

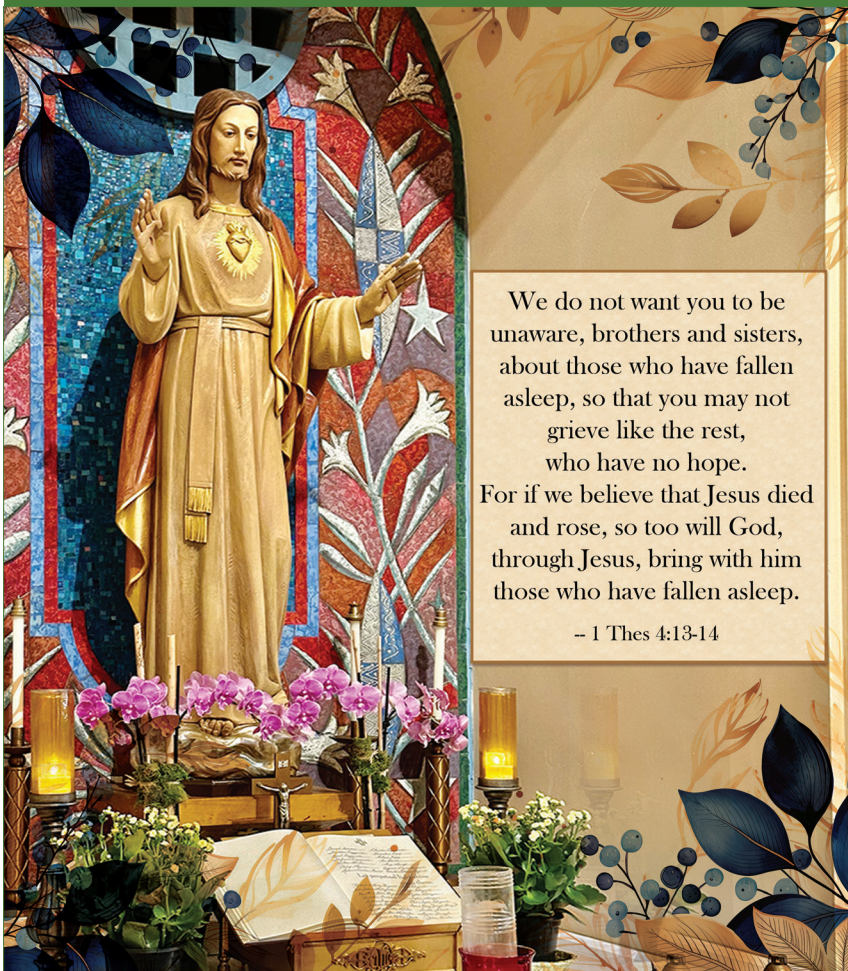


SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023 — 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

- 1 Thes 4:13-14

"Because the Bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep."

...the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'

Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

- Gospel Reading, Matthew 25:1-13



PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Sucholet

Secretary

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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 11/11: VIGIL 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + Bronslaw, Anna, Bennie Jr. & Thomas Jurczyk
From Leandra & Armand LeClair

SUN 11/12: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + Bronslaw & Helena Kopij
From Family

MON 11/13: MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

8:00 am Multiple Intentions
+ Lewis & Izbicki Families
From Deacon Tom Lewis
+ Albert Muratore
From Elaine Kempesta

NEXT SUNDAY: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 11/18: 4:00 pm + Jodi Lynne Burke
From Leandra & Armand LeClair

SUN 11/19: 9:00 am + Michaline Brzycki
From Daughters Zuzanna & Lucia & Families

MON 11/20: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions
+ Rev. Msgr. Richard P. LaRocque
Intention of the Parish
+ Rosalie M. Gudz
From Bob Gudz & Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory November 4/5: \$ 1,186.
St. Bernard School \$ 319.
All Saints \$ 335. All Souls \$ 486.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Traci Fargo

with Love from Max

PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

+STELLA LaPORTE and +ROBERT CHARRON whose funerals were held at Saint Joseph's this week. As well as +ALBERT MURATORE who has passed away and will have a funeral at later date.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

We welcome to the Family of God, through water and the Holy Spirit

Reid Richard Morin, Baptized on Sunday, November 5th in St. Joseph Church, by Msgr. Leszek T. Janik. Congratulations! May God's blessings continue to be upon Reid and all of his family!



Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

Kasia (Czyzewski) Radicioni
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PARISH NEWS

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

As of October 31, 2023, Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich has donated \$7,097.75 or 81.25% of its goal, and 22.39% of your parishioners have donated. Thank you for your support! Donations can be made at www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

NOV
11TH

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



NOV
15TH

All Souls Day Prayer Service

Sacred Heart Church, Wed, Nov. 15th 6pm
On this special day when we remember our loved ones, you are invited to participate in an evening prayer service. This is a sacred way to honor our loved ones who have died with the Eucharist, beautiful music, reflection and ritual.

For the Prayer Service a framed picture of your loved one can be placed in front of the altar. Frames should not exceed 8x10 and can be brought to any Mass (at Sacred Heart or St. Joseph's Church) this weekend or bring them to the Prayer Service. Pictures should be deposited in a box in back of the church. Please include your name and phone number on the back of the picture. All pictures will be returned following the service.

Children's Christmas Crafting Afternoon

The rosary society is collaborating with Faith Formation (CCD) in sponsoring a Christmas crafting afternoon with children from the parish on Sunday, December 3rd from 1-3PM. This event is FREE and is open to children/grandchildren of St. Joseph Church. Age limit is 8-18. Although this is free, we would like to have the appropriate age craft and quantity for each child. For reservations/info: text or call: Lucia Leise (860)859-7798 or Kasia Radicioni (860)608-3546.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

DEC
2ND

Bereavement Day of Prayer

The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a workshop for the bereaved entitled: Praying Your Goodbyes on Saturday, December 2 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick Hall, 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT. It will include time for private reflection, prayer, and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holiday season and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. There is no cost, but **registration is required by November 27** by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or by email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.