



SAINT JOSEPH



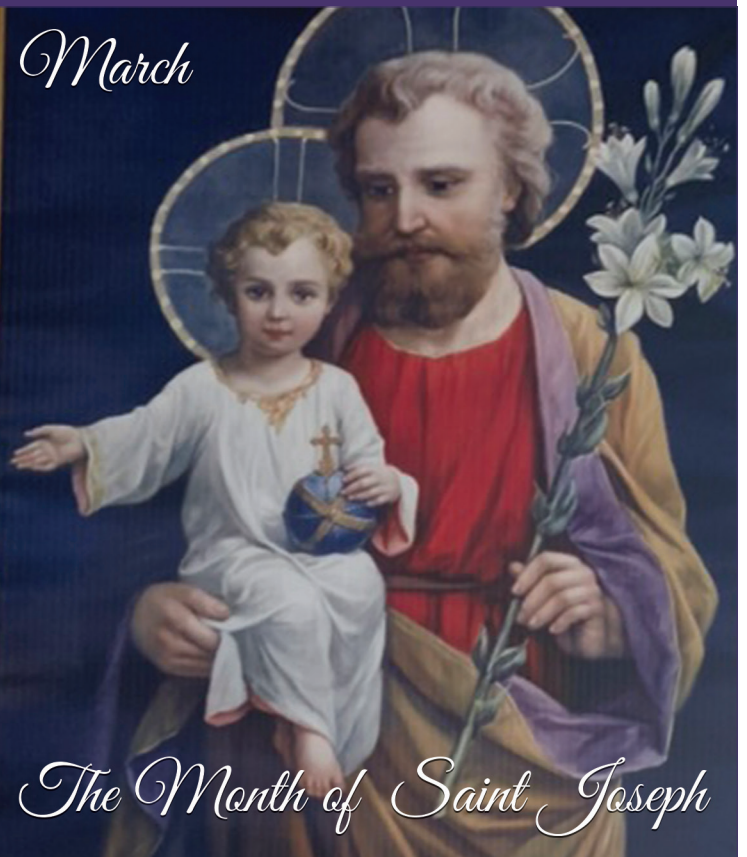
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MARCH 3RD, 2024 — 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



IN THOSE DAYS, GOD DELIVERED
ALL THESE COMMANDMENTS...
— EXODUS 20:1

March



The Month of Saint Joseph

MARCH 10TH - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS! We kindly remind you to SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR (SPRING FORWARD!) Before you go to bed on SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 9TH. MASSES ON SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 10TH, WILL BE ACCORDING TO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.

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 3/2: VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm + John Dziengiel
From Marianne Juber

SUN 3/3: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

NEXT SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT 3/9: 4:00 pm + 6th Anniversary Peter Woyasz
From Bernard Wlodkowski

SUN 3/10: 9:00 am Concelebrated Mass (2 intentions)

+ Jello, Pitkin & Morin Families
From Family
+ 60th Wedding Anniversary Mass celebration for
Dennis & Regina Burke
From Joseph, Kelly & son-in-law Bob

MON 3/11: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions

+ Barbara Cubanski
From the family of Helen Carolinas
+ Lewis & Izbicki Families
From Deacon Tom Lewis
+ Thanksgiving for Graces Received
From Ewa
+ Deacon Harry Grospitch
From Fr. James J. Sucholet

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory February 24/25: \$ 1,139.00
Memorial \$ 180

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection This Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Annie Dutka

From Mary Dutka

March - Month Honoring Saint Joseph

St. Joseph is one of the powerful Saints in the Church today. St. Joseph had a powerful interior life with God and was a man of action who did the will of God. The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to honoring St. Joseph, whose Solemnity is celebrated on March 19th. We are invited to turn to St. Joseph's intercession for the needs of our daily lives and to help us advance in virtue. The Litany of Saint Joseph will be prayed during the month of March on Monday mornings after 8am Mass and Fridays after Stations of the Cross. Novenas are available at: praymorenovenas.com

MAR
16TH

Join us in Honoring Saint Joseph

Following the vigil mass, we will honor our Patron Saint Joseph (Feast day 3/19) with a potluck style supper .
Please plan to join in this celebration.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

MONDAYS
OF LENT

Lenten Spiritual Conference continues with Father Jim on MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2024 from 6. - 7 pm in our ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER "SIENKIEWICZ HALL." We will continue with CHAPTER ONE: EUCHARIST AS SACRED MEAL and move on to CHAPTER 2: THE EUCHARIST AS SACRIFICE. We are using Bishop Robert Barron's book: THIS IS MY BODY: A CALL TO EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL. Attendance and participation has been outstanding this LENT! JOIN US!

PLEASE NOTE: there will be no conference on Monday, March 11th, our Parish Lenten Retreat day. Conferences will resume Monday, Evenings March 18th & 25th in Sacred Heart Church Hall, Norwichtown.

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3RD

Coffee Hour!

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

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St. Joseph Rosary Society Meeting

Sunday, March 3rd in the parish center following 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
10TH

Special Coffee Hour!

We will have a coffee hour following the 9 am Sunday Mass to welcome Fr. Tomasz Albrecht back to our parish. Hope to see you there.

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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 1919.

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)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

"ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY"

MARCH 2024 brings us to the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL of the DIOCESE OF NORWICH The designated PARISH GOALS 2024 are the following: ST. JOSEPH PARISH: \$8,889.00 / SACRED HEART PARISH: \$43,016.00

ACA 2023 - ST. JOSEPH PARISH gave \$7,097.00 with a participation of 22% of our parishioners. The average gift/pledge was \$236.59.

ACA 2023 - SACRED HEART PARISH gave \$37, 483.50 with a participation of 30% of its parishioners. The average gift/pledge there was \$440.98.

In these difficult and uncertain financial times, we THANK YOU for your continued sacrifice and generosity to the ACA.

Please return your completed ACA envelopes this weekend in the collection basket or kindly mail yours to the ACA office in Norwich this week. God bless you all!



St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival in

Downtown Norwich, CT will take place rain or shine on Sunday, March 3rd, at 1 pm.. Main Street will close at 10:30 am. Parking for the event can be found at Main Street Garage -70 Main Street or the Market Street Garage. Celebrate with the Norwich Community!