



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025 — SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!

Christ the King with the Angels and Saints, Church of the Virgin Saint Mary, Old Cairo, Egypt



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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 11/22: VIGIL CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

4:00 pm † Jodi Lynne Burke
from Armand & Leandra LeClair

SUN 11/23: JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9:00 am † Paul & Barbara Cubanski
from Lori Cubanski Carlo

NEXT SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SAT 11/29: 4:00 pm † Bronislaw, Anna, Bennie Jr. & Tom Jurczyk

from Dennis & Reggie Burke

SUN 11/30: 9:00 am † Charles & Helen

Slowikowski Lewsi
from Lori Cubanski Carlo

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory November 15/16: \$ 810.

Memorial: \$ 250.; All Souls: \$ 40.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for
Health & Blessings for

Richard Robinson

from Donna & Jim Homiski

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

PARISH NEWS

Christmas Pierogi Sale Fundraiser

We will be doing a Christmas Pierogi Fundraiser for the parish. Assistance in making the Pierogi is requested. Pierogi making and boiling will be Dec. 6th and 13th. Contact Ewa Kidala or Ewa Newman for more information. Pierogi order forms have been available in the back of the church and are due this weekend.

NOV
24TH

St. Joseph Parish Bible Study

Our Advent Bible Study will start Monday, Nov. 24th, 6-7pm @ St. Joseph Parish Center. Four sessions devoted to reflections on the Advent

Season presented by Norman Gauthier. Msgr. Les will be in attendance. No fee or book required. This promises to be an interesting and informative look at the introduction of the liturgical year. Coffee/tea will be available.

DEC
7TH

Coffee Hour!

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

DEC
7TH

Saint Joseph Rosary Society

The next Rosary Society meeting is Sunday, December 7th at 11:00am. This will be the last meeting for nominations and voting, in person.

All board positions are open for election. Please consider running for any position and make every effort to attend this important meeting..

DEC
20/21

Saint Joseph Christmas Bake Sale

St. Joseph's Christmas Bake Sale will be on Sat., Dec. 20th 3-5:30pm, Sun., Dec. 21st after Mass, 10-11am. Contact Jania for special orders 860.367.2365

A THANKSGIVING MESSAGE TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather around our tables this Thanksgiving, let us pause to lift our hearts in gratitude to God, the source of every good gift. In a world that often moves too quickly, this sacred day invites us to slow down, to remember, and to give thanks — not only for the blessings we see, but for the unseen graces that sustain us each day.

We give thanks for our parish family — for your faith, kindness, generosity, and love that make our community a true reflection of Christ's presence. Each of you, in your own way, brings light, joy, and hope to our Parish, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

May this Thanksgiving fill your homes with peace, your hearts with joy, and your lives with the warmth of God's love. Let us continue to be people of gratitude and grace, sharing our blessings with others and giving thanks to the Lord in every circumstance of our lives.

With heartfelt gratitude and blessings,

Msgr. Les, Pastor



ORĘDZIE DZIĘKCZYNNE DLA NASZEJ RODZINY PARAFIALNEJ

Drodzy Parafianie,

Gromadząc się przy naszych stołach w Święto Dziękczynienia, zatrzymajmy się, aby wznieść nasze serca w dziękczynieniu Bogu, który jest źródłem wszelkiego dobrego daru. W świecie, który często porusza się zbyt szybko, ten święty dzień zachęca nas do zwolnienia tempa, pamiętania i dziękowania — nie tylko za błogosławieństwa, które widzimy, ale także za niewidzialne łaski, które podtrzymują nas każdego dnia.

Dziękujemy za naszą rodzinę parafialną — za waszą wiarę, życzliwość, hojność i miłość, które sprawiają, że nasza wspólnota jest prawdziwym odbiciem obecności Chrystusa. Każdy z Was, na swój sposób, wnosi do naszej Parafii światło, radość i nadzieję, za co jesteśmy głęboko wdzięczni.

Niech to Święto Dziękczynienia napełni wasze domy pokojem, wasze serca radością, a wasze życie ciepłem Bożej miłości. Bądźmy nadal ludźmi wdzięczności i łaski, dzieląc się naszymi błogosławieństwami z innymi i dziękując Panu w każdej sytuacji naszego życia.

Z serdeczną wdzięcznością i błogosławieństwem,

Ks. prałat

Les, Proboszcz



NOV
27TH

Thanksgiving Day Mass

While there is no Mass at St. Joseph's, everyone is invited to attend the 9am Thanksgiving Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown.

DEC
7TH

SPECIAL MOVIE NIGHT



Come spend a wonderful evening and enjoy a special presentation of the inspiring film "Triumph of the Heart" — story of St. Maximillian Kolbe, on Friday, December 5th at 6 pm at Sacred Heart in Norwichtown! Free admission.