

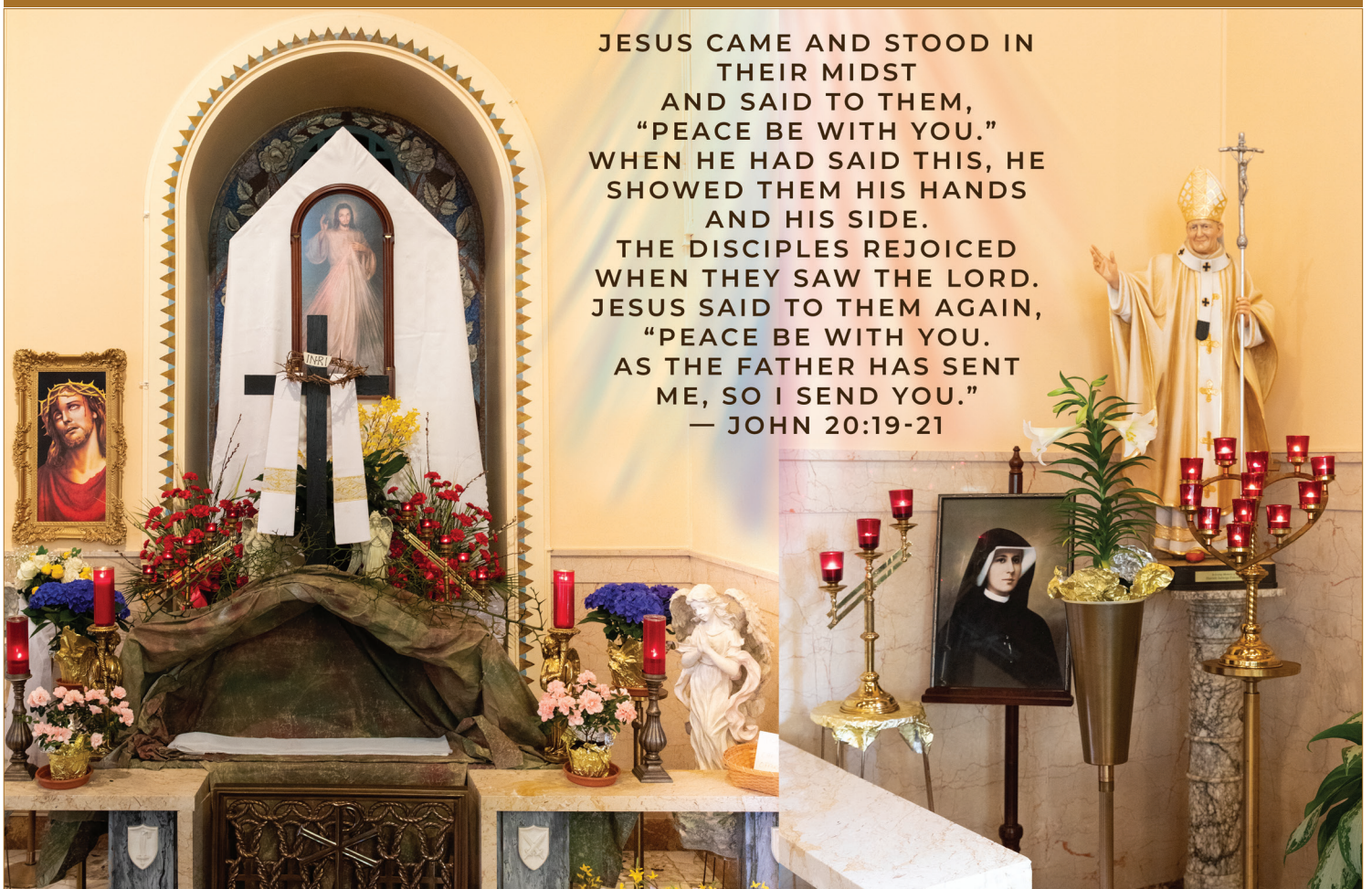


SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

APRIL 16TH, 2023 — DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



JESUS CAME AND STOOD IN
THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM,
“PEACE BE WITH YOU.”
WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS, HE
SHOWED THEM HIS HANDS
AND HIS SIDE.
THE DISCIPLES REJOICED
WHEN THEY SAW THE LORD.
JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN,
“PEACE BE WITH YOU.
AS THE FATHER HAS SENT
ME, SO I SEND YOU.”
— JOHN 20:19-21

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

120 Cliff Street
Norwich, CT 06360

Phone: 860-887-1565

Fax: 860-889-3560

stjosephnorwich@yahoo.com

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

52 West Town St
Norwichtown, CT 06360

Phone: 860-887-1030

Fax: 860-887-6550

SacredHeart06360@gmail.com

<https://sacredheartnorwichct.org>

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 4/15: VIGIL DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

4:00 pm + Annette & Walter LeClair
From Leandra & Armand LeClair

SUN 4/16: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:00am + Czeslawa Wnek
From the Sieczkowski Family

MON 4/17: 8:00 am + Paul Selens

From Wife Janina

NEXT SUNDAY: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT 4/122: 4:00 pm + Robert Scolaro

From Leaders & Armand LeClair

SUN 4/23: 9:00am + Helen & Annie Dutka & Angeline Henry

From Mary Dukta

MON 4/24: 8:00 am + Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz

From family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory April 8/9: \$ \$ 861

Easter \$ 403

Maintenance \$ 560

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

For my Sister & her Husband

Mary & Edward Biziewski

With Love from Frances

THANK YOU *Dziękuję*

Sincerest thanks to all who helped to make our holy week and Easter Sunday a great celebration for our parish. To our lectors, altar servers, all those who gave generously of their time and talents to decorate our church under the direction of father Jim and all who gave for the beautiful Easter flowers and all who sent delicious Easter foods, Easter cards and gifts to the rectory. We truly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

May the risen lord continue to grant you and all your loved ones living or deceased, the Graces and Blessings of this Holy Easter Season of 50 days of new life in Christ!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Truly, he is risen, alleluia!

Devotedly in the Risen Christ,

Msgr. Les

Fr. Jim



Confirmation Classes

No Confirmation Classes during Easter Vacation Week.

Confirmation Class resumes Wednesday

April 19th, 6-7:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

Kasia (Czyzewski) Radicioni

kasiarad@hotmail.com or 860.608.3546

PARISH NEWS

APR
23RD

Saint Joseph Rosary Society

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

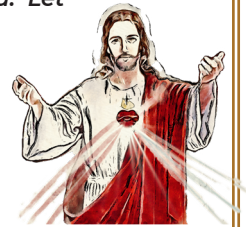
office by early April if you wish to put your name in for rosary society: President - Vice-President - Treasurer - Secretary - Correspondence Secretary.
Thank you all! Our Lady keep you in her maternal care.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 16TH, 2023

Welcome to the Easter Day of Great Grace!

In her diary, Saint Faustina Kowalska recorded 14 revelations from the risen lord requesting this feast on the First Sunday after Easter. The most complete and concise description by the risen Jesus is found in her diary entry #669:

I desire that the feast of mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. The soul that will go to confession and receive holy communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet...it is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Venerate the image of my mercy. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of my mercy.



Thus, to receive the promised graces

go to confession before or after the Feast Day, remain in a state of grace to receive holy communion on the feast, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy. Veneration, showing public reverence or respect of the Divine Mercy image is also a desire of the risen Lord. **Divine Mercy Holy Hour is this Sunday from 3:00 - 4:00 PM. In St. Joseph Church with Exposition of the most Blessed Sacrament - sung Chaplet of the Divine Mercy - Litany of the Blessed Sacrament - Veneration of the first class relic of Saint Faustina - ending with Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.** A reception follows in "Sienkiewicz Hall" in the parish center building.

All are most welcome to attend today! Join us!
Imploring Divine Mercy upon the whole world!

The Eucharistic Revival — Did you know?

So what does a change of substance mean?

Transubstantiation tells us that what happens with the bread and wine through the act of consecration, is a change in their substance brought about by the action of God's Holy Spirit. After the consecration, the bread and wine are no longer the same things (substances they were before. Before the consecration, their substance was that of bread and wine, after it their substance is the person of Jesus Christ. As St. Augustine said, "The bread that you see on the altar is the body of Christ as soon as it is sanctified by God's word. The chalice, or better what is contained in the chalice, is the blood of Christ as soon as it is sanctified by God's word."

St. Ambrose, the Bishop of Milan and Augustine's teacher, also noted that "The Lord Jesus himself proclaims. 'This is my body.' Before the blessing of the heavenly words, something of another character is spoken of; after consecration it is designated 'body'. He himself speaks of his blood. Before the consecration it is spoken of as something else; after the consecration it is spoken of as 'blood'. And you say, 'Amen', that is, 'It is true.' What the mouth speaks, let the mind within confess; what the tongue utters, let the heart feel."

Used with permission from *God's Real Presence*, by Steve Mueller. Published by *Living with Christ*. All rights reserved.

