

# **SAINT JOSEPH**

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 — 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a breasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

MATTHEW 13:44-52

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish
of every kind. When it is full they haut it ashore and sit down to put what is
good into buckets. What is bad they throw away.

# **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



## MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 7/29: Vigil 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm + Hermaine Z. Denis, Pauline Z. Lodyko, Philomena Z. Haley & Amelia Z. Wojckr From Sister Albina Czapski

Sun 7/30: 17<sup>™</sup> Sunday In Ordinary TIME 9:00 am + Jozef Matylevich & his Family From Stacia Bujak

Mon 7/31: St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 am **+ Alex, Anna, Henry & Helen Mierzejewski** From David Kapinos

+ For all Living and Deceased Members of the Kidala Family

From Ewa Kidala

SAT 8/5: DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST MARY MAJOR - FIRST SATURDAY MASS

8:00 am + Susan Sucholet From William & Maureen O'Hara

NEXT SUNDAY: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD SAT 8/5: 4:00 pm + Jennifer Dziengiel Bedell & Walter Dziengiel

with Love from Valerie

SUN 8/6: 9:00 am + Christine Czyzewski
From Family

A Very Happy 61st Birthday to Fr. Jim. May God continue to bless him on his birthday and always.

MON 8/7: 8:00 am + Carol Fontaine from Barbara Cubanski

#### STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory July 22/23: \$ 897. St. Joseph Bell Tower \$ 1000. Mission Coop Appeal for St. Marys Restoration \$ 542. Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

**Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:** 

Monthly Maintenance



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Annie & Helen Dutka from Mary Dutka

# PLEASE KEEP in your prayers...

Lucille Perkowski who was recently buried from our parish

# THANK YOU Dziękuję

Many thanks! It was a great kindness for the people of Sacred Heart Church and St. Joseph Church to contribute so generously to the St. Mary's Restoration Appeal last Sunday. I and the parishioners of St. Mary's are very grateful to you and to Msgr. Janik for welcoming us. Please continue to pray for the success of the St. Mary's campaign.

# **PARISH NEWS**

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> 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!

St. Joseph's will provide burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and beverages. We ask parishioners to bring a side/dessert to share. There are signup sheets available at each Church entrance for parishioners and their families/friends who would like to attend. We will also be extending an invitation to the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church.



#### First Friday / First Saturday Masses

Fri. 8/4, 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sat. 8/5, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



#### **Coffee Hour!**

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

#### **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 odprawianie 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.

### **DIOCESAN NEWS**

#### Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

All women in the Diocese are invited to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Day of Reflection, Food for My Soul II, celebrating the Eucharist Revival" on Sat., Sept. 16, 2023 at Enders Island, Mystic, CT Celebration of the liturgy at 9:00 am, registration, exhibits, coffee & pastries at 9:45 am. Morning and afternoon session with Susan Conroy, author, public speaker, and television host, she traveled to Calcutta helping Mother Teresa to care for the destitute in children's orphanages and in the Home for the Dying. Registration is \$40 (includes lunch and materials). Check should be made out to NDCCW and mailed to: Judith Pappagallo, 79 Lafayette Street, Norwich, CT 06360. Any questions, call Judy at 860-303-4977. When sending in your registration, be sure to include your name, address, your parish name and city or town, email address and phone number. Registration is limited to 100 attendees so register early to guarantee a seat. Hope to see you there, you will have some time during the day to stroll the beautiful grounds of Enders Island. Day ends at 3:00 pm.

# A word for your spirit...

"A soul is born in Heaven. God created life today.
And for a human form, a tiny heartbeat will be made.
We may never know the reason that You willed us to exist.
I, myself, accept the thought that You surely know what's best.
In retrospect, Dear Lord, I find it hard to comprehend,
why so many want to take away any heartbeat that you send.
Please defend us from all evil and protect each precious life;
inspire us to respect Your choice to give each soul a life.