

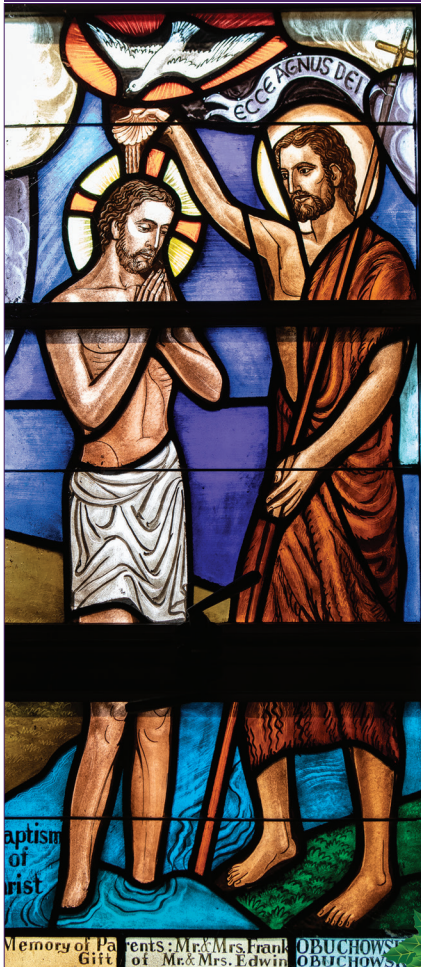


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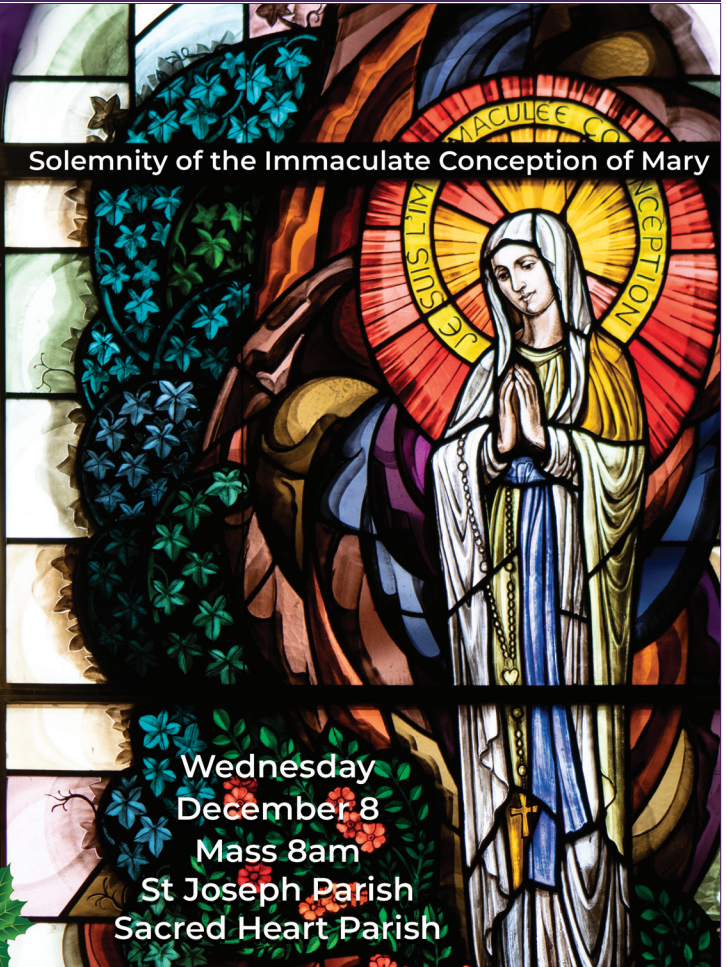
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

DECEMBER 4TH, 2022 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: *A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.*



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Wednesday
December 8
Mass 8am
St Joseph Parish
Sacred Heart Parish

Memory of Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Frank OBUCHOWSKI
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin OBUCHOWSKI

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Sucholet

Secretary

Lauren Jello-Pitkin

Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 9am - 2pm
Thursday: 9am-2pm,
Friday: 9am - 12:30pm

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 12/3: VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 pm + **Michaline Brzycki**
From Daughters, Son-in-laws & Grandchildren

SUN 12/4: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am + **Thaddeus Czynewski**
From Family

MON 12/5:

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

TUE 12/6: ST. NICHOLAS, BISHOP

WED 12/7: ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

THU 12/8: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am +

FRI 12/9: ST. JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOATZIN

NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SAT 12/10: 4:00 pm + **Emilia Altmajer**
From Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

SUN 12/11: 9:00 am + **Wladyslaw Fryzel**
From Daughter Janina Czachor

MON 12/12: 8:00 am + **12th Anniversary of Joseph J. Czapski Sr**
From Albina

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory Nov 26/27: \$ 1,077.25
Memorial: \$ 115

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for
Birthday Wishes to

Philip Mazzella

From Frances

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.

Christmas Miracle Bags!

St Vincent de Paul Place will be distributing and delivering roast beef dinners on Christmas Day. On that day, we would like to give each person or family a Miracle Bag.

Miracle bags are gift bags that contain items like warm hats, gloves and personal hygiene items. We estimate that we will need 600 of these bags this year. You can help us fill these bags. We need the following:

- Warm Hats
- Razors
- Gloves Men/Women
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- \$10 Gift Cards (Grocery, Walmart, McDonalds)
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Shaving cream

You or your group may compose a card with uplifting quotes or drawings. Our patrons are often spending struggle with the holidays. Our patrons really value these connections to friends. We will include your cards and notes in the bags.

Please bring in your donations before December 17th. Donations can be brought in bulk or in individual bags.

PARISH NEWS

DEC.
4TH

Coffee Hour

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

DEC.
8TH

Immaculate Conception

The masses for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy day of Obligation, will be at 8AM at St. Joseph Church. 8AM at Sacred Heart Church and 6PM at St. John Mission



DEC.
17TH

Convent Cleaning and Decorating!

As the renovations of the main floor of the former convent building are coming to an end, the space will need a thorough cleaning before we can use it for our parish functions. We are asking parishioners to come on Saturday 12/17 starting at 9 am, to help clean and decorate the hall. Please bring your own cleaning supplies if you can.

*Deck
the
Hall!*

DEC.
19TH

Decorating the Church!

Decorating the Church for Christmas will begin Monday, Dec. 19th.. Our Parish decorating crew could use some extra volunteers to help bring up everything from the basemen and set up. Please consider helping even if it is only for an hour. Thank you



DEC.
22ND

Save THE date



Join Us with Bishop Michael Cote! Thursday evening, Dec. 22, 2022 at 5pm for the Blessing and Re dedication of the Convent as our new Parish Center and Sienkiewicz Hall. Light refreshments will be served as well as the sharing of Oplatki

Some Oplatki will also be for sale in the church in the Sacristy. This year it will be \$4 per package.

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!

