



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

OCTOBER 15TH, 2023 — 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

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 10/14: VIGIL 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + **Walter & Phyllis Podeszwa**

From Eugene & Wanda Podeszwa

SUN 10/15: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + **Irena, Frank & Anna Bujak**

From Joe Bujak

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

From Deacon Tom Lewis

NEXT SUNDAY: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 10/21: 4:00 pm + Rev. Walter J. Pilecki

From Family

SUN 10/22: 9:00 am + Jozef & Barbara Mroz

From the Sieczkowski Family

MON 10/23: 8:00 am + Rev. Msgr. LaRoque

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory October 7/8: \$ 860.

Mission Combined \$ 428.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for
my Husband

Silverio "Sam" Mazzella

with love from Frances

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The traditional image of Our Lady of the Rosary portrays Mary who with one arm supports the Child Jesus and with the other is offering the rosary beads to St. Dominic. This important iconography shows that the rosary is a means given by the Virgin to contemplate Jesus and, in mediating on his life, to love him and follow him ever more faithfully.

— Pope Benedict XVI

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!

CONFIRMATION CLASS - OCTOBER 18TH

CONFIRMATION CLASS CONTINUES ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2023 FROM 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. in SACRED HEART CHURCH HALL, NORWICHTOWN.

CONFESSIONS will be heard during Class time for all Confirmation Students - especially those making their CONFIRMATION DAY at ST. JAMES CHURCH, DANIELSON, CT ON MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30TH, 2023 with MSGR. LESZEK JANIK. V.G.

Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

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PARISH NEWS

OCT
16TH

St. Joseph Parish Bible Study

Our Bible Study on the Book of Genesis continues Monday night 6 - 7:15 pm in the St Joseph Parish Center. Bring a Bible. Bring a Friend. Coffee and tea will be provided.

OCT
22ND

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"WORLD MISSION SUNDAY" is a Catholic Church celebration on which prayers and funds are made to be distributed by the SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH. Information is available at mission.org/resources, found under the heading "WORLD MISSION MONTH." SAINT TERESE OF LISIEUX & SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER ARE THE PATRON SAINTS OF THE WORLD'S MISSIONS.

OCT
22ND

FEAST DAY OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II

SAINT JOHN PAUL II, Karol Jozef Wojtyla, was born on May 18th, 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. As the Archbishop of Krakow, he took active part in the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). On October 16th, 1978, he was elected Pope and took the name JOHN PAUL II. His exceptional personality and apostolic zeal particularly for families, young people, and the sick, led him to making numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. He left us a proud POLISH RELIGIOUS HERITAGE and a Catholic Church rich in Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, a revised Code of Canon Law for both the Latin Church and Eastern Churches, and the third typical edition of the ROMAN MISSAL. His devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Rosary and the Most Holy Eucharist were his daily strengths. POPE JOHN PAUL II departed peacefully in the Lord on FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2005, THE EVE OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2005. Pope Francis Canonized him on April 27th, 2014 in Rome. ST. JOHN PAUL II is buried in Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome and millions continue to visit his tomb asking his daily intercession. The beautiful statue in our ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, NORWICH reminds us today to always seek his help in our daily needs. SAINT JOHN PAUL II - WE LOVE YOU! PRAY FOR US!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

OCT
26TH

From September 27th to November 5th, you're invited to join all Catholics from our Diocese for 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion. You're also encouraged to sign-up and join us on OCTOBER 26th in peacefully praying at the planned Parenthood Location, 12 Case St., Norwich, on Sacred Heart/St. John's Adopted Day. God created each and every one of us and made us in His image and likeness. We are all called to stand up for the protection of all human life, from natural conception until natural death. For further information, please call or email Dennis Lisee at (860) 908-0644 or dennis.lisee@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Inspiration of the Saints...

"Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth—in a word, to know himself—so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves."

— Pope St. John Paul II