



# SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 — 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*I am the bread of life...*

*the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.*

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
JOIN US HERE AT  
**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH AT 9AM ON THIS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

## 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 8/10: VIGIL 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 pm + **Bernard & Jadwiga Czujko**  
From *Daughters Stacia & Josephine*

**SUN 8/11: 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am + **Peter Kyc**  
From *Zofia Rahuba*

**MON 8/12: ST JANE FRANCIS DE CHANTEL, RELIGIOUS**

8:00 am **Multiple Intentions**  
+ **Steven Maurice**  
From *Margaret Dziengel*

+ **Eugene Zimmer**  
From *Wife & Daughter*  
+ **Susanne Huntington (Birthday Remembrance)**  
From *Fr. James J. Sucholet*  
+ **Msgr. Jan Mazurek**  
From *Ewa Kidala*

**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*

**NEXT SUNDAY: 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SAT 8/17:** 4:00 pm + **Bob Scolaro**  
From *With Love from His Wife Dolores Scolaro*

**SUN 8/18:** 9:00 am + **Thaddeus Czyzewski**  
From *Family*

**MON 8/19:** 8:00 am **Multiple Intentions**  
+ **Living & Deceased members of the Kidala Family**  
From *Ewa Kidala*  
+ **Lewis & Izbicki Families**  
From *Deacon Tom Lewis*

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory August 3/4: \$ 1,069.  
Monthly Maintenance \$ 815.

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Annie Dutka*

From *Mary Dutka*

*Apologies, the Sanctuary Candle intentions for last week and this week ended up switched. Last week was intended for Annie Dutka and this week for Henryk Pikutowski however the two ended up switched in our prayers at Mass.*

## POLISH FESTIVALS!

**58<sup>th</sup> Annual Polish American Festival & Country Fair**

The National Shrine of Our Lady Of Czestochowa (The American Czestochowa Shrine) 654 Ferry Road - Doylestown, PA. August 31<sup>ST</sup> & September 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> (Labor Day weekend) & September 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>. Admission: \$15.00 per person, Free Parking, All Day Entertainment, Polka dancing, Delicious Polish & American foods with fun for the whole family on the shrine grounds! [www.polishamericanfestival.org](http://www.polishamericanfestival.org)

**St. Joseph Parish (Central Falls, RI) – Polish Festival**

**St. Joseph Church**, 391 High Street, Central Falls, RI will hold its Annual Polish Festival September 6<sup>TH</sup> -8<sup>TH</sup>. Friday & Saturday, 6pm - 12 Midnight; Sunday, Noon - 5pm. Festival includes delicious polish & american food; games of chance, children's activities, and live music! Admission is FREE and all are welcome!

# HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**AUG  
15<sup>TH</sup>**

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

## PARISH NEWS

**AUG  
18<sup>TH</sup>**

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> — 1 - 5 PM Rain or Shine!  
St. Joseph Parish Center Grounds

St. Joseph's will provide burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and beverages. We ask parishioners to bring a side/dessert to share. Sign-up sheets are available at each Church entrance. We invite parishioners, their families/friends and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church.

**AUG  
25<sup>TH</sup>**

**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 27<sup>th</sup>. She has become synonymous with persistent, unending prayer for fallen away family and loved ones. Born in 332, St. Monica was married to a pagan husband and had 3 children. One son fell away from the faith and was living a life under egregious sin, even fathering a child out of wedlock. Praying tirelessly and not giving up, finally, he came back to the Church. His name, St. Augustine! He became a bishop, a renowned theologian and prolific writer and Doctor of the Church! Through the intercession of Sts. Monica and Augustine, may our prayers be answered.

*This 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  
26<sup>TH</sup>**

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, 1382 AD. Our Lady Of Czestochowa has been the source of protection & blessings for the Polish nation & Polish people everywhere!*

## NOTE OF MY SINCEREST THANKS!

Thank you all so much for the kindness and thoughtfulness to me on the occasions of my "Patronal Name's Day" (July 25<sup>th</sup>) Saint James, Apostle; and my "62<sup>nd</sup>" birthday on August 6<sup>th</sup>. I am very grateful for your beautiful cards, masses, gifts, delicious birthday cakes, wishes and your prayers! I am truly blessed and appreciate all of you! As a parish priest, it's always a joy for me to share these very special summer days in my life with you! Guess what? Recent popes have encouraged us to celebrate our "Baptismal Day" as we do our birthday day! Well, for me, my "Baptismal Day" is coming up on August 26<sup>th</sup> - Feast Day of Our Lady of Czestochowa! I was baptized on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1962 in the "new" St. Joseph Church, Norwich, Ct by Father Michael Gajewski, assistant pastor & personal friend of my dear parents. May the Good Lord and his most Holy Mother Mary and Good Saint Joseph continue to bless you all and grant you their most special graces! Gratefully & devotedly in Christ, Father Jim Sucholet