

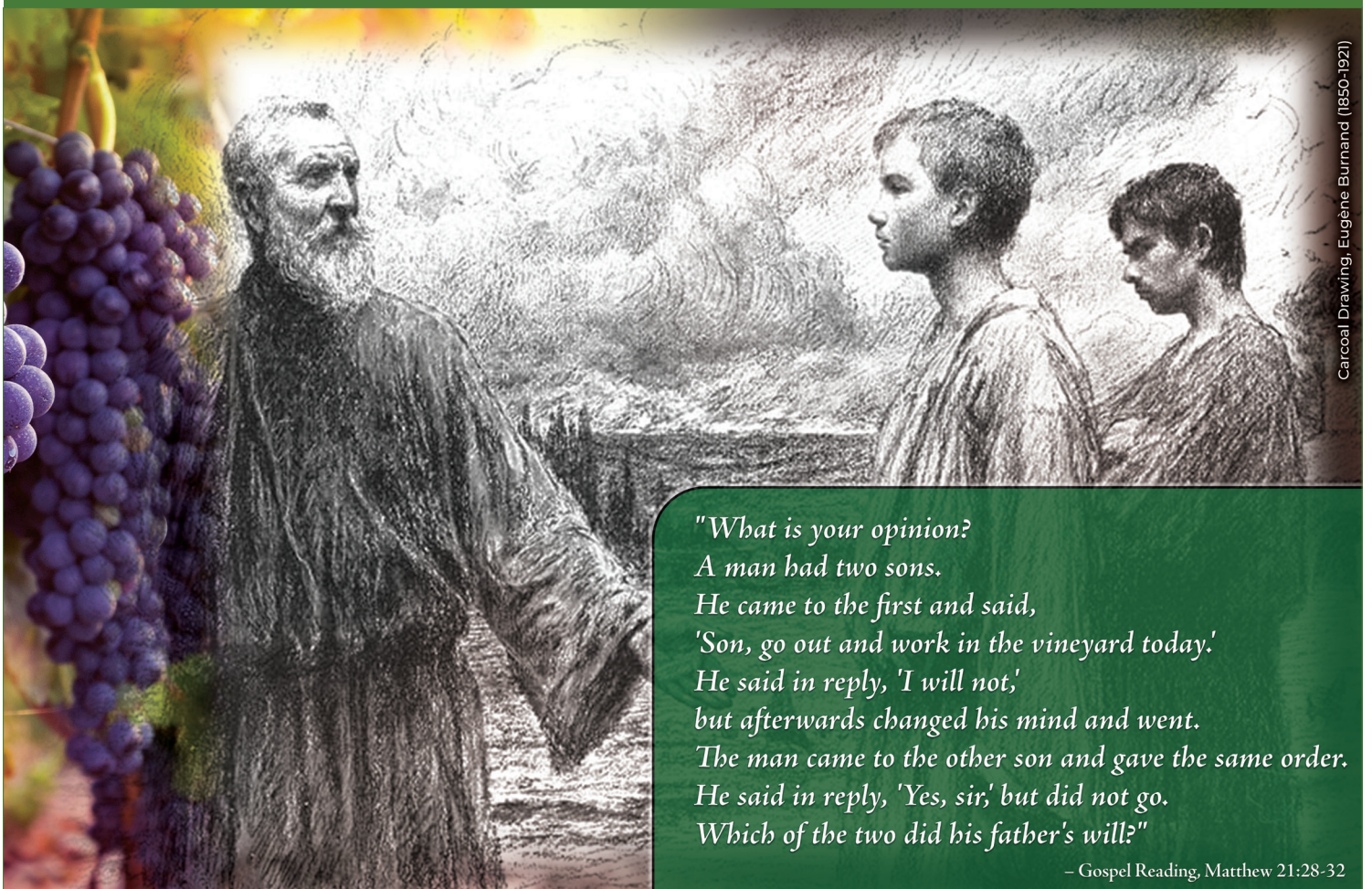


# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023 — 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Carcoal Drawing, Eugene Burnand (1850-1921)

*"What is your opinion?  
A man had two sons.  
He came to the first and said,  
'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'  
He said in reply, 'I will not,'  
but afterwards changed his mind and went.  
The man came to the other son and gave the same order.  
He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go.  
Which of the two did his father's will?"*

— Gospel Reading, Matthew 21:28-32

## 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*)

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 9/30: VIGIL 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + **Felix & Anna Olszewski**  
*From Eugene & Wanda Podaszwa*

## SUN 10/1: 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + **Living and deceased members of the Rosary Society**

## MON 10/2: THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00 am + **Mrs. Mary Naduvilekoot**  
*From Msgr. Les and Fr. Jim*

## SAT 10/7: FIRST SATURDAY MASS

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**  
9:00 am + **Walter Dziengiel & Jennifer Dziengiel Bedell**  
*with love from Valerie*

## NEXT SUNDAY: 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 10/7: 4:00 pm + **12th Anniversary Joseph Tupieka**  
*From Daughter Theresa Wujcik, & Grandchildren Kristine & Eddie*

SUN 10/8: 9:00 am + **Leroy Leise**  
*From Thomas & Lucia Leise*

MON 10/9: 8:00 am **Multiple Intentions**  
+ **1st year Anniversary Victor E. Lenda**  
*From Family*  
+ **Evelyn A Sienkiewicz**  
*From Family*

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory September 23/24: \$ 877.00  
Council of Catholic Women \$ 189.00  
Memorial \$ 215

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*

**Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:**  
Cradle Fund

**Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:**  
Mission Combined Collection

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for



*Walter Dziengiel & Jennifer Dziengiel Bedell*  
*with love from Valerie*

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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!

## 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.

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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. 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!

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5<sup>TH</sup>

## Feast Day of Saint Faustina Kowalska

Venerated throughout the world as "The Apostle of Divine Mercy" Saint Faustina Kowalska died on October 5th, 1938 in the convent of Krakow, Poland at age 33 yrs. Her memorial was added to the general roman calendar by Pope Francis on May 18th, 2020.

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## 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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8<sup>TH</sup>

## Saint Joseph Rosary Society Meeting

All Rosary Society Members will meet on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. IN THE PARISH CENTER. ALL members are encouraged to attend this October meeting.



October the month leaves begin to change color and fall, the Catholic Church celebrates "RESPECT LIFE MONTH." So while the natural world begins to display the cold reality of death, the Church

focuses our attention on the dignity and goodness of every HUMAN LIFE AS SACRED TO GOD.

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On THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> from 8 am - 6 pm ST. JOSEPH CHURCH & SACRED HEART CHURCH Parishes TOGETHER will mark the 40 DAYS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN. Please sign up to spend at least ONE HOUR praying the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet at the Planned Parent Clinic on Case Street, Norwich. Our joint effort to peacefully pray for the Sacredness Of All Human Life!

# DIOCESAN NEWS

## The 13th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner,

celebrating Catholic education in the diocese honoring Sister Mary Cabrini S.C.M.C. – Sacred Heart School, Taftville, LTC (RET) Larry Fitzgerald – Sacred Heart School, Groton/ Saint John Paul II Catholic School, Middletown, and Jayne Anne Vitale – Xavier High School, Middletown, will take place on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. for cocktail hour and 5:00 p.m. for dinner at the Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station 55 Bridge Road Haddam, CT. Tickets sales are well underway and are \$150/person and \$100 for Priests, Religious, Ministry Directors, & current Diocese of Norwich Catholic School Faculty & Staff. All proceeds benefit students attending our diocesan Catholic elementary schools. To purchase tickets, reserve a table, list a congratulatory ad for our honorees, donate a silent auction item or for sponsorship opportunities please contact Gina Foster at 860-886-1928 ext. 115, gfoster@norwichdiocese.net or visit us at: <https://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/Stewardship>.