



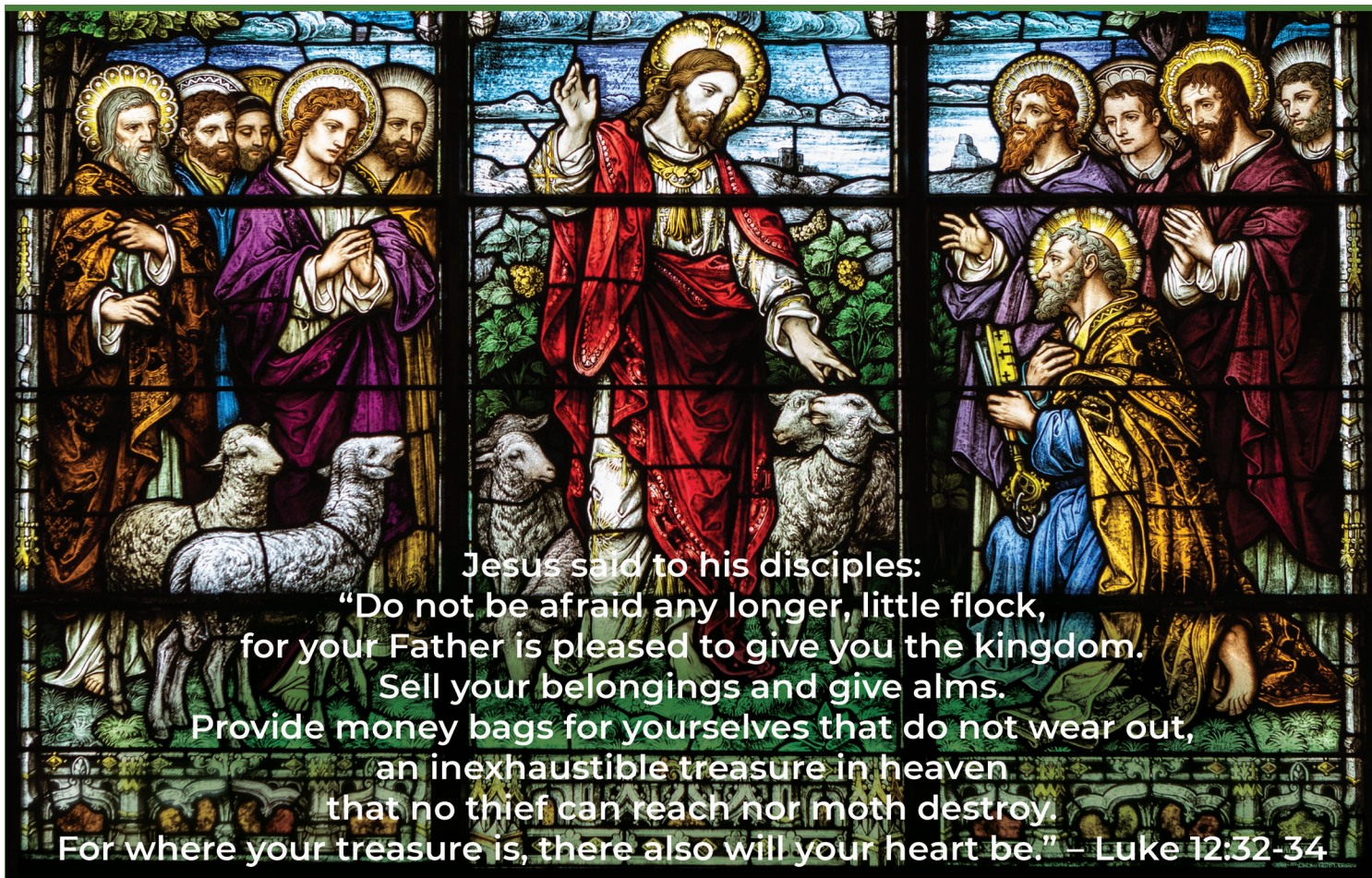
SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



AUGUST 10TH, 2025 — 19TH 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: 8 am Sacred Heart Church, 9 am Saint Joseph Church, Vigil 6 pm Saint John Mission

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 8/9: VIGIL 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † **Anthony & Helena Gruchawka**
From Valerie Dziengiel

SUN 8/10: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † **Paul & Barbara Cubanski**
From Lori Cubanski Carlo

FRI 8/15: ASSUMPTION OF MARY, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:00 am **For the Living & † Deceased Parishioners of the Parish**

NEXT SUNDAY: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 8/16: 4:00 pm † Birthday Remembrance
Gertrude (Czujko) Muratore

With love from Daughter, April & Family.

SUN 8/17: 9:00 am † For Deceased members of the
Slowikowski family

From Lori Cubanski Carlo

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory August 2/3: \$ 1,399.

Maintenance: \$ 751. Memorial: \$ 170.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in
Birthday Blessings for

James Morrison & Sandra Abbott

love from family.

SIGN UP NOW!

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 ask parishioners to bring a side/dessert to share. Sign-up sheets are available at the church entrances!

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Venerable Pope Pius XII in 1950 defined the Assumption of Mary in the following ex cathedra statement: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

One of the earliest patristic testimonies of the Assumption of Mary comes from St. Gregory of Tours (d.593): "The Lord commanded the holy body [of Mary] to be borne on a cloud to Paradise where, reunited to its soul and exalting with the elect, it enjoys the everlasting bliss of eternity."

As the papal document *Munificentissimus Deus* (Pius XII 1950) explains, Genesis 3:15 foreshadows Mary as intimately sharing in the same absolute victory of her Son over Satan: "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed ..." (Gen 3:15).

According to St. Paul (cf. Rom 5-8; Heb 2), the consequences of Satan's seed, evil, are twofold: sin and death (which specifically refers to bodily corruption). Therefore, the Mother of Jesus, who

shared in her Son's victory over Satan and his seed, would also have to be saved from the two consequences of sin and death (bodily corruption). She triumphed over sin in her Immaculate Conception, and triumphed over death (corruption of the body) in her glorious Assumption at the end of her earthly life.

It is noteworthy that many bishops from around the world sent Pius XII the same scriptural support of Genesis 3:15 for Mary's Assumption previous to the solemn definition, thus offering episcopal confirmation that Genesis 3:15 is the primary doctrinal seed in Scripture for Mary's Assumption.

From: Miravalle, Mark. *Introduction to Mary: The Heart of Marian Doctrine and Devotion*. 4th Revised Edition, Queenship Publishing, 2020.



PARISH NEWS

**AUG
9/10**

Fr. Jeffery Ellis - Vocations Director

for the Diocese of Norwich will be celebrating and speaking on vocations at both Masses (Sat., Aug. 9th at 4pm and Sun., Aug. 10th at 9am).

**AUG
15TH**

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary A Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass (8/14) 6pm at St. John's Mission
8 am Mass at Sacred Heart, Norwichtown
9 am Mass at Saint Joseph Church

DIOCESE / COMMUNITY NEWS

**AUG
14TH**

Journey For Life Radio

Come hear about this new Catholic station from the founder of Journey for Life himself, Brian Johnson. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Church, 63 Old Norwich Rd, Quaker Hill, CT. Doors open at 5:30 pm and the event starts at 6 pm. Learn more: journeyforlife.org. Suggested donation: \$20.



**SEP
5-7**

Marriage Help Program (local)

Do you wish you felt happier in your marriage? Retrouvaille, a Catholic-based ministry, provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover a loving marriage. The next local weekend starts September 5th. For information, call confidentially 1-860-837-0447, email connecticut-wmass@helpourmarriage.org, or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2025

New Location: Holy Cross High School, Waterbury, CT

Saturday, September 27, 2025 | 7:30 AM - Vigil Mass
Join us for a transformative day of faith with speakers Dr. Ray Guarendi, Father Anthony Federico, Michael O'Neill, and Father Jason Brooks.

The day includes a Eucharistic procession, Adoration, first-class relics, Confession, Exhibitors, Vendors, and includes lunch. The day will culminate in Vigil Mass with the Archbishop with a Homily by Bishop Reidy. TICKETS: www.ctcatholicmen.org.

**SEP
27TH**

Inspiration from the Saints...

"The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers."

— Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Feast Day August 14th