



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



JANUARY 7TH, 2024 — THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."
— Matthew 2:1-2



Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 9am - 2pm
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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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 1/6: VIGIL THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4:00 pm + **John & Carol Kapinos**
From Eugene & Wanda Podeszwa

SUN 1/7: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 am + **Kazimierz Stankiewicz**
From Janina & Kasia Czachor

MON 1/8: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 am + **Jozef Bujak**
With Love From His Wife Stacia

NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 1/13: 4:00 pm + **Joseph, Helen, Wayne & Joseph Scolaro Jr**

From Dolores Scolaro

SUN 1/14: 9:00 am + **Mathew Wnek**

From The Sieczkowski Family

MON 1/15: 8:00 am **Multiple Intentions**

+ **Jozef Bujak**

From Danuta Piekutowski

+ **Lewis & Izbicki Families**

From Deacon Tom Lewis



STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory December 30/31: \$ 1,592

Christmas: \$ 215 Solemnity of Mary \$ 264

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit

In Loving Memory of

Harold Carolinas

From the Papineau and Rogan Families

JANUARY - MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST humbly submitted to the Law of Circumcision EIGHT DAYS AFTER HIS HOLY BIRTH, at which time He received HIS NAME JESUS, which means "SAVIOR."

Saint Paul states that God "has given Him a name which is above all names: That at the NAME OF JESUS every knee should bow...And that every tongue should confess that the LORD JESUS CHRIST is in the Glory of God The Father." (Phil.2:9-11). OUR LORD'S HOLY NAME was especially promoted in 1274 at the Council of Lyons, and Pope Gregory X urged the Dominicans especially to spread the devotion. Two Franciscans, Saint Bernadine of Siena and Saint John of Capistrano, were responsible for popularizing an abbreviated form of the NAME OF JESUS (in the Greek language) as the monogram IHS, which was further diffused when the Jesuits incorporated it into their emblem. The letters IHS are known as the "Sacred Monogram." Referring to the HOLY NAME OF JESUS, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux said, "To speak of it gives light; to think of it is the food of the soul; to call on it calms and soothes the heart."

PARISH NEWS



JAN
7TH

Coffee Hour!

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

JAN
14TH

Help in Taking Down Decorations

You have until Sunday, January 14th, 2024 to visit the Christmas Manger.

Help is needed 1 - 4:pm, January 14th to dismantle the Christmas Altar Decorations and bring them to storage in the church basement.

The Sundays of Winter Ordinary Time begin after the Epiphany Of The Lord.

Gratefully for your help, Steve Koziol & Fr. Jim

THANK YOU  *Dziękuję*

Christmas Oplatek Dinner 2023 Thank You!

Our Sincerest Thank You to all who attended our St. Joseph Parish Oplatek Dinner on Saturday Night, December 30th, 2023.

Over 50 people attended! A very special thank you to all who worked so hard preparing the wonderful variety of polish and so many other delicious foods to enjoy! No one left hungry! The desserts were outstanding!

A big thank you to Sister Teresa Cieszkowska for leading us in singing the Polish and English Christmas carols.

A happy, healthy and prosperous New Year 2024. To all! Thank you all! Dziękujemy! Msgr. Les & Fr. Jim

Polish - American 2024 Calendar Thank You!

St. Joseph Parish wishes to thank reverend Father Canon Felix R. Marciniak (native son priest of our parish), pastor of most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Wallington, NJ for sending to us the beautiful Polish 2024 Calendars; marking the "80th Anniversary" of the Warsaw Uprising in 1944. Please take a calendar for your home. Calendars are in the vestibule.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

JAN
18TH

Holy Hour for Vocations

On Thursday, January 18, 2024, come join in praying a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations.

This month the holy hour will be at St. Thomas and St. Anne, Voluntown from 6 to 7 PM. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese.

FEB
17TH

Celebrate Marriage

It's not too early to begin thinking of Valentine's Day. Give your Valentine something special this year - the gift of your time. Come celebrate your

marriage at a day-long enrichment that will renew your dreams, increase your passion and refresh and celebrate your marriage.

This marriage enrichment aptly entitled, "Celebrate Marriage," will take place on **Saturday, February 17, 2024, from 9 am to 3 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Hall, 1600 Main St., Coventry, CT.** The cost is \$35 per couple, which includes workbooks and lunch. Registration is required. To register, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.