

SAINT JOSEPH



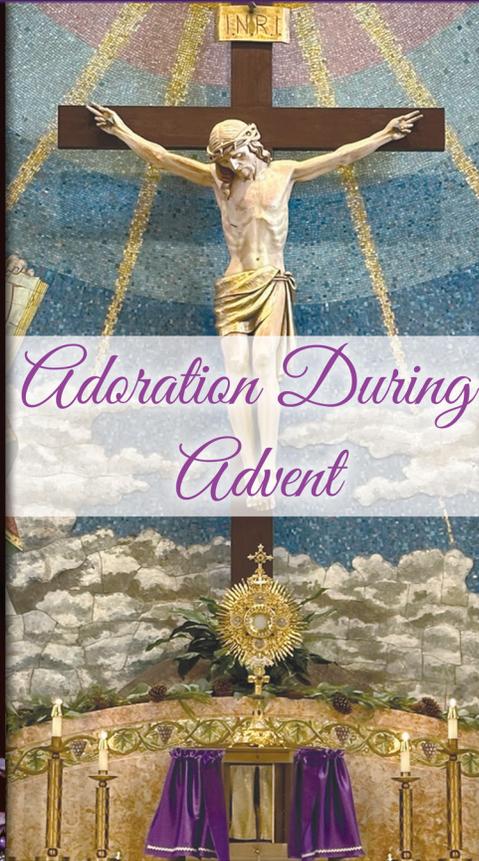
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

DECEMBER 10TH, 2023 — SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Comfort, give comfort to
my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to
Jerusalem, and proclaim
to her that her service is
at an end,
her guilt is expiated;
indeed, she has received
from the hand of the
LORD
double for all her sins.

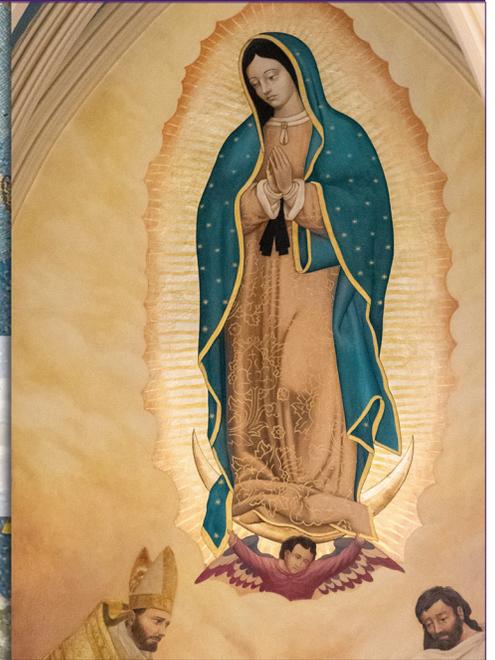


Isaiah 40:1-2



*Adoration During
Advent*

Monday's Following
8 am Mass



Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12
Saint Patrick Cathedral
Rosary 6:30 pm Mass 7 pm
Fiesta After Mass

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

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

Holy Days of Obligation Mass Times: 8 am Sacred Heart Church, 9 am Saint Joseph Church, 6 pm Saint John Mission



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 12/9: VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 pm + Paul Koziol
From Son Steve

SUN 12/10: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am + Emilia Altmajer
From Granddaughters Zuzanna & Lucia & Families

MON 12/11: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions

+ 13th Anniversary Joseph J. Czapski, Sr.
with love from wife Albina
+ For the Soul of Deceased Benilda Fernandes
From Ewa
+ For the Deceased members of the Kidala Family
From Ewa

NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SAT 12/16: 4:00 pm +
From

SUN 12/17: 9:00 am +
From

MON 12/18: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions

+ Nancy Warzecha
with Love from Bill & Family
+ Albert & Gertrude Muratore
with Love from Family
+ Benilda Fernandes
From Louise Walkup
+ Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz
From Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory December 2/3: \$ 861.00
Maintenance \$840
Memorial \$240

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Christmas Flowers



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Nancy Warzecha

With Love from Bill and Family

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Dec 23rd 4th Sunday of Advent Vigil
4 pm at Sacred Heart 4 pm at Saint Joseph

Sunday Dec 24th 4th Sunday of Advent Mass
9 am Saint Joseph 7:30 & 10:30 am Sacred Heart

Sunday Dec 24th Christmas Vigil Mass
10 pm Saint Joseph 4 pm Sacred Heart

Monday Dec 25th Christmas Day Mass
9 am Saint Joseph 9 am Sacred Heart
11 am Saint John Mission

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class Wednesday, December 20th from 6 - 7:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall, Norwichtown.

PARISH NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING ADVENT

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration during Advent
Mondays of Advent at St. Joseph Church
immediately following the 8 am Mass from 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Thursdays of Advent at St. John Mission Church
from 5 pm to 6 pm before Mass

Fridays during Advent at Sacred Heart Church
from 8:30 am to 9:30 am immediately following the 8 am Mass.



DEC 10TH

Rosary Society Christmas Party

Reminder to all members, the Rosary Society's Christmas party is this weekend, December 10th at 12 noon in the church hall.

Text or call Lucia if you need further information.

Christmas Decorating of St. Joseph Church

Setting up the trees and manger scene will be Sunday, December 17 (3rd Sunday of Advent) 1 - 4 pm in the church.

Christmas altar flowers will be delivered Friday, December 22 at 9 am.

Please come and help with the decorations!
Gratefully, Steve Koziol & Fr. Jim



Parish Gathering during the Christmas Season

Please join us on Sunday, December 31, from 1-4pm at the St Joseph's parish hall for a potluck style luncheon with caroling and sharing of the traditional Polish Christmas wafer (oplatek).

DEC 31ST

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Advent Family Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be having a family breakfast in the Sacred Heart church hall following 7:30 am Sunday mass. They will be serving breakfast till 11:30 am. Stop over and enjoy a hot breakfast. Free will offering. All are welcome!

DEC 10TH

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ASKS YOU TO HELP OUR FAMILIES CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Catholic Charities will be providing "A Very Merry Christmas" to our families and we are asking the parishioners to join in this special celebration of gifts and prayers for our many families and individual in financial need. Your gift of an unwrapped children's toy, for a child up to the age of 12 or a gift card to Walmart or Target for a teenager will be greatly appreciated. Grocery store gift cards are also enjoyed by the families. Our Food Pantry is busy throughout the year as food assistance is the single largest service provided and it is often the entry point for people to receive additional necessary services, utility, rental assistance, Financial Empowerment classes for self-sufficiency to identify a few services. **Please bring your unwrapped toy** to Catholic Charities 331 Main Street Norwich CT, 06360 or send the gift cards or checks with Christmas 2023 written in the memo line to the same address. Our kids, parents and grandparents look forward to Christmas as much as your family and our staff, as we all prepare for the true meaning of Christmas, the Birth of our Lord and the Holy Family. Thank you from the staff at Catholic Charities and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

