

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



DECEMBER 15TH, 2024 — THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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) Ist 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 12/14: VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 pm + Michalina Brzycki From children & grandchildren

SUN 12/15: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 † Wladyslaw Fryzel From Janina Czachor

NEXT SUNDAY: FORTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT SAT 12/21: 4:00 pm + Nancy Warzecha With love from Bill & family

SUN 12/22: 9:00 am + Kazimierz Stankiewicz

From Norbert & Rose Orzechoski

MON 12/23: 8:00 am Multiple intentions

† Jozef Linkiewicz

From grandson Fr. James J. Sucholet

† Alexander & Aniela Sucholet

From family

† Deceased of Sucholet family

From family

† Florence Lacasse

From Ewa Kidala

TUE 12/24: 4:00 pm People of the Parish TUE 12/24: 10:00 pm People of the Parish WED 12/25: 9:00 am People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory December 7/8: \$1,296. Memorial \$ 285.; Maintenance \$ 60.; Christmas Flowers \$ 731.; Candles \$ 61.83 Immaculate Conception \$ 313.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for



Rose & Wincent Mazzella, Marie, Lucy, Rita, Joseph, Silveria & Philip

with love from Frances

PRAYER FOR VOCATION

Heavenly Father, Through all generations, You have chosen men to serve You by sharing in the Holy Priesthood of Christ, Your Son. We beg You to call men from our diocese to serve as priests at the altar, and to send Your Holy Spirit to help them discern Your call. Give them understanding to know Your will and courage to follow it.

Pour out, too, Your grace upon women from our parishes to serve You in religious life, formed after the model of our Blessed Mother.

We ask this through our eternal High Priest and King, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PARISH NEWS

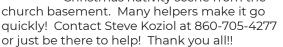
Polish Christmas Wafers - "Oplatiki"

"OPLATKI" are now available in the Priest's Sacristv now Christmas Eve before or after Mass. or at the Rectory Office during office hours. The OFFERING IS \$ 4 PER PACKAGE. 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."



Christmas Decorating of St. Joseph Church

We need your help Sunday afternoon, December 15th from 1 - 4 pm. To help bring up the Christmas trees and the Christmas nativity scene from the



Life Profession into the Dominican Laity

Please keep in your prayers Connie Burianek, one of our dedicated Lectors who will make her final profession as a member of the Dominican Laity (aka Third Order) this Sunday, December 15TH in ceremonies at Holy Apostles Seminary Chapel, Cromwell, CT. Our prayerful best wishes.



Christmas Oplatiki Potluck

Please join us on Sunday, December 29th at 12:30 pm in the St. Joseph parish hall for a potluck style dinner with caroling and sharing of the traditional Polish Christmas Oplatiki.

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

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.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

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 Giving at St. Vincent De Paul Place

We are seeking help to provide bus tickets for those in need. These tickets help someone get to a job interview, work, a doctor's appointment, pick up groceries or prescriptions or meet other basic needs.

WHAT TO GIVE: Checks can be made payable to: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PLACE with "Make a Difference" in the memo. Any funds that we receive will be used ONLY to buy bus tickets. A single bus ride is \$1.75. A full day bus pass costs \$3.50, and a monthly pass costs \$40.00.

TO DONATE: Contact Jillian Corbin, executive director at (860) 889-7374 or jcsvdpp@gmail.com. Donations can also be made on our website: www.svdpp.org/donate. Merry Christmas!