

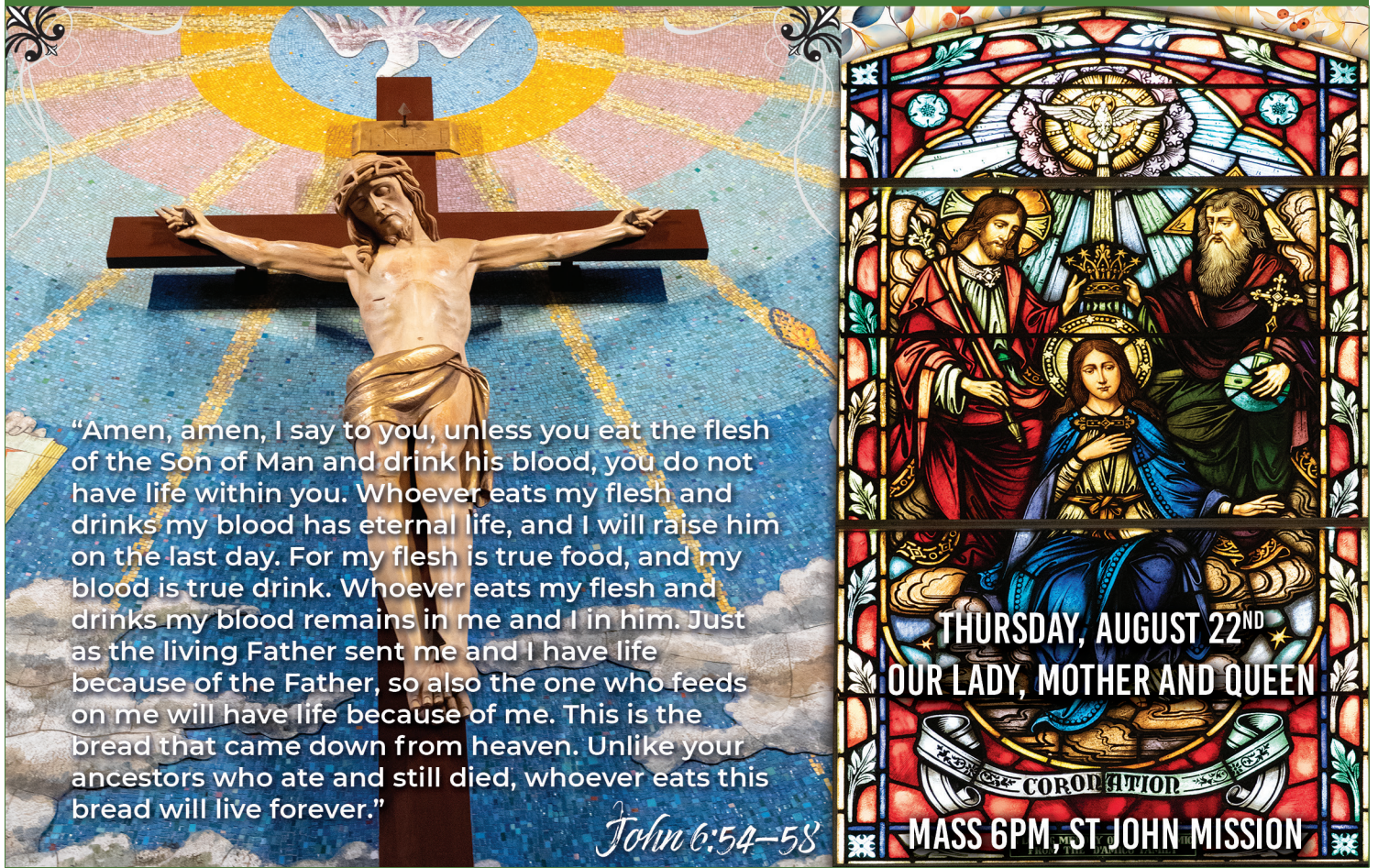


# SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 — 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

*John 6:54-58*

## 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 8/17: VIGIL 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 pm + **Bob Scolaro**  
*With Love from His Wife Dolores Scolaro*

**SUN 8/18: 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am + **Thaddeus Czyzewski**  
*From Family*

**MON 8/19: SAINT JOHN ETUDES, PRIEST**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY: 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SAT 8/24:** 4:00 pm + **Mary & Stanley Besade**  
*From Josephine Besade & family*

**SUN 8/25:** 9:00 am + **Grandparents Bronislaw & Helena Kopij and Karol & Stefania Czyzewski**  
*From Family*

**MON 8/26:** 8:00 am + **Steven Maurice**  
*From Marianne Juber*

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory August 10/11: \$ 1465.55  
Assumption: \$ 45.; Memorial: \$ 170.

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Therese Trudelle*

*With Love from Family*

# COMMUNITY NEWS

SEP  
9<sup>TH</sup>

## Food and Faith - Eating Your Way to Heaven

Food is such an enjoyable and important part of our lives. But did you know that healthy eating can strengthen both your body and soul? Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Mary Grace Webb, MA, RDN, CDN, CDCES, FAND will be presenting "Food and Faith - Eating Your Way To Heaven" on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6 pm at Sacred Heart Church in Norwichtown.

## Celebrating the Eucharistic Revival: Food for my Soul

Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Presents : A Day Of Reflection Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 9 am - 3 pm. At St. Mary - Mother of the Redeemer Church, Groton, CT.

\$40.00 - Includes lunch & materials.  
Contact: Judy Pappagallo for more information at 860-303-4977 or email: judypappa@hotmail.Com

## Mass Praying for Mental Health Awareness

On Wednesday, September 18, the annual Mass Praying for *Mental Health: Awareness and Actions for a Culture of Acceptance*, will take place at 6 PM at **St. Joseph Church in New London**. St. Joseph Church in New London was chosen for the Mental Health Awareness mass because it houses a unique statue of St. Dymphna, patroness of mental health, depression, and nervous disorders. This mass grows each year as a great gathering of many faithful and it is our hope to fill the church even more for 2024. For more information, please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or 203.

# PARISH NEWS

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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.

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25<sup>TH</sup>

## Special Rosary Intention to St Monica

St. Joseph Rosary Society will be holding a special rosary intention Sunday, August 25. St. Monica, whose feast day is August 27<sup>th</sup>, has become

synonymous with persistent, unflinching 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.

*There are 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!*

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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!*

## Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the **Office for Safe Environments (OSE)**

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. **It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.**

The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, **Praesidium**, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, **Called to Protect**.

The in person **Called to Protect** training classes are available on a very limited basis. **Praesidium** on line is available and the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the OSE. If you received training as a presenter of **Called to Protect** and are willing to conduct classes, please contact the Office for Safe Environment as soon as possible.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishioners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries. A convenient time can be arranged.

Please contact Kasia Radicioni, the **Child Advocate** of our parish, in order to be enrolled, or for more information. Kathy D'Amelio, Director OSE, 860-848-2237 ext.212 Revised July 2024