

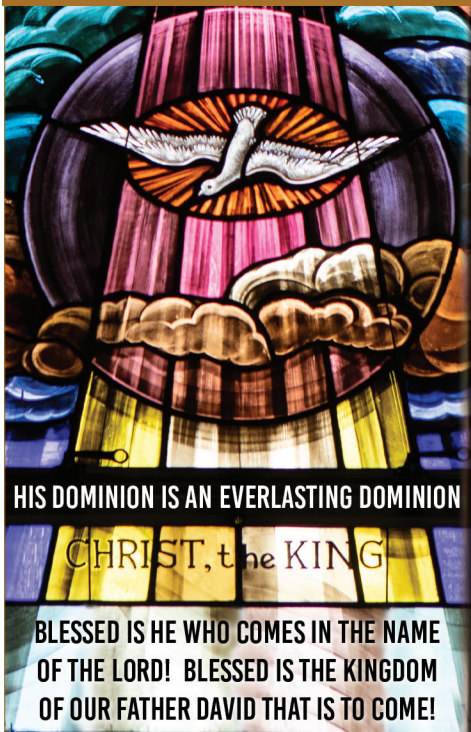


SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

NOVEMBER 24TH, 2024 — SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



HIS DOMINION IS AN EVERLASTING DOMINION
CHRIST, the KING
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD! BLESSED IS THE KINGDOM
OF OUR FATHER DAVID THAT IS TO COME!



*The Lord is King,
he is robed in majesty.*



THANKSGIVING 2024

Thanksgiving Day receives the prize for being the most earthly of Autumn celebrations in our contemporary American culture. It is the day of special foods, with roast turkey and all the trimmings, pumpkin pie and favorite desserts, with family and friends gathered around the table. "Made in the U.S.A." is stamped all over our Thanksgiving Day observance. The story of how Thanksgiving Day began here in New England is well known. It began with English settlers, called Pilgrims. They had spent twelve years in Holland to escape persecution for their religious beliefs. It was persecution and financial problems that finally led them to leave Holland, by way of England, for the colonies on the famous Mayflower ship. They arrived in November 1620, afterwards to be called Plymouth, Massachusetts. The Pilgrims first new England harvest was meager. Yet it was decided to have a Thanksgiving holiday in the Autumn of 1621.

Thanksgiving Day is a harvest feast, thanking God for the bounty received from God's good graces. People of every time and place have always found ways of some kind to offer gratitude and thanks to God. The same theme was prominent in Christianity from our earliest generations. For Catholics, the one word chosen to describe the "bread-and-cup memorial ritual" of Jesus Christ's Sacrificial Death and Resurrection and continuing Presence, "The Eucharist," is Greek for "Thanksgiving." Every Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is indeed our "Eucharistic Revival," it is our duty as Thanksgiving Day comes this November to begin our festivities with Holy Mass. Begin your Thanksgiving Day by first coming to Holy Mass. Our prayerful best wishes to your loved ones for a truly bountiful Thanksgiving Day.

Gratefully and Always in Christ,
Monsignor Les & Father Jim



PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Sucholet

Secretary

Karen Abbott Morrison

Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 9am - 2pm
Thursday: 9am-2pm,
Friday: 9am - 12 Noon

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 11/23: VIGIL CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

4:00 pm † Anna & Bronislaw Jurczyk, Bennie Jr & Tom Jurczyk

From Leandra & Armand LeClair

SUN 11/24: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Nicholas Trawczynski

From Aunt Donna & Uncle Jim

MON 11/25: ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

8:00 am Multiple intentions

† Jozef Bujak & family

From his wife & family

† Mrs. Genevieve Sucholet

From Bill & Maureen O'Hara

NEXT SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SAT 11/30: 4:00 pm † 5th Anniversary Aniela Tupieka

From daughter, Theresa; grandchildren Kristine & Eddie; & great grandson, Luke

SUN 12/1: 9:00 am † Walter & Phyllis Brodack

From family

MON 12/2: 8:00 am Multiple intentions

† Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz

From family

† Felix & Rose Snurkowski

From Elizabeth Potocka

† Genevieve Sucholet

From son, Fr. James Sucholet

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory November 16/17: \$ 1,047.

Memorial \$ 135; Maintenance \$ 10.; Candles: \$ 91.54

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for



*Blanche & John Rynkiewicz,
Mary & Edward Biziewski,
Sophie & Arthur Maynard
and Lois Harper*

with love from Frances



Congratulations To Our Newly Confirmed

St. Joseph Parish & Sacred Heart Parish, Norwichtown and Monsignor Les Janik, Pastor, offers sincerest and prayerful good wishes to our newly confirmed: **Maxwell (St. John Berchmans) Fargo; Michaela (St. Joan Of Arc) Avery; Brayden (St. Patrick) Green** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, November 17th, 2024 at St. Bridget of Kildare Church, Moodus, CT by Archbishop Emeritus Leonard Paul Blair, D.D., of the Archdiocese of Hartford, CT. Our thanks to Mrs. Christine Kelley, Irene Markiewicz, and Fr. Jim Sucholet who prepared them over the last two years to receive this sacrament and to their confirmation sponsors, parents, family members and friends for their support of our newly confirmed. May the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit continue to guide you throughout your Christian life!

PRZESŁANIE NA ŚWIĘTO DZIĘKCZYNIENIA 2024

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele naszej Parafii,

Święto Dziękczynienia otrzymuje nagrodę za bycie najbardziej ziemskim z jesiennych świąt w naszej współczesnej kulturze amerykańskiej. To dzień wyjątkowych potraw, z pieczonym indykiem i wszystkimi dodatkami, ciastem dyniowym i ulubionymi deserami, z rodziną i przyjaciółmi zgromadzonymi wokół stołu. "Wyprodukowano w USA" jest wybite na wszystkich naszych obchodach Święta Dziękczynienia. Historia o tym, jak rozpoczęło się Święto Dziękczynienia w Nowej Anglii, jest dobrze znana. Zaczęło się od angielskich osadników, zwanych Pielgrzymami. Spędzili dwanaście lat w Holandii, aby uniknąć prześladowań za swoje przekonania religijne. To właśnie prześladowania i problemy finansowe skłoniły ich w końcu do opuszczenia Holandii, przez Anglię, i udania się do kolonii na słynnym statku Mayflower. Przybyli tam w listopadzie 1620 roku, a następnie nazwali się Plymouth w stanie Massachusetts. Pierwsze żniwa Pielgrzymów w Nowej Anglii były skromne. Zdecydowano jednak, że jesienią 1621 roku obchodzone będzie Święto Dziękczynienia.

Święto Dziękczynienia to święto żniw, dziękczynienie Bogu za hojność otrzymaną z łask Bożych. Ludzie w każdym czasie i miejscu zawsze znajdowali sposoby, aby ofiarować Bogu wdzięczność i dziękczynienie. Ten sam temat był obecny w chrześcijaństwie od najwcześniejszych pokoleń. Dla katolików jedynym słowem wybranym do opisanie "rytuału upamiętniającego chleb i kielich" ofiarniczej śmierci i zmartwychwstania Jezusa Chrystusa oraz jego nieustannej obecności, "Eucharystia", jest greckie słowo oznaczające "dziękczynienie". Każda Najświętsza Ofiara Mszy Świętej jest rzeczywistie naszą "Eucharystyczną Odbudową", naszym obowiązkiem, ponieważ Dzień Dziękczynienia nadchodzi w listopadzie, jest rozpoczęcie naszych uroczystości od Mszy Świętej. Rozpocznij Dzień Dziękczynienia od przyjścia na Mszę Świętą. Życzymy Twoim bliskim prawdziwie obfitego Święta Dziękczynienia.

Z wdzięcznością i zawsze w Chrystusie,
ks. prałat Leszek i ksiądz Jakub



Nov. 28th - Thanksgiving Day Morning Mass

We cordially invite you to join us for the special 9am Mass on Thanksgiving Day in Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown. There is no better way to begin your Thanksgiving Day festivities than by first thanking almighty God for all his blessings upon our nation, our families, our diocese and our parishes. There will be no Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Joseph Church or at St. John Mission Church, Fitchville. May you and your loved ones enjoy a happy and bountiful Thanksgiving holiday!

PARISH NEWS

DEC
6/7

First Friday / First Saturday Masses

Fri. 12/6 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sat. 12/7, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

DEC
8TH

Coffee Hour!

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

PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

The increased violence in Haiti, has drawn close to our Out Reach to Haiti facility in Christ-Roi, Archbishop Coyne has asked that all parishes offer a prayer/intention for the people of Haiti and our staff there at all Masses this weekend. Please also keep them in your personal prayers.