

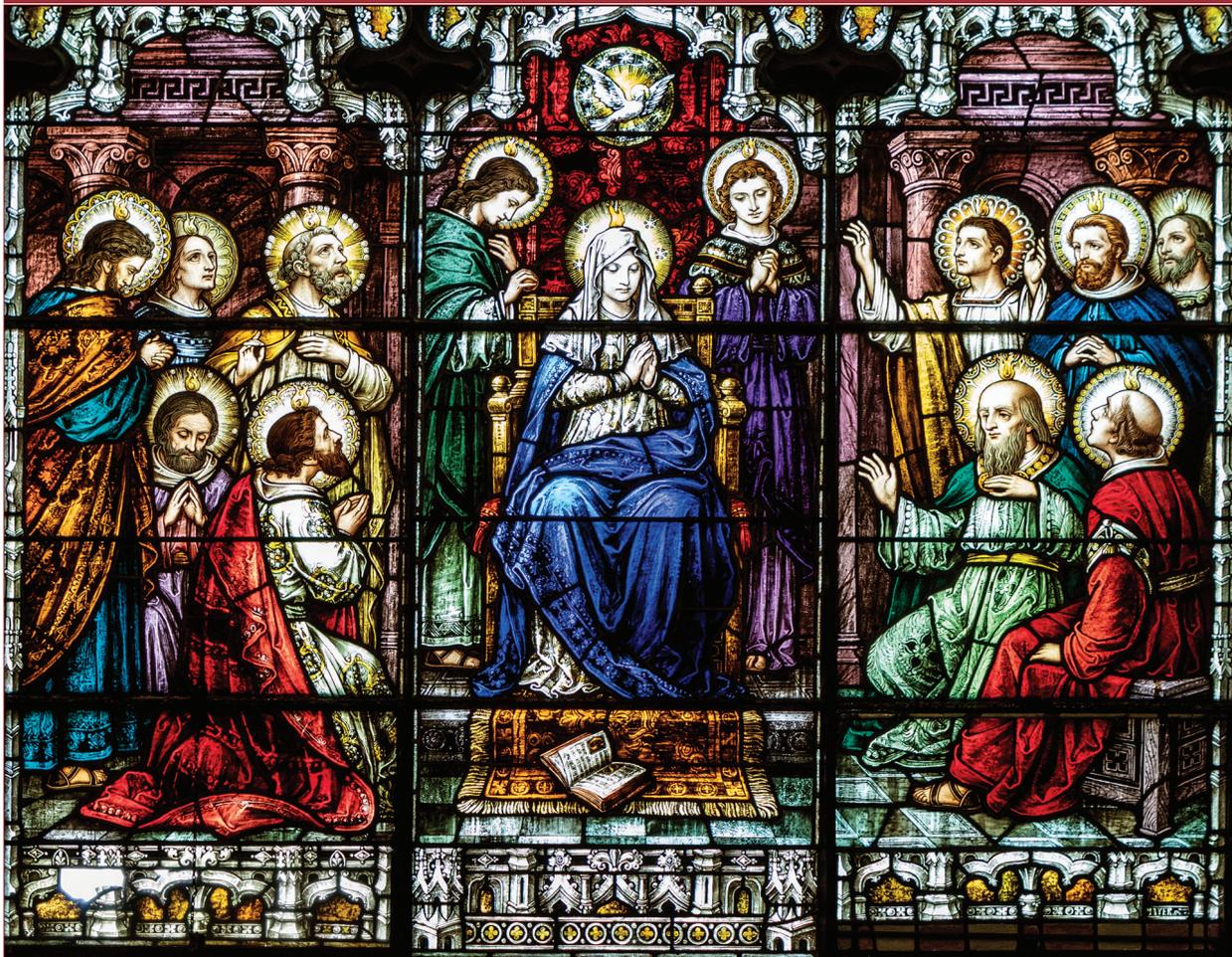


# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 — PENTECOST SUNDAY



“PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU.” AND WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS, HE BREATHED ON THEM AND SAID TO THEM, “RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT. WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM, AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED.”

— JOHN 20:21-23

## 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

## SACRED HEART

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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 5/27: VIGIL PENTECOST SUNDAY

4:00 pm + Vera Neilan  
From Reggie & Dennis Burke

## SUN 5/28: PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 am + Stanislaw Brzycki  
From Daughters Zuzanna, Lucia & Families

## MON 5/29: MEMORIAL DAY, THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

NOTE: Msgr. Janik will celebrate Memorial Day Mass, at 9am at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Enjoy a safe Memorial Day Weekend

## SAT 6/3: FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 am + All Living & Deceased members of the Kidala Family

## NEXT SUNDAY: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SAT 6/3: 4:00 pm + Robert Besade  
From his wife Josephine & his Family

SUN 6/4: 9:00 am + Kazimierz Wnek  
From the Sieczkowski Family

MON 6/5: 8:00 am + Michalina A Brzycki  
From Maria Bielawski

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory May 20/21: \$ 908  
Ascension \$ 280

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:  
St. Bernard School

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:  
Monthly Maintenance



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

For my Sister & Husband

*Blanche & John Rynkiewicz*

With Love From Frances

## 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

## PRAYER ON MEMORIAL DAY

On this Spring day in late May, I bring to You my prayer For all who have sacrificed their lives in war. I pray, too, for all those who have been hurt and seen things unimaginable before. I ask that lasting meaning be found In the desire for peace that they pursued. May they be blessed eternally and saluted With unforgotten gratitude. Amen.



# PARISH NEWS

Dear parishioners of St. Josephs,

It has recently been brought to my attention that the church bell tower needs immediate restoration. There appears to be serious damage, both interior and exterior, with broken bricks, cracking mortar and significant leaking present. This is both unforeseen and possibly will result in a substantial cost to fix properly. Right now, we have been working on another major parish project i.e. the handicap brick ramp to the parish hall. However, because the tower has become a structural as well as a possible safety concern, we will address this issue first. We will be seeking, at the same time, different bids from contractors for this major job to be done.

Thanking you all for being part of our parish family and your support of our various ministries,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Szczęść Boże

Msgr. Janik

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  
3<sup>RD</sup>

## Rosary Society Bake Sale!

Our Rosary Society is having a bake sale fundraiser at Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown, in their Church Hall. It will be held on Saturday, June 3rd

from 7:30 am-2:00 pm. Please come and support us! There will be many goodies like babkas, cookies, brownies and other Polish desserts. Hope to see you at our table!

**If any Rosarian wishes to help at the event or bake something, please contact Lucia Leise (860)889-1688. Baked good must be packaged, ready to sell.**

JUNE  
4<sup>TH</sup>

## Coffee Hour!

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

# 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

**9 AM MEMORIAL DAY MASS  
SAINT JOSEPH CEMETARY  
BOSWELL AVE., NORWICH**

Msgr Janik will celebrate Mass on  
**Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023, at 9 am.**

In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich.