



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

APRIL 9TH, 2023 — EASTER SUNDAY



PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Sucholet

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 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



MASS INTENTIONS

- SAT 4/8: GREAT EASTER VIGIL**
8:00 pm + People of the Parish
- SUN 4/9: EASTER, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
9:00am + People of the Parish
- MON 4/10: 8:00 am + Valentina Mioduszewski**
From Timothy & Carol Mardos
- NEXT SUNDAY: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
- SAT 4/15: 8:00 pm + Annette & Walter LeClair**
From Leandra & Armand LeClair
- SUN 4/16: 9:00am + Czeslawa Wnek**
From the Sieczkowski Family
- MON 4/17: 8:00 am + Paul Selens**
From Wife Janina

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory April 1/2: \$ \$ 3,893
Easter Flowers \$ 217
Maintenance \$ 174

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

My Niece

Lois Harper

With Love from Frances - Happy Easter!

THANK YOU *Dziękuję*



Sincerest thanks to our lectors, altar servers, and all who helped to clean and prepare our altar cloths, decorate our altars for Holy Week and Easter under the direction of Father Jim. A special thanks to all who gave so generously for our Easter flowers. May the beauty of our st. Joseph church and our Easter flowers help to brighten your lives in the joy and peace of

Easter and the new life we share in the risen lord! May the risen lord bless you abundantly on this solemn Easter day!

Confirmation Classes

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

EASTER 2023

Dear Parishioners & Friends,
Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

The Easter Gospel message of joy echoes this Easter Sunday throughout the whole world proclaiming Jesus Christ's ultimate victory of light over the darkness of sin and death and the tomb.

It is the message of new life upon which we build our Christian lives and to which we anchor our own victory in the risen Christ. During this Easter season of 50-days, we joyfully give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon us as individuals and as a faith community. In the fact that Jesus Christ died and rose again, conquering sin and death forever, we believe that with the risen Christ, we too, shall live. In this spirit of faith and hope, we wish you and your families and all your loved ones a most holy and blessed Easter Season!

Devotedly in the Risen Christ,
Msgr. Les
Fr. Jim

Copies of the Bishop's Easter message can be found at the church entrances.

EASTER OCTAVE WEEK JOY OF THE RESURRECTION!

Why did our savior retain the marks of his wounds after his resurrection? To show that it was the same body which had been wounded during his sacred passion, and to show that he was really risen from the dead. To teach us that we too shall, in like manner, rise with our bodies. To make known to us the greatness of his love and mercy, through which he has graven us, as it were, on his hands and feet, and in his most sacred heart. To impart to us confidence in his endless mercy, and to encourage us to combat against the world, the flesh and the devil. To prepare a place of refuge, and an inexhaustible fountain of consolation for all the miserable, afflicted, and tempted. How much Jesus suffered for us and how much he loves us! Christ is Risen!

Truly he is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessings in these Easter octave days! Glory to the Risen Christ! Alleluia! Alleluia!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 16TH, 2023

Words of Our Lord To St. Faustina Kowalska: *"I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on this earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as my own glory. I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in you.' I desire that this image be venerated on the first Sunday after Easter, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world."*

— From the Diary entry of St. Faustina

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR BEGINS AT 3:00 P.M. WITH EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT, SUNG CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY, LITANY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, VENERATION OF THE FIRST CLASS RELIC OF SAINT FAUSTINA, ENDING WITH BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. Following The Divine Mercy Holy Hour a reception will be held in "Sienkiewicz Hall" in St. Joseph Parish Center. All are welcome from St. Joseph Parish and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Norwichtown. Plan to join us!

