



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



APRIL 23RD, 2023 — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred.

And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?"

They stopped, looking downcast.

One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?"

And he replied to them, "What sort of things?"

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

Parochial Vicar

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 9am - 2pm
Thursday: 9am-2pm,
Friday: 9am - 12:30pm

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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 4/22: VIGIL 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
4:00 pm + **Robert Scolaro**
From Leaders & Armand LeClair
- SUN 4/23: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9:00 am+ **Helen & Annie Dutka & Angeline Henry**
From Mary Duktá
- MON 4/24:** 8:00 am + **Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz**
From family
- NEXT SUNDAY: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
- SAT 4/29:** 4:00 pm + **Anthony J., Stella, Anthony S., & Leonard Ozga**
From Family
- SUN 4/30:** 9:00 am + **Teresa Cieszkewska**
With Love from Daughter Teresa
- MON 4/31:** 8:00 am + **Louis Altmajer**
From Nieces & Families

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory April 15/16: \$ 1,699

Easter \$ 290

Maintenance \$ 235

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit

In Loving Memory of

Gertrude Muratore

From Elaine & Daniel Dzioba

The Eucharistic Revival — Did you know?

But what about the accidents of the bread and wine? The change in the substance does not affect the accidents at all. After the consecration, the shape, color, taste- everything except the substance- remains exactly the same. There is no way by analyzing the bread and wine for example though chemistry or atomic analysis, to discover any difference. So we cannot just "take a good look" at the consecrated bread and wine and conclude that they have undergone a change of substance.

Only our "eyes of faith" can perceive the change. As St. Francis of Assisi reminds us, "Just as Christ appeared before the holy apostles in true flesh, so now he has us see him in the sacred bread. Looking at him with the eyes of their flesh, they saw only his flesh, but regarding him with the eyes of the spirit, they believed that he was God. In like manner, as we see bread and wine with our bodily eyes, let us see and believe firmly that it is his most holy body and blood, true and living."

St. Cyril of Jerusalem also teaches us that "Since Christ himself said in reference to the bread: 'This is my body,' who will dare remain hesitant? And since with equal clarity he asserted: 'This is my blood,' who will dare entertain any doubt and say that this is not his blood? You have been taught these truths. Imbued with the certainty of faith, you know that what seems to be bread is not bread but the body of Christ, although it seems to be bread when tasted. You also know that what seems to be wine is not wine but the blood of Christ although it does taste like wine." *Used with permission from God's Real Presence, by Steve Mueller. Published by Living with Christ. All rights reserved.*



PARISH NEWS

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Saint Joseph Rosary Society

Sunday, April 23rd, 2023 at 10:30 am in the parish center. Election of officer's will take place. Thank you all! Our Lady keep you in her maternal care.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MAY
7TH

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.

You Can Help Your Marriage

If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving, or uncaring, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is May 5-7, 2023. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Place May Raffle

31 CHANCES FOR 31 PRIZES!

PRIZES INCLUDE

Gift Cards:

Mystic Soup Co.
These Guys Brewing
Queen Bee's Oil
Ideal Skato Shop
Epicure Brewing
Harp & Dragon
Billy Wilson's Ageing Still
Holdridge Home & Garden
Dexter's Smoothie Coffee Vault
Big Y World Class Market
Briek & Basil
The Royal Punjabi
Dick's Sporting Goods
Hyde's Home & Farm
McKenna's Flower Shop
Michael Jordan's Steakhouse
Via Emilia Ristorante
Le Creuset

S&P Oyster Restaurant and Bar

Other Great Prizes:

A Painting by Linda Casey
Ties from the Dan Topalis Fashion Collection
A Painting by Green Apple Artist, Christen Brewer
2 Rounds of Golf at the Mohegan Sun Golf Club
An Overnight Stay for 2 at the Norwich Inn & Spa

The pandemic-era SNAP benefits (food stamps) that have helped so many vulnerable families cope have recently been cut, on average \$90 per month. For seniors and the underemployed, these cuts are even more drastic, resulting in a new groundswell of food insecurity. **We're bracing for a 10% increase in requests for food, hygiene, and other services.**

Your ticket purchase means you'll make a difference in the lives of countless people experiencing these difficult financial times.

TICKETS
\$20



Stop by SVdPP or

Scan to get tickets!

A prize winner will be chosen 2pm daily in May!

Raffle sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Place
120 Cliff St. Norwich, CT 860-889-7374

All entrants are eligible for each daily drawing. Ticket holder does not need to be present to win. Gift cards may not be redeemed for alcoholic beverages.

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