



# SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 — 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”*



He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”

– Gospel Reading, Matthew 22:34-40

## 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

120 Cliff Street  
Norwich, CT 06360

Phone: 860-887-1565

Fax: 860-889-3560

stjosephnorwich@yahoo.com

### 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

## SACRED HEART

52 West Town St  
Norwichtown, CT 06360

Phone: 860-887-1030

Fax: 860-887-6550

SacredHeart06360@gmail.com

<https://sacredheartnorwichct.org>

### 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

## ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The greatest gift we can offer for those departed from us is the gift of prayer, especially through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Throughout the month of November, we remember our departed ones in special prayers and Masses.

The custom of remembering the faithful departed goes back to the beginning of Christianity when their names were listed and remembered. As early as the 6th Century, monasteries held special days of remembrance for the dead from their communities, and by the 9th Century this commemoration was extended to all the faithful departed.

As we remember all the faithful departed on All Souls' Day, let us take this opportunity to put the names of departed ones on the All Souls envelopes. These envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office. The envelopes will be placed on the table in the Sanctuary with a burning candle for the entire month of November. In addition, the names of departed loved ones will be entered into the book of remembrance. This is our gift, the most precious of all gifts, for our departed ones and for those who are in most need of it.

*Requiem aeternam dona eis,  
Domine,  
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
Requiescant in pace. Amen.  
Monsignor Leszek Janik*



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SAT 10/28: VIGIL 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + Traci Fargo

*From the Family*

## SUN 10/29: 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + Matthew, Benjamin, Raymond &

Alexander Zawacki

*From sister Albina Czapski*

## MON 10/30: 8:00 am + Multiple Intentions

+ Wisniewski Family

*From Bill & Family*

+ Anthony Kiefer for his Healing

*From Tom & Lucia Leise*

## WED 11/2: ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:00 am + For All Deceased of Our Parish

## SUN 11/4: FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 am + Philip T. Hanks

*Requested by Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE*

## NEXT SUNDAY: 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 11/4: 4:00 pm + Jodi Lynne Burke

*From Joe & Family*

SUN 11/5: 9:00 am + Nicholas Trawczynski

*From Aunt Donna & Uncle Jim*

MON 11/6: 8:00 am + Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz

*From Family*

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory October 21/22: \$ 986

Memorial \$ 190

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*

**Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:**

Saint Bernard School



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for the

*People of the Parish*

NOV  
1<sup>ST</sup>

**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

## Confirmation

Confirmation classes continue on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. - 7:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall, Norwichtown.

**CONGRATULATIONS! TO OUR ST. JOSEPH PARISH CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:**

CADY NEWMAN & LIDIA STOLARONEK;

their sponsORs: Ewa Kidala & Anthony

Stolaronek, They will be making their

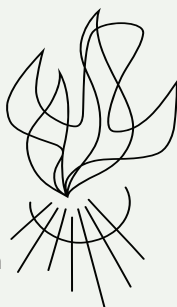
Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday

evening, October 30<sup>th</sup> with Msgr. Leszek T.

Janik, Vicar General at St. James Church,

Danielson, Ct. **Our Prayers Are With You On**

**This Blessed Day In Your Lives!**



Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,

Największym darem, jaki możemy ofiarować tym, którzy odeszli od nas, jest dar modlitwy, zwłaszcza poprzez sprawowanie Najświętszej Eucharystii. Przez cały listopad wspominamy naszych zmarłych w specjalnych modlitwach i Mszach św.

Zwyczaj wspomniania wiernych zmarłych sięga początków chrześcijaństwa, kiedy pamiętano ich imiona. Już w VI wieku klasztory obchodziły specjalne dni pamięci o zmarłych ze swoich wspólnot, a w IX wieku wspomnienie to zostało rozszerzone na wszystkich wiernych zmarłych.

Pamiętając o wszystkich wiernych zmarłych w Dzień Zaduszny, skorzystajmy z okazji, aby umieścić nazwiska zmarłych na kopertach Zaduszek. Koperty te można wrzucić do kosza na zbiórkę lub przynieść do kancelarii parafialnej. Koperty będą leżały na stole w Sanktuarium z płonącej świecą przez cały listopad. Ponadto nazwiska zmarłych zostaną wpisane do specjalnej księgi pamiątkowej. To jest nasz dar, najcenniejszy ze wszystkich darów, dla naszych zmarłych i dla tych, którzy najbardziej go potrzebują.

*Reuqium aeternam dona eis, Domine,*

*Et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

*Requiescant in pace. Amen.*

Monsignor Leszek Janik



## PARISH NEWS

NOV  
2<sup>ND</sup>

**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.

NOV  
3/4

**First Friday / First Saturday Masses**

Fri. 11/3, 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sat. 11/4, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the

Immaculate Heart of Mary.

NOV  
4<sup>TH</sup>

**Coffee Hour!**

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

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF MONSIGNOR**

**KEVIN RANDALL** You are cordially invited to attend

the Solemn Episcopal Ordination Mass of MONSIGNOR

KEVIN RANDALL, a Priest of the Diocese of Norwich, as the

Titular Archbishop of Glenndalocha Apostolic Nuncio of

Bangladesh on FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> at 10:30 am

in ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL, NORWICH by HIS EMINENCE

CARDINAL CHRISTOPHE PIERRE, APOSTOLIC NUNCIO TO

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Following the Sacred

Ordination Rite, the APOSTOLIC NUNCIO AND ARCHBISHOP

KEVIN RANDALL will be happy to greet all those present

in the hall under the Cathedral. GOD'S BLESSING UPON

ARCHBISHOP KEVIN RANDALL ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION

FOR THE ENTIRE DIOCESE OF NORWICH!