



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



MAY 25TH, 2025 — 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Whoever loves me
will keep my word,
and my Father will
love him, and we
will come to him
and make our
dwelling with him.”

“Peace I leave with
you; my peace I give
to you. Not as the
world gives do I give
it to you. Do not let
your hearts be
troubled or afraid.”



*The
Ascension
of the Lord
29 May*

PARISH STAFF

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm
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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

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: AT ST JOSEPH CEMETERY
We will not have mass at Saint Joseph Parish

† Albert & Gertrude (Czujko) Muratore

With love from April & Family

Intentions of Fr. James J. Sucholet

"34" Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

From Family & Friends

Fr. Jim will bring the intentions to the Mass at the Cemetery

THU 5/29 FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

For the People of Saint Joseph Parish

**MAY 30TH - JUNE 1ST: JUBILEE OF FAMILIES,
CHILDREN, GRANDPARENTS, AND THE ELDERLY**

NEXT SUNDAY: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT 5/31: 4:00 pm † Stanley & Helen Sochal
From Marianne

SUN 6/1: 9:00 am † Kazimierz & Czeslawa Wnek
From the Sieczkowski family

MON 6/2: Multiple Intentions

8:00 am † Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz

From Family

8:00 am † Josephine & John Kolodziej

8:00 am † Genevieve Sucholet

From Dr. Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney



STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory May 17/18: \$ 1,087..

Memorial: \$ 155..

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Seminarians

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:
Maintenance and Saint Bernard School



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Father James Sucholet

In Honor of the 34th Anniversary
of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood

JOYFUL CONGRATULATIONS

Saint Joseph Parish extends prayerful best wishes to:
Reverend Father James Joseph Sucholet - native son &
parochial vicar on the occasion of his "34th" Anniversary of
Ordination to the Holy Priesthood on May 25th, 1991, by Most
Reverend Daniel Patrick Reilly, D.d., Third Bishop of Norwich.
Father James was Baptized, received First Holy Communion,
Confirmation, and celebrated his First Holy Mass at St.
Joseph church on Most Holy Trinity Sunday May 26th, 1991. He
is an alumnus of the former St. Joseph School - Class of 1976.
May the good Lord continue to give him many blessings
for his long service to the Diocese of Norwich. "Ad multos
annos!" "Sto lat! Sto lat! Niech zyje nam!"

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA

Most Reverend Richard F. Reidy, Bishop of Norwich requests
that **on the nine days between the Ascension and
Pentecost, from May 30 to June 7**, you pray the brief
novena for a deepening of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Pope
Leo and in all our bishops, priests, deacons, religious and lay
faithful with **the intention of sparking a new Pentecost
in the Diocese of Norwich** that we may continue and build
upon all the good that has gone on in our local Church. The
novena prayers are brief, copies are available in the back of the
Church or at www.norwichdiocese.org.

PARISH NEWS

MAY
29TH

Ascension of Our Lord

Forty Days after Jesus' Resurrection on Easter,
Jesus Ascended into heaven.

The church celebrates this event with great joy!

A Holy Day of Obligation to attend mass.

St. Leo has written that, "*Christ's Ascension is our own
ascension; our body has the hope of one day being where
its glorious head has proceeded it.*" Surely, as the Apostles
watched Jesus leaving them, they felt his absence in the
depths of their souls, but they did not become despondent
nor remain idle, nor must any Christian. Blessed Ascension
Thursday!

8 am Mass at Sacred Heart, Norwichtown

9 am Mass at Saint Joseph Parish

6 pm Mass at Saint John Mission

JUN
1ST

Coffee Hour!

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

ROSARY SOCIETY REMINDER...

Next rosary society meeting is Sunday, June 1st at 11:00 a.m.

St. Joseph Church Parish Bazaar 2025

JUN
27-28

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 which can be dropped off after Sunday
Mass. For more info. contact Ewa Newman or call the rectory
at 860-887-1565 during the weekday office hours.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER



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

Heavenly Father, on this Memorial Day, in thy Holy Presence,
we pay our tribute of respect to the memory of those who
gave their lives in the service of our country, The United States
of America. We pray, that the souls of these, our heroic dead
may have found perfect rest in Thee, and received the crown
of unfading life. O Thou, Eternal Lover of souls, cherish and
bless them, we entreat Thee, and give unto us, the living,
peace and hope as we think of them in this solemn hour.
Before Thee, O God, we humbly acknowledge our debt to
them, and beseech Thee to give us the strength to go on
towards the ideals for which they fought and died. Take, O
Lord, the veil from their hearts, and join us in one communion
with all Thy Angels and Saints, and in the life beyond. Through
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.