



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



MAY 11TH, 2025 — 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 5/10: VIGIL 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm † Jennifer Dziengiel Bedell
From mom, Valerie Dziengiel

SUN 5/11: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER/ MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 am † Joan Scungio
With love from children, Stephanie & Brian

MON 5/12: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions

† Bielawski Family
From Sue & Lucia and family
† Mrs. Irene Virginia McCarthy
From Msgr. Les & Fr. Jim

NEXT SUNDAY: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT 5/17: 4:00 pm † Mary Wlodkowski
From Bernie Wlodkowski

SUN 5/18: 9:00 am † Birthday Remembrance

Christine Czyzewski
From loving family

MON 5/19: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions

† Lewis & Izbicki families
From Deacon Tom Lewis
† Raymond & Genevieve Sucholet
(Wedding Anniversary)
From son, Fr. James J. Sucholet
† Stasia Izbicki
From Marianne Juber



STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory May 3/4: \$ 827.
Maintenance: \$ 752; Memorial: \$ 145
Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit
In loving memory of

*Helen Carolinas,
Mary Kalinowski
& Antoinette Papineau*
From Family

May Devotions: Honoring The Blessed Virgin Mary

The Litany of the Blessed Mother will be prayed Monday's during May immediately following the 8 am Mass. Join us! As we pray the litany at the Altar of the Blessed Mother.

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSINGS

On this Mother's Day we extend our prayerful best wishes to all mothers and grandmothers of St. Joseph Parish. May god bless you with good health, prosperity and the love and gratitude of your children and grandchildren every day of your life. May god grant to the mothers and grandmothers who have been called into eternity a heavenly reward thru the prayers, Holy Masses and Holy Communions of their devoted and grateful children and grandchildren.

Happy Mother's Day!

Our prayers today for you today at the altar of the Lord.
Msgr. Les & Fr. Jim

PARISH NEWS

MAY
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Annual "May Crowning"

Coronation of the outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 11TH, 2025.

Please join the members of our St. Joseph Rosary Society in procession To the garden of the Blessed Mother on the lawn between the Parish Center and the Rectory. Join us!

In this annual parish tribute to honor our Blessed Mother Mary, Most Holy in this beautiful Month of May.

Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Pray for us! Ave Maria! Zdrowas Maryjo! Hail Mary!

Flowers at the Blessed Mother's altar last weekend and the coronation crown for this weekend were donated by the Saint Joseph Rosary Society.

St. Joseph Church Parish Bazaar 2025

Has been scheduled: Friday Evening June 27TH & Saturday, June 28TH. We will be making *pierogi*, *baked goods*, and will be asking for volunteers and donations.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, May 14TH at 5:30pm in the parish center. For more info. contact Ewa Newman or call the rectory at 860-887-1565 during the weekday office hours.

Pierogi Order Forms: Parish Bazaar 2025

Pierogi order forms are available at the entrances of the church, see the form for ordering details. We are also accepting monetary donations to purchase ingredients, donations can be sent to the rectory (please mark "Pierogi donation") or given directly to Ewa Newman.

Mother's Day Prayer

Lord Jesus, to you I pray in gratitude:

For my mother, whose arms held me close, touching my heart with her gentle love; For the lessons taught on how to live: Pray, forgive, and rise above. For her comfort as I tried my wings, sometimes falling when I longed to soar; For encouragement to always try again, while loving me all the more. For her love forever in my heart and cherished memories I embrace. For her ways of seeing, doing, bearing, with humility and grace. Amen.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MAY
15TH

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

On Thursday, May 15, 2025, come join in praying a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be at St. Mary, Baltic, from 6pm to 7pm. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray of our seminarian and those in the process of applying to the Diocese.

MAY
26TH

Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day, Saint Joseph Cemetery Outdoor Mass at Saint Joseph Cemetery, Boswell Avenue, Norwich. Rev. Msgr. Leszek Janik will celebrate this Holy Mass on Memorial Day Morning, May 26, at 9 am. In case of rain this Holy Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich. We invite all who have family and loved ones buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, Norwich to attend this beautiful remembrance. Bring a lawn chair!

ST. JOSEPH PARISH extends its prayerful best wishes and prayers to Most Reverend Richard Francis Reidy, D.D., J.C.L., Sixth Bishop of Norwich. May Bishop Reidy have many fruitful and happy years serving the good people, Clergy, and Consecrated Religious of the Diocese of Norwich, Connecticut.