



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024 — 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

From today's Gospel Reading
Mark 9:2-10

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

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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 2/24: VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm + Christine Dziengiel

From Marianne Juber

SUN 2/25: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

SAT 3/2: FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 am + Leszek, Helena & Wladyslaw Fryzel &

Krystyna Mytych

From Janina

NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT 3/2: 4:00 pm + John Dziengiel

From Marianne Juber

SUN 3/3: 9:00 am + William Wisniewski

From The Family

MON 3/4: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions

+ Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz & the Sienkiewicz Family

From Family

+ Deceased Members of the Kidala Family

From Ewa

+ Birthday Remembrance for Kazimiera Walenda

From Grandson Fr. James J. Sucholet

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory February 17/18: \$ 1,364.00

Ash Wednesday \$ 289

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Barbara Cubanski

From Carol Caplet & Elaine Dzioba

The Mass Intention Book for 2025 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. Contact the Office if you would like to schedule an Intention.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

SUNDAYS
OF LENT

Morning Rosary Before 9 am Mass at 8:30 am.
Polish & English. St Joseph Church.

Gorzkie Zale - Bitter Lamentations & Eucharistic Adoration Immediately after the 9 am Sunday Mass. Polish & English. St. Joseph Church.

THURS.

Eucharistic Adoration 5 - 6 pm followed by 6 pm Mass. St John's Mission.

FRIDAYS
OF LENT

Eucharistic Adoration Immediately after the 8 am morning Mass until 9am. Sacred Heart Church.

Stations of the Cross
5:30 pm. Polish. St. Joseph Church.
6 pm. English. Sacred Heart Church.



PARISH NEWS

MONDAYS
OF LENT

Lenten Spiritual Conferences 2024

continue on the Monday 2/26 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, Coffee/tea will be provided. Fr. Jim will lead us "The Source And Summit," along with Chapter 1: "The Eucharist As Sacred Meal." Join us!

MAR
1/2

First Friday / First Saturday Masses

Fri. 3/1, 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sat. 3/2, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

MAR
3RD

Coffee Hour!

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

MAR
3RD

St. Joseph Rosary Society Meeting

will be on Sunday, March 3rd in the parish center immediately following the Sunday coffee hour at 11 am. All Rosary Society Members are required to attend. New members wishing to join the Rosary Society are invited to attend. Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary, Pray for us!

MAR
11-13

Lenten Retreat 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.

- 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 Final Total for the 2023 Annual Catholic

Appeal: Thank you very much Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich for your generous donations in the amount of \$7,097.75 which was 81.25% of your goal.

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

Lenten Regulations 2024

All the Fridays of Lent are days of required abstinence from meat.

Abstinence means that a Catholic, age 14 and older, must avoid eating meat throughout the day. The practice is traditionally done on Fridays throughout the year and is Mandatory during the Season of Lent.

Fasting means that a Catholic, from the age of 18 through 59, may eat only one full meal for the day. Two smaller meals may be taken, but these together should not equal another "full meal." If you have a medical condition, please consult your doctor before beginning a fast.

Good Friday, March 29th, 2024 is a day of complete fast and abstinence for Catholics.

Fasting before mass - did you know that a catholic is supposed to fast 1 hour from all food and liquids (except for water and medicines) before receiving holy communion at mass? This practice helps us call to mind the unique privilege and gift we Catholics receive in the Eucharistic presence of Jesus Christ: Truly his body, blood, soul, and divinity.