

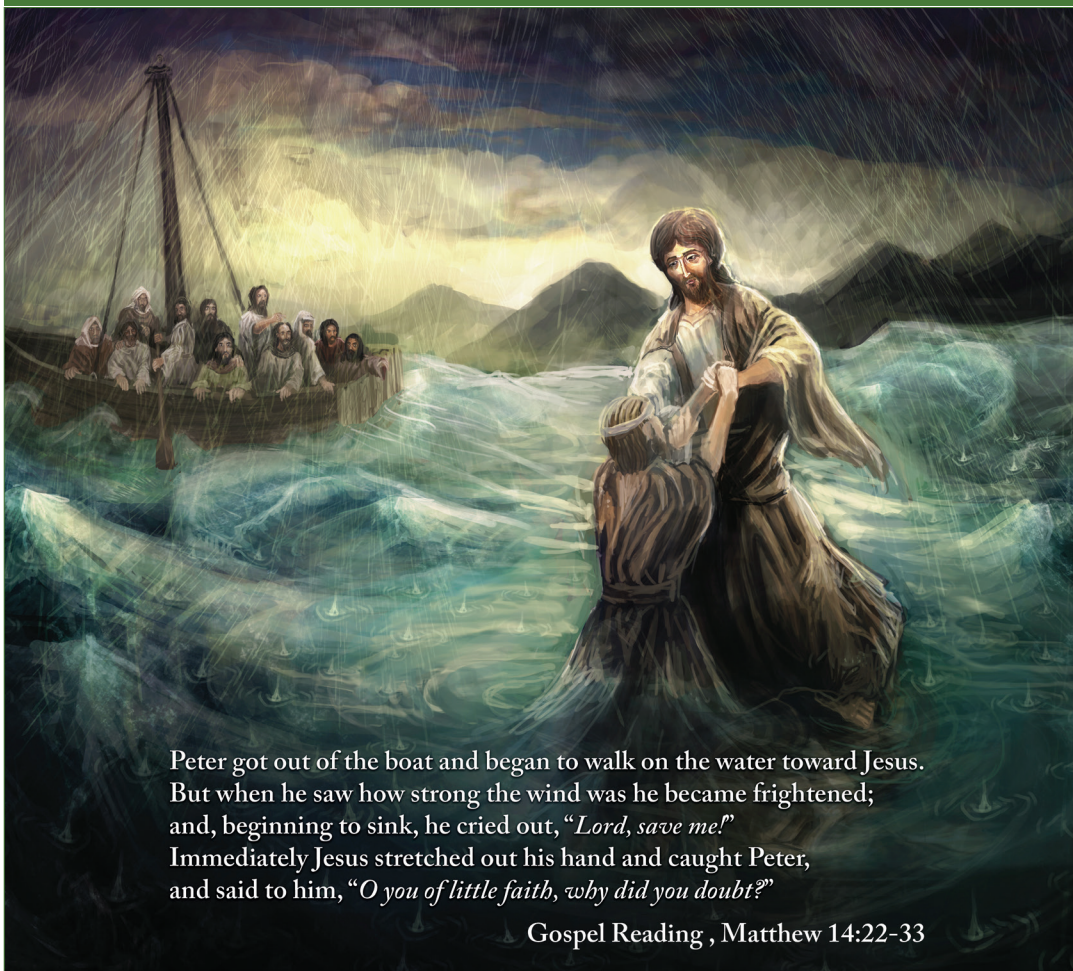


# SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 — 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Gospel Reading, Matthew 14:22-33



**Solemnity of  
the Assumption**  
Tuesday, August 15  
Holy Day Mass Times

8 am at Sacred Heart Church  
9 am at St. Joseph Church  
6 pm at St. John Mission

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Sucholet

### Secretary

Lauren Jello-Pitkin

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 9am - 2pm  
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Friday: 9am - 12:30pm

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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 8/12: VIGIL 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + **Bob Scolaro**  
*with Love from wife Dolores Scolaro*

## SUN 8/13: 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + **Tadeusz Kopij**  
*From Family*

## MON 8/14: MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR

8:00 am **Multiple Mass Intentions**  
+ **Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz**  
*From Family*  
+ **The Kempesta Family & Birthday Remembrance for Chad**  
*From his Mother Elaine*  
+ **Antoni Kobylinski**  
*From Ewa*

## TUE 8/15: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am + **For the People of the Parish**

## NEXT SUNDAY: 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 8/19: 4:00 pm + **Mr. & Mrs. William Estrella**  
*From Joe & Barbara*

SUN 8/20: 9:00 am + **Thaddeus Czyzewski**  
*From Family*

MON 8/21: 8:00 am **Multiple Mass Intentions**  
+ **Annielese Zimmer**  
*From Family*

+ **Healing Prayers for a Family Friend**  
*From Tom & Lucia Leise*  
+ **Lucy Waz**  
*From Tom & Lucia Leise*

SAT 8/26: **OUR LADY OF CZĘSTOCHOWA**  
9:00 am + **For the People of the Parish**

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory August 5/6: \$ 1,205.

Memorial \$ 863.

Church bell tower \$ 1,130.

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Nancy Warzecka*

from Bill Warzecka & Family

## 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 sign up 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.

# PARISH NEWS

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## Solemnity of the Assumption

of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States. Mass will be available at each Parish as follows:

**8am at Sacred Heart Church**

**9am Mass at St. Joseph Church**

**6pm Mass at St. John Mission**

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbed with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Savior.

The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

## Wniebowzięcie

Wszystkie święta Maryi są znakiem wielkich tajemnic Jej życia i Jej udziału w dziele odkupienia. Centralną tajemnicą Jej życia i osoby jest Jej Boskie Macierzyństwo, obchodzone zarówno w Boże Narodzenie, jak i tydzień później (1 stycznia) w uroczystość Bożej Rodzicielki Maryi. Niepokalane Poczęcie (8 grudnia) oznacza przygotowanie do tego macierzyństwa, aby od pierwszej chwili swego istnienia, zupełnie nieskażona grzechem, miała pełnię łaski. Cała Jej istota od samego początku pulsowała boskim życiem, przygotowując Ją do wzniosłej roli Matki Zbawiciela.

Wniebowzięcie dopełnia w niej dzieła Bożego, ponieważ nie przystoi, aby ciało, które dało życie samemu Bogu, uległo zepsuciu. Wniebowzięcie jest ukoronowaniem Bożego dzieła, gdy Maryja kończy swoje ziemskie życie i wchodzi do wieczności. Uczta kieruje nasze oczy w tamtą stronę, dokąd pójdziemy, gdy nasze ziemskie życie się skończy.

Święta Kościoła to nie tylko upamiętnienie wydarzeń historycznych; nie patrzą tylko w przeszłość. Patrzą w teraźniejszość i przyszłość i dają nam wgląd w naszą własną relację z Bogiem. Wniebowzięcie patrzy na wieczność i daje nam nadzieję, że i my pójdziemy za Matką Bożą, gdy nasze życie dobiegnie.

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## Our Lady of Częstochowa

August 26th marks the day that the holy icon of Our Lady arrived on Jasna Góra in the year 1382 AD. Our Lady of Częstochowa has since been so intimately tied to the lives of Polish people everywhere. Holy mass honoring Our Lady of Częstochowa will be at 9:00 am. On Saturday morning August 26th in St. Joseph Church. Plan to come and honor the Queen of Poland!

## NOTE OF MY SINCEREST THANKS! DZIEKUJE BARDZO!

Thank you to all who sent wonderful wishes, cards, gifts, delicious foods and cakes on the occasion of my patronal name's day on July 25<sup>th</sup> of Saint James, Apostle & my "61<sup>st</sup>" birthday on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Your thoughtfulness, kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated and made these two summer days so very special. With my continued prayers for you at the altar...Gratefully & Always in Christ, Fr. Jim Sucholet (not yet a senior citizen!!!)