



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

APRIL 30TH, 2023 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, I AM THE GATE FOR THE SHEEP. ALL WHO CAME BEFORE ME ARE THIEVES AND ROBBERS, BUT THE SHEEP DID NOT LISTEN TO THEM. I AM THE GATE. WHOEVER ENTERS THROUGH ME WILL BE SAVED, AND WILL COME IN AND GO OUT AND FIND PASTURE. A THIEF COMES ONLY TO STEAL AND SLAUGHTER AND DESTROY; I CAME SO THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY." – JOHN 10:7-10

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

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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 4/29: VIGIL 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm + Anthony J., Stella, Anthony S.,
& Leonard Ozga
From Family

SUN 4/30: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am + Teresa Cieszkewska
With Love from Daughter Teresa

MON 5/1: 8:00 am + Louis Altmajer

From Nieces & Families

SAT 5/6: FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 am + Henry & Nora Barbiaz
From David Kapinos

NEXT SUNDAY: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT 5/6: 4:00 pm + Living & Deceased Members of
Carolinas, Kalinowski, Rogan & Papineau Families
From Jane Papineau

SUN 5/7: 9:00 am + Stanislaw Dziedzic

With Love from Teresa

MON 5/8: 8:00 am + Henry J. Hanks Jr

Requested by Fr Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE

Sincere Apologies for a typo in the Mass Intention for 4/22 should
have been from Leandra and Armand LeClair not Leaders.

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory April 22/23: \$ 1,278
Memorial \$ 90

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit

In Loving Memory of

Mary Bylciw

From Elaine & Daniel Dzioba

ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE ROSARY SOCIETY

Congratulations and best wishes to our newly elected
Officers on Sunday, April 2023 for a three year term:

President: Lucia Leise
Vice-President: Janina Czachor
Treasurer: Marianne Juber
Recording Secretary: Hannah Bartlett
Correspondence Secretary: Kasia Czachor
Spiritual Director: Father James J. Sucholet



At the April 23rd meeting, Father Jim presented each newly
elected officer a fresh pink rose. A vase of pink roses was
also placed before the altar of the Blessed Mother in church
following the meeting and refreshments.

Thank you all for serving and may our Blessed Mother keep
you under her protective mantle!

Ladies wishing to join the Rosary Society just contact
anyone of these officers at your convenience. Rosary is
recited every First Saturday of the month after the 9:00 am
Mass, every Saturday at 3:30 pm before vigil mass and every
Sunday morning at 8:30 am before the 9:00 am Sunday
mass. Please join us! Ave Maria!

PARISH NEWS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please note that these last few weeks St. Vincent de Paul
Place has started working on a major project to expand the
area at the end of Clairmont Extension. The location of the
stairs and dumpsters have been pushed back and the bottom
of St. Joseph's Rectory driveway has been widened. This
improvement will make access easier to the rectory in the
event SVDPP is getting deliveries in the back.

MAY
5/6

First Friday / First Saturday Masses

Fri. 5/5, 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Sat. 5/6, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary.

MAY
7TH

Coffee Hour!

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

MAY
14TH

Annual May Crowning Of Mary

We cordially invite all parishioners and friends
of Saint Joseph Parish as we honor the Blessed
Virgin Mary as Queen of heaven and earth during
month of May. Crowning of the outdoor statue of the
blessed mother will be on Sunday, May 14th (mother's day)
immediately following the 9:00 am Sunday mass. In case of
inclement weather crowning will be in church.
Plan to join us! Honor our Heavenly Mother!

What Happened To Our St. Joseph Church Bells?

Since 1905 when the original bell was blessed by Bishop
Michael Tierney of Hartford and hosted up to the "old
wooden" St. Joseph Church and then placed up into the
tower of our "new" St. Joseph Church in 1962, bells have
been a part of our parish and neighborhood. In 2006,
a new carillon bell system was installed by the VERDIN
COMPANY. However, the last maintenance done was back in
2011. That system went out just before Holy Week 2023! Bruce
Harkness of the VERDIN COMPANY tried to get the system
up and going for Easter Sunday. Unfortunately, we need a
NEW UPDATED DIGITAL SYSTEM. Presently, we are awaiting
the proposal from the VERDIN BELL COMPANY on the
replacement cost. If you'd like to help us with this unexpected
expense, it would be greatly appreciated! Just contact Lauren
in the Parish Office at 887-1565. Thanks in advance for your
care of our bell system!



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.