



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

JULY 16TH, 2023 — 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:



"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."



PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 9am - 2pm
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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



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 7/15: VIGIL 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + **John & Carol Kapinos**
From Eugene & Wanda Podeszwa

SUN 7/16: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + **Zophia Wnek**
From the Sieczkowski Family

MON 7/17: 8:00 am + Adam Smolen

requested by Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE

NEXT SUNDAY: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 7/22: 4:00 pm + Victor Lenda Sr

From Raymond Zujus

SUN 7/23: 9:00 am + Margaret Leise

From Son Thomas & Lucia Leise

MON 7/24: 8:00 am + Josephine & John Kolodziej

From Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory July 8/9: \$ 1,269.00

Maintenance \$ 165.00

Bell Tower Memorial Donations \$ 200.00

CORRECTION! There was a typo in last week's Bulletin.
The Offertory for July 1/2 was \$ 817 NOT \$ 8174

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Bishop Michael Cote's Mission Appeal for St Mary Parish



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Thaddeus & Christine Czyzewski

From Family

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH FROM 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
on the grounds of our ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER.

LAWN TENT WILL BE UP! RAMP ACCESS TO
"SIENKIEWICZ HALL." RAIN OR SHINE!

More details coming in August bulletins.

JULY DEVOTIONS TO SAINT ANNE

"GRANDPARENTS' DAY," a secular celebration in the USA each September, now has a Catholic counterpart worldwide on SUNDAY, JULY 23RD. Pope Francis established WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY, always to be observed on the SUNDAY CLOSEST TO THE MEMORIAL OF OUR LORD JESUS' MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS: SAINT JOACHIM AND SAINT ANNE.

This Summer's world celebration invites all to experience inclusiveness among Grandparents, anyone elderly, and young people they cherish. DEVOTIONS TO SAINT ANNE ARE EVERY MONDAY DURING JULY WITH THE BLESSING OF THE RELIC OF SAINT ANNE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 8 AM MASS. PLAN TO JOIN US THIS WEEK!

SWIETO ANNO, BABCIA JEZUSA,
MODL SIE ZA NAMI!

SAINT ANNE, GRANDMOTHER OF JESUS,
PRAY FOR US!



PARISH NEWS

Multiple Mass Intentions

Due to many requests for intentions of masses to be celebrated, and the limited number of scheduled masses at St. Joseph's church, starting Monday, July 31st, multiple mass intentions (max. of 5) will be available to schedule on Mondays.

Wiele Intencji Mszalnych

W związku z licznymi prośbami o odprowadzanie intencji Mszy św. oraz ograniczoną liczbą zaplanowanych Mszy w kościele św. Józefa, od poniedziałku 31 lipca możliwe będzie zaplanowanie wielu intencji mszalnych (maksymalnie 5) w poniedziałki.

Saint Joseph Church Steeple-Bell Tower

As you are aware, the church steeple-bell tower is in need of repair. At the front vestibule, there is a display with pictures of the damage. Also, there are pledge sheets



with set donation amounts where you can donate for your living or deceased loved ones.

A plaque will be erected with the names of your intentions. This is a great way to honor our loved ones and each time it is looked at, a prayer can be said for their intention.



BISHOP COTE'S MISSION APPEAL

JULY
22/23

Bishop Michael Cote has directed that the 2023 Mission Coop Appeal in the parishes of the Norwich Deanery be taken up for the stabilization and restoration of the tower/façade of Saint Mary Parish on the weekend of July 22nd, 23rd, 2023 as a second collection. Fr. Washabaugh will be celebrating masses at both St. Joseph's and Sacred Heart to encourage the faithful of our parish to help with their extraordinary and urgent need.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

As of July 5, 2023, Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich has donated \$5,295.00 or 60.61% of its goal, and 19.26% of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2023. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2023 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!



A word for your spirit...

There is a place called yesterday, where sometimes I will dwell. It is a place of comfort, but sorrow lurks there just as well. The place that's called the present. How often am I here? I come and go to yesterday; too often, it appears. The place that's called tomorrow is not a promise, I've been told. It is actually a place where sorrow and emptiness no longer have control. So therefore, I will cherish the good thoughts of yesterday; and place my hopes for happiness at the beginning of every day.