



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



MARCH 17TH, 2024 — 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19 The Solemnity of Saint Joseph
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us for Mass at 6 pm
St Joseph Parish



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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 3/16: VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm + William & Helen Mileski
From Family

SUN 3/17: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

TUES 3/19: 6:00 pm Solemnity of Saint Joseph + For all the parishioners of St. Joseph Church

NEXT SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SAT 3/23: 4:00 pm + Anne Vitouladitis
From Stacia, Kathy & Elaine

SUN 3/24: 9:00 am + People of the Parish
From Sieczkowski Family

MON 3/25: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions

+ Deacon Albert J. Cote
From Msgr. Les & Fr. Jim
+ Leszek Fryzel
From Marianne Juber
+ Marilyn Dumas
From Fr. James J. Sucholet

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory March 9/10: \$ 1,863.00
Memorial \$ 480.00

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Easter Flowers



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

All the parishioners of

Saint Joseph Church

on our Patronal Feast Day of Saint Joseph

Happy St. Joseph's Day to All!

All Parishioners Can Celebrate

Our Patronal Feast Day of St. Joseph

at a special Mass at 6 pm at St. Joseph Church
on Tuesday, March 19th

Since our parish founding in 1904 AD., Saint Joseph has been
our Patron and Heavenly Protector.

Read St. John Paul II's apostolic exhortation: *Redemptoris Custos* - "Guardian Of The Redeemer" extolling the Exemplary faith and mission of SAINT JOSEPH in the life of CHRIST and THE CHURCH. www.bit.ly/GuardianJoseph

SAINT JOSEPH, PATRON SAINT OF OUR PARISH, PRAY
FOR US! SWIETY JOZEFIE, PATRONIE PARAFII NASZEJ,
MODL SIE ZA NAMI!



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY 28 March

7 PM Mass of The Lord's Supper & Adoration at the
Repository till 9 PM

GOOD FRIDAY 29 March

3 PM Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday & Adoration at the
Lord's Tomb
6 PM Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY 30 March

10 AM Blessing of Easter Foods
12 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods
8 PM Great Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY 31 March

9 AM Solemn Mass of Easter

PARISH NEWS

Lenten Spiritual Conference

MONDAYS OF LENT
March 18th & 25th - Lenten Conferences continue in
St. Joseph parish center "Sienkiewicz Hall;" from
6 - 7 pm.

The CONFIRMATION STUDENTS will meet on
Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27th at 4:00 pm in Sacred
Heart Church Hall, Norwichtown. They will be assisting the
younger CCD CLASSES with their Easter egg projects. This
special time replaces the evening class that week only.
CONFIRMATION REGULAR CLASS will meet on Wednesday,
April 17th from 6 - 7:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

MAR 17TH
Knights Of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Breakfast Sacred Heart Church Hall,
Norwichtown after 7:30 Sunday Mass until 11:30 am
Proceeds to benefit the **Joseph Weingart Memorial
Scholarship Fund.** Stop in for a nice hot breakfast! Happy
Saint Patrick's Day to all! "Everyone's Irish on March 17th!"

MAR 26TH
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St Patrick
Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.D. invites you to the
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in
Norwich on Tuesday, March 26 at 10:30 am.

*The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the sacred
Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the
Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at
the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for
Baptism, Confirmation, the Anointing of the Sick and for the
Ordination of Priests. Together the three oils symbolize the
sacramental life of the Church. **Since the Chrism Mass is truly a
Diocesan event ALL parishioners are invited.***

Empty Medicine Bottle Collection

Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society, Norwichtown Is collecting
your empty prescription medicine bottles. Please remove all
labels if possible.
Benefits the Haitian Health Foundation Of Norwich. Please
drop off yours into the basket in st. Joseph Church vestibule.
Thank you for your help.

Cemetery Spring Cleanup

Beginning April 1, 2024 we will begin removing winter
decorations in the cemeteries. Please be sure to collect your
winter decorations prior to April 1st. Please note decorations
for graves should be contained in a cemetery box no larger
than 2' X 1'2". One decoration display per lot. Solar lights
may be placed in the cemetery box. Decorations placed
directly into the ground will be removed per our insurance
regulations. For a complete list of rules and regulations on
decorations contact the cemetery office at 860-887-1019