



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



JANUARY 8TH, 2023 — THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
Isaiah 60:1*



## 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 1/7: VIGIL THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
4:00 pm + **Peter Woyasz 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
*From Bernard Wlodkowski*

**SUN 1/8: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
9:00 am + **Irena Olszewski**  
*From Janina Czachor*

**MON 1/9: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
8:00 am + **Cass Jones**  
*From David Kapinos*

**FRI 1/13: ST. HILARY, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH** *No Mass*

**NEXT SUNDAY: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SAT 1/14:** 4:00 pm + **William Izbicki**  
*From Stacia Izbicki*

**SUN 1/15:** 9:00 am + **Irena Olszewski**  
*From Husband, children, grand children  
& great grandchildren*

**MON 1/16:** 8:00 am + **Judith Turner**  
*From David Kapinos*

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory December 31/January 1 \$ 1,133.59  
Maintenance: \$ 785

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Veronica Liezulewicz  
Maximowicz*

Requested by Merina Corby

## Chalking the door

"Chalking the door" is a way to celebrate and literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God's blessing of our lives and home. With time the chalk will fade. As it does we let the meaning of the symbols written sink into the depths of our heart and be manifest in our words and actions the Latin words, *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write

above the home's entrance, **20 + C + M + B + 23**. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2023 is the year.



*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.

# PARISH NEWS

JAN.  
8<sup>TH</sup>

## Coffee Hour!

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. We will plan on starting around 9am.

# DIOCESE NEWS

JAN.  
19<sup>TH</sup>

## Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

On Thursday, January 19, 2023, come join in praying a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be at SS Peter & Paul, Norwich, from 6 to 7 PM. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our Seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese.

## Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award

Every year at the Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference, Bishop Michael Cote announces the Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award to honor a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church. The award is named after Mary our mother, who is our role model and in whom we place our trust. The winner will be presented with a plaque and a check for \$200 made out to the charity or ministry of her choice. The recipient will also have her name on a plaque hanging in the Diocesan offices. Nominees should: display strong faith, be committed to living out Catholic/Christian values, display spiritual leadership at the local or diocesan level(s), display a spirit of love and service to the Catholic Church, been part of successful initiatives that benefit the Church, and has moved the parish community forward through her vision. The award winner will be determined by the Women's Conference Committee. The nomination form (available at the Parish Office) must be completed in full and submitted by January 30, 2023. Contact the Office of Faith Events with any questions or concerns 860-848-2237, ext 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

## IN MEMORIAM - HIS HOLINESS POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI (1927 - 2022)

Born: JOSEPH ALOISIUS RATZINGER - APRIL 16, 1927  
Ordained Priest - June 29, 1951 Ordained Bishop - Archbishop of Munchen und Freising - May 28, 1977 Created Cardinal Priest of Santa Maria Consolatrice al Tiburtino- June 27, 1977 Appointed Prefect of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith - November 25, 1981 Created Cardinal Bishop of Velletri-Segni - April 5, 1993 Dean of the College of Cardinals - November 30, 2002 ELECTED POPE BENEDICT XVI - APRIL 19, 2005 INAUGURATED PETRINE MINISTRY - APRIL 24, 2005 RESIGNED THE PAPACY - FEBRUARY 28, 2013 ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE - DECEMBER 31, 2022 "We pray, O Lord, that your humble servant and worker in your vineyard POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI, who served your Church so faithfully as the visible foundation of your Church's unity and tradition, may be happily admitted to your blessed flock in Heaven. Through Christ Our Lord." Amen.