



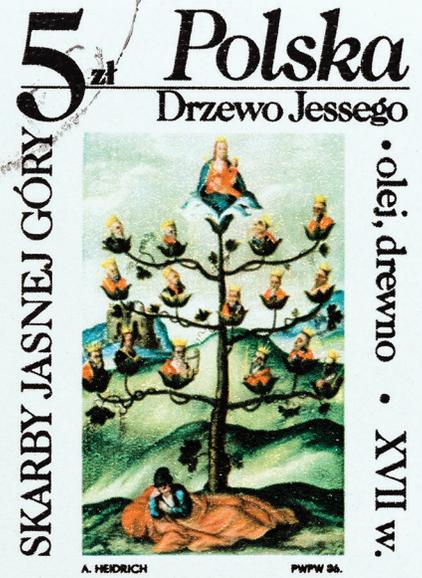
SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

DECEMBER 1ST, 2024 — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted;
let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who **Hope** in you
be put to shame.*



In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD of our justice."

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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 11/30: VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:00 pm † **5th Anniversary Aniela Tupieka**
From daughter, Theresa; grandchildren Kristine & Eddie; & great grandson, Luke

SUN 12/1: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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

SAT 12/6: FIRST SATURDAY MASS
9:00 am **Multiple intentions**
† **Rene Trudelle**
From Mary Grace & Adrian Webb & Fr. James Sucholet
† **Paul & Susan Sucholet and Raymond & Genevieve Sucholet**
From Fr. James J. Sucholet
† **The Fryzel family**
From Janina Czachor

NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SAT 12/7: 4:00 pm † Paul Koziol
From Steve

SUN 12/8: 9:00 am † John & Jane Lobacz
From Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE

MON 12/9: 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

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory November 23/24: \$ 952.
Memorial \$ 205.; Maintenance \$ 50.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Christmas Flowers



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Tadeusz Kopij

from Ellen & Henry Kopij

PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

The Priests of the Diocese of Norwich as they gather together in convocation this week, Monday, December 2nd to Wednesday, December 4th.

We will have Mass on Monday at St. Joseph's.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mass will be available at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich.

PARISH NEWS

DEC
1ST

Coffee Hour! *(Apologies for the typo last week!)*
Please join us following the 9am Sunday Mass in the Parish Center for Coffee Hour.

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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.

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

Setting up the trees and manager scene will be Sunday, December 15

(3rd Sunday of Advent) 1 - 4 pm in the church.

DEC
15TH

Please come and help with the decorations!



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



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 Meeting December 1st at 11 am

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

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.

VIRTUAL ADVENT MISSION

Join us on Thursday December 5, 12, and 19th at 7 pm for the Virtual Advent Mission. The theme for this year's mission is, "The Hospitality of Advent," and invites participants to explore the profound significance of opening both our hearts and homes to welcome Jesus during the Advent season. Through engaging discussions and reflective activities, attendees will deepen their understanding of hospitality as a spiritual practice, fostering a spirit of generosity and love in their lives. To register, contact Alvania Tejada at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or call 860.848.2237 ex. 304