



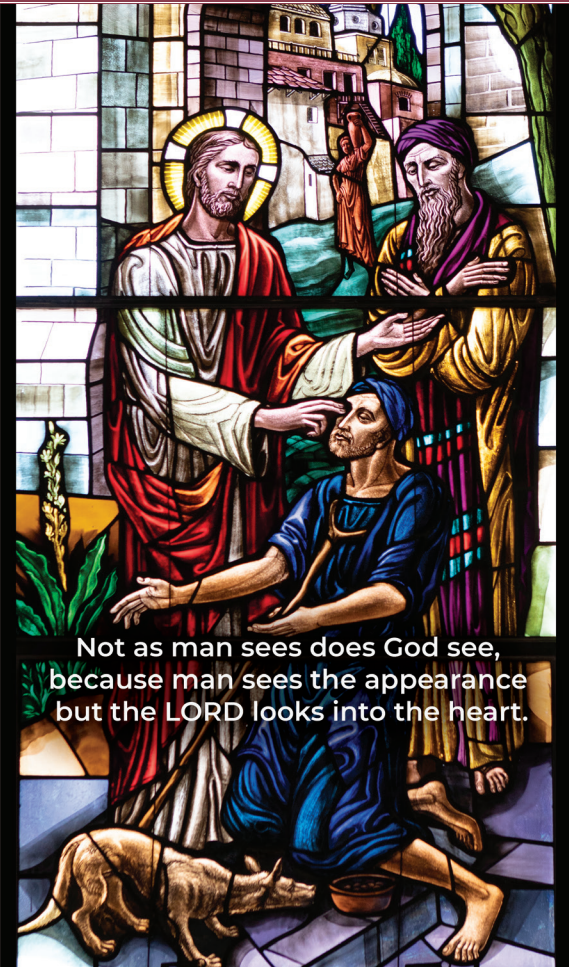
SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MARCH 19TH, 2023 — THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

So that the works of God might be made visible through him.



Not as man sees does God see,
because man sees the appearance
but the LORD looks into the heart.

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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,
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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 3/18: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm + Irena Olzsewski
From Grace & Michael Camillucci

SUN 3/19: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am + Michalina & Stanislaw Sieczkowski
From the Sieczkowski Family

MON 3/20: ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am + Lucy Gaudet
From The Pitkins

NEXT SUNDAY: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT 3/25: 4:00 pm + Irena Olzsewski
From Albert Czachor

SUN 3/26: 9:00am + Richard Krasun
From Mom & Family

MON 3/27: 8:00 am + Susan Anne (Yeitz) Sucholet
From William & Maureen O'Hara

SAT 4/1: 9:00am + Susan Anne (Yeitz) Sucholet
From Janina Selens

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory March 11/12: \$ \$ 1675.00
Memorial \$ 205.00

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:
Easter Flowers



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Parishioners of
St. Joseph Church*

on our Patronal Feast Day of St. Joseph.
Happy St. Joseph's Day to All!



LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Mon 6pm — Scripture Studies — Sacred Heart Hall

Thu 5-6pm — Eucharistic Adoration — St John Mission

Fri 6pm - Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart

Fri 6pm - Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph Church

ROSARY SOCIETY NOTE OF THANKS!

On Sunday afternoon, March 12th, 2023, twenty- three members attended the first organizational meeting of the rosary society at the parish center with delicious refreshments served. If you did not attend, but wish to join our Rosary Society, please call the rectory office this week at 887-1565. Members outside st. Joseph parish are welcome!

Next meeting: Sunday, April 23rd, 2023 at 10:30 am in the parish center. Election of officer\ s will take place at that meeting date. Please inform Lauren at the rectory office by early April if you wish to put your name in for rosary society: President - Vice-President - Treasurer - Secretary - Correspondence Secretary.

Thank you all! Our Lady keep you in her maternal care.
Devotedly yours in Our Lady, Msgr. Les, pastor Fr. Jim.
Spiritual director

HAPPY SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY!

Patron of our parish!

God our heavenly father, entrusted our savior to the care of Saint Joseph. In this we have the first glimpse of the fidelity of Saint Joseph in fulfilling his role as spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus.

He supported them by his daily work in Nazareth and was their protector during the flight into Egypt and their return to Palestine. As he became head of the holy family of Nazareth he is the guardian of the mystical body of Christ and universal patron of the Church. In accord with a long standing tradition of popular devotion, Saint Joseph is venerated as the patron of a happy death. Saint Joseph was guardian of Christ and his virgin mother, the two greatest gifts that God gave the church.

As universal patron of the church, Saint Joseph exercises a spiritual fatherhood in relation to all the faithful. We call upon his powerful intercession during this month of march dedicated to him. "Ite, ad Joseph!" "Go, to Joseph!" "Saint Joseph, direct our way to heaven!" "Saint Joseph, be our guide!"

"Saint Joseph, patron saint of our parish family, pray for us!" - "Swiety Jozefie, patronie parafii naszej, modl sie za nami !"

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today our parish will be conducting the in-pew collection for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family". From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, your donations are vital to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Uncertain and difficult times have increased the demands placed on our ministries. We ask that you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in the red ACA collection bin.



PARISH NEWS

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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.

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First Friday / First Saturday Masses

Sat.4/1, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Fri. 4/7, 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

DIOCESE NEWS

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Vigil Mass for CT March for Life

There will be a Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Norwichtown on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. Most Reverend Michael R. Cote,

Bishop of Norwich, will be the Celebrant and Rev. Walter Nagle, Pro-Life Director for the Diocese of Norwich, will be the Homilist.

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.