



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023 — 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*LORD, my heart
is not proud;
nor are my eyes haughty.
I do not busy myself
with great matters,
with things too sublime
for me.*

*Rather, I have
stilled my soul,
Like a weaned child
to its mother,
weaned is my soul.*

*Israel, hope in the LORD,
now and forever.*

Psalms 131



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*)

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 11/4: VIGIL 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + **Jodi Lynne Burke**

From Joe & Family

SUN 11/5: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + **Nicholas Trawczynski**

From Aunt Donna & Uncle Jim

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

From Family

NEXT SUNDAY: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 11/11: 4:00 pm + Bronslaw, Anna, Bennie Jr. & Thomas Jurczyk

From Leandra & Armand LeClair

SUN 11/12: 9:00 am + Bronislaw & Helena Kopij

From Family

MON 11/13: 8:00 am + Lewis & Izbicki Families

Deacon Tom Lewis

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory October 28/29: \$ 999

Memorial \$ 235

All Souls \$ 60 All Saints \$ 15

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Saint Bernard School

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Souls in Purgatory

From Marianne Juber

Saint Bernard School Collection

Semiannually, this appeal provides us with an important way of showing our support for Saint Bernard's, for its administration, faculty, staff, and students.

In southeastern Connecticut, Saint Bernard School enriches the life not only of the Church but also the community. At Saint Bernard's, the refrain of Scholarship, Spirit, and Community rings as loudly as ever.

Your donations help to fund academic, athletic, and other programs. Saint Bernard students have traveled around the world to serve those in need. Their Art Department continues to be a source of great pride and great talent. Please make a sacrificial contribution to this appeal.

Confirmation

Confirmation classes continue on Wednesday, November 15th at 6 pm. - 7:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall, Norwichtown.

CONGRATULATIONS to CADY NEWMAN & LIDIA STOLARONEK and their sponsors: Ewa Kidala & Anthony Stolaronek!! Cady and Lidia made their Sacrament of Confirmation on October 30th with Msgr. Leszek T. Janik, Vicar General at St. James Church, Danielson, CT.

Congratulations On This Blessed Day In Your Lives!



PARISH NEWS

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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.

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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 Church

Decorating Planning Meeting

A special meeting will be held on Saturday morning, November 11th, 2023, at 9:00 am in "Sienkiewicz Hall" in the parish center for all interested in helping with our church Christmas decorating tasks for December.

Please call the rectory at 860-887-1565 and let Lauren know you will be attending.

Thanks so much!

Steve Koziol & Father Jim Sucholet



DIOCESAN NEWS

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

You can make your gift 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.

Youth And Family Explosion

The Family and Youth Explosion will take place on December 3rd from 1 -4pm at Mercy High School in Middletown with speaker, song writer, and musician Jesse Manibusan. Jesse has that knack to build instant rapport, connect to his audience, and create life-giving memories that help deepen faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice and the celebration of life. He works with any and every age group, so everyone is invited to attend! Tickets will be \$5 per Person, \$25 for a family or \$4 per person for a youth group. For more information or to buy tickets go to: <https://youthexplosionct.weebly.com/> Questions? Email Liza at lroach@norwichdiocese.net

COMMUNITY NEWS

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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!

Inspiration from the Saints...

"Above all, it is necessary to ask of God every morning the gift of perseverance, and to beg of the Blessed Virgin to obtain it for you, and particularly in the time of temptation, by invoking the name of Jesus and Mary as long as the temptation lasts. Happy the man who will continue to act in this manner, and shall be found so doing when Jesus Christ shall come to judge him. 'Blessed is that servant, whom, when his Lord shall come, he shall find so doing' (Matthew 24:46)."

— St. Alphonsus De Liguori