



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024 — 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER 8TH - THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BLESSED MOTHER MARY!"

The Birthday of the Holy Virgin Mary begins the work of Redemption. In her crib, the Mother of the Savior illuminates the desolate earth with the grace of her first smiles. JESUS will appear soon and, with His Precious Blood, will erase the sentence of condemnation. The world which has suffered so, will finally delight in the joy of liberty and peace. Like a flowing stream, graces will spring forth in abundance from the Sacraments. We have but to approach and draw from them, without limit, pardon, courage, and Everlasting Life! Your Nativity, O VIRGIN MOTHER OF GOD has announced joy to the whole world!



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 9/7: VIGIL 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + Jozef & Jozefa Byzciewicz
From Family

SUN 9/8: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am + 14th Anniversary Paul Cubanski
From Family

MON 9/9: ST PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

8:00 am + Boleslaw & Katrzyna A. Czapski
and the Czapski & Andrzejzyk Families
Requested by Albina Z. Czapski

NEXT SUNDAY: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 9/14: 4:00 pm + Walter Trawczynski
From Donna & Jim Homiski

SUN 9/15: 9:00 am + Kazimierz Stankiewicz

From Norbert & Rose Orzechowski
and Helena & Henryk Sieczkowski

MON 9/16: 8:00 am Multiple intentions

+ Julian Mileski
From Wife Stella & family
+ Paul & Barbara Cubanski
From children Todd, Christine & Lori

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory August 31/September 1: \$ 1,020.
Maintenance: \$ 743
Combined Collection: \$ 395.

As of July 1st the sum collected from the church bazaar
and ongoing pierogi sales is at \$3981.27 Great Job!

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Catholic Elementary Schools
Outreach to Haiti Special Speaker



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Arthur Trudelle

with Love from Family

SEPTEMBER DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

If you desire to grow in Holiness, there is no surer way than the meditations upon the Sufferings of Jesus, Our Lord. Who better to guide us than OUR LADY? She, who was chosen to bring forth the Joy of this world, was also given the unique privilege of sharing in His Sufferings on earth. THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS IS SEPTEMBER 15TH.

Farewell Reception For Lauren Pitkin-Jello

Msgr. Les and Fr. Jim sadly announce the departure from our St. Joseph Parish Rectory Office, our wonderful secretary for the last eight years Lauren Pitkin-Jello. Lauren will be leaving this position on Friday, October 4th to enable her more time for her family responsibilities at this time. St. Joseph Parish will certainly miss her outstanding job over these last eight years of dedicated service.

A "FAREWELL RECEPTION" is planned to honor Lauren on Sunday, October 6th immediately following the 9 am Mass in St. Joseph Parish Center. Please, save this date on your calendars and plan to join us in honoring Lauren and enabling all of us to wish her well in her new pursuits in life and a chance to offer her our MANY THANKS!

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September 3, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to share with you that today our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has graciously accepted my letter of resignation, which I submitted on the occasion of my 75th birthday, June 19, 2024, in accordance with the norms of Canon Law. With deep gratitude, I thank the Holy Father for his acceptance of my resignation. The Holy Father has now appointed Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne as the Apostolic Administrator of our diocese.

Serving as your bishop for over two decades has been one of the greatest joys and privileges of my life. The opportunity to lead the Diocese of Norwich, to walk with you in faith, and to minister alongside so many dedicated clergy, ministry directors, and personnel has been a profound blessing that I will always cherish.

As I transition to the role of Bishop Emeritus, I pledge my full support and assistance to Archbishop Coyne during this period of transition. I also commit to praying fervently for him and for whoever may be appointed as my successor in due time. The future of our diocese is in God's hands, and we can trust in His providence.

Let us, as a diocesan family, unite in prayer for Archbishop Coyne and for the one who will be called to serve as our next bishop of Norwich. May the Holy Spirit guide them, and may our diocese continue to be a beacon of faith, hope, and love in the world.

With every good wish and prayerful blessing, I remain
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael R. Cote
Bishop Emeritus of Norwich

PARISH NEWS

St Joseph Rosary Society Fall Mum Sale



Tickets will be available soon! Marianne Juber will be distributing the tickets to Rosary Society members to sell and will also be at the 4pm mass with tickets to sell. Price is \$10.00 per plant and may be picked up from Sept. 7th-23rd at Malerbas.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

Family Breakfast Sacred Heart, Norwichtown

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The Knights of Columbus resumes their Sunday family breakfast! Sunday morning, Sept 8th following the 7:30am. Mass and continuing till 11:30 am. Sacred Heart Church Hall, Norwichtown.

Just stop in and the knights will serve you a hearty breakfast! Bring a friend along!

DONATIONS received help the KNIGHTS fund many events for the good work that they do for the Church and the local community. Hope to see YOU!

Brothers in Christ with Deacon Dennis Dolan

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Virtual Thurs.-Sept. 12th from 7 – 7:45pm Deacon Dennis Dolan will speak on what we can learn from prisoners and teenagers about Christ. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or (860)848-2237 ex. 305.

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40 Days For Life

The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, at 6:30 PM. The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 25th through Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil for the end of abortion. Thank you.