



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



DECEMBER 29TH, 2024 — THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



*New Year's Day
The Solemnity of
Mary, Holy Day*

Mass schedule

Tues, Dec. 31st Holy Adoration
5-7 pm Sacred Heart
Wed, Jan. 1st Solemnity of Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
9 am Saint Joseph
9 am Sacred Heart

PARISH STAFF

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm
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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 12/28: VIGIL, THE HOLY FAMILY

4:00 pm † The deceased members of the Jello & Bates families
With love from daughter & granddaughter



SUN 12/29: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

9:00 am † Thaddeus Cryzewski
From family

MON 12/30: 6TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

8:00 am Multiple intentions
† Paul Joseph Sucholet (*birthday remembrance*)
From his brother, Fr. James J. Sucholet
† Napoleon Gauthier
From family

In thanksgiving for prayer answered for Jesus, Mary & St. Joseph's intentions.

WED 1/1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

9:00 am People of the Parish

SAT 1/4: FIRST SATURDAY

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

9:00 am † Feliz & Rose Snurkowski
From Elzbieta Potocka

9:00 am † Marie Bielawski
From Lori Carlo Cubanski

9:00 am † Genevieve Sucholet
From Barbara Viadella

NEXT SUNDAY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SAT 1/4: 4:00 pm † Albert & Gertrude (Czujko) Murator

With love, from April & Family

SUN 1/5: 9:00 am † Leszek Fryzel

From Helen & Henry Sieczkowski

MON 1/6: 8:00 am Multiple intentions

† Lewis & Izbicki Families
From Deacon Tom Lewis

† Napoleon Gauthier
From Mary Grace & Adrian Webb



STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory December 21/22: \$ 1,686.
Memorial: \$ 175; Maintenance: \$ 30;
Christmas Flowers: \$ 25.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*The Living & Deceased
Parishioners of St. Joseph*



THANK YOU Dziękuję

THANK YOU— To all Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Church, Sacred Heart Church, St. John Mission, we express our sincerest thankfulness for inspirational Christmas cards, greetings, wishes and delicious goodies, and very generous gifts to us at Christmas. Be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones, especially in the celebration of Masses during the Christmas season.

May a newly born Jesus bring you his heavenly gifts and blessings throughout the year 2025. Msgr. Les & Fr. Jim

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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

Saint Joseph Parish Christmas Oplatki Potluck

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All parishioners and friends of our parish community are cordially invited to attend our annual parish Christmas dinner on sundae afternoon, December 29th, 2024 - Feast of the Holy Family - from 12:30- 3 pm in the parish center. Sign up sheets are available in the entrances to our church. Please sign up to attend with the food dish or dessert item you wish to bring to share.

Plan for a festive afternoon of good food, singing of Polish/English Christmas Carols being together to honor the Nativity of Our Lord and to Honor the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Saint Joseph!

JAN
3/4

First Friday / First Saturday Masses

Fri. 1/3 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sat. 1/4, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

JAN
5TH

Coffee Hour! (*Apologies for the typo last week!*)

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

DIOCESE NEWS

Mass for the Opening of the Jubilee Year

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The Mass for the Opening of the Jubilee Year will take place at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, on Sunday, Dec 29, 2024 at 10:30 am. Most Rev. Juan Miguel Betancourt will be the Celebrant of this Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend this Diocesan event.

Retrouvaille Weekend in January/February

You Can Help Your Marriage – If you want to improve your marriage in the new year, consider attending a Retrouvaille marriage help program. The next local weekend will take place January 31 - February 2, 2025.

Retrouvaille, a Catholic-based ministry, provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover a loving marriage. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth 150th Jubilee

DEC 1, 2024—NOV, 29 2025 The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth invite you to join us in celebrating our year of Jubilee, 150 years since the founding of our Congregation! With awe and gratitude, we recall the many women who dedicated their lives to Christ and spreading the Kingdom of God's love through service to families.

It's a wonderful time to reflect on and celebrated the gifts of the last 150 years and the goodness God has brought forth through Nazareth. We give thanks to God for His fidelity to us and to the many families and individuals with whom we have been blessed to journey. We also hope you will join us as we look to the future to see how God is calling us to support family life today. We humbly ask you to keep us in your prayers as we continue to hold all of you in prayer.

Follow our Jubilee activities at facebook.com/csfn.usa

Knights of Columbus Museum Christmas Event

For the 19th consecutive year, the BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY PILGRIMAGE CENTER in New Haven, CT is showcasing the art and tradition of CHRISTMAS as a feature exhibition. This year's show centers on Africa and continues until FEB 2ND, 2025. "CHRISTMAS IN AFRICA" features more than 50 works, representing 23 countries across African Continent. The exhibit explores the traditions and festivities that developed throughout Africa to celebrate the CHRISTMAS SEASON. BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY PILGRIMAGE CENTER is located at: 1 STATE STREET, NEW HAVEN, CT and is open WEDNESDAY THRU SUNDAY 10 am—4 pm with FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING. Any questions or to make group reservations please contact Erica Gabrielsen at (203) 752-4528.

Franciscan University School of Spiritual Direction

The Franciscan University School of Spiritual Direction is offering an Open House for those interested in training to be certified Spiritual Directors at their satellite program in Connecticut.

The Open House will be held at 7 PM on Thurs, January 30, at the Immaculate Conception Center (600 Liberty Hwy, Putnam, CT). All are welcome to attend and no commitment is necessary. No prior training is needed if you decide to enroll in the program. For more information, use the QR Code or call 860-928-7955.

