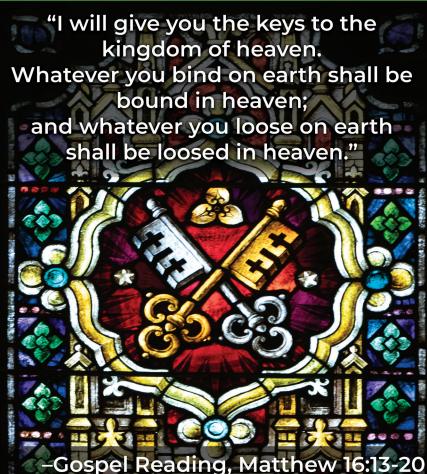


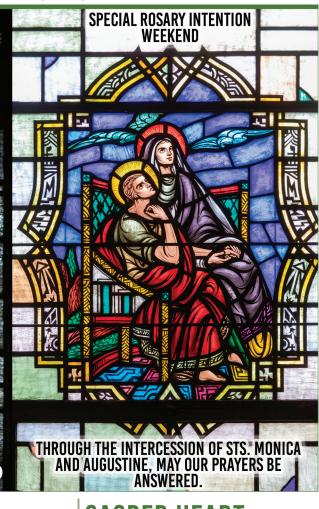
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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

AUGUST 27TH, 2023 — 21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME





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1st Sat. of each Month: 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 pm

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Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00—3:45 pm



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 8/26: VIGIL 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm **+ 2nd Anniversary Julia Warzecha**From Aunt Michelle Giroux & from Family

SUN 8/27: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + Anna Kuczynska & family

From Stacia Bujak

Mon 8/28: Memorial of Saint Augustine,

BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

+ Lewis & Izbicki families

From Deacon Tom Lewis

+ Lucy Was

From Sue & Chris Olszewski

SAT 9/2: FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 am + Henry J. Hanks Sr

Requested by Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE

NEXT SUNDAY: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 9/2: 4:00 pm + **Alexander, Irene &**

Alexander Jurczyk, Jr From Dolores Scolaro

SUN 9/3: 9:00 am + Anniversary of Anna Brzycki From Granddaughters Zuzanna & Lucia & Families

Mon 9/4: 8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

+ Michael Bourdon

From Aunt Elaine & the Kempesta Family

+ Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz

From Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory August 19/20: \$ 1,197.75.
Assumption \$ 302.00.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

National Combined Collection



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for



with love from his wife Helene

Apologies...

Their was a misspelling in the Sanctuary Candle for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time it should have read "for Nancy Warzecha from Bill Warzecha" NOT Warzecka.

Special Rosary Intention THIS Weekend

St. Joseph Rosary Society is holding a special rosary intention this weekend, the feast St. Monica. She has become synonymous with persistent, unfailing 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.

PARISH NEWS

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First Friday / First Saturday Masses

Fri. 9/1, 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sat. 9/2, 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.

THANK YOU





Our sincerest thanks to Almighty God for the glorious summer weather for our "SECOND ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC" last Sunday August 20th, 2023. Special thanks to our hosts: MSGR. LES & FR. JIM, to our DEDICATED WORKERS AND PICNIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR TENT AND TABLE SET UP & CLEANUP... TO NORMAN GAUTHIER, ED GAUTHIER, HENRY SIECZKOWSKI, EVA NEWMAN, SUE & CHRIS OLSZEWSKI, LUCIA LEISE, EVA KIDALA, JANIA CZACHOR, KITCHEN WORKERS, to RICHARD TARRYK for the musical entertainment and his generous donation of \$100.00 To St. Joseph Church, Sacred Heart Church Group, Norwichtown and other area parishes.

To all who brought delicious variety of foods and assorted desserts we thank you all! Another successful parish summer picnic enjoyed by all attending! May the good Lord bless you and our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph keep you always in their care!

Thank you so much! Dziekujemy!

ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 2024!

As announced last Sunday at the 2023 PARISH PICNIC by MSGR. LESZEK, the date for our SUMMER PICNIC 2024 is set for the SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH, 2024 ON THE GROUNDS OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.

So mark your calendars early and save the date to join us!

DIOCESAN NEWS

Catholic Elementary School Collection

This September 9th and 10th the Annual Catholic Elementary School Collection will be conducted throughout the Diocese. Informational flyers and donation envelopes are available in church. Appropriately titled, Faith for the Future, the collection recognizes that our futures truly do belong to the children we are educating in our schools today. Our 9 Diocesan elementary schools offer families a safe and nurturing environment in which to entrust their children's academic, social and moral growth, preparing them to become the future leaders of our church and communities.

Please make checks payable to your parish and in the memo type Catholic Schools/FFF. We truly appreciate whatever sacrifice you can make to support the children's schools. Your contribution will help provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent Catholic education.

Join us for the Diocesan Virtual Book Club!

Streaming Thursday nights,

October 19th, 26th, November 2nd and 9th, 6:30-7:30 PM. We will be discussing **Stolen Blessing**, by Jim Sano. Space is limited, for details and to register Please contact Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or 860-848-2237 ext. 304