



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 — 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WHILE SOME PEOPLE  
WERE SPEAKING  
ABOUT HOW THE  
TEMPLE WAS  
ADORNED WITH  
COSTLY STONES AND  
VOTIVE OFFERINGS,  
[JESUS] SAID, "ALL  
THAT YOU SEE  
HERE—THE DAYS  
WILL COME WHEN  
THERE WILL NOT BE  
LEFT A STONE UPON  
ANOTHER STONE  
THAT WILL NOT BE  
THROWN DOWN."  
LUKE 21:5-6

THE DESTRUCTION OF  
THE TEMPLE IN  
JERUSALEM IN 70 CE.  
PAINTING BY  
FRANCESCO HAYEZ

## 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*)

*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 11/15: VIGIL 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### SUN 11/16: 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Bronislaw & Helena Kopij  
from loving Family

### NEXT SUNDAY: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SAT 11/22: 4:00 pm † Jodi Lynne Burke  
from Armand & Leandra LeClair

SUN 11/23: 9:00 am † Paul & Barbara Cubanski  
from Lori Cubanski Carlo

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory November 8/9: \$ 1,409.

Maintenance: \$ 624.; Memorial: \$ 75.

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for  
Health & Blessings for

*Rosalie & Richard LaFlemme*  
from April

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.



## 9<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

"The prayer of the poor rises up to God"

In his Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera* (20 Nov 2016), Pope Francis designated the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time as **World Day of the Poor** — "This would be the worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with the little ones and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy (cf. Mt 25:31-46). It would be a day to help communities and each of the baptized to reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel and that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (cf. Lk 16:19-21), there can be no justice or social peace" (*Misericordia...* 21).

Pope Leo XIV, in his message for today states: "The poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel. The celebration of the World Day of the Poor is meant to remind our communities that the poor are at the heart of all our pastoral activity. This is true not only of the Church's charitable work, but also of the message that she celebrates and proclaims. God took on their poverty in order to enrich us through their voices, their stories and their faces. Every form of poverty, without exception, calls us to experience the Gospel concretely and to offer effective signs of hope" (Message of the Holy Father... 5).

As we enter the last two weeks of the liturgical year, may we remember: Mercy comes from a shared place of misery. Jesus accompanies those in misery bringing **Hope** and God's Mercy. As baptized Christians, we are called to do the same.

## PARISH NEWS

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### Knights of Columbus COR Session

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

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21<sup>ST</sup>

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.

## DIOCESE NEWS

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### An Evening of Wine Music & Giving

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 his 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.

A Silent Auction features unique lap and baby quilts, gift baskets, golf foursomes, a Giants autographed football, jewelry and lovely pocketbooks.

Individual tickets are \$50 and a Business/Family Sponsorship is \$500 which includes 2 tickets.

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. Come, support Catholic Charities, a Ministry of our Diocese, and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

[www.ccfnsn.org/Donate/Donate-Now](http://www.ccfnsn.org/Donate/Donate-Now)

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### Poland with the Saints

Blessed Sacrament parish in Rockville & Tolland is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Poland for young adults from May 22-31, 2026. The pilgrimage is open to all

Young Adults aged 21-40. The pilgrimage will include visits to Krakow, Auschwitz, Czestochowa, and Warsaw, as well as some hiking in the Tatra Mountains, a favorite spot for St. John Paul II.

**An informational meeting for anyone interested will be held at St. Bernard Parish Center in Rockville on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

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### Sacred Heart Church Snowflake Fair

Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am to 2pm - in the Church Hall. Donated items are being collected 9am to noon and 5pm to 7pm everyday until

November 20<sup>th</sup> except Saturdays and Sundays. On Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> they are only accepting baked goods.

There will be White Elephant, 50/50, Raffle Baskets, Baked Good, Handmade Items and much, more...

The Knights of Columbus will have coffee, tea, doughnuts, etc for breakfast and lunch including but not limited to sandwiches, soup, soda, etc.



*Church Craft Fairs & Bazaars*

In the Diocese of Norwich: <https://tinyurl.com/darrpt4k>