



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



AUGUST 4TH, 2024 — 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
IT WAS NOT MOSES WHO
GAVE THE BREAD FROM
HEAVEN; MY FATHER GIVES
YOU THE TRUE BREAD FROM
HEAVEN. FOR THE BREAD OF
GOD IS THAT WHICH COMES
DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND
GIVES LIFE TO THE WORLD.



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE;
WHOEVER COMES TO ME
WILL NEVER HUNGER,
AND WHOEVER BELIEVES
IN ME WILL NEVER
THIRST."

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Sucholet

Secretary

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 9am - 2pm
Thursday: 9am-2pm,
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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 8/3: VIGIL 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + Robert Besade
From Wife Josephine & family

SUN 8/4: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + Stefania (Ryczek) Smolen
From Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE

MON 8/5: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions + Intention of Fr. James J. Sucholet (62nd Birthday remembrance)

From Parishioners, Family and Friends
+ Jozef Matylevich
From his wife

NEXT SUNDAY: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 8/10: 4:00 pm + Bernard & Jadwiga Czujko
From Daughters Stacia & Josephine

SUN 8/11: 9:00 am + Peter Kyc
From Zofia Rahuba

MON 8/12: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions + Steven Maurice

From Margaret Dziengiel
+ Eugene Zimmer
From Wife & Daughter
+ Susanne Huntington (Birthday Remembrance)
From Fr. James J. Sucholet

THU 8/15: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 am + For the People of the Parish
From the People of St. Joseph parish

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory July 27/28: \$ 1,028.
Memorial \$ 280.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

25th Anniversary

Henryk Piekutowski

with Love From Family

PARISH NEWS

AUG
4TH

Coffee Hour!

Please join us following the 9am Sunday Mass in the **newly Air Conditioned** Parish Center for Coffee Hour.

AUG
10TH

Mandatory Lector's Meeting

LECTORS will meet on Saturday, August 10TH at 2pm in the room off the front entrance of the church ("Cry Room"), so all Lectors may meet, communicate with each other, discuss ideas, and related topics concerning your important ministry.

AUG
15TH

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation

8 am Mass, Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown
9 am Mass, St. Joseph Church - Traditional
 blessing of summer garden flowers. Bring yours for Blessing!
• 6 pm Mass, St. John Mission Church, Fitchville

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Over a week ago, we were amazed to watch the thousands of people walking the streets of Indianapolis for the Eucharistic procession, taking the National Eucharistic Revival to the streets in the most public display of our loving devotion to the Eucharistic. There were many bishops, priests, deacons, religious and lay people, including children who recently made their first Holy Communion, professing their faith in Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest and sharing in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread.

However, last Friday, we watched what seemed to be the opposite. A mockery of our loving devotion displayed at the Olympics in Paris. The drag queen-led parody of the Last Supper, portraying the apostles and a female DJ as Jesus, mocking Leonardo da Vinci's famous the Last Supper. It was showing the Last Supper as a display and public mockery of the Holy Eucharist. In showing it in this way, people can put Jesus away from their life, abandon His Church, live without God, and do what they want.

Of course, as the followers of Christ, we cannot return evil for evil in condemnation of this insult. We are not to burn the buildings, shops, apartments and cars on the streets like we have witnessed other groups protesting recently. But also, we cannot stand aside, hide our Faith under the bushel basket, remain silent, and quietly abide as the world mocks our most precious gift from the Lord Jesus.

In these challenging times of professing our Faith, we are called to intensify our commitment to Jesus Christ by committing ourselves to much greater and richer prayer and a more mature relationship with Jesus especially for the Bread of Life and fasting - not only from food but also trying to abstain from other things such as gossip, TV, social media and internet that take us away from a more sacramental life. May the Holy Spirit guide us in this spiritual endeavor.

Msgr. Les Janik
Pastor

PARISH NEWS

AUG
25TH

Special Rosary Intention to St Monica

St. Joseph Rosary Society will be holding a special rosary intention Sunday, August 25, to St. Monica whose feast day is August 27th.

She has become synonymous with persistent, unflinching prayer for fallen away family and loved ones. Through the intercession of Sts. Monica and Augustine, may our prayers be answered.

There will be 2 boxes (1 in the front vestibule and 1 in the side door entrance) where you can place the first name or initial (respect of privacy) of your loved ones. The boxes will then be placed by the Blessed Mother on this weekend rosary. **Please join the Sunday group to pray the rosary before Mass for your loves ones!**

AUG
26TH

Our Lady of Czestochowa, The Queen of Poland, Feast Day

8 am Mass Immediately followed by devotions to our Lady of Czestochowa! Plan to join us!

This day celebrates the arrival of our Lady's holy icon on Jasna Gora - Czestochowa, Poland on August 26th, 1382 AD. Our Lady Of Czestochowa has been the source of protection & blessings for the Polish nation & Polish people everywhere!