

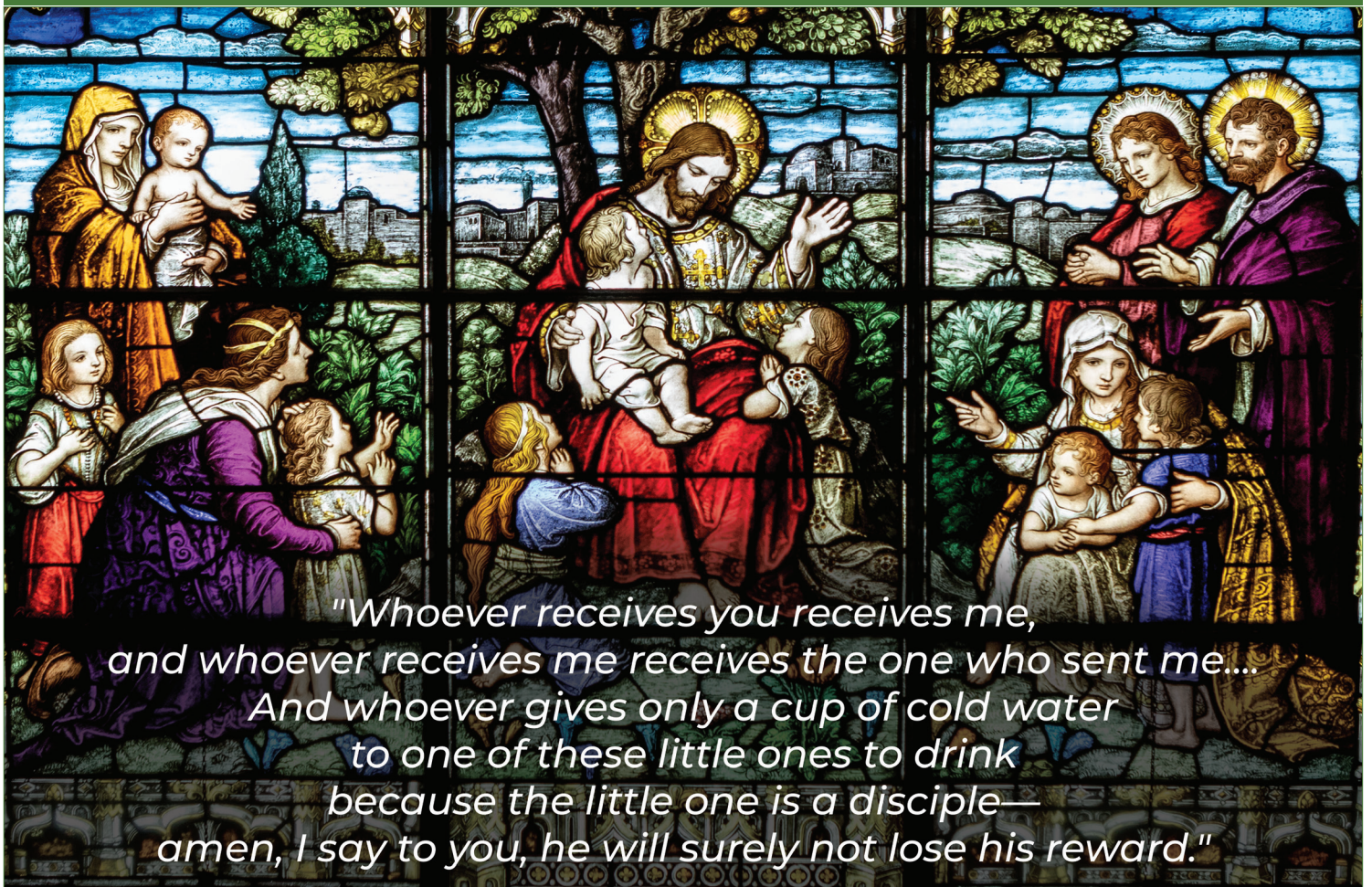


# SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2023 — 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



*"Whoever receives you receives me,  
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me...  
And whoever gives only a cup of cold water  
to one of these little ones to drink  
because the little one is a disciple—  
amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."*

## 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



# MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT 7/1: VIGIL 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 pm + William Izbicki

From Stacia & Family

**SUN 7/2: 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am + Bronislav Kuczynski & Family

From Stacia Bujak

**MON 7/3: FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE**

8:00 am + Victoria Maximowicz Burgess

With Love from Merina Corby

**NEXT SUNDAY: 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SAT 7/8:** 4:00 pm + Lee Robinson

From Aunt Donna & Uncle Jim

**SUN 7/9:** 9:00 am + Christine Czyzewski

From Family

**MON 7/10:** 8:00 am + Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz

With Love from Valerie

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory June 24/25: \$ 1,424

Haitian Health Foundation \$ 286

Memorial \$ 115

Memorial Donation for  
Church Bell Tower repair \$ 500

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

**Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:**

Monthly Maintenance



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Tony & Helena Gruchawka*

With Love from Valerie

## Saint Thomas the Apostle

Saint Thomas, also known as Didymus (twin) is most well remembered as "doubting Thomas;" the apostle who refused to believe in Jesus' resurrection unless given the opportunity to probe Jesus' wounds himself. Jesus granted that opportunity, Saint Gregory the Great writes: *"In a marvelous way God's mercy arranged that the disbelieving disciple, in touching the wounds of his master's body should heal our wounds of disbelief."*

There is much uncertainty about Thomas' missionary work following Pentecost. The most common belief is that he evangelized the people of Malabar, India and was killed by a spear and buried near Madras. Since the 4th century, tradition has celebrated the transfer of his remains to Edessa in 394 AD. Most art represents him as "doubting Thomas" though he is also at times pictured with a spear or lance with which he was martyred or with a builder's T-square based on a legend in the apocryphal "Acts of Thomas" telling that he built a palace for an Indian King. He is known as the patron of architects and the blind. At St Joseph's, he is honored with shield barring a spear and T-square along the kneel rail.



**Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate**

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# PARISH NEWS

JULY  
2<sup>ND</sup>

## Coffee Hour!

Please join us following the 9am Sunday Mass in the Parish Center for Coffee Hour.

During Coffee Hour we will also begin discussion with Msgr on having our St Joseph Parish Picnic later this summer. All parishioners interested can join the discussion at the coffee hour!

JULY  
7<sup>TH</sup>

## First Friday Mass.

Fri. 7/7, 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## Pilgrimage to Poland

Msgr. Les Janik invites you on a Pilgrimage to Poland, September 21-30, 2023.

We will visit: ‘

- Warsaw-capitol of Poland
- Niepokalanow - city of the Immaculata founded by St. Maksymilian Kolbe
- Kielce - home parish of Msgr Les
- Czestochowa - Shrine of Black Madonna
- Krakow - Sanctuary of Divine Mercy
- Wieliczka Salt Mine
- Zakopane & Tatra Mountains.

The cost of the pilgrimage is \$ 3,615 per person/double occupancy. The cost includes airfare, hotel, bus & tour guide, breakfast & dinner.

For more information please call 860-887-1030



# DIOCESAN NEWS

## Celebrate American Independence Day!

SUNDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, beginning at 6:30 pm join in an "ALL - AMERICAN SING-A-LONG" at the CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK, NORWICH featuring organist, Michael Steven Lianos.

## 2023 Gold & Silver Jubilee Anniversary Mass

All couples married 25 & 50 years are invited to attend the Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.**

Each couple who registers will receive a signed certificate from the Bishop and have their names and anniversary dates listed on a special Anniversary Page on the Diocese of Norwich Website.

Register with Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, at 860-848-2237, Ext 312, or mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. **Deadline is Aug. 14th.**

JULY  
17<sup>TH</sup>

## Couples' Happy Hour

The next virtual Couples' Happy Hour will be Friday, July 14 from 7-8 P.M. Make your couple relationship a priority by joining other couples for an evening that will include a presentation on a topic relevant to today's couples. Couples will have time to share privately on questions pertinent to the night's topic. To register, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. If you have registered for past Happy Hours, you will automatically receive a link for the July hour.