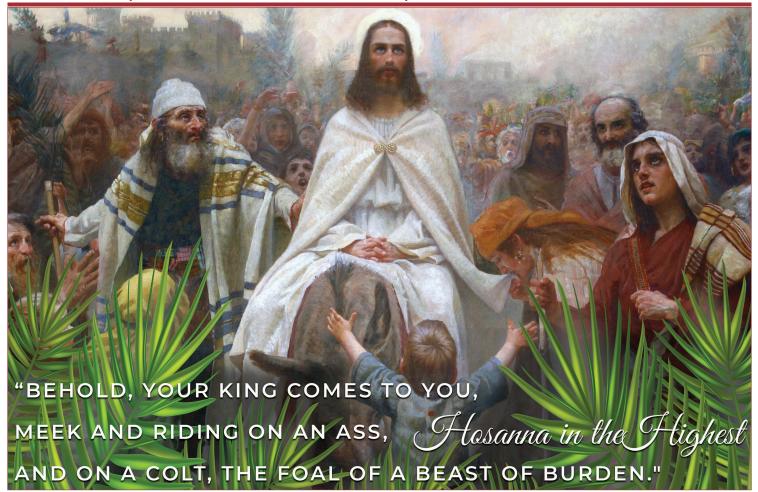


# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2023 — PALM SUNDAY, THE PASSION OF THE LORD



## **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)

1st 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



### MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 4/1: VIGIL PALM SUNDAY, THE PASSION OF THE LORD

4:00 pm + Bronslaw & Anna Jurczyk, &

Bennie Jr. & Tom Jurczyk From Reggie & Dennis Burke

SUN 4/2: PALM SUNDAY, THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00am + People of the Parish Mon 4/3: Monday of Holy Week 8:00 am + Lewis & Izbicki Families

From Deacon Tome Lewis

THU 4/6: HOLY THURSDAY, MASS OF THE LORDS SUPPER

7:00 pm + People of the Parish

FRI 4/7: GOOD FRIDAY, OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

3:00 pm + People of the Parish

**NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** 

SAT 4/1: 8:00 pm + People of the Parish Sun 4/2: 9:00am + People of the Parish

### STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory March 25/26: \$ \$ 818 Easter Flowers \$528 Memorial \$ 203

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Maintenance



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Annie, Helen, & Angeline Dutka

from Mary Dutka

## THANK YOU



Thank you to all those parishioners who made a memorial donation in memory of a loved one towards the purchase of our St. Joseph Day flowers, our altar arrangements for Palm Sunday and the new Paschal candle

### **Confirmation Classes**

No Confirmation Classes during Holy Week and Easter Vacation Week, Confirmation Class resumes Wednesday April 16th, 6-7:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) was a Polish sister of the congregation of Our Lady Of Mercy in Krakow, Poland whose mystical visions of the risen Jesus inspired The Divine Mercy Devotion. She was canonized in 2000 by Pope Saint



John Paul Ii. Divine Mercy Sunday Eucharistic Holy Hour will take place from 3:00 - 4:00 pm. In St. Joseph Church with sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Veneration of the image of the Divine Mercy and relic of Saint Faustina ending with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Plan to join us imploring God's Mercy for the whole world this Easter Time.



### **HOLY THURSDAY - 6 April**

7 pm Mass Of The Lord's Supper & Adoration at the Repository till 9 pm

### GOOD FRIDAY - 7 April

3 pm Solemn Lituray of Good Friday & Adoration at the Lord's Tomb 6 pm Stations Of The Cross

### **HOLY SATURDAY - 8 April**

10 am Blessing of Easter Foods 12 noon Blessing of Easter Foods 8 pm Great Easter Vigil

### **EASTER SUNDAY - 9 April**

9 am Solemn Mass of Easter

## **PARISH NEWS**

### Good Friday, 4/7, is First Friday of the Month

However, the CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION is the Liturgy of the Day. NO SACRED HEART OF JESUS **DEVOTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE.** Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions will resume on First Friday, May 5th, 2023. Plan to attend!



### Coffee Hour!

Please join us following the 9am Sunday Mass in the Parish Center for Coffee Hour.

## 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Have you made your gift/pledge to our Diocesan annual springtime appeal? Last year, St. Joseph Church surpassed its parish goal! With your generous gift we can do it this year! Pledge envelopes are found in church entrances. Or on online at www. Norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you all! Dziekujemy! God bless you too!

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



### **Rosary Altar Society Spring Brunch**

The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society will be hosting their annual Spring Brunch on Sunday May 7, in the Sacred Heart Church Hall following the 10:30 Mass.

Speaker: Mary Jo McLaughlin "Mary at the Heart of Women's Spirituality"

Ladies of Sacred Heart Church and those of St. Joseph Church and their friends are invited to join us for this annual event. Make your reservations by completing the form below and placing it in the collection basket in an envelope marked Sacred Heart RAS Spring Brunch or bring the form to the parish office. For more information, contact Lue Ann Watchus at 860-949-4348. Forms must be received by Monday, May 1st.

Name:	
Cost: \$10.00/ea. x	
# Attending: = Total \$	
Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart RAS.	