



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



DECEMBER 18TH, 2022 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Blessing & Dedication

Join Us with Bishop Michael Cote!  
Thursday evening, December 22<sup>th</sup> at 5pm  
for the Blessing and Re-dedication of the  
Convent as our new Parish Center and  
Sienkiewicz Hall. We will share Oplatki and  
light refreshments together.

*Therefore the Lord himself will  
give you this sign: the virgin shall  
conceive, and bear a son, and shall  
name him Emmanuel.  
—Isaiah 7:3-4*



## Christmas Mass

Saint Joseph Church Mass Schedule  
**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil at 4PM**

**Christmas Mass at Night 10PM**

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Morning Mass  
9AM**



## 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

## SACRED HEART

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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 12/17: VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

4:00 pm + Nancy H. Warzecha

*From Her husband & family*

**SUN 12/18: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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*

**WED 12/21: ST. PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

**FRI 12/23: ST. JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST**

**NEXT SUNDAY: CHRISTMAS, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**SAT 12/24: 4:00 pm + People of the Parish**

10:00 pm + People of the Parish

**SUN 12/25: 9:00 am + People of the Parish**

**MON 12/26: 8:00 am + Birthday Remembrance**

Paul Joseph Sucholet

*From Sucholet Family & his Brother Fr. James J. Sucholet*

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory Dec 10/11: \$ 947

Christmas Flowers: \$ 670

Memorial: \$ 450

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*David Tompkins*

With Love from Helene

## THANK YOU *Dziękuję*

On behalf of the entire family and in my own name, I wish to express our profound gratitude to all who shared our deep sorrow in the loss of my sister-in-law, SUSAN ANNE (YEITZ) SUCHOLET, 61 years old, who died on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2022 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. We are grateful to Msgr. Leszek Janik, V.G., Pastor, Parishioners and Friends who attended the wake and prayers at the Woyasz Funeral Home, Uncasville on Thursday night, December 15th, 2022 and participated in her burial on Friday, December 16th, 2022 in St. Joseph Cemetery, Norwich and laid to rest near my brother and her beloved husband Paul Joseph Sucholet, who died on January 3rd, 2021 at 61 years old after his battle with cancer. Thank you for the beautiful Mass cards, Spiritual bouquets, flowers and words of sympathy and consolation. May the Loving Heart of Jesus, The Blessed Virgin Mary and good Saint Joseph reward all a hundredfold for these beautiful expressions of charity and kindness in these days before Christmas.

Bog Zaplac! Fr. James J. Sucholet

# PARISH NEWS



DEC.  
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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22<sup>ND</sup>



## BLESSING AND RE-DEDICATION

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.



# CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

## Christmas Mass Schedule for St Joseph Parish

Sat. Dec. 24th Vigil at 4PM

Sat. Dec. 24th Christmas Mass at Night 10PM

Sun. Dec. 25th Christmas Morning Mass 9AM

## Christmas Mass Schedule for Sacred Heart Parish

Sat. Dec. 24th Vigil at 4PM

Sunday 25th, Christmas Day, 7:30 AM

and 10:30AM



## Virtual Project Rachel Rosary

The third Thursday of each month at 3pm, come and pray the Project Rachel Rosary online with the Office of Faith Events. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on putting an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion.

Our next Rosary will be **December 20th**, please join us:

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/316zdeG>

Meeting number: 132 917 2663 Password: Rosary

Or Join by phone: 1-415-655-0001 Access code: 132 917 2663

## The Eucharistic Revival — Did you know?

What forms does God's presence take in the New Testament? In the New Testament the primary revelation of God's presence is in Jesus himself. He is the incarnation of God's very being in human form and, as such, is the model for what God invites us all to become. Jesus brings about through his death and resurrection the final reconciliation between God and humanity. At the Last Supper, he promised to be with us in the bread and wine as our food and drink when we remember him and his death and resurrection (Matthew 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

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