

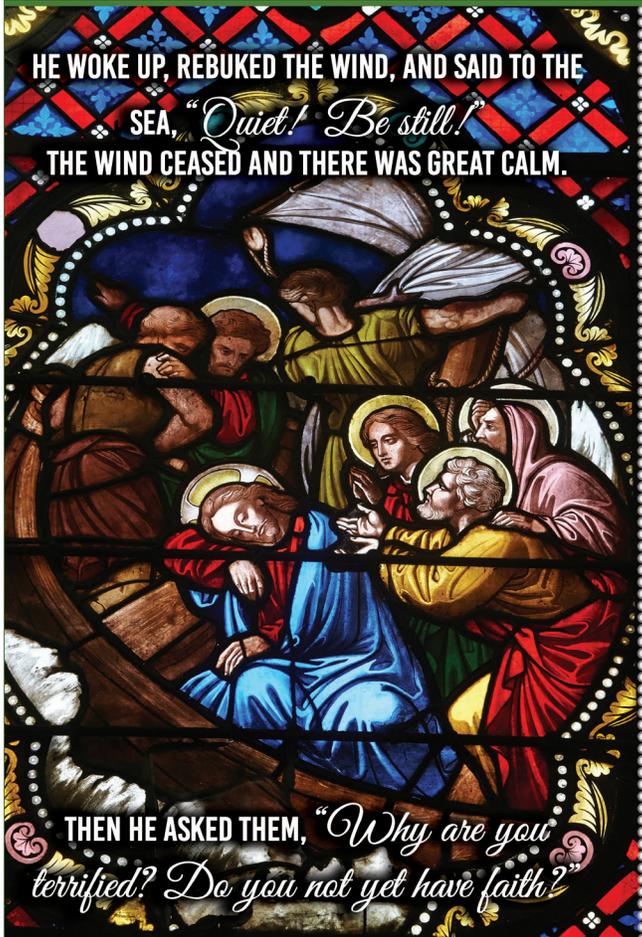


SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

JUNE 23RD, 2024 — 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



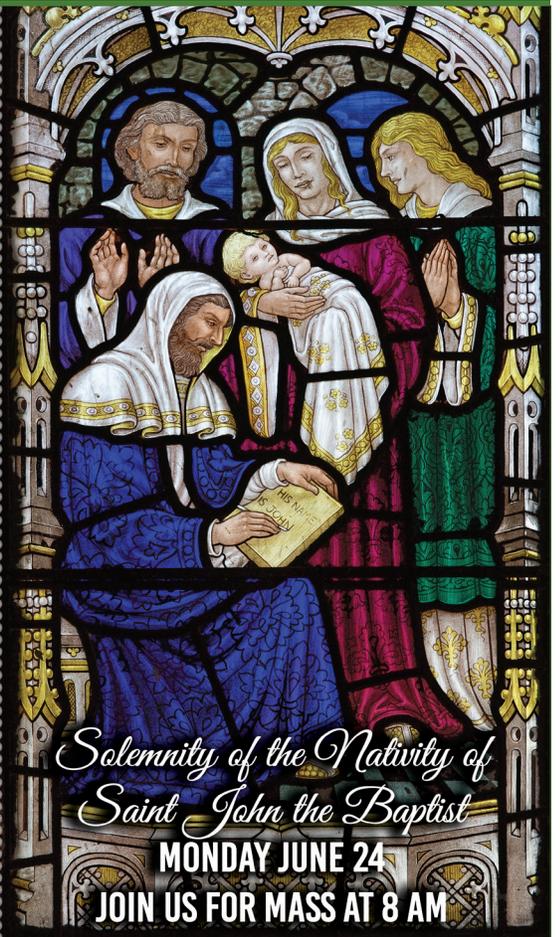
HE WOKE UP, REBUKED THE WIND, AND SAID TO THE SEA, *“Quiet! Be still!”* THE WIND CEASED AND THERE WAS GREAT CALM.

THEN HE ASKED THEM, *“Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?”*

THE LORD ADDRESSED JOB OUT OF THE STORM AND SAID: WHO SHUT WITHIN DOORS THE SEA, WHEN IT BURST FORTH FROM THE WOMB; WHEN I MADE THE CLOUDS ITS GARMENT AND THICK DARKNESS ITS SWADDLING BANDS?

WHEN I SET LIMITS FOR IT AND FASTENED THE BAR OF ITS DOOR, AND SAID: THUS FAR SHALL YOU COME BUT NO FARTHER, AND HERE SHALL YOUR PROUD WAVES BE STILLED!

— JOB 38:1, 8-11



Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

MONDAY JUNE 24

JOIN US FOR MASS AT 8 AM

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 6/22: VIGIL 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + **Walter Dziengiel & Jennifer**
(Dziengiel) Bedell
with Love from Valerie

SUN 6/23: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Consecration of Our New Liturgical Altar with Bishop Cote
9:00 am + **Wojciech & Anna Brzycki**
From Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

MON 6/24: SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 am + **Deceased of Kyc & Lenart Families**
From Kyc Family

NEXT SUNDAY: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 6/29: 4:00 pm + **Boleslaw & Amelia Altmajer**
From Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

SUN 6/30: 9:00 am
+ **Thaddeus & Christine Czyzewski**

MON 7/1: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions
+ **Deacon Bernard A. Phaneuf**
+ **Deacon Harry Grospitch**

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory June 15/16: \$ 1,568.

World Charities Combined Collection: \$ 542

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

For my Son

Roy A. Mazzella

with Love from Frances



CONSECRATION OF NEW LITURGICAL ALTAR

JUN
23RD

WE BEGIN OUR PRAYERS THIS MORNING WITH A PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THIS OUR NEW ALTAR:

Dear Father in Heaven,

At the altars of the Old Testament Prophets, unblemished lambs and other animals were sacrificed in atonement for the sin of people.

On the Altar of the Cross your Only Son, Jesus, the Sinless Lamb of God, was sacrificed as a once and for all final Sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Jesus, turned the table of the Upper Room into a new type of altar, one on which a Holy Meal was served.

"This is my body," Jesus said. "This is my blood. For the forgiveness of sins, do this in memory of me."

For 2,000 years now, in many times and many places, believers have gathered around Altars to continue to celebrate the HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS.

Bless this Altar now, O Lord, as it now takes its place standing beside all those other Altars of the Church through history, so that your Holy Supper may continue to be served here in time and in this place. Bless the hands that crafted and made this Altar. Bless the hands that will set this Holy Altar and clean up afterward. Bless the hands that will pray, praise, and serve your Holy Mass. Bless those who will gather here in Christ's Name and who will receive here Christ's Body and Blood given for the forgiveness of their sins. May we who receive Holy Communion at this Altar find a foretaste of the Eternal Feast to come that we will someday celebrate with You and all believers in Heavenly Eternity. This we pray through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

AUG
2-4

Marriage Encounter Experience

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a non-residential two-day experience August 2-4 at St. Mary Church, Portland, CT. Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. Over the course of the experience three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes of which all married couples can relate. To apply, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447.

Saint John the Baptist

Saint John the Baptist has two feasts to himself. One, in August celebrating his death, and one on June 24th, celebrating his birth. This is fitting as Jesus himself said, John was the greatest of the sons of men. Matthew 11:11.

A prophet from birth, he leapt within his mother's womb at the greeting of Mary. His task was to proclaim the incarnation, the fulfillment of all prophecies and thus his own obsolescence. "He [Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease" - John 3:30. May we be willing to do the same.

JUNE
29TH

8 AM - 2 PM



HOUSEWARES
FURNITURE
FOOD

** BAZAAR PREPARATION AND CLEANUP **

Monday and Tuesday (6/24 and 6/25) we will be organizing and pricing items from 9am-12pm.

Wednesday and Thursday (if needed) we will be tagging items from 3pm-7pm. We will still be accepting donations during those times.

Friday, June 28, we will be accepting baked goods, packaged and ready to sell from 3pm-7pm.

Monday 7/1 - clean up 9am till done

We invite all parishioners to participate in this event by donating items for sale, lending a helping hand with organization, set up, sales and parking assistance, or clean up. Your involvement not only contributes to the success of this event but also strengthens our parish family. Please consider signing up to volunteer or donate items to make this fundraiser a successful event for our beloved parish.

Location: Primarily inside of the Parish Hall

For more information or to arrange to drop off donations Contact Ewa Newman at 860 800 2911