



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



JULY 13TH, 2025 — 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (*English & Polish*)

As of July 1, 2025, No Weekday Mass

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 7/12: VIGIL 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † John & Jennie Dziengiel

From Valerie Dziengiel

SUN 7/13: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Paul Selens

From wife Janina

NEXT SUNDAY: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 7/19: 4:00 pm † Hermaine Z. Denis,

Pauline Z. Lodyko, Philomena Z. Haley, & Amelia Z. Wojick

From sister Albina Czapski

SUN 7/20: 9:00 am † Christine Czyzewski

From loving family

Correction: The Saturday 7/5 4pm Vigil Mass was for Lee Robinson not Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz. We are sorry for this oversight.

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory July 5/6: \$ 910.

Maintenance \$ 839.; Memorial: \$ 120.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Rene Trudelle

from Family

Inspiration from the Saints...

Christ the Samaritan, the Guardian of the Weak

"The whole human race, you see, is that man who was lying in the road, left there by bandits half dead, who was ignored by the passing priest and Levite, while the passing Samaritan stopped by him to take care of him and help him..."

A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He indicated somehow that the man was an Israelite. And he fell into the hands of bandits. When they had robbed him, and inflicted serious wounds on him, they left him in the road half dead. A priest came along, related to him in nationality of course, and walked past him lying there. A Levite came along, also related by nationality, and he too ignored the man lying there. A Samaritan came along, far removed from him in nationality, a near neighbor in mercy, and did for him what you know.

In this Samaritan the Lord Jesus Christ wanted us to understand himself. 'Samaritan,' you see, means 'Guardian.'" — Saint Augustine, Sermon 171, 2
Translated by Edmund Hill, New City Press, 1992

Reflection: Christ Himself guards and heals humanity, all of which has fallen victim to sin. Saint Augustine points out that Christ saves us through an initial encounter of profound mercy followed by extended care, as exemplified by the innkeeper and the inn, which Augustine sees as representing the apostles and the Church (cf. Exposition on Psalm 125).

At the end of the mass, we are exhorted to go forth and share the mercy, healing, and nourishment we have received. Do we acknowledge those God often inconveniently places before us as neighbors? Do we reflect God's Mercy and invitation?

PARISH NEWS

JUL
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Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Jim!

In expressing our thankfulness to Fr. Jim for this outstanding priestly ministry among us, you are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving, presided by Fr. Jim, on Sunday July 20th at 9:00 am at St Joseph Church followed by a reception in the Parish Center.

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH — 1 - 5 PM

on the grounds of our ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER.

LAWN TENT WILL BE UP! RAIN OR SHINE!

St. Joseph's will provide burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and beverages. We will be asking parishioners to bring a side/dessert to share and sign-up sheets will be available the first weekend of August.

Volunteers Needed! We are looking for volunteers to help water the flowers and plants on the Rectory grounds on the weekends. If interested, contact the Parish Office.

DIOCESE / COMMUNITY NEWS

JUL
19TH

Youth Hike with Bishop Reidy

For Middle and High School Students

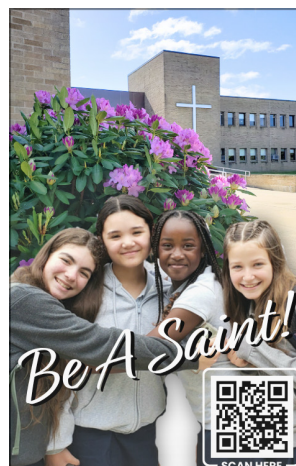
July 19th at 10 am

Hurd State Park in East Hampton offers a perfect setting for a memorable outdoor outing with Bishop Reidy - combining fun, exercise, scenic beauty, and moments for spiritual connection. The trails provide flexibility, beautiful overlooks, and peaceful riverside spaces.

Just pack the essentials: good shoes, water, and a picnic lunch. Parents welcome. Minors must provide a Diocesan Liability Form signed by a parent or guardian.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/43BP9Ua>

Marriage Encounter Experience This summer, give your spouse the gift of your time and discover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! The next Marriage Encounter Experience in Connecticut is August 15-17 at the Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford. No group discussion - just the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes of which all married couples can relate. For more information, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or sign up online at www.wme.org



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