



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024 — THE 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Ash Wednesday, February 14

9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church
4:00 PM Liturgy of the Word with
distribution of ashes for CCD students
- all others are invited as well.
5:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph's

*Even now, says the LORD, return to me with
your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping,
and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your
garments, and return to the LORD, your God.
For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger,
rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment.*

— Joel 2:12-13



Our Lady of Lourdes

In 1858 the Virgin Mary Immaculate appeared to Bernadette Soubirous near Lourdes in France within the cave of Massabielle. Through this humble girl, Mary called sinners to conversion and enkindled within the Church a great zeal for prayer and charity, especially service to the sick and poor.



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 2/10: VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + Benjamin & Sophie Kukowski
From Dolores Scolaro

SUN 2/11: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + Uncle Teddy & Aunt Regina
Trawczynski
From Donna & Jim Homiski

MON 2/12: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions + 3rd Anniversary Memorial Mass Peter Jones From Wife Sally & Family

+ Barbara Cubanski
From William & Maureen O'Hara & Family

WED 2/14: ASH WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm + People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT 2/17: 4:00 pm + Jodi Lynne Burke
From Leandra & Armand LeClair

SUN 2/18: 9:00 am + Adam Smolen
From Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE

MON 2/19: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions + William Graham Burgess Jr.

With love from Merina Corby
+ Leszek Fryzel
From William & Maureen O'Hara

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory February 3/4: \$ 1,228.00
Maintenance: \$ 839

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Victoria Maximowicz Burgess

From Merina Corby

FEB
14TH

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**Stations of the Cross will be here at
St. Joseph Church in Polish at 5:30 PM and
in English 6 PM at Sacred Heart Church
Fridays during Lent.**

Operation Rice Bowl: For Lent For Life

On Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, our parish*with parishes across the Diocese of Norwich is beginning a program of prayer and sacrifice called Operation Rice Bowl (ORB). For 51 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through our participation in this program, we bring hope and healing to another person or family living halfway across the globe. Money saved during Lent is then brought to the parish family Rice Bowl on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, 75% of Operation Rice Bowl funds will feed the hungry poor overseas, the remaining 25% will be used in the diocese to feed the needy. This Lent, gather in prayer and sacrifice as a family to pray and to care for the hungry poor.

PARISH NEWS

MONDAYS
OF LENT

Lenten Spiritual Conferences 2024

Fr. Jim Sucholet will be giving a series of Lenten conferences on the Mondays of Lent.

Father will be using the book: [This Is My Body: A](#)

[Call To Eucharistic Revival](#) written by Bishop Robert Barron, founder of The Word On Fire Catholic Ministries and arguably the greatest Catholic communicator of our times. Books will be provided! Coffee/tea available!

Monday Evenings 6 pm - 7 pm

February 19th & 26th & March 4th at St. Joseph Parish Center.

March 18th & concluding on March 25th (Monday of Holy Week 2024) at Sacred Heart Church Hall.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called all to Eucharistic Revival in 2024. Join us!

MAR
11-13

Lenten Retreat

- Monday, 3/11, St. Joseph Church, 6pm (Polish & English)
- Tuesday, 3/12, Sacred Heart Church, 6pm (English)
- Wednesday, 3/13, Sacred Heart Church, 6pm (English)

The Lenten Retreat will be guided by Fr. Tomasz Albrecht OP. Fr. Tomasz was ordained in 2008 for the Diocese of Norwich and joined the Order of Preachers (Dominican Priests) in Poland in 2019.

This year's retreat will help us to move from any kind of inner conflict to an experience of deep peace. During the retreat Fr. Tomasz will share with us how to benefit from the sacramental life of the Church, recognize the tension between who we are now and who we would like to become, and how to surrender to the best version of ourselves.

Rekolekcje wielkopostne - 11, 12 i 13 marca

- Poniedziałek, 3/11, kościół św. Józefa, 18:00 (po polsku i angielsku)
- Wtorek, 3/12, kościół Najświętszego Serca Jezusowego, 18:00 (po angielsku)
- Środa, 3/13, kościół Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa, 18:00 (po angielsku)

Rekolekcje wielkopostne poprowadzi o. Tomasz Albrecht OP. O. Tomasz został wyświęcony w 2008 r. dla diecezji Norwich, a w 2019 r. wstąpił do Zakonu Kaznodziejskiego (dominikanów) w Polsce.

Tegoroczne rekolekcje pomogą nam przejść od wszelkiego rodzaju konfliktów wewnętrznych do doświadczenia głębokiego pokoju. Podczas rekolekcji o. Tomasz podzieli się z nami, jak korzystać z sakramentalnego życia Kościoła, rozpoznać napięcie między tym, kim jesteśmy teraz, a tym, kim chcielibyśmy się stać, oraz jak poddać się najlepszej wersji siebie.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

MAR
13TH

Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference

The 2024 Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference will once again be themed "Dinner with Jesus", at the Georgina's Restaurant, Bolton, CT, March 13,

5:30- 9 PM. Bring your sisters, daughters, friends and fellow parishioners to be inspired and fed in a deep and meaningful way with women from around the diocese for this for this very special event. Our keynote speaker will be the 'Catholic Evangelista', Sonja Corbitt, as always the year's recipient of the Our Lady Queen of Hope Award will be announced, and a silent auction and basket raffle will add to the fun! Tickets are \$75 and must be bought in advance, main course dinner options are chicken Francaise, baked scrod, or eggplant parmigiana. To register go to <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> Seating is limited so don't delay in reserving your space! Questions? Call Marianne at the Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 304