



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024 — 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



I will establish
my covenant
with you,
that never again
shall all bodily
creatures be
destroyed
by the waters of
a flood;

there shall not
be another flood
to devastate the
earth.

Genesis 9:11

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Sucholet

Secretary

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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 2/17: VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm + Jodi Lynne Burke
From Leandra & Armand LeClair

SUN 2/18: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT 2/24: 4:00 pm + Christine Dziengiel
From Marianne Juber

SUN 2/25: 9:00 am + Birthday remembrance
Kazimierz Stankiewicz
From Norbert & Rose Orzechowski

MON 2/26: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions
+ Barbara Cubanski
With love from Bill & Barbara Rutz
+ Birthday Remembrance for Victor Lenda Sr
From the Lenda Family
+ Pope Benedict XVI

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory February 10/11: \$1,402.00
Memorial \$145.00

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Barbara Cubanski

From Lisa, David & Michael Snow

Mass Intention Book for 2025

The 2025 Mass Intention Book is in! Masses left in 2024 are only available on Mondays where we can put multiple intentions. There are a few Sanctuary Candle dates left in 2024 as well. If you would like to schedule an Intention, please call the office.

Confirmation Class meets on Wednesday, February 28th from 6 pm - 7:30 pm. In Sacred Heart Church Hall.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Fridays of Lent - Stations of the Cross
St. Joseph Church 5:30 PM in Polish
Sacred Heart Church 6 PM in English

SUNDAYS
OF LENT

Gorzkie Zale - Bitter Lamentations

Every Sunday of Lent immediately after the 9 am Sunday mass with Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Join us in this beautiful Polish Lenten Devotion.

Sunday Morning Rosary

Rosary society members invite all to join them every Sunday of Lent at 8:30 am in the recitation of the Holy Rosary in English & Polish.

Lenten Days of Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, during 40 days and nights spent in the desert, while temptations before you lay, you taught us how to overcome, with prayer and sacrifice the way. When I am tempted to do nothing different in this Lenten Season, please help me to move beyond sameness, seeking to more closely follow you. Amen.



PARISH NEWS

MONDAYS
OF LENT

Lenten Spiritual Conferences 2024

February 19th & February 26th Lenten spiritual conferences begin on the Mondays of lent in st. Joseph Parish Center from 6 - 7 pm.

We are using the book: This Is My Body: A Call To Eucharistic Revival, written by Bishop Robert Barron. Books will be provided. Sign up sheet is in the front entrance of the church. Coffee/tea provided. Fr. Jim will lead us "The Source And Summit," along with Chapter 1: "The Eucharist As Sacred Meal." 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.

Operation Rice Bowl: For Lent For Life

Lent is a time of opportunity for us to strengthen our faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These practices bring us closer to God and demonstrate our solidarity with those in need at home and around the world. This Lent make your sacrifices become opportunities to feed the hungry poor. Please participate in CRS Operation Rice Bowl and let the sacrifices you make for the hungry poor nourish them and may these sacrifices witness to the love that disciples of Christ have for all people, especially for the least of the Lord's sisters and brothers.