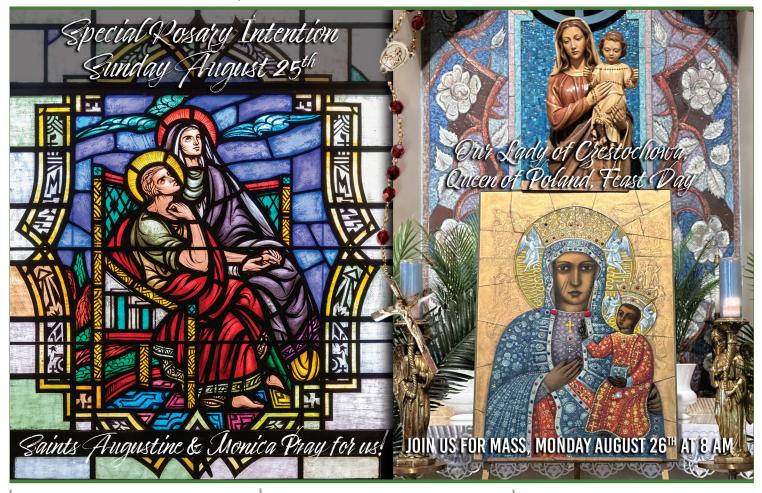


SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

AUGUST 25TH, 2024 — 21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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)

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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

NEXT SUNDAY: 21ST 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

NEXT SUNDAY: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 8/31: 4:00 pm + Piotr (Peter) Kyc From Stanley & Virginia Miroszka & Family

SUN 9/1: 9:00 am + Peter Kyc From Stacia & Joseph Bujak

MON 9/2: 8:00 am + Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz

From Family

SAT 9/7: FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 am + Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Counters were not able to count this week, Offertory numbers will be available in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

National Combined Collection



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for



St. Joseph Church Summer Parish Picnic Thank You

Msgr. Les, Fr. Jim and all who worked and helped out at our "3rd Annual Summer Picnic" last Sunday, August 18th, 2024 on the parish center grounds, send a big "thank you!" for by all accounts everyone had a good time, a relaxing summer Sunday afternoon, with the opportunity to visit with each other and to spend some time together. Thank you to all from Sacred Heart Parish, Norwichtown who joined with us as well. Our thanks to Richard Tarryk for the wonderful musical entertainment; to Ed, Nick, and Norman Gauthier cooking on the grill; many thanks to our ladies in the kitchen: Ewa Newman, Ewa Kidala, Janina Czachor, Sue Olszewski, Lucia Leise, all who brought so many delicious foods to share and who baked so many varieties of desserts and brought so many salads and other side dishes! Our special thanks to the tent rentals and to all who came on saturday morning for set up and stayed Sunday for a good job with a fast clean up!

Our thanks always to Good Saint Joseph, Patron Saint of our parish, for his constant protection of our parish and church and for keeping the summer rain off our grounds till the evening! Dziekujemy Sw. Jozefie, patronie parafii naszei!



Save the Date for Next Summer's Parish Picnic which will be on the Sunday afternoon following the Assumption Holy Day on: Sunday, August 17th, 2025! Mark your calendars and join us!

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PARISH NEWS



Special Rosary Intention to St Monica

St. Joseph Rosary Society is holding a special rosary intention this Sunday. St. Monica, whose feast day is August 27th, has become synonymous

with persistent, unfailing 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. The boxes placed by the Blessed Mother this weekend contain the names of loved ones we have been asked to pray for. Please join us in prayer!



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!

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

O Mother of God on Jasna Gora and Queen of Poland! I kneel before you, I cry out to you, I invoke your help!Throughout the centuries, you have been the merciful and powerful Queen of Poland. Plead with your divine Son, Jesus Christ, on my behalf, I beg you most Holy Mother of God.

Through your powerful intercession I pray for God's mercy and salvation for myself, my family, my country. Preserve the gift of faith intact with me. Come to my rescue in my battle with the powers of darkness. Almighty God has chosen you on Jasna Gora to be for us a sure sign of victory over the evil enemies of our faith and nation.

O Mother of Czestochowa, we ask you to come to us, we beg you to intercede for us.

O Holy mother Mary, who stood at the foot of the cross of your dying son Jesus, keep our faith alive and assist us at the hour of our death. O Mother of Jasna Gora, our fortitude and our perseverance, the loving Mother and Queen of Poland, pray for us!

Our Lady of Czestochowa, pray for us! Marvio. Krolowa Polski. Modl Sie Za Nami!



Coffee Hour!

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



First Friday / First Saturday Masses

Fri. 9/6, 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sat. 9/7, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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.