



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



MARCH 12TH, 2023 — THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 3/11: VIGIL 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm + Jodi Lynn Burke
From Leandra & Armand LeClair

SUN 3/12: 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am + Irena Olszewski
From Zofia Rahuba

MON 3/13: MONDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT

8:00 am + Marcella Smolen Hanks
From Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE

NEXT SUNDAY: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT 3/18: 4:00 pm + Irena Olszewski
From Grace & Michael Camillucci

SUN 3/19: 9:00am + Michalina & Stanislaw Sieczkowski
From the Sieczkowski Family

MON 3/20: 8:00 am + Lucy Gaudet
From The Pitkins

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory March 4/5: \$ 1345.00
Maintenance: \$ 870.00

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz

From Family



Daylight Savings Time Begins This Sunday.

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal will take place next weekend, March 18/19th with a short video. Please bring your ACA pledge card to the Church or if you have not received one, you can find one at the back of the Church.



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DISPENSATION

"In accord with Canon 87, paragraph 1 of the Code of Canon Law, given the many celebrations that occur on this day in Commemoration of SAINT PATRICK, PRINCIPAL PATRON SAINT OF THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH AND TITULAR OF THE CATHEDRAL WITHIN THE CITY OF NORWICH, I hereby grant to all Catholics of the Diocese of Norwich as well as all present here that day, a dispensation from ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT. All who make use of this dispensation are obliged in conscience to undertake another work of charity, exercise of piety, or an act of comparable penance that day." Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D, Bishop of Norwich



Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

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PARISH NEWS

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes Continue Wednesday March 15th

MAR.
12TH

Rosary Society - All are Welcome!

We would like to invite everyone, former members and new members alike, to attend a general discussion of the future Rosary Society here at St. Joseph's Parish. **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. There will be no voting of officers at this time.

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.
19TH

Special Saint Joseph Coffee Hour!

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

Memorial Donation Opportunities

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

We would like to offer you 3 opportunities to make a memorial donation in memory of a loved one in these coming weeks ahead. You may make a memorial donation towards our floral arrangement for the Patronal Feast Day of St. Joseph, March 19th, for Palm Sunday Altar pieces on Sunday, April 2nd, or for our new Paschal candle. You may drop your request in the offertory basket or call the Rectory office and make arrangements with Lauren



LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Mondays 6pm — Scripture Studies — Sacred Heart Hall

Thursdays 5-6pm— Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Mass — 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 after 9 am Sunday Mass. (Polish/English see Page 394. This Sunday Part 3.

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 Hartford. 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.