



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

DECEMBER 8TH, 2024 — SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



THE WORD OF GOD CAME TO JOHN THE SON OF ZEPHARIAH IN THE DESERT. JOHN WENT THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE REGION OF THE JORDAN, PROCLAIMING A BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. — LUKE 3:28-3

St. John
the Baptist



*Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AT 8AM

*Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous deeds.*

PARISH STAFF

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm

Friday: 9am - 12 Noon

CLOSED on Wednesday

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (*English & Polish*)

Mon.: 8:00 am (*Enter via Cliff St. 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 12/7: VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 pm † Paul Koziol
From Steve

SUN 12/8: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am † John & Jane Lobacz
From Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE

MON 12/9: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF THE USA

8:00 am Multiple intentions
† Lewis & Izbicki Families
From Deacon Tom Lewis
† The deceased members of Kidala & Paluch families
From Ewa Kidala
† Genevieve Sucholet
From Niki White

NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SAT 12/14: 4:00 pm † Michalina Brzycki
From children & grandchildren

SUN 12/15: 9:00 am † Alina & entire Stankiewicz Family
From Jerry

MON 12/16: 8:00 am Multiple intentions

† Joseph J. Czapski (14th Anniversary)
With love from wife Albinas
† Genevieve Sucholet
From Janina Selens
† Mrs. Joan Gilbert
From Msgr. Les & Fr. Jim

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory November 30/December 1: \$ 979.
Memorial: \$ 134; Maintenance: \$ 831.
Christmas Flowers: \$ 65

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Christmas Flowers



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Thaddeus & Christine Czyzewski

from family

ADVENT SEASON "A QUIET HOUR WITH GOD"

During Advent Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown will be open **Monday - Friday from 3—4pm** December 2nd to December 23rd. Brief reflection (2-3 minutes) will be read at 3 pm (Hour of Divine Mercy) then there will be complete silence and personal time for reflection and prayer. Take this "Advent Daily Hour" to be away from the distractions of your day at this busy time of year to be with the Lord in daily preparation for his coming at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Vigil

4 pm Saint Joseph 4 pm Sacred Heart
10 pm Saint Joseph Christmas Mass at Night

Wednesday, December 25th Christmas Day Mass

9 am Saint Joseph 9 am Sacred Heart
11 am Saint John Mission



PARISH NEWS

Polish Christmas Wafers - "Oplatki"

"OPLATKI" are now available in the Priest's Sacristy now Christmas Eve before or after Mass. THE OFFERING IS \$ 4 PER PACKAGE. OPLATKI is also available at the Rectory Office during business hours till Christmas Eve.

Please keep this beautiful Polish Christmas Tradition this December. Sharing the Christmas Wafer with your family, friends and loved ones at Christmas Eve Supper - "WIGILIA."



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

DEC 9TH

Please join us for Mass at 8 am, Monday, December 9th on this Feast Day honoring the Patron Saint of the United States, the Blessed Mother and her Immaculate Conception.

Christmas Decorating of St. Joseph Church

DEC 15TH

Setting up the trees and manager scene will be Sunday, December 15 (3rd Sunday of Advent) 1 - 4 pm in the church.

Please come and help with the decorations!



2024 ACA Update

As of November 25, 2024, Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich has donated \$ 6,825. or 76.78% of its goal, and 25.19% of parishioners have donated. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you to everyone for your support!



If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one to cover the cost of weekly color bulletins for Advent and Christmas, please contact the Rectory Office.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Rosary Society Christmas Party
Sunday, December 8th at 12 noon.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

DEC 12TH

Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join us for this Candlelight Mass on Thursday evening, December 12th at 6pm. At **Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown.**

It is a mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary during the holy season of Advent. This special mass has been a long Advent tradition in the church. Our Lady shows herself in a very special way as our leader through the advent days to Christmas.

Bring Christmas Cheer with a Miracle Bag

This Christmas Day, St. Vincent de Paul Place will be spreading warmth and kindness by delivering roast beef dinners to those in need. Alongside each meal, we want to offer a "Miracle Bag" —a gift of essential items and thoughtful touches to remind each person and family that they are valued and not alone this holiday season. **We are collecting:** Warm hats, gloves; shampoo, conditioner; Toothpaste; Shaving cream, razors, deodorant; \$10 Gift Cards to Walmart, grocery stores, restaurants. Please bring your donations to St. Vincent de Paul Place before December 16th and spread the warmth of Christ.

DEC 22ND

Festival of Lessons and Carols

The Cathedral of Saint Patrick will be holding its long-time tradition on Sunday, December 22nd at 7:30 pm. In the midst of the Christmas story, sing Christmas Carols and hear the choirs of the Cathedral.