

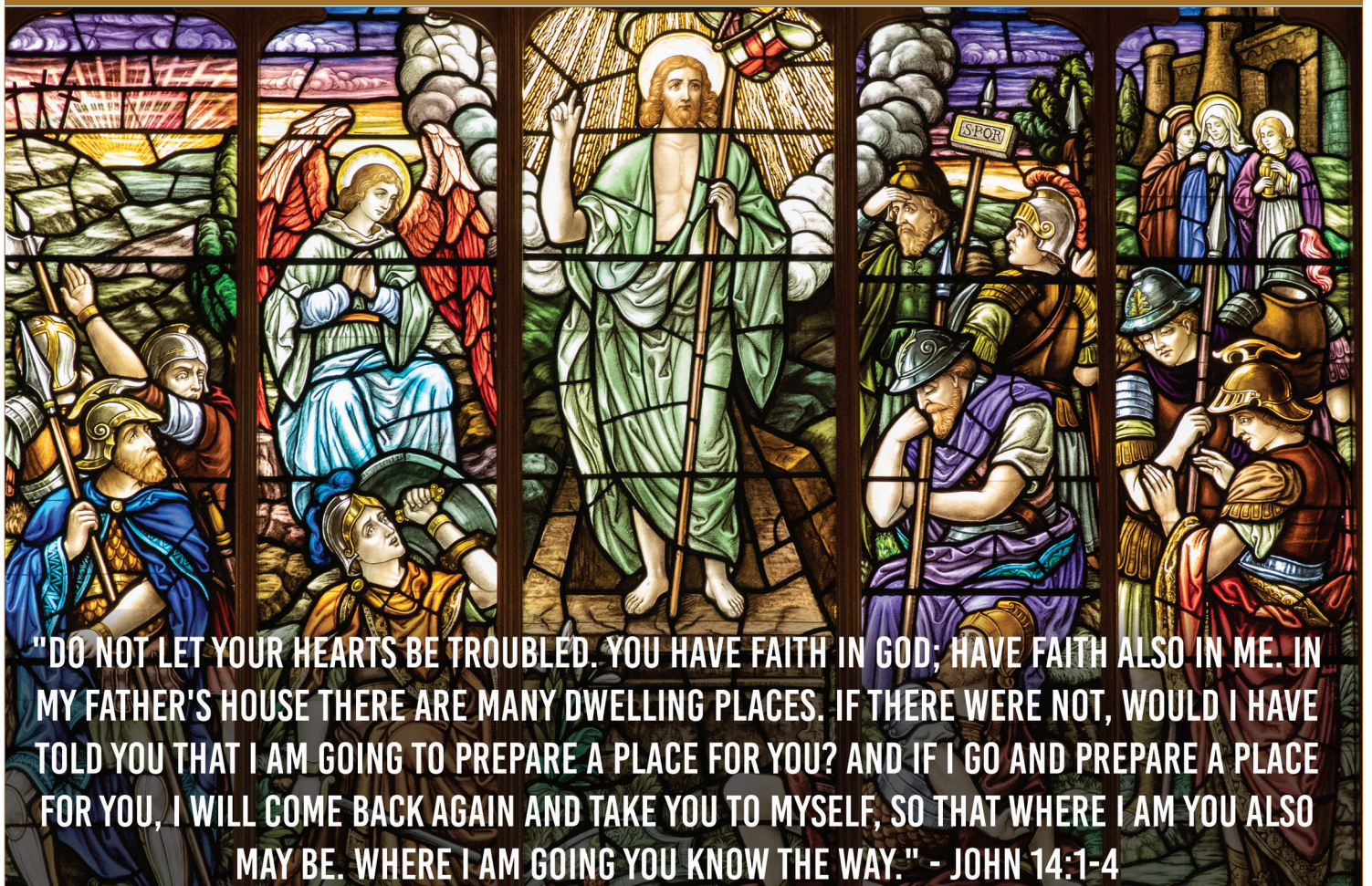


# SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED. YOU HAVE FAITH IN GOD; HAVE FAITH ALSO IN ME. IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE THERE ARE MANY DWELLING PLACES. IF THERE WERE NOT, WOULD I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT I AM GOING TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU? AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME BACK AGAIN AND TAKE YOU TO MYSELF, SO THAT WHERE I AM YOU ALSO MAY BE. WHERE I AM GOING YOU KNOW THE WAY." - JOHN 14:1-4

## 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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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 5/6: VIGIL 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

## SUN 5/7: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am+ Stanislawa Dziedzic  
With Love from Teresa

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

Requested by Fr Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE

## NEXT SUNDAY: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY

### SAT 5/13: 4:00 pm + Joseph & Viola Burke

From Dennis & Regina Burke

### SUN 5/14: 9:00 am + All living and deceased Mothers of the parish

### MON 5/15: 8:00 am + Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz

From Family

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory April 29/30: \$ 941

Mother's Day: \$ 580

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

**Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:**

Seminary

**Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:**

Monthly Maintenance



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit

Birthday Remembrance

*Susan (Yeitz) Sucholet*

From the Navick Family

The month of May is the perfect time to renew our personal devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and there is no better way of doing this than a renewed determination to Pray the Rosary as well as we can, in the knowledge that this will help to bring about peace throughout the church, peace in our families, our nation, society, and the wider world.



## May Dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary

May: Month dedicated to Blessed Virgin Mary in the beauty of springtime! The church dedicates the whole month of May to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Mother of God and Queen of Heaven and Earth. Join in praying with us the rosary at 3:30 pm before the Saturday Vigil mass and at 8:30 am before the 9:00 am Sunday mass. The litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will also be prayed on Monday mornings in May following the 8:00 am mass. May crowning of the outdoor statue of Our Lady will take place Sunday, May 14th, 2023 immediately following the Sunday 9:00 am mass.

Everyone is welcome to come and honor our Blessed Mother on Mother's Day, for she is our Heavenly Mother and Queen! In case of some inclement weather, may crowning will take place in church. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

# PARISH NEWS

## We welcome to the Family of God, through water and the Holy Spirit

Bentley Stephen Dahm, son of Benjamin Dahm & Stephanie Juber, Baptized on Sunday, April 30th, 2023 in St. Joseph Church, by Father James J. Sucholet. Godparents being: Joseph Juber & Juliana Juber. Congratulations! May God's blessings continue to be upon him and all the family!



MAY  
7<sup>TH</sup>

## Coffee Hour!

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

MAY  
14<sup>TH</sup>

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> (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!



# DIOCESAN NEWS

## Virtual Summer Mission

The Virtual Summer Mission will begin on Wednesday, May 31st and continues weekly through June 14th from 7:00 – 7:45pm. Our speaker is Lori Dalhoff, EdD. Lori has served in Catholic parish, school, and diocesan ministries for more than 25 years. She is passionate about forming people as Christian disciples in the Catholic way of life. Lori currently serves as the Director of Lifelong Faith Formation for the Diocese of Portland, Maine. The topic for the mission is "The Spirituality of Saints in the Making" where Lori will draw each of us into our own call to holiness and becoming a saint. To register, please contact Marianne Nicholas at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 304.

## Banns of Ordination

The following seminarians will be ordained to the Order of Deacon on Saturday, June 3, 2023:

Mr. Julian Cuervo

Mr. Eric Hosmer

Mr. Alexander Pandolfo

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained a deacon, please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich  
201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360