



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



JANUARY 14TH, 2024 — THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



ELI SAID UNTO SAMUEL - GO LIE DOWN AND IT SHALL BE JE. HE CALL THEE THAT THOU SHALT SAY - SPEAK LORD FOR THY SERVANT HEARETH

We are called to Discipleship.

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 1/13: VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm + **Joseph, Helen, Wayne & Joseph Scolaro Jr**
From *Dolores Scolaro*

SUN 1/14: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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*

NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAT 1/20: 4:00 pm + Bennie & Sophie Lukowski
From *Dennis & Reggie*

SUN 1/21: 9:00 am + Walter Trawczynski
From *Donna & Jim*

MON 1/22: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions
+ **Deacon Anthony Dombkowski**
Intention of the Parish
+ **Jozef Bujak**
From *Zofia Rahuba*
+ **Amelia M. Kurpat**
From *Fr. James J. Sucholet*
+ **Leszek Fryzel**
From *his sister Janina Czachor*

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory January 6/7: \$ 951
Maintenance \$ 620

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Father David LeFort

Requested by Merina Corby

ORDINARY TIME

“Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ himself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as “Ordinary Time” (Universal Norms, #43).

Ordinary Time began on Tuesday, January 9th, 2024 and continues through Tuesday, February 13th, 2024, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. Ordinary Time, however, does not mean that these weeks, and the Sundays around which they revolve, are unimportant. On the contrary, it is during these weeks that the special character of Sunday is experienced. The traditional liturgical color used for liturgical vestments and church decoration is green, the color of life and hope.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes continue on Wednesday nights January 17th & January 31st from 6. - 7:30 Pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall, Norwichtown.

PARISH NEWS

JAN
14TH

Help in Taking Down Decorations

This is the Final Weekend to visit our Christmas crib in St. Joseph Church..

Help is needed this Sunday afternoon, January 14th to help dismantle the Christmas altar decorations from 1 -4 pm. Please come help bring down to the church basement the Christmas decorations for storage. So many have complimented that St. Joseph Church always is so beautifully and tastefully decorated each Christmas season. We thank all of you who so willingly helped us this Christmas 2023.

Gratefully for all your help,
Steve Koziol & Father Jim.



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.

Diocese Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award

You are invited to nominate a woman of faith in the Diocese for the Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award. This award was established by Bishop Micahel Cote to honor a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church. This award will be given out at this year's Women's Conference on March 13, 2024. The award is named after Mary our mother, who is our role model and in whom we place our trust. The winner is presented with a check for \$200 made out to the charity or ministry of her choice. The recipient will also have her name added to the Diocesan Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award plaque.

Nominees should...

- Display strong faith
- Be committed to living out Catholic/Christian values
- Display spiritual leadership at the local or diocesan level(s)
- Display a spirit of love and service to the Catholic Church
- Been part of successful initiatives that benefit the Church
- Has moved the parish community forward through her vision

The award winner will be determined by the Women's Conference Committee. The nomination form must be completed in full by the annual deadline date. You may access nomination forms on the diocesan website in December. Contact the Office of Faith Events with any questions or concerns 860-848-2237, ext 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

Inspiration from the Saints...

“Yet such are the pity and compassion of this Lord of ours, so desirous is He that we should seek Him and enjoy His company, that in one way or another He never ceases calling us to Him . . . God here speaks to souls through words uttered by pious people, by sermons or good books, and in many other such ways. Sometimes He calls souls by means of sickness or troubles, or by some truth He teaches them during prayer, for tepid as they may be in seeking Him, yet God holds them very dear.”

— St. Teresa of Avila, *The Interior Castle*