



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



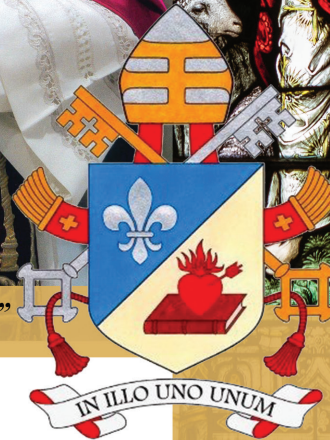
MAY 18TH, 2025 — 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



POPE LEO XIV

"In the One, we are one."

*Letter PP. XIV
8 maggio 2025*



*As I have loved you, so you also
should love one another.*

PARISH STAFF

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm
Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm
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

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MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 16TH - 18TH: JUBILEE OF CONFRATERNITIES

SAT 5/17: VIGIL 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm † **Mary Wlodkowski**

From Bernie Wlodkowski

SUN 5/18: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT 5/24: 4:00 pm † Christina Dziengiel

From Bmom & Marianne

SUN 5/25: 9:00 am † Louis Altmajer

From nieces, Zuzanna and Lucia, and Family

MON 5/26 MEMORIAL DAY

We will not have mass at Saint Joseph Parish, please join us at the 9 am Memorial Day Mass at Saint Joseph Cemetery on Boswell Ave in Norwich.



STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory May 10/11: \$ 1,255.

Maintenance: \$ 75; Memorial: \$ 127.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:
Seminarians



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Pope Leo XIV

In Honor of his Mass of Inauguration
of his Petrine Ministry
18 May 2025, Saint Peter's Square, Rome
May the Holy Spirit Bless and Guide him.

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

FIRST POPE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

O God, who in your providential design will that your church be built upon Saint Peter, whom you set over the other apostles, look with favor, we pray, on Leo XIV, our pope and grant that he, whom you have made Saint Peter's 267th successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your risen son, who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

PARISH NEWS

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.

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.

THANK YOU *Dziękuję*

"ANNUAL MAY CROWNING" THANK YOU!

Sincerest THANK YOU to our St. Joseph Church Rosary Society President, Officers, and Members for coordinating the "May Crowning" of the outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary ... to Ziva So for "crowning Our Lady's statue" to Father Jim for the beautiful Sunday Mass, inspiring Homily and leading the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to Sister Teresa Cieszkowska for the beautiful music accompanying the crowning in Polish/English. To Jania Czachor for the beautiful flowers at the outdoor garden of the Blessed Mother and to all who helped in any way to make this Annual Mother's Day tribute to our Heavenly Mother and Queen of Heaven a beautiful Sunday in May.

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

As of May 6, 2025, **Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich** has donated **\$6,580**, or **64.74%** of its goal, and **20.63%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2025. www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you to everyone for your support!



Mark your calendars! Bishop Reidy will be joining us this year for our St. Joseph Church outdoor "Corpus Christi Procession" on Sunday, June 22nd, 2025!

COMMUNITY NEWS



9 AM MEMORIAL DAY MASS SAINT JOSEPH CEMETARY BOSWELL AVE., NORWICH

**MAY
26TH**

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!

Monsignor Les, Father Jim, and Saint Joseph Parish extends its sincerest and prayerful congratulations to: Mrs. Connie Burianek, OP (Dominican Third Order) dedicated lector and parish bulletin editor on the joyous occasion of her graduation May 15th from Merrimack College, MA this month with a Master's Degree in Spiritual Direction. We congratulate you on this accomplishment and share in your joy! May the good lord continue to shower you with many blessings and your husband Mike Burianek and family!