



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



JANUARY 1ST, 2023 — MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



*When the fullness of time had come,  
God sent his Son, born of a woman. — Galatians 4:4*

## 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)

**1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of each Month:** 9:00 am

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 3:15—3:45 pm

## SACRED HEART

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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



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# MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT 12/31: VIGIL MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

4:00 pm + **Tadeusz Kopij**  
From *Ellen & Henry*

**SUN 1/1: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

9:00 am + **Irena Olszewski**  
From *Katazyna Czachor*

**MON 1/2: STS. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN,  
BISHOPS & DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH**

8:00 am + **Evelyn Sienkiewicz**  
From *Family*

**TUE 1/3: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS** *No Mass*

**WED 1/4: ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS** *No Mass*

**THU 1/5: ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP** *No Mass*

**FRI 1/6: ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS** *No Mass*

**SAT 1/7: ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT, PRIEST** *No Mass*

9:00 am + **Paul Joseph Sucholet 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**  
From *The Sucholet Family*

**NEXT SUNDAY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**SAT 1/7: 4:00 pm + Peter Woyasz 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

From *Bernard Wlodkowski*

**SUN 1/8: 9:00 am + Irena Olszewski**

From *Janina Czachor*

**MON 1/9: 8:00 am + Cass Jones**

From *David Kapinos*

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory Dec 24/25 \$ 1,035  
2nd Collection / Christmas: \$ 1,156

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*

**Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:**  
Monthly Maintenance



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*New Year Blessings  
for St. Joseph parish*

**The Parish Office will be  
CLOSED on January 2nd  
in Observations of New Year Day.**

*Happy  
New Year*

## Praying the Rosary

Join us every Sunday beginning in January to pray the Rosary together at 8:30 AM before Sunday mass at 9 AM.

If there is a parishioner who would like to lead praying the Rosary at the 4 PM Vigil mass, please let Lauren know at the office.

## Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

Kasia (Czyzewski) Radicioni  
kasiarad@hotmail.com or 860.608.3546

## Christmas Thank You! Dziękujemy!

To All Our Dear Parishioners & Friends Of St. Joseph Church...

Our sincerest thank you to all who decorated the church so beautifully for Our Lord's Birthday Nativity... Those who baked, cooked, cleaned the Parish Center... Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.d., Bishop of Norwich, For Blessing "Sienkiewicz Hall" and the "Painting Of The Holy Family Of Nazareth" In the Parish Center... All who sent beautiful Christmas cards, delicious foods, flowers, and Christmas gifts...

Your thoughtfulness and kindness is much appreciated and made our celebration of Christmas 2022 so very special! May The Holy Christ Child, Our Blessed Mother, and Saint Joseph, Patron Of Our Parish give you their Blessings as we enter the New Year 2023 AD.

Gratefully Yours in the Christ Child,

Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia I  
Szczesliwego Nowego Roku AD 2023!

Wishing You Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Monsignor Leszek  
Father James

## PARISH NEWS

JAN.  
6/7

### First Friday / First Saturday Masses

Fri. 1/6, 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Sat. 1/7, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

### COFFEE HOUR HAS BEEN MOVED TO NEXT WEEK!

JAN.  
8<sup>TH</sup>

### UPDATED Coffee Hour Day!

Coffee Hour has changed to NEXT Sunday January 8th. Please join us following 9am Sunday Mass up in the newly dedicated Parish Center for Coffee, Pastries, and conversation!

JAN.  
10<sup>TH</sup>

### Return to Ordinary Time

ON January 10th we return to Ordinary Time and will need help taking down the Christmas Decorations and returning them to storage. If interested in helping please contact Lauren in the Office

## DIOCESE NEWS

### Cantor Formation Workshop

On Saturday, January 21st from 10a – 12pm (optional lunch to follow), there will be a Cantor Formation Workshop at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich. The workshop will be given by Michael Lianos, Music Minister for the Cathedral of St. Patrick. There will be two parts; the first will go over the parts of the mass and the cantor's role. The second will be hands-on both as a group to learn a psalm and then an optional time for you to present your own psalm. If you would like to join, please contact Marianne Nicholas at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or (860)848-2237 ex. 305. You may also go to <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> to purchase lunch and register.