



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023 — 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him,
“Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?”
Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times...”



– Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

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 9/16: VIGIL 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + Jozef & Jozefa Byczkiewicz
From Family

SUN 9/17: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + Tadeusz Kopij
From Family

MON 9/18: 8:00 am + Julian Mileski

From wife Stella and Family

NEXT SUNDAY: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 9/23: 4:00 pm + Walter Trawczynski

From Jim & Donna Homiski

SUN 9/24: 9:00 am + Boleslaw & Katrzyna A. Czapski & the Czapski & Andrzejki Families

From Albina Czapski

MON 9/25: 8:00 am + Michalina A. Brzycki

From Mr. & Mrs. Mitchelle Dziekowski

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory September 2/3: \$ 1,284.00
Catholic Elementary \$ 260
Bell Tower Memorial Collection \$ 600

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!
Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:
Council of Catholic Women



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for the

Henry & Anna Dombrowski

with Love from Barbara

2023 ACA update

As of September 9, 2023, Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich has donated \$7,097.75 or 81.25% of its goal, and 22.39% of our parishioners have donated. Thank you so much for your generous support! The campaign runs until Dec. 31st if you would like to still donate.



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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes began on Wednesday, September 13th and continue every other Wednesday from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall, Norwichtown, thru October, November, December 2023. Please call Sacred Heart Rectory Office at 860-887-6550 to register and /or for more information.

The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. "The Church has always considered catechesis one of her primary tasks, for, before Christ ascended to His Father after His resurrection, He gave the apostles a final command - to make disciples of all nations and to teach them to observe all that He had commanded"- cf Matthew 28:19-20. (Apostolic Exhortation Catechesi Tradendae of Pope John Paul II On Catechesis In Our Time.)

PARISH NEWS

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St. Joseph Parish Bible Study

Starts Monday, October 2, 2023, 6PM to 7:15 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Center.

Six sessions devoted to the study of the Book of Genesis presented by Norman Gauthier. Msgr. Les Janik and Fr. Jim Sucholet will also be in attendance. No fee or textbook required, just bring your bible. This promises to be an interesting and informative look at the foundation book of the entire bible.

Coffee/Tea will be available. Sign up in Church vestibule.

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Saint Joseph Rosary Society

Meeting for October is Sunday, October 8, 2023, 11 am in the Parish Center.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Job Opportunity in the ACA Norwich Office

The ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL OFFICE is in need of an ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. MON.-THURS. 9am - 3pm, FRI. 8:30am -12:30pm. Must have skills in Word, Excel,Power-Point, Quickbooks. Please e-mail your cover letter and resume to:

Mary Ellen Mahoney, Director :

memahoney@norwich@diocese.net.



The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, September 26th, at 6:30 PM. Bishop Michael R. Cote will be the principal celebrant and homilist.

This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 27th through Sunday, Nov. 6th. Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil for the end of abortion. Thank you

Join us for the Diocesan Virtual Book Club!

Streaming Thursday nights, October 19th, 26th, November 2nd and 9th, 6:30- 7:30pm. 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

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 lroach@norwichdiocese.net

Wadsworth Athenaeum Festival of Trees 2023

Help the Office of Faith Events decorate two trees for the Wadsworth Athenaeum Festival of Trees 2023! Our two trees' themes will be "Warm and Toasty Christmas" and "Mental Health Awareness". Handmade hats and scarves of all sizes, shapes and colors needed- the brighter the better as well as ornaments that show Hope, Understanding, and Support and Donations of BRIGHT GREEN ribbon. Any contributions can be mailed or delivered to the Office of Faith Events, 199 Broadway, Norwich. Questions? Call 860-848-2237 ext. 203 or ext. 304