

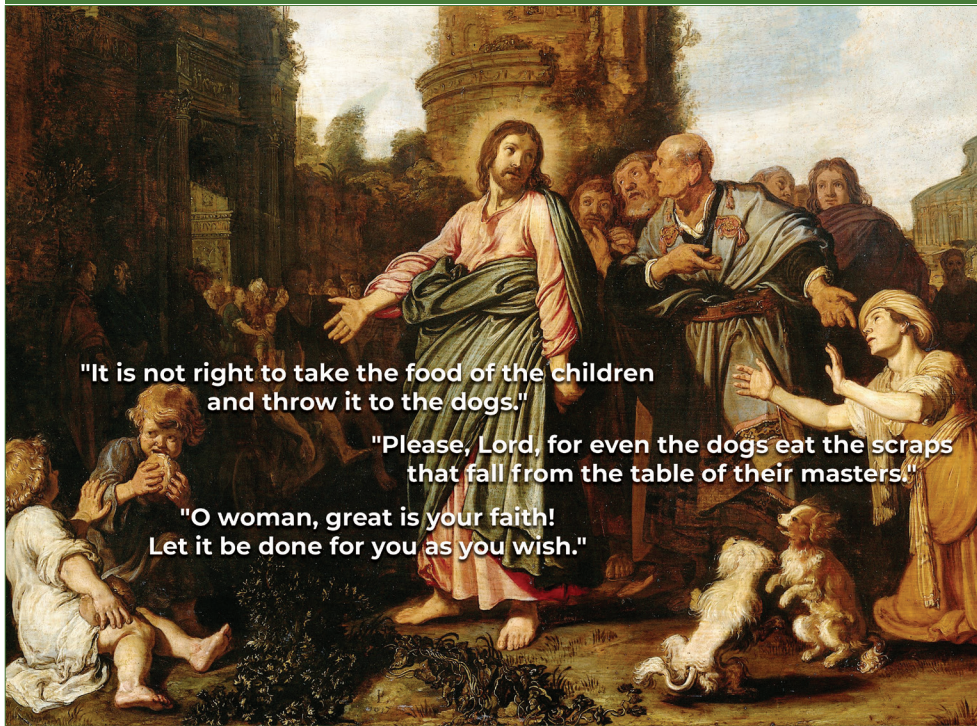


SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

AUGUST 20TH, 2023 — 20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

"Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA



Saint Luke the Evangelist, according to tradition, is believed to be the original artist of this painting in which Mary is depicted holding the Christ Child. This sacred picture, enshrined and venerated at the renowned Marian Shrine in Poland, was first brought from Jerusalem through Constantinople and was bestowed to the Princess of Ruthenia. It was brought to Poland in 1382 through the efforts of Ladislaus of Opole who had discovered it in a castle at Belz.

From this time onward, the historic records of the painting are documented and authenticated by the miracles associated with the painting. In 1430, a devastating attack on the Polish Shrine resulted in tragic losses and the damaging of the holy picture. To this very day, despite the attempts to repair the damage, the slashes on the face of the Virgin Mary are still visible.

The foundation of the Monastery and Shrine in Czestochowa began with a small wooden church. Subsequent development (1632-48) led to the construction of the present day basilica and defense wall which surrounds the sacred buildings.

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PARISH STAFF

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Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

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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 8/19: VIGIL 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + Mr. & Mrs. William Estrella

From Joe & Barbara

SUN 8/20: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Was

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SAT 8/26: OUR LADY OF CZĘSTOCHOWA

9:00 am + For the People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 8/26: 4:00 pm + 2nd Anniversary Julia Warzecha

From Aunt Michelle Giroux & from Family

SUN 8/27: 9:00 am + Anna Kuczynska & family

From Stacia Bujak

MON 8/28: 8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

+ Lewis & Izbicki families

From Deacon Tom Lewis

+ Lucy Was

From Sue & Chris Olszewski

SAT 9/2: 9:00 am + Henry J. Hanks Sr

Requested by Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory August 12/13: \$ 1409.

Church bell tower \$ 1,050.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Lewis & Izbicki Families

From +Deacon Tom Lewis

AUG 26/27 Special Rosary Intention Weekend

St. Joseph Rosary Society will be holding a special rosary intention weekend, August 26 and 27, 2023, the feast St. Monica. She has become synonymous with persistent, unflinching prayer for fallen away family and loved ones. Born in 332, St. Monica was married to a pagan husband and had 3 children. One son fell away from the faith and was living a life under egregious sin, even fathering a child out of wedlock. Praying tirelessly and not giving up, finally, he came back to the Church. His name, St. Augustine! He became a bishop, a renowned theologian and prolific writer and Doctor of the Church! Through the intercession of Sts. Monica and Augustine, may our prayers be answered.

There will be 2 boxes (1 in the front vestibule and 1 in the side door entrance) where you can place the first name or initial (respect of privacy) of your loved ones. The boxes will then be placed by the Blessed Mother on this weekend rosary. **Please join the Saturday or Sunday group to pray the rosary before Mass for your loves ones!**

Our Lady of Czestochow continued from cover...

Under the heroic leadership of the Prior of the Monastery, Father Augustine Kordecki, the Shrine withstood the attacks of the Swedish Invasion of 1655. This great victory proved to be a tremendous boost to the morale of the entire Polish nation.

As a result, King Jan Casimir, in 1656, made a solemn vow proclaiming the Mother of God to be the "Queen of the Polish Crown" and the Shrine of Jasna Gora to be the "Mount of Victory" and a spiritual capital for Poland.

During the years of Poland's partition (1772-1918) the Shrine of Jasna Gora became a vibrant link for the Polish people with their homeland. The holy painting enshrined at Czestochowa beamed as a lighthouse of hope during the painful years of national hardships and defeats.

Today the Shrine of Czestochowa in Poland attracts millions of worshipers and tourists who come to honor the miraculous image of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

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Holy Mass honoring Our Lady of Czestochowa will be at 9:00am on Saturday morning August 26th in St. Joseph Church.

MATKI BOSKIEJ CZĘSTOCHOWSKIEJ

Święty Łukasz Ewangelista, zgodnie z tradycją, uważany jest za pierwotnego artystę tego obrazu, na którym przedstawiona jest Maryja trzymająca Dzieciątko Jezus. Ten święty obraz, przechowywany i czczony w słynnym Sanktuarium Maryjnym w Polsce, został po raz pierwszy przywieziony z Jerozolimy przez Konstantynopol i подарowany księżniczce ruskiej. Do Polski został sprowadzony w 1382 r. dzięki staraniom Władysława Opolczyka, który odkrył go na zamku w Bełzie.

Od tego czasu historyczne zapisy obrazu są dokumentowane i potwierdzone cudami związanymi z obrazem. W 1430 r. niszczycielski atak na polskie Sanktuarium spowodował tragiczne straty i zniszczenie obrazu świętego. Do dziś, mimo prób naprawy zniszczeń, widoczne są rozcięcia na twarzy Matki Boskiej.

Powstanie klasztoru i sanktuarium w Częstochowie rozpoczęło się od niewielkiego drewnianego kościółka. Późniejszy rozwój (1632-48) doprowadził do powstania obecnej bazyliki i muru obronnego otaczającego obiekty sakralne. Pod bohaterskim przywództwem przeora klasztoru, księdza Augustyna Kordeckiego, sanktuarium oparło się atakom najazdu szwedzkiego w 1655 roku. To wielkie zwycięstwo okazało się ogromnym wzmocnieniem morale całego narodu polskiego.

W rezultacie król Jan Kazimierz złożył w 1656 r. ślub uroczysty, ogłaszając Matkę Bożą „Królową Korony Polskiej”, a Sanktuarium na Jasnej Górze „Górzę Zwycięstwa” i duchową stolicą Polski.

W latach zaborów (1772-1918) Jasnogórskie Sanktuarium stało się żywym ogniwem łączącym Polaków z ojczyzną. Święty obraz umieszczony w Częstochowie jaśniał jak latarnia morska nadziei w bolesnych latach narodowych trudów i klęsk.

Dziś Sanktuarium Częstochowskie w Polsce przyciąga miliony wiernych i turystów, którzy przybywają, by oddać część cudownemu obrazowi Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej.

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Msza Święta ku czci Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej odbędzie się w sobotę 26 sierpnia o godzinie 9:00 rano w kościele św. Józefa.