



# SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 — 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



*Jesus said to Nicodemus:  
“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent  
in the desert, so must the  
Son of Man be lifted up,  
so that everyone who believes in  
him may have eternal life.”*

*For God so loved the world that he  
gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
might not perish but might have  
eternal life. — John 3:14-16*



## 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*)  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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 3/9: VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm + 6th Anniversary Peter Woyasz  
From Bernard Wlodkowski

## SUN 3/10: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

## NEXT SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT 3/16: 4:00 pm + **William & Helen Mileski**  
From Family

SUN 3/17: 9:00 am + **Michalina & Stanislaw Sieczkowski**  
From Sieczkowski Family

## MON 3/18: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions

+ **Henry J. Hanks, Sr**  
From Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE  
+ **Leszek Fryzel**  
From Albina Czapski  
+ **Deacon Nicholas J. Cannata**  
From Fr. James J. Sucholet

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory March 2/3: \$1,281.00  
Maintenance \$848.00

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

**Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:**  
Easter Flowers



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Paul Selens & His Family*

From Wife Janina Selens

*Congratulations*  
to

*Dennis & Regina Burke*  
on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!!

**Confirmation Class** continues on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
From 6 - 7:30 pm. In Sacred Heart Church Hall.

**Reminder to Confirmation Students:** Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> (Holy Week) Confirmation Students will be assisting the younger CCD students at 4 pm in their Easter Egg projects. No Evening Class on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Faith Formation Coordinator

**And Safe Environments Child Advocate**

Kasia (Czyzewski) Radicioni kasiarad@hotmail.com or 860.608.3546

# PARISH NEWS

MAR  
10<sup>TH</sup>

## 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.

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)

## March - Month Honoring Saint Joseph

The Catholic Church traditionally dedicates the MONTH OF MARCH to honoring SAINT JOSEPH, whose SOLEMNITY IS CELEBRATED ON MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>, by the entire Church. Explore SAINT JOSEPH IN THE GOSPELS. Read Matthew 1:16, 18-20, 24; Matthew 2:13-14, 19, 21; Luke 1:27, Luke 2:4, 16; Luke 3:23, Luke 4:22. SAINT JOSEPH is a man of action who did the will of God obediently and lovingly! Ask his powerful help always!

MAR  
16<sup>TH</sup>

## 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.

MONDAYS  
OF LENT

## Lenten Spiritual Conference

REMINDER FROM FR. JIM - Monday, March 11th - No Conference - Attend our Parish Lenten Retreat that evening in St. Joseph Church at 6 pm. With Fr. Tomasz, Dominican Friar & Lenten Retreat Director.

March 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - Lenten Conferences continue in St. Joseph parish center "Sienkiewicz Hall;" from 6 - 7 pm. **Please note the change! Our last two conferences will be at St. Joseph's.**

# 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.

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

FRIDAYS  
OF LENT

**Stations of the Cross**

5:30 pm. Polish. St. Joseph Church.  
6 pm. English. Sacred Heart Church.



# DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

MAR  
20<sup>TH</sup>

## Connecticut March For Life

at our Connecticut State Capitol Building: 210 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut  
Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Rally begins 12 noon -

march around Hartford at 1 pm.

Join a local bus trip! The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring reduced fares for round-trip bus rides from locations throughout Connecticut. **For more information visit:**

[rally.co/ct-march-for-life](http://rally.co/ct-march-for-life) to sign up. Choose life! March For Life!