



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



MAY 21ST, 2023 — SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Novena to the Holy Spirit

Friday after Ascension Thursday -- Saturday, the Vigil of Pentecost

This is the prototype of all novenas. It commemorates the nine days between the Ascension of Our Lord and the descent of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost Sunday. During this time Our Lady and the twelve Apostles prayed in the upper room for the coming of the Paraclete.

O Holy Spirit, O my God, I adore Thee, and acknowledge, here in Thy divine presence, that I am nothing and can do nothing without Thee. Come, great Paraclete, Thou father of the poor, Thou comforter the best, fulfil the promise of our blessed Savior, Who would not leave us orphans, and come into the mind and the heart of Thy poor, unworthy creature, as Thou didst descend on the sacred day of Pentecost on the holy Mother of Jesus and on His first disciples. Grant that I may participate in those gifts which Thou didst communicate to them so wonderfully, and with so much mercy and generosity. Take from my heart whatever is not pleasing to Thee, and make of it a worthy dwelling-place for Thyself. Illumine my mind, that I may see and understand the things that are for my eternal good. In flame my heart with pure love of Thee, that I may be cleansed from the dross of all inordinate attachments, and that my whole life may be hidden with Jesus in God. Strengthen my will, that I may be made conformable to Thy divine will, and be guided by Thy holy inspirations. Aid me by Thy grace to practice the divine lessons of humility, poverty, obedience, and contempt of the world, which Jesus taught us in His mortal life.

Oh, rend the heavens, and come down, consoling Spirit! that inspired and encouraged by Thee, I may faithfully comply with the duties of my state, carry my daily cross most patiently, and endeavor to accomplish the divine will with the utmost perfection. Spirit of love! Spirit of purity! Spirit of peace! Sanctify my soul more and more, and give me that heavenly peace which the world cannot give. Bless our Holy Father the Pope, bless the Church, bless our bishops, our priests, all Religious Orders, and all the faithful, that they may be filled with the spirit of Christ and labor earnestly for the spread of His kingdom.

O Holy Spirit, Thou Giver of every good and perfect gift, grant me, I beseech Thee, the intentions of this novena. May Thy will be done in me and through me. Mayest Thou be praised and glorified forevermore!

Amen.

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

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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 5/20: VIGIL 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm + **Mary Wlodkowski**
From Family

SUN 5/21: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am + **John & Caroline Kapinos**
From David Kapinos

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

From David Kapinos

NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY

SAT 5/27: 4:00 pm + Vera Neilan

From Reggie & Dennis Burke

SUN 5/28: 9:00 am + Stanislaw Brzycki

From Daughters Zuzanna, Lucia & Families

MON 5/29: 8:00 am + Rev. Msgr. Richard P. LaRocque

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory May 13/14: \$ 1,221

Maintenance \$ 660

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

My Mother & Father in Law

Rose & Vincent Mazzella

With Love From Frances

Congratulations and Good Wishes!

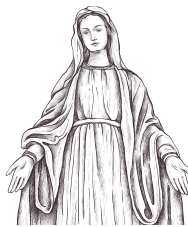
God's Blessings to Fr. Jim on his 32nd Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood on May 25th!

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 Crowning Thank You!

Our Sincerest Thanks to our Rosary Society Officers and members and Fr. James J. Sucholet, spiritual director, and all who helped in any way to make the annual May Crowning of the outdoor statue of the Blessed Mother so beautiful an event to honor Our Lady during this month of May and especially on "Mother's Day," last Sunday, May 14th, 2023. May our Blessed Mother, Mary most Holy, continue to keep you and your loved ones and our parish community under her maternal protection and her most loving and immaculate heart. Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Pray for us!



PARISH NEWS

JUNE
2/3

First Friday / First Saturday Masses

Fri. 6/2, 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sat. 6/3, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

JUNE
4TH

Coffee Hour!

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Family Summer Day Camp 2023

"Catch the Fire" A five-day summer day camp for girls, ages 9-15, Monday, July 24, to Friday, July 28, 9 am - 4 pm.

Location: Holy Family Motherhouse

Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church
54 West Main Street, Baltic, CT 06330

Cost: \$275.00 per camper/Family discounts available

Join us for a wonderful spiritual experience and lots of fun!

Contact: Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860- 887-4363 or srmmarykathleen@gmail.com

or Sister Rafael, SCMC 860-822-8241

Forms available at: www.sistersofcharity.com

DIOCESAN NEWS

Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Layette Program

Sunday June 11th, starting at 1 PM, in the church hall of the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT. All women of the Diocese are welcome to come and help build the Layette. Please bring baby items such as baby clothes from Newborn to Toddler 3, as well as blankets, diapers (especially larger sizes), baby wipes, etc. Baby items are greatly needed by families in the Norwich Diocese. The items will be donated to Catholic Charities in Norwich, New London, Middletown and Willimantic to distribute. Representatives of Catholic Charities will be in attendance to gratefully accept our donations. For more information contact: Judy Pappagallo, 860-303-4977 (cell) or judypappa@hotmail.com

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