



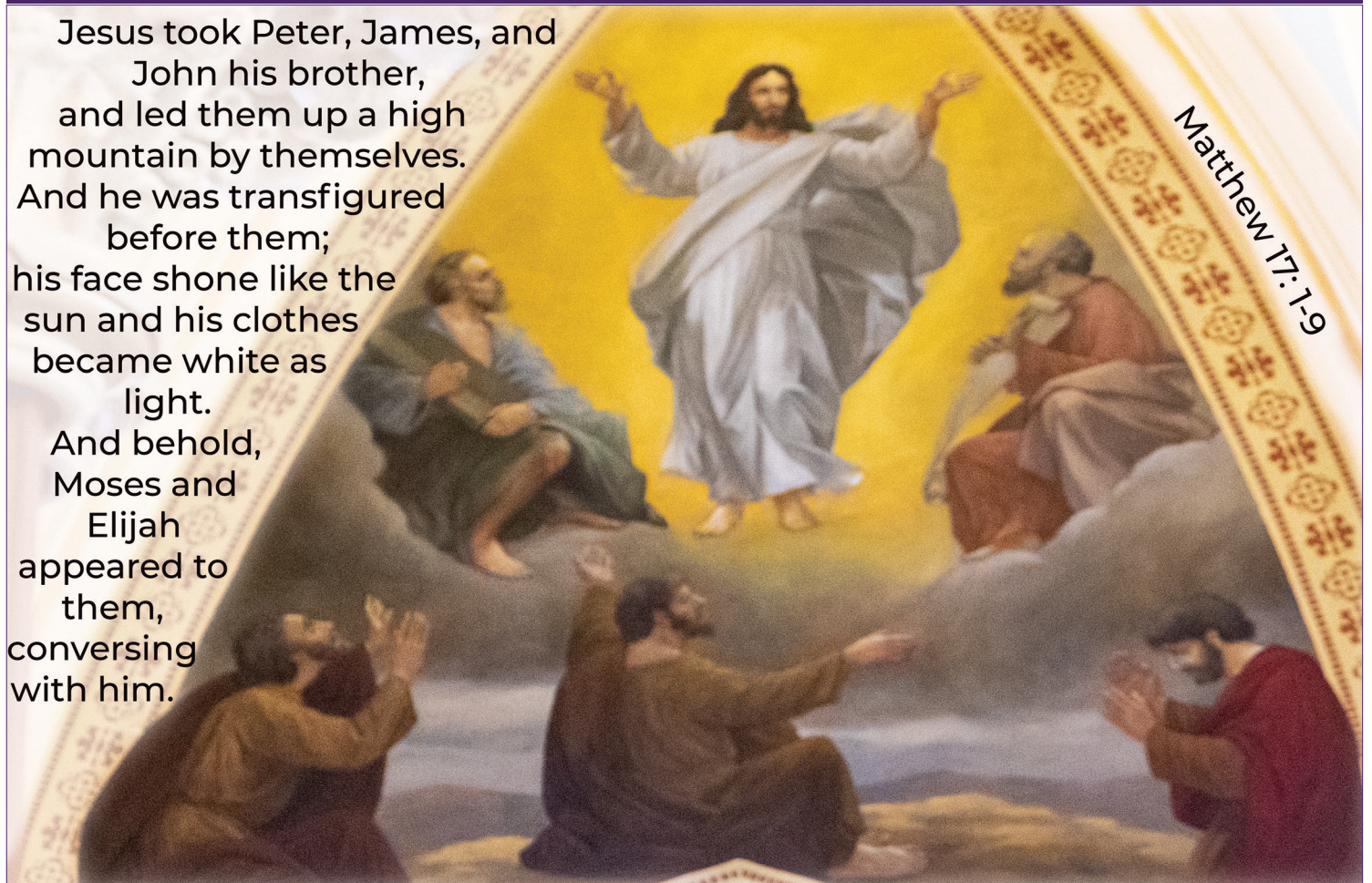
# SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 — THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.



Matthew 17: 1-9

## 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

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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 3/4: VIGIL 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm + Irena Olszewski  
From Basia & Tom Adams

## SUN 3/5: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am + Members of the Jello, Bates, Pitkin & Morin Families  
From Lauren

## MON 3/6: MONDAY 2ND WEEK OF LENT

8:00 am + Michalina A. Brzycki  
From Maria Bielawski

## TUE 3/7: STS. PERPETUA AND FELICITY, MARTYRS No Mass

## WED 3/8: ST. JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS No Mass

## THU 3/9: ST. FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS No Mass

## NEXT SUNDAY: 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT 3/11: 4:00 pm + Jodi Lynn Burke  
From Leandra & Armand LeClair

SUN 3/12: 9:00 am + Irena Olszewski  
From Zofia Rahuba

MON 3/13: 8:00 am + Marcella Smolen Hanks  
From Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory February 25/26: \$ 702.00  
Ash Wednesday: \$328.00

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

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Amelia the Cat  
& Mary Pendelton*

Requested by John J. Rynkiewicz Jr.

# 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you for your past support of the Annual Catholic Appeal which supports many ministries within the Diocese of Norwich. The ACA in-pew collection will take place in our parish on March 18/19 2023. Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. Thank you



## Lent for Life

Lent is a time to strengthen our faith thru prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Your sacrifices become opportunities to feed the hungry poor. CRS Operation Rice Bowl lets these sacrifices nourish the least of the Lord's sisters and brothers. Please participate. Rice bowl containers will be available soon. Thank you



## Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes Continue Wednesday March 15th

## Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

Kasia (Czyzewski) Radicioni  
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# PARISH NEWS

MAR.  
5<sup>TH</sup>

## Coffee Hour!

Please join us following 9am Sunday Mass up in the newly dedicated Parish Center for Coffee, Pastries, and conversation!

MAR.  
12<sup>TH</sup>

## Rosary Society- All are Welcome!

We would like to invite everyone, former members and new members alike, to attend a general meeting of the future Rosary Society here at St. Joseph's Parish. The date is March 12, 2023 at noon in our new parish center. General discussion, led by Msgr. Les and Fr. Jim, will focus on the direction for the future of the Rosary Society, its purpose, mission, projects and most importantly, the spiritual goals under the guidance and protection of Our Blessed Mother. Suggestions and open conversation will be welcome at this meeting but there will be no voting of officers at this time. Coming to a cohesive mission plan together will set the stage for our spiritual work, for and under the direction and Intercession, of Our Lady.

# MARCH: MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH

Litany of Saint Joseph will be prayed on Monday after the 8 am. Mass and on Friday after the Stations of the Cross. Join in honoring good Saint Joseph, patron of our parish family.

MAR.  
19<sup>TH</sup>

## Special Saint Joseph Coffee Hour!

Please join us following 9am Sunday Mass in the Parish Center for a Special Coffee Hour in honor of our patron Saint Joseph.



# Lent 2023

## Lenten Devotions and Practices

**Mondays 6pm — Scripture Studies** — Sacred Heart Church Hall Continue March 6th with Kathy and Frank Irr leading this weeks session.

**Thursdays 5 to 6pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** followed by the Mass at Saint John Mission

**Fridays 6pm - Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart**

**Fridays 6pm - Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph Church** (in Polish)

**Bitter Lamentations - Gorzkie Zale** Will be prayed every Sunday of Lent immediately after the 9 am Sunday Mass In Polish/English. Join Us! In this traditional Polish Lenten Devotion with exposition and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

# DIOCESE NEWS

## Time for the Lord 2023 — March 17 & 18

This Lent, in every deanery of the Diocese, we will observe **Time for the Lord**, on the **weekend of March 17-18**. In the **Norwich Deanery**, Confessions will be heard at **SS. Peter & Paul Church** from **1:00 pm– 9:00 pm on Friday, March 17th** and from **8:00 am-12:00 Noon on Saturday, March 18th**. *Adoration of the blessed sacrament will take place during the scheduled time of confessions.*

## Connecticut March for Life 2023

The 2nd Connecticut March for life will take place at the state capitol in Harford. Pro-life Rally begins at noon, followed by the Pro-Life March at 1m around Bushnell Park. Pre-March Mass will be at 9:30am at the St Joseph Cathedral, 140 Farmington Ave, Hartford with Most Rev. Leonard Blair, Archbishop of Hartford Presiding.