



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2023 — 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“WHOEVER WISHES TO COME
AFTER ME MUST DENY HIMSELF,
TAKE UP HIS CROSS,
AND FOLLOW ME.

FOR WHOEVER WISHES TO SAVE
HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT,
BUT WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE
FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT.”

—Gospel Reading, Matthew 16:21-27



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

*The Office will be Closed
Sept. 4th for Labor Day*

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 9/2: VIGIL 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + Alexander, Irene &
Alexander Jurczyk, Jr
From Dolores Scolaro

SUN 9/3: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 9/9: 4:00 pm + Victoria, Albert & Alice Kurasz
From Nephew Joe

SUN 9/10: 9:00 am + 13th Anniversary Paul Cubanski
From Family

MON 9/11: 8:00 am + Rev. Msgr. Michael T. Donohue

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory August 19/20: \$ 840.
Bell Tower Fund \$ 1,270.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

National Combined Collection

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Catholic Elementary Schools



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Richard Juber Jr.

From Marianne

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Apologies...

In the Thank You note for those who helped with our Parish Picnic, Ewa Kidala and Ewa Newman's names were misspelled as Eva.

Bell Tower Memorial Donation Update!

The St. Joseph Bell Tower memorial fund has reached over \$ 7460.00 thanks to the many generous donations from our parishioners. We will continue to collect memorial donations until the end of Sept. May the good Lord continue to bless you and our wonderful parish! Thank you!

Sacred Heart Church Yard Sale!

Yard Sale on Saturday, September 23rd from 9am to 1pm at 17 Wayne Street, Norwich, CT for the benefit of Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown.

Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

Kasia (Czyzewski) Radicioni
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PARISH NEWS

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Coffee Hour!

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

DIOCESAN NEWS

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COLLECTION

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.

What is your favorite part of mass and why?

From September to June the Office of Faith Events Hope and Faith video series will ask the question, "What is your favorite part of mass and why?" If you would like to share your answer to this question in a short 2 minute video that would be shared with the whole diocese, please contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or email at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

RETROUVILLE WEEKEND

You Can Help Your Marriage – If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving, or uncaring, the Retrouville program can help. Retrouville provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is **September 9-10, 2023.** For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email 3002r@retrouville.org or visit the national website at: <http://helpourmarriage.org> for information and registration.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EXPLOSION

The Family and Youth Explosion will take place on December 3rd from 1-4pm at Mercy High School in Middletown with speaker, song writer, and musician Jesse Manibusan. Jesse has that knack to build instant rapport, connect to his audience, and create life-giving memories that help deepen faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice and the celebration of life. He works with any and every age group, so everyone is invited to attend! Tickets will be \$5 per Person, \$25 for a family or \$4 per person for a youth group. For more information or to buy tickets go to: <https://youthexplosionct.weebly.com/> Questions? Email Liza at Iroach@norwichdiocese.net

A word for your spirit...

"I have come to bring fire on the earth;
and how I wish it were already kindled!" (Luke 12:49)
"It takes but one soul to inspire change.
Be that inspiration to the world!"

Valerie Dziengiel