



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023 — 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'"



When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage.

— Gospel Reading, Matthew 20:1-16

God's Abundant Generosity

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

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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 9/23: VIGIL 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + **Walter Trawczynski**

From Jim & Donna Homiski

SUN 9/24: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. Michelle Dziekowski

NEXT SUNDAY: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 9/30: 4:00 pm + Felix & Anna Olszewski

From Eugene & Wanda Podeszwa

SUN 10/1: 9:00 am + Living and deceased

members of the Rosary Society

MON 10/2: 8:00 am + Mrs. Mary Naduvilekoot

From Msgr. Les and Fr. Jim

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory September 16/17: \$ 1,318.00

Memorial \$ 130

Bell Tower Memorial \$ 1525.00

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Council of Catholic Women

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Cradle Fund



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for my Mother

Stella Grygorcewicz

with Love from Frances

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We remind you that October is the traditional month dedicated to our Lady, Queen of the Holy Rosary. Join us on October 7th, First Saturday of the month and Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. Holy Mass will be at 9 am immediately followed by the recitation of the Rosary. Rosary is also prayed at 3:30 pm. Before the Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass and Sunday morning at 8:30 am in English/Polish before the 9 am Sunday Mass. Plan to join us this October!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES GRADES 2-7

Religious Educations Classes for children in Grades 2-7 will begin October 1st immediately following the 9am mass. Classes will meet in the St Joseph Parish Center. For more information please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Kasia Radicioni.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation class for students continues on Wednesday, September 27th from 6 - 7:30 pm.

In Sacred Heart Church Hall, Norwichtown

Faith Formation Coordinator

And Safe Environments Child Advocate

Kasia (Czyzewski) Radicioni

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PARISH NEWS

OCT
1ST

Coffee Hour!

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

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2ND

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. Just bring a bible! Bring a friend! Coffee/tea will be provided. Sign up in the front entrance of the church this weekend! See you there!

OCT
6/7

First Friday / First Saturday Masses

Fri. 10/6, 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sat. 10/7, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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8TH

Saint Joseph Rosary Society

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

We are a group who is rebuilding the mission of Our Lady's message: to spread the Word of Her Son and be of spiritual help to the Church through social and religious activities. Please consider joining this group of sisterhood with Our Mother at the helm.



DIOCESAN NEWS



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. 5th. 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.

Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the **Office for Safe Environments (OSE)**

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. **It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.**

The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, **Praesidium**, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, **Called to Protect**.

The in person **Called to Protect** training classes have been postponed until further notice. **Praesidium** online is available and the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the **OSE**.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishioners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries. A convenient time can be arranged. Please contact Kasia Radicioni, the Child Advocate our parish in order to be enrolled, or for more information.