

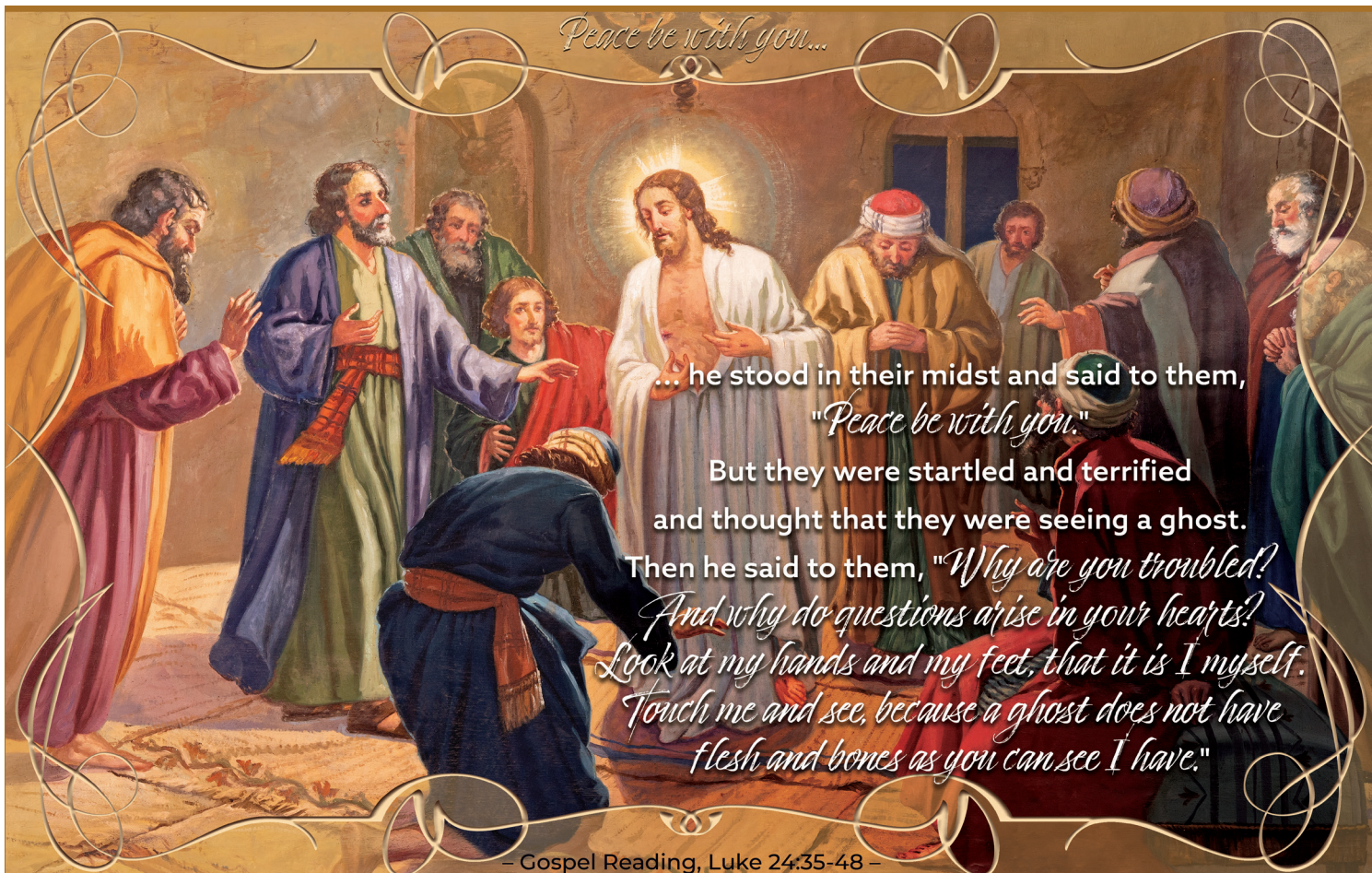


# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 — 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



*Peace be with you...*

... he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled?"

*And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."*

- Gospel Reading, Luke 24:35-48 -

## 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 4/13: VIGIL 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm + Annette & Walter LeClair  
From Leandra & Armand LeClair

### SUN 4/14: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am + Czeslawa and Kazimierz Wnek  
From the Sieczkowski Family

### MON 4/15: MONDAY OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF EASTER

8:00 am Multiple Intentions  
+ Pope Benedict XVI  
+ Gregory Francis Pavlak  
From Fr. James J. Sucholet  
+ Leszek Fryzel  
From Albina Czapski  
+ Michele (Lubszewicz) Audette  
From Fr. James J. Sucholet

### NEXT SUNDAY: 4<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT 4/20: 4:00 pm + Feliz & Anna Olszewski & Family  
From Eugene & Wanda Podeszwar

SUN 4/21: 9:00 am + Richard Krasun  
From Family

MON 4/22: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions  
+ In Thanksgiving to Constance & Norman Gauthier  
for kindness & prayers for healing.  
From Leonard King Jr. & Family  
+ Lewis & Izbicki Families  
From Deacon Tom Lewis  
+ Leszek Fryzel  
From Marianne Juber



## PARISH NEWS

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** resume on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 7:30 pm & May 1<sup>st</sup> & May 15<sup>th</sup> in Sacred Heart Church Hall, Norwichtown. Please mark your Spring calendars accordingly. See you then!

### *Easter Season Prayer*

Loving Jesus, Our Redeemer,  
Although you suffered on the cross and rose from the tomb, peace remains your loving Easter gift. In your desire that none be lost, please give me hope and my heart uplift. Resurrected Lord Jesus, to what can Easter joy compare? Risen, you are with us still!  
A place in heaven, you prepared; may I see my destiny fulfilled. Amen, alleluia!



## DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

### Baskets Needed...

The Office of Faith Events is looking for baskets for the Women's Conference event. If you have any medium to large size empty baskets that you would like to donate, they can be dropped off either at the Chancery, 201 Broadway, Norwich, or to the Catholic Charities building, 331 Main Street, Norwich from 8:30 am- 4:00 pm Monday-Thursday, and 8:30 am- 12:30 pm on Fridays

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### Beginning Experience Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of Hudson Valley, invites men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY. Upcoming dates are April 19-21, 2024, and October 18-20, 2024. For information or to register, please call Phyllis at 914 261 5812 or Jim at 845 220 7883. Visit their website at [www.beginningexperiencehv.org](http://www.beginningexperiencehv.org).

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### Awakening: How is the Holy Spirit at

work in your life? P? Join us for a one day retreat designed to help deepen your faith! Saturday, April 20, 2024, 9 AM -4 PM (lunch included), St. Mary Church Hall, Putnam. Rediscover God's Unconditional Love, Come to know the Holy Spirit intimately, Learn more about the Holy Spirit's Gifts, Develop a deep and meaningful prayer life. Registration in advance is necessary for this event.

Register online by emailing [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) or call Marianne at 860-848-2237, ext. 304.

Sponsored by the Office Faith Events

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### Bereavement Support for Mothers

The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a day of support, reflection, and loving remembrance of 'A Child Who Was to Be,' a time of prayer and support for mothers who have lost a child to an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death on Saturday, May 4 from 9 AM to 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, 52 West Town St, Norwichtown. **There is no fee, but registration is required by April 26.** A light lunch will be included. To register contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860.848.2237, ext. 312 / [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory April 6/7: \$ 746  
Memorial \$140

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*

**Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:**  
Monthly Maintenance



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Gertrude & Albert Muratore*

From Elaine & Daniel Dzioba

## PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

### THE RECENTLY DEPARTED OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Kindly remember in your Masses & prayers of repose of the souls of:

+ **JOHN T. DOMBROWSKI** (November 6, 1940 - March 20, 2024) whose Funeral Mass took place on Wednesday of Holy Week March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. For 30 years he and his wife Phyllis owned DOMBROWSKI FLORIST SHOP on Central Avenue, Norwich and provided numerous floral arrangements for ST. JOSEPH CHURCH for All parish occasions and funerals in the City of Norwich. Burial will take place at a date soon in ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY, NORWICH.

+ **JOSEPH F. MIKNA** (September 13, 1949 - April 2, 2024) whose Funeral Mass took place on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Burial took place on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY, NORWICH.

**MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST!**