



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

OCTOBER 22ND, 2023 — 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



"TEACHER, WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE A TRUTHFUL MAN AND THAT YOU TEACH THE WAY OF GOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRUTH. AND YOU ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH ANYONE'S OPINION, FOR YOU DO NOT REGARD A PERSON'S STATUS. TELL US, THEN, WHAT IS YOUR OPINION: IS IT LAWFUL TO PAY THE CENSUS TAX TO CAESAR OR NOT?"

KNOWING THEIR MALICE, JESUS SAID, "WHY ARE YOU TESTING ME, YOU HYPOCRITES? SHOW ME THE COIN THAT PAYS THE CENSUS TAX."

THEN THEY HANDED HIM THE ROMAN COIN.

HE SAID TO THEM, "WHOSE IMAGE IS THIS AND WHOSE INSCRIPTION?"

THEY REPLIED, "CAESAR'S."

AT THAT HE SAID TO THEM, "THEN REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD."

- GOSPEL READING, MATTHEW 22:15-21

Saint John Paul II Pope

Memorial, 22 October

"It is Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."

- 15th World Youth Day Vigil Address of the Holy Father John Paul II (5)



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 10/21: VIGIL 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + Rev. Walter J. Pilecki
From Family

SUN 10/22: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + Jozef & Barbara Mroz
From the Sieczkowski Family

MON 10/23: SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANIO, PRIEST

8:00 am + Rev. Msgr. LaRoque

NEXT SUNDAY: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 10/28: 4:00 pm + Traci Fargo

From the Family

SUN 10/29: 9:00 am + Matthew, Benjamin, Raymond & Alexander Zawacki

From sister Albina Czapski

MON 10/30: 8:00 am + Wisniewski Family

From Bill & Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory October 14/15: \$ 1216.16
Memorial \$230

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Richard Jello

with Love from Family

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Individuals, whatever their spiritual status may be will undoubtedly find in the fervent recitation of the holy rosary, an invitation to regulate their lives in conformity with Christian principles.

They will in truth find in the rosary a spring of most abundant graces to help them in fulfilling faithfully their duties in life.

— 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!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH BELLS ARE BACK!

As of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2023, THE VERDIN COMPANY OF OHIO, who has maintained and serviced our bells since 1962 - has installed our new updated carillon system! It is wonderful to hear them ring again! Our SINCEREST THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SO GENEROUSLY DONATED TO BOTH OUR BELL TOWER RESTORATION AND NEW CARILLON SYSTEM. Truly, our bells are the "VOICE OF ST. JOSEPH'S" in our neighborhood and City of Norwich!

Faith Formation Coordinator

And Safe Environments Child Advocate

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PARISH NEWS

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All Saints Day. Wed., 1 November.

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

St Joseph Church 9 am

Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown 8 am

Saint John Mission 6 pm

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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 THERESE OF LISIEUX & SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER ARE THE PATRON SAINTS OF THE WORLD'S MISSIONS.

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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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN - ALL LIFE IS SACRED!

We need YOU to sign up and join with the people from ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - SACRED HEART CHURCH,

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26TH

NORWICHTOWN - St. JOHN MISSION CHURCH as together we peacefully pray at the Planned Parenthood Location, 12 Case Street, Norwichtown on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH FROM 8 am. - 6 pm, our joint "Adopted Day." The 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN RUNS UNTIL NOVEMBER 5TH.

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All Souls Day

Prayers At The Cemetery

St. Joseph Church Rosary Society Members

Invite you to join them on All Souls Day,

Thursday, November 2nd at St. Joseph Cemetery, Boswell Avenue, Norwich at 3 pm. CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION AROUND THE CEMETERY GROUNDS WITH PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED BY FATHER JIM. In the event of rain, Rosary and prayers will take place in ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.

Rosary Society Collection for Babies

The Rosary Society is collecting NEW items for 4 newborn baskets to be distributed to mothers in need during the month of December.

Items requested are:

Diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby wash, baby towels and washcloths, newborn clothing, infant tylenol, infant motrin.

Thank you for your generous support as we honor the Feast of the Immaculate Conception by supporting those who choose life as the most precious gift.

Items will be collected at the weekend masses or can be put in the cryroom for collection. Please see Marianne Juber or Lucia Leise before or after the mass.

Winter Bazaar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH at ST. JOHN MISSION CHURCH, 190 FITCHVILLE ROAD, BOZRAH, CT from 9 am - 1 pm. Featuring: Clam Chowder, Corn Chowder and serving lunch! To donate items call/text Kathy Schoepfer at 860-908-9955. Stop in! Hope to see you there!