

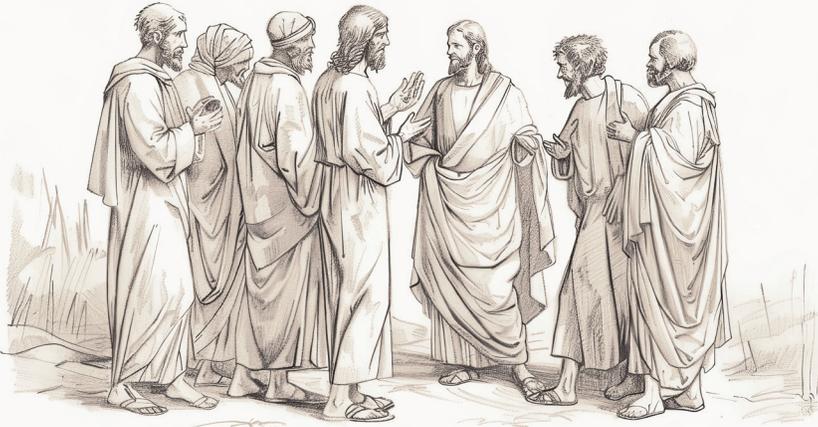


SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



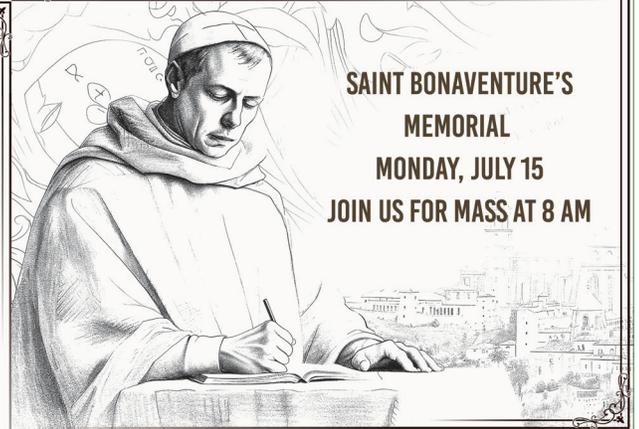
JULY 14TH, 2024 — 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saint Bonaventure

A boy named Giovanni was born in 1221 Tuscany, Italy. He became deadly ill as a child and his mother brought him to a mendicant friar, St. Francis of Assisi, living in the region. It is said that St. Francis healed the child and afterward exclaimed, "O buona ventura (O good fortune)!" Thus, he began to be called Bonaventure. At 22, he joined the Franciscan Order and went on to study theology at the University of Paris. There, he became famous friends and graduated with the Dominican friar St. Thomas Aquinas. Bonaventure is regarded as one of the great philosophers and theologians of the Middle Ages, earning the name "Seraphic Doctor." St. Bonaventure died in 1274 while assisting at the Second Council of Lyons, which worked for the reunification of the Catholic Church with the Eastern Orthodox churches.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. — Mark 6:7-12



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 7/13: VIGIL 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + **Henry & Marcella Hanks**
From Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE
+ **Special Blessings to Phil & Jane Papineau**
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

SUN 7/14: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + **Zophia Wnek**
From The Sieczkowski Family

MON 7/15: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 am **Multiple Intentions**
+ **Paul Selens**
From Wife Janina
+ **Annielese Zimmer**
From Family
+ **Deacon Albert J. Cote**
+ **Pope Benedict XVI**

NEXT SUNDAY: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 7/20: 4:00 pm + **Viola & Joseph Burke**
From Dennis & Reggie Burke

SUN 7/21: 9:00 am + **Julian & Stella Mileski**
From Family

MON 7/22: 8:00 am **Multiple Intentions**
+ **Marilyn Dumas (Birthday remembrance)**
From Fr. Jim Sucholet
+ **Lewis & Izbicki Families**
From Deacon Tom Lewis
+ **Patricia Ann DiMarco**
From The family
+ **Health and Healing for Carol Caplet**
From Lori Cubanski Carlo

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory July 6/7: \$1,472.
Monthly Maintenance \$ 834.
Memorial \$ 170.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Christine Dziengiel

From Mom & Marianne



Homemade Pierogi

If you are interested in buying our homemade Pierogi, they will be available for purchase in the Church Hall after the 9 am Mass this Sunday

PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

Steven Maurice whose memorial mass was celebrated July 9th here at St. Joseph Church

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

PARISH NEWS

2024 ACA update

As of July 2, 2024, Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich has donated \$6,540.00 or 73.57% of its goal, and 22.14% of your parishioners have donated. Thank you to everyone for your support! www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/Annual-Catholic-Appeal

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH FROM 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
on the grounds of our ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER.
LAWN TENT WILL BE UP! RAIN OR SHINE!

St. Joseph's will provide burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and beverages. We ask parishioners to bring a side/dessert to share. There are signup sheets available at each Church entrance for parishioners and their families/friends who would like to attend. We will also be extending an invitation to the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church.

July Devotions Honoring Saint Anne

SAINT ANNE is the grandmother of our Lord Jesus, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, wife of Saint Joachim, father of the Blessed Virgin Mary and secondary patroness of the Diocese of Norwich. Devotions to Saint Anne will be on Mondays of July immediately following the 8 am Mass with blessing with the relic of SAINT ANNE. Many turn in prayer to Saint Anne with all their needs and intentions. Here at St. Joseph Church the statue of SAINT ANNE is in our Shrine Room. The statue was a gift to our parish by Fr. Michael Gajewski (assistant pastor) and his Mom Mary Gajewski in 1962. You may visit the statue of SAINT ANNE and light a votive candle either before or after Mass especially this month of July!

Swieto Anno, Babcia Jezusa, Modl Sie Za Nami.

SAINT ANNE, GRANDMOTHER OF JESUS, PRAY FOR US!



DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

Monthly Healing Masses

The monthly Healing Masses that take place every third Sunday of the month at Holy Family Church in Hebron/Amston, are suspended until further notice, due to circumstances beyond our control. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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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.