

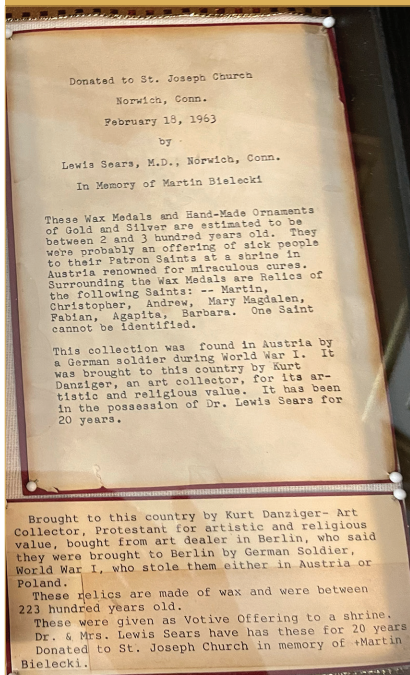


SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025 — ALL SOULS' DAY



ALL SOULS' DAY

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

All Souls' Day is a sacred time when the Church pauses to remember and pray for all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. It is a day of both remembrance and hope — remembrance of those we have loved and lost, and hope in the promise of eternal life given to us through Christ.

Among all forms of prayer, the Holy Mass holds the greatest value. When we offer the celebration of the Eucharist for our departed loved ones, we send them a message of love and faith: "I love you enough to remember you before the Lord." At Mass, we are most deeply united with those who have gone before us.

As we remember this weekend all the faithful departed on All Souls' Day, let us take this opportunity to put the names of our loved ones on the All-Souls envelopes. These envelopes with a donation may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.

These envelopes will be placed on a table in the Sanctuary with a burning candle for the entire month of November. Throughout the year, we will have All Souls Masses celebrated in memory of your loved ones.

We Pray: Oh Lord, your love for our departed ones is greater than ours; welcome them all into Your heavenly home. Amen

Msgr. Les



PARISH STAFF

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Msgr. Leszek T. Janik, *Pastor*

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

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm

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

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 11/1: ALL SAINTS

8:00 am † Al Kowalewski & All Souls

SAT 11/1: VIGIL ALL SOULS'

4:00 pm † Jodie Lynn Burke
from Dennis & Reggie Burke

SUN 11/2: ALL SOULS'

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
9:00 am † For Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish

NEXT SUNDAY: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

SAT 11/8: 4:00 pm † Anna & Bennie Jurczyk,
Bennie Jr., & Tommy Jurczyk
from Armand & Leandra LeClair

SUN 11/9: 9:00 am † Nicholas Trawczynski
from Aunt Donna & Uncle Jim

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory October 25/26: \$ 895.
Memorial \$ 189.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Please disregard the Collection Envelope
for Saint Bernard School



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for
Anniversary

Traci Fargo

with love, Mom, Max & Steve

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

Prayer for our Faithful Departed

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

Apologies for the misspelling of Al Kowalewski's last name
(All Saints' Day Mass Intention) in last week's bulletin.

Cover: Saints Relics in our Candle Room

This spectacular collection of relics was donated in 1963 by Dr. & Mrs Lewis Sears in memory of Martin Bielecki. The wax and metal relics include:

- St. Martin de Tour (11 November) 4th c. Bishop best known for dividing his cloak for a beggar (later revealed as Christ) to keep warm.
- St. Christopher (25 July) 3rd c. Known as Christ bearer served Christ and others in crossing dangerous waters of a river.
- St. Andrew (30 November) one of the 12 Apostles and older brother of Peter.
- St. Mary Magdalen (22 July) a female follower of Jesus known as the Apostle to the Apostles as she was sent to proclaim his resurrection to the other disciples.
- St. Fabian (20 January) Pope from 236-250 said to be chosen Pope by the Holy Spirit when a dove descended on his head.
- St. Agapita (18 August) 3rd c. Martyr
- St. Barbara (4 December) Venerated as one of the 14 Auxiliary Saints (Holy Helpers). She is also often depicted in the side of icons of Our Lady of Czestochowa.
- St. Frances Cabrini (13 November) 19th c. An Italian immigrant who founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mother Cabrini was the first US citizen to be canonized a saint on July 7, 1946.

DZIEŃ ZADUSZNY

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,

Dzień Zaduszny to święty czas, w którym Kościół zatrzymuje się, aby wspominać i modlić się za wszystkich, którzy odeszli przed nami naznaczeni znakiem wiary. Jest to dzień zarówno pamięci, jak i nadziei – pamięci o tych, których kochaliśmy i straciliśmy, oraz nadziei w obietnicę życia wiecznego, która została nam dana przez Chrystusa. Spośród wszystkich form modlitwy, Msza Święta ma największą wartość. Kiedy ofiarowujemy Eucharystię w intencji naszych bliskich, którzy odeszli, wysyłamy im przesłanie miłości i wiary: "Kocham was na tyle, by pamiętać o Was przed Panem". Podczas Mszy św. jesteśmy najgłębiej zjednoczeni z tymi, którzy byli przed nami.

Pamiętając w ten weekend o wszystkich wiernych, którzy odeszli w Dzień Zaduszny, skorzystajmy z okazji, aby umieścić imiona naszych bliskich na kopertach Wszystkich Świętych. Koperty z datkiem można wrzucić do kosza na zbiórkę lub przynieść do kancelarii parafialnej.

Koperty te zostaną umieszczone na stole w Sanktuarium z palącą się świecą przez cały listopad. Przez cały rok będziemy odprawiać Msze Zaduszne w intencji Waszych bliskich.

Modlimy się: O Panie, Twoja miłość do naszych zmarłych jest większa niż nasza; Przyjmij ich wszystkich do Twego niebiańskiego domu. Amen

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Requiescant in pace. Amen.*

Ks. Leszek Janik



PARISH NEWS

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Coffee Hour!

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

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9TH

KoC Family Breakfasts at Sacred Heart

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting
their Family Breakfast at Sacred Heart on the
following Sundays: November 9 and December
14 from 8:30 to 12 noon - it's a good will donation
- the proceeds benefit various fundraisers throughout the
year

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12TH

All Souls' Day Prayer Service

Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 6pm, Sacred Heart Church.
On this special day when we remember our loved
ones, you are invited to participate in an evening
prayer service. This is a sacred way to honor our loved ones
who have died with the Eucharist, beautiful music, reflection
and ritual.

You are asked to bring a framed picture of your loved ones
to be placed in front of the altar - frames should not exceed
8X10. Framed pictures can be brought to any Mass (at Sacred
Heart or St. Joseph's Church) on the weekend of Nov. 8th/9th.
Pictures should be deposited in a box in back of the church.
Please include your name and phone number on the back
of the picture. All pictures will be returned following the
service.

"Movie Night" — Canceled

The movie night at Sacred Heart Church mentioned last
Sunday has unfortunately been canceled for November.

Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

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