

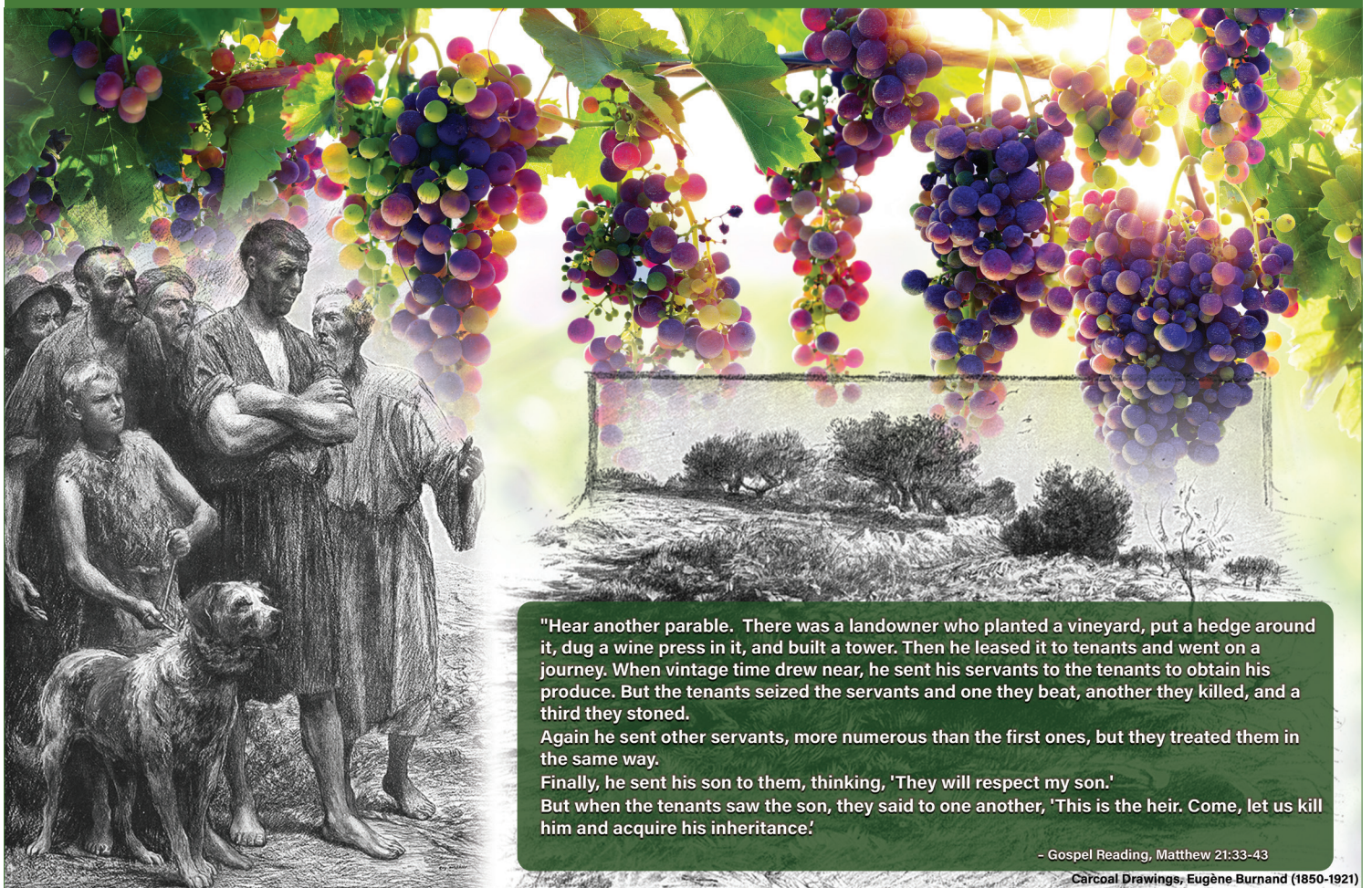


SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

OCTOBER 8TH, 2023 — 27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



"Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance!'"

- Gospel Reading, Matthew 21:33-43
Carcoal Drawings, Eugène Burnand (1850-1921)

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 10/7: VIGIL 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + 12th Anniversary Joseph Tupieka
From Daughter Theresa Wujcik, &
Grandchildren Kristine & Eddie

SUN 10/8: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 10/14: 4:00 pm + Walter & Phyllis Podeszwa
From Eugene & Wanda Podeszwa

SUN 10/15: 9:00 am + Irena, Frank & Anna Bujak
From Joe Bujak

MON 10/16: 8:00 am + Lewis & Izbicki Families
From Deacon Tom Lewis

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory October 1/2: \$ 822.
Cradle Fund \$ 243.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!
Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Mission Combined Collection



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Henry Maximowicz

requested by Merina Corby

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The rosary enlivens the hope for things above that endure forever. As we meditate on the glory of Jesus and his Mother, we see heaven opened and are heartened in our striving to gain the eternal home.

— Pope Pius XI

The Rosary is 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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Diocese of Norwich Office of Faith Events

Please share your email address with the Office of Faith Events to be the first to know about all the faith enriching programs, virtual and live, that we offer throughout the year. This will also enable you to receive our bi-weekly Hope and Faith Video series.

Email Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net to be added to the list!

PARISH NEWS

OCT
8TH

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.

OCT
26TH

On THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS YOUR HELP TODAY!

We all know how important the ministries and programs of the ACA are, to provide spiritual, educational, physical, financial and emotional support to the people of our Diocese and Haiti. Unfortunately, less than 14% of us are making the commitment to donate and help do the work of Christ. Looking back at the last 5 years, an average of 21% of our parishioners donated! We know that together, we can do better! Our programs will be threatened without your help. We ask you to do what you can to bring us closer to our 2023 ACA goal. We are currently only months away from the end of the year and still close to \$500k shy of our goal. If you, who are members of the 86% who have not yet given, decide to contribute, we will be all set! You can make your gifts by calling Heather Harris, ACA Campaign Manager at 860-886-1928 ext. 111 or online at www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you very much for sharing your blessings.



Awakening: How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

Join us for a 4-part Mission designed to help deepen your faith! Rediscover God's Unconditional Love, Learn more about the Holy Spirit's Gifts, Develop a deep and meaningful prayer life, experience the mercy of God through a deeper understanding of reconciliation. For two weeks, **Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 3rd, 5th, 10th, and 12th at 7:00-8:30 pm, Our Lady of Sorrows, 14 Prospect St, Essex.** Register online at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call Marianne at 860-848-2237, ext. 304. Sponsored by the Office of Faith Events.

How To Be an Evangelizer...

Tiny neighborhood "Book Houses" as popping up in all different neighborhoods. Free books for people to donate and enjoy. Place some small prayer books/religious materials, for kids and adults, in your neighborhood "Book House" to help spread the good news!

Go Green Parish

What can you do with old magazines other than throw them in the recycle bin? Donate them to your local schools, convalescent facilities or daycares to use for crafts. The magazines will help defray the cost of supplies while at the same time be a source of fun.