



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 9TH, 2025 — DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran



*Major Papal, Patriarchal and Roman Archbasilica,
Metropolitan and Primatial Cathedral of the Most
Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and the
Evangelist in Lateran, Mother and Head of All
Churches in Rome and in the World.*

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm
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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 11/8: VIGIL DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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

SUN 11/9: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 11/15: 4:00 pm † Birthday Remembrance, Albert Muratore
with love from daughter, April & family

SUN 11/16: 9:00 am † Bronislaw & Helena Kopij
from loving Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory November 1/2: \$ 975.
All Souls' Day: \$943; All Saints' Day: \$ 553.
Memorial: \$205

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance

We are aware of an issue with the distribution of Offertory Envelopes and are praying it is resolved quickly.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for
in loving memory,

Sharon Hobbs

from Elaine & Dan Dzioba

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.



Christmas Pierogi Sale Fundraiser

We will be doing a Christmas Pierogi Fundraiser for the parish. Assistance in making the Pierogi is requested. More information on the dates we will be making the Pierogi and filling will be in next week's bulletin.

Pierogi order forms are available in the back of the church.

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Today marks the anniversary of the dedication of the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, the cathedral church of Rome. Erected by the Emperor Constantine, who converted a portion of the Laterani family palace into a church, the Lateran Basilica was dedicated by Pope St Sylvester on 9 November 324 as the papal church and residence. This feast was first observed only in Rome. Later, the feast was extended to the entire Latin Church, as the basilica is regarded as the mother church of Christendom. It also signifies devotion to and unity with the Chair of Peter. In honor of this, Pope Clement XII (1730-1740) placed an inscription wrapped around the facade which translates as: "Mother and head of all the churches of Rome and the world."

The basilica was the residence of the popes from the 4th century until their moving to Avignon, France, in 1309. Five ecumenical councils have taken place within her walls. The present structure was commissioned in 1646 by Pope Innocent X. Beneath the high altar lies the remains of the small wooden table on which, according to tradition, Saint Peter is said to have celebrated Mass.

PARISH NEWS

KoC Family Breakfasts at Sacred Heart

NOV 9TH
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

All Souls' Day Prayer Service

NOV 12TH
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.

Knights of Columbus COR Session

NOV 19TH
On **Wednesday, November 19, starting at 6:30 pm**, the Knights of the Columbus will be hosting a COR session on "Family" in the **Saint Joseph Parish Hall**. The COR program is an initiative by the Knights of Columbus aimed at fostering spiritual growth, brotherhood, and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ among Catholic men. The meeting is open to all Catholic men. The sessions usually last about 75-90 minutes. Attendees do NOT have to be current Knights.

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

NOV 21ST
On **Friday, November 21, 2025**, come join in praying a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be at **St. Joseph, Norwich**, from 6 - 7 pm. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for those in the process of applying to the Diocese.

2025 ACA update

As of October 31, Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich has donated \$ 8,450 (83.14% of our goal), 23.81% of parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. The campaign year ends December 31, 2025. The ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. Donations can be made online at www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you to everyone for your support!



DIOCESE NEWS

An Evening of Wine Music & Giving

NOV 19TH
Catholic Charities invites you to "An Evening of Wine, Music and Giving" on November 19, at the Holiday Inn, Norwich, Connecticut. Bishop Reidy will be sharing part of this evening with us. Come and enjoy an evening of fine wines for swirling, hors d'oeuvres for savoring and live music to enjoy with family and friends from 5 to 7:30 pm and bid on a variety of items in the Silent Auction. Come, support Catholic Charities, a Ministry of our Diocese, and enjoy spending time with family and friends. Providing Help, Creating Hope is at the center of all Catholic Charities Educational and Service Programs provided to our families/individuals/veterans who are struggling to pay utilities, rent and provide food for their families. Individual tickets: \$50. Business/Family Sponsorship: \$500, includes 2 tickets. www.ccsfn.org/Donate/Donate-Now