



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



DECEMBER 25TH, 2022 - CHRISTMAS SUNDAY



Merry Christmas!
Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia!

“Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.”
—Luke 2:10-11



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 12/24: VIGIL CHRISTMAS, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

4:00 pm + People of the Parish

10:00 pm + People of the Parish

SUN 12/25: CHRISTMAS, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00 am + People of the Parish

MON 12/26: ST. STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

8:00 am + Birthday Remembrance

Paul Joseph Sucholet

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

TUES 12/27: ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST *No Mass*

WED 12/28: THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS *No Mass*

THU 12/29: ST. THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP & MARTYR

No Mass

FRI 12/30: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

No Mass

**NEXT SUNDAY: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

SAT 12/31: 4:00 pm + **Tadeusz Kopij**

From Ellen & Henry

SUN 1/1: 9:00 am + **Irena Olszewski**

From Katarzyna Czachor

MON 1/2: 8:00 am + **Evelyn Sienkiewicz**

From Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory Dec 17/18: \$ 1459.15

Memorial: \$ 155

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

People of the Parish



THANK YOU  *Dziękuję*

Our greatest gratitude for all of the time and efforts made by so many in cleaning and decorating the Parish Center for the Parish Center Blessing and also for the help decorating the Church so beautifully for Christmas!

Praying the Rosary

Join us every Sunday beginning in January to pray the Rosary together at 8:30 AM before Sunday mass at 9 AM.

If there is a parishioner who would like to lead praying the Rosary at the 4 PM Vigil mass, please let Lauren know at the office.

Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

Kasia (Czyzewski) Radicioni
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CHRISTMAS 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

"In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways. In these last days, He has spoken to us through the Son" (Hebrews 1:1-2).

During the Advent Season, it has been our prayer that each of you would find opportunities to reflect upon your own faith and with Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. Whatever it is that our hearts and souls desire, whether we realize it or not, our ultimate desire is Jesus Christ Himself for this reason, we are filled with Joy and Peace at Christmas. All that we have ever hoped for has been fulfilled in the person of the Holy Christ Child of Bethlehem. As we look upon the Manger His tiny hands are open wide for all to come to Him.

Christmas has a way of bringing Church individuals and families who, for various reasons, have NOT been to Mass or the Sacraments especially in these post-Covid times. What a wonderful and grace-filled opportunity to put aside past differences and old habits and begin anew that prayerful relationship with the Lord Jesus and His Church which has always been an essential part of our daily lives. Saint Joseph Church is always our "Spiritual home" and its doors remain open to you and your loved ones not only at Christmas time but all through the year. We extend to you an open and our sincerest WELCOME at Christmas, so that together we may grow in strength and grace to know and celebrate together God's presence in our lives and His Love for each of us in sending His Beloved Son Jesus Christ.

In the midst of all our current challenges and concerns, the Love of God the Father is made manifest to us in the wonderful Gift of His Son. With the angels in Bethlehem, our faith moves us to sing with them: "Glory to God in the Highest and Peace to His People on Earth!" For we know that true Peace on Earth flows from our recognition and praise of God in our lives.

May Our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bless you, your families and loved ones at this Blessed time of Hope, Joy, Love and Grace. We hope to greet each of you in the Church. May Christ abide in your hearts this Christmas and always.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
WESOŁYCH ŚWIĄT BOŻEGO NARODZENIA!
BLESSED NEW YEAR!

Msgr. Lesek Janik
Fr. James Sucholet

PARISH NEWS

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New Year's Day Coffee Hour!

Please join us following 9am Sunday Mass up in the newly dedicated Parish Center for Coffee, Pastries, and conversation!

JAN.
6/7

First Friday / First Saturday Masses

Fri. 1/6, 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. 1/7, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.