



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



DECEMBER 11TH, 2022 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## 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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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 12/10: VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
4:00 pm + **Emilia Altmajer**

*From Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren*

**SUN 12/11: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
9:00 am + **Wladyslaw Fryzel**

*From Daughter Janina Czachor*

**MON 12/12: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**  
8:00 am + **12th Anniversary of Joseph J. Czapki Sr**

*From Albina*

**TUE 12/13: ST. LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR** *No Mass*

**WED 12/14: ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH** *No Mass*

**NEXT SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**SAT 12/17: 4:00 pm + Nancy H. Warzecha**  
*From Her husband & family*

**SUN 12/18: 9:00 am + In loving Memory of John & Weronika Walkiewicz**

*With love from Lisa, David & John Bennett*

**MON 12/19: 8:00 am + Lewis & Izbicki Families**  
*From Deacon Tom Lewis*

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory Dec 3/4: \$ 1,002

Maintenance: \$ 621.00

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*

**Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:**

Christmas Flowers



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Nancy H. Warzecha*

From her Husband & Family

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## St. John MISSION EVENING MASS

For those of you who work, St. John Mission Church, Fitchville, has THURSDAY EVENING MASS at 6 pm. It's just 1/2 hour - consider going to Mass and Holy Communion BEFORE heading home for supper.

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

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. Questions please call 860.889.7374 or Email Jill: jcsvdpp@gmail.com

All donations are tax deductible

# PARISH NEWS



DEC.  
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## 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!*

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19<sup>TH</sup>

## 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



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*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.

If you and your family are planning to attend the Blessing of the new Parish Center could you please leave your name and number attending on the sign up sheet at the front of the Church. We will all be sharing Oplatki and light refreshments together.

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

## The Eucharistic Revival — Did you know?

How does God's presence continue after the death and resurrection of Jesus? Paul whose letters are the oldest writings in the New Testament, identifies several ways that Christ continues to be present after his resurrection:



- In the community, which is identified as the new earthly body of Christ and so the place where Jesus continues to reveal God's work of salvation.
- In individual Christians, who through grace (God's life in us) and through the gifts of the Holy Spirit (God's power at work in us) continue Jesus' saving mission.
- In the Eucharistic meal in which the community experiences the unique presence of Jesus who promised to be with us as the bread and wine when we do this action in his memory

Each gospel also shares the belief in the risen Christ's continuing presence to the community of disciples. Only Luke has the Ascension of the Risen Christ to heaven (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:6-11). The other gospels describe Jesus' continuing presence in the community here on earth:

- Matthew: the risen Christ promises to be with the disciples in their mission (28:16-20)
- Mark: angels in the tomb tell the disciples that they will meet Christ in Galilee as he promised (16:7)
- Luke: *Christ will be with us hidden in the scriptural word, the Eucharist and in other persons who share our journey (24:13-35)*
- John: *Jesus will send the Holy Spirit who will continue the presence and work of the absent Jesus (16:5-11).*

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