



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MAY 12TH, 2024 — 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY



Blessings on Mother's Day!

Please join us for the *Crowning of Mary* following the 9 am Sunday Mass!

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

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 5/11: VIGIL 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY

4:00 pm + **Joseph Bielawski**

From Mother

SUN 5/12: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 am + **Walter and Phyllis Brodack**

From Family

MON 5/13: OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8:00 am **Multiple Intentions**

+ **Philip T. Hanks**

From Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE

+ **Msgr. Daniel J. Plocharczyk**

From Fr. James J. Sucholet

NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY

SAT 5/18: 4:00 pm + **John Pszyk**

From Dennis & Reggie

SUN 5/19: 9:00 am + **Christine Czyzewski**

From Family

MON 5/20: 8:00 am + **Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz**

From Family



STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory May 4/5: \$ 1,151.

Seminary \$ 413.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Mary Wlodkowski

from Family



Prayer for Mothers

"Lord God, we lift up all mothers to You. Grant them the strength to face the daily challenges with courage and the wisdom to guide their children towards a life of faith and service. Encourage them when they are weary and inspire them when they feel overwhelmed. Bless them with Your peace and love, and those departed from us, welcome into Your heavenly kingdom. Amen."

Our Lady of Fatima

On **May 13, 1917**, in Cova de Iria, our Blessed Mother appeared before three shepherd children who were cousins: Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia. She asked them to devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to pray "the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war"

My God, I believe, adore, hope and love You! I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You

PARISH NEWS

May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MAY
12TH

The "Month of May" is dedicated to the honor of the Blessed Mother, The Queen of Heaven and the Mother of the Church. St. Joseph Rosary Society Members invite all parishioners of St.

Joseph Church for the "ANNUAL MAY CROWNING" of the outdoor statue in the garden of the Blessed Mother immediately following the 9 am Sunday Mass. Join us! In the event of rain, "MAY CROWNING" will take place indoors in ST. JOSEPH CHURCH. AVE MARIA!

Catholic Book Club at Sacred Heart Church

MAY
14TH

YOU are invited to join our Catholic Book Club beginning on Tuesday, May 14TH, 2024 from 6 - 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Norwichtown. Schedule for future sessions will be determined

at this first organizational meeting.

The book selected, "THAT NOTHING MAY BE LOST" by Father Paul Scalia will be available for purchase for \$18. FR. PAUL SCALIA is the son of the late United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and is a Priest of the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia where he serves as Pastor of a parish and Vicar for the Clergy. Fr. Scalia reveals A scholar's mind and a Pastor's heart in these inspiring reflections on a wide range of our Catholic teachings and practices rooted in Scripture. The Book Club will be led by MICHAEL CAREY, parishioner of Sacred Heart Church. There is a sign up sheet in the front entrances of both Sacred Heart & St. Joseph Churches and for those needing to purchase the book and for all those attending. JOIN US! SIGN UP TODAY!

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

MAY
22ND

Day Of Recollection: Mary's Womb As A Model For Spiritual Receptivity with

Sr. Theresita Donach, CSFN

Program Price: \$75 (includes hot lunch)

This Day of Recollection promises an enriching experience, centered around the remarkable theme: "*Mary the First Tabernacle of our God.*" Seeking to deepen your connection with God and find inspiration in the extraordinary life of Mary? Look no further! Uncover the depths of Mary's humanity, and her incredible journey ignite your own spiritual transformation.

Sign up now at enders.is/programs or call 860.536.0565 x0
St. Edmund's Retreat, 1 Enders Island, Mystic Ct. 06355

Virtual Summer Mission

The Virtual Summer Mission is an opportunity for us to deepen our faith, take time for reflection, and pray. This summer, speakers Bridget Thurston, Carol Butler, and Marianne Nicholas will reflect on how religious art connects us to the divine. The mission will begin on Wednesday, June 5th and continue weekly with the last session on Wednesday, June 19th. To register, contact Marianne at (860)848-2237 ex. 304 or email her at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

Project Rachel Rosary At The Cathedral

The third Tuesday of each month at the Cathedral of St. Patrick following the noon mass, join the Office of Faith Events as we pray the Project Rachel Rosary. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on hope, healing, and forgiveness for those affected by an abortion and also for an end to abortion. Please join us for this in-person Project Rachel Rosary on Tuesday, May 21st following the noon mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.