



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

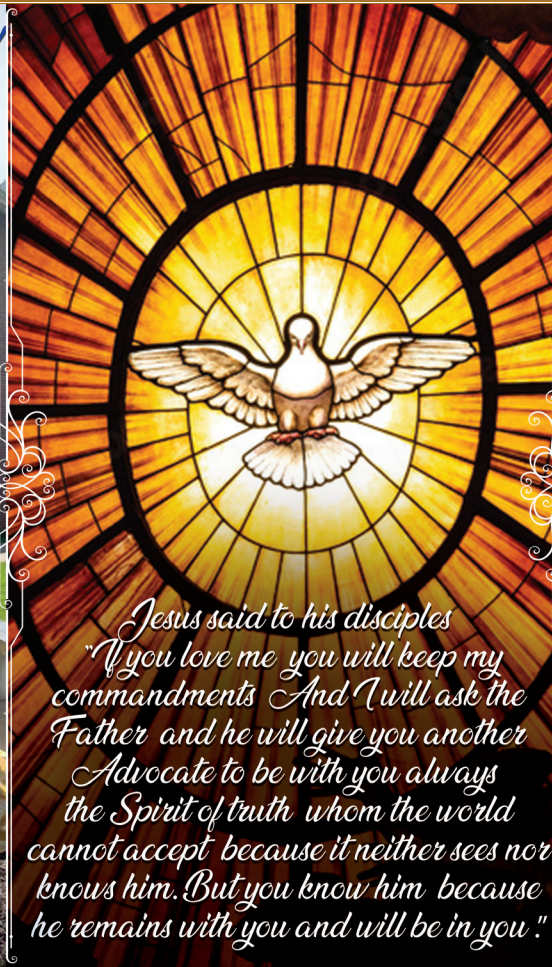


MAY 14TH, 2023 — SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Blessed Mother's Day!



Join us for the Annual
May Crowning of Mary at
the outdoor statue
following the Sunday
9 am Mass



*Jesus said to his disciples
"If you love me you will keep my
commandments And I will ask the
Father and he will give you another
Advocate to be with you always
the Spirit of truth whom the world
cannot accept because it neither sees nor
knows him. But you know him because
he remains with you and will be in you!"*



Ascension
Thursday, May 18th
A Holy Day of
Obligation
Join us for Mass.
8 am, St Joseph
Parish.

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 5/13: VIGIL 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm + Joseph & Viola Burke

From Dennis & Regina Burke

SUN 5/14: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 am+ All living and deceased Mothers of the parish

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

From Family

THU 5/18: ASCENSION THURSDAY

8:00 am + For the People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT 5/20: 4:00 pm + Mary Wlodkowski

From Family

SUN 5/21: 9:00 am + John & Caroline Kapinos

From David Kapinos

MON 5/22: 8:00 am + Ted & Mary Berzenski

From David Kapinos

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory May 6/7: \$ 1020

Seminary \$ 389

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit

Birthday Remembrance

Thaddeus & Christine Czyzewski

From Family

PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

The beautiful flowers located on the main altar are in memory of mothers' Anna Jurczyk, Annette LeClair and Viola Burke from Leandra and Armand LeClair and Regina and Dennis Burke. Please keep them, and all whose Mothers have passed, in your prayers

THANK YOU *Dziękuję*

Many thanks to Leandra and Armand LeClair and Reggie and Dennis Burke for the beautiful Mothers Day flowers which were donated in honor of Anna Jurczyk, Annette LeClair and Viola Burke. A blessed Mothers Day to all!

SINCERE THANKS also to the "Wicked Tulip Farm" out in Preston, CT for the very nice donation of Fresh Cut Tulips on the First Saturday of May - Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary - for the Altar of the Blessed Mother!

May Our Heavenly Mother continue to shower her many graces and blessings upon you and your loved ones!



PARISH NEWS

Pray the Rosary

Join us at 3:30 pm before the Saturday Vigil mass at 4pm and at 8:30 am before Sunday mass at 9 am to pray the Rosary together

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!

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Ascension Thursday Mass Times

Regarding the ASCENSION OF THE LORD JESUS, the Ecclesiastical Provinces of: Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia have retained its celebration on the proper Thursday - 40th Day After Easter. All other Provinces of Dioceses across the United States have transferred this Solemnity to the 7th Sunday of Easter. If you happen to be traveling across America you may find the celebration of Ascension Sunday, May 21st. IN THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH, ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 18TH REMAINS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FOR ALL CATHOLICS TO ASSIST AT MASS ON THAT DAY!

8:00 AM - SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

8:00 AM. - SACRED HEART CHURCH, NORWICHTOWN

6:00 PM - SAINT JOHN MISSION CHURCH, FITCHVILLE

What Happened To Our St. Joseph Church Bells?

UPDATE: On May 4th, 2023 Jeff Lewis of the VERDIN BELL COMPANY Who have maintained our Church bells since 1962, came to check our carillon and bell tower speaker system. Good news is that our tower speaker and amplifier are all in good condition. Bad news is that our 2006 Sacristy control unit is NOT WORKING and MUST BE REPLACED WITH A NEW DIGITAL UNIT. Father Jim and Norman Gauthier met with Jeff Lewis and selected a NEW DIGITAL SYSTEM for our Church. A proposal has been sent with final costs. If you'd like to donate toward this unexpected cost please call the Rectory Office at 860-887-1565 and inform our secretary Lauren



Congratulations and Good Wishes!

God's Blessings to Fr. Jim on his 32nd Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood on May 25th!

DIOCESAN NEWS

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