:00 pm + **Michaline Brzycki**
From Daughters, Son-in-laws & Grandchildren

SUN 12/4: 9:00 am + **Thaddeus Czyzewski**
From Family

MON 12/5: 8:00 am + **Kazimierz, Czeslawa & Alina (Schwartzman) Stankiewicz**
With Love from Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory Nov 19/20: \$ 1,103
Memorial: \$ 220

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Joseph & Blanche Jankowski

With Love from Family

Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

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IN THE COMMUNITY

Advent Retreat in Polish

Msgr. Leszek Janik will be leading an Advent Retreat in Polish at Holy Cross Church in New Britain on Dec. 12-14, 9AM and 7PM.

Sacred Heart Church - 2022 Snowflake Fair

DEC.
3RD

52 WEST TOWN ST. NORWICHTOWN
SATURDAY DECEMBER 3rd 9am – 2pm
Theme Basket Raffle, 50/50, Handmade
Boutique Gifts, Baked Goods, Silent Auction,
Cemetery Boxes, White Elephant Booth, Lunch
and much more! Something for everyone!

Healing Mass and Healing Service

Dec. 11, 2 p.m., Church of the Holy Family, 185 Church St., Hebron. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Ray Introvigne with a healing service following the Mass. 860-848-2237 ext. 203.

PARISH NEWS

DEC.
4TH

Coffee Hour

Please join us following 9am Sunday Mass up at the Rectory for Coffee, Pastries, and conversation!

THANK YOU *Dziękuję*

Thank you to all who supported the monthly coffee hour! Coffee Hour donations totaling \$1,465 were donated towards the purchase of new tables and chairs for the St. Joseph Parish center!

2022 ACA update as of November 17, 2022

Congratulations to **Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich** for surpassing its goal! The current amount donated is **\$8,905.00** with **22.06%** of our parishioners donating. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Did you know that right now your donation has the potential to get a 50% match? Thanks to the generosity of the Rossi Foundation and the Padre Pio Foundation of America all donations received now through December 15, 2022, will be eligible! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2022. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.



Thank you to everyone for your support!

Waiting for Christ

The word Advent originates from the Latin word *Adventus* which means "coming" or "arrival." Advent prepares us for the coming of Jesus Christ in all ways, from His birth, to our lives now, to His Second Coming. Advent is the first season in our Liturgical Year. Starting this Sunday, we start the 2023 Liturgical Year and will move from reading the Gospel of Luke to the Gospel of Matthew.

Wednesday, **November 30th is the Feast Day of St Andrew**, disciple of Jesus and brother of Peter. Andrew too was waiting for Christ. All of the Jews at the time of the incarnation were waiting for the Messiah whom they hoped would free them from the Romans.

In John 1, Andrew was already a disciple of John the Baptist when Jesus walked by and John proclaimed: "Behold the Lamb of God." Upon hearing this, Andrew left John and followed Jesus with another disciple. Jesus turned and asked them, "What do you seek?" In response they asked "Rabbi, where are you staying?" He said to them "Come and See!" Andrew joyfully runs off to find his brother Peter and exclaims "We have found the Messiah" While Peter is often mentioned in Scripture, it was Andrew who brought Peter to Jesus. In John 6, it is Andrew who lets Jesus know there is a boy with fish with which Jesus feeds the multitude. In John 12, it is Andrew who brings the Greeks, who have come to Jerusalem seek Jesus and to worship, to Jesus.

This Advent let us not simply wait. We should remember Andrew's Joy in knowing Jesus and bring others to Him as Andrew did.