



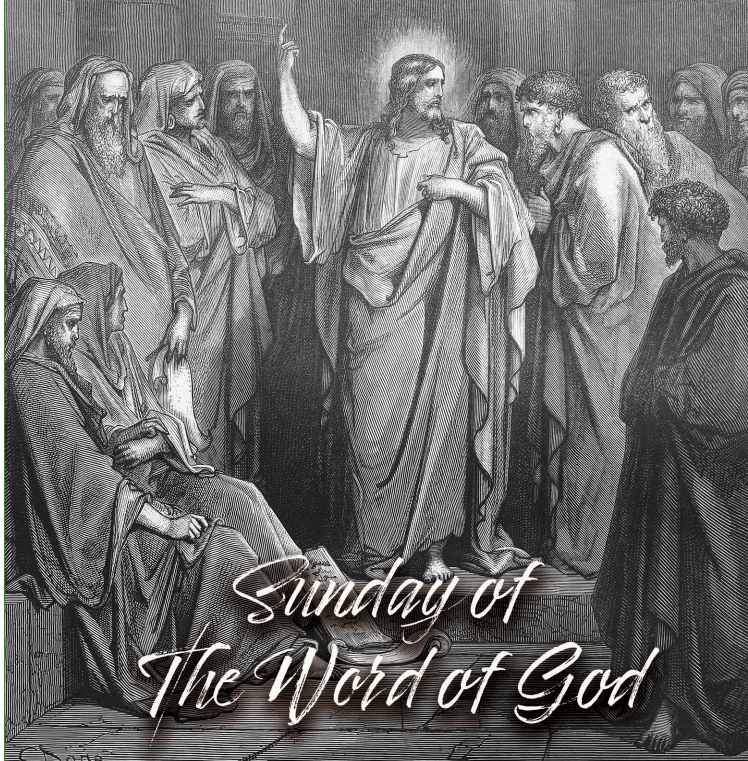
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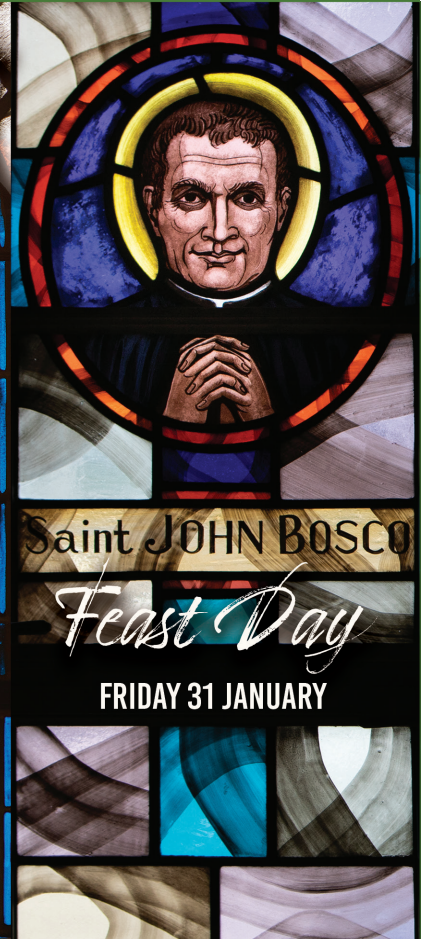
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

JANUARY 26TH, 2025 — THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.



*Sunday of
The Word of God*



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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*)
Mon.: 8:00 am (*Enter via Cliff St. door*)
1st Sat. of each Month: 9:00 am

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 Mass Times: 8 am Sacred Heart Church, 9 am Saint Joseph Church, 6 pm Saint John Mission



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 1/25: VIGIL 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Birthday remembrance Traci Fargo
with love from Max, mom & Steve

SUN 1/26: 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Boleslaw & Emilia Altmajer
From granddaughters, Zuzanna & Lucia & family

MON 1/27: SAINT ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN

8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions
† Elizabeth Wisniewski
From her family
† Barbara Cubanski
From the Rosary Society

SAT 2/1: FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions
† Evelyn A Sienkiewicz & family
† Marie Bielawski
From William & Maureen O'Hara
† Peter Jones (4th Anniversary)
From his wife, Sally & family

NEXT SUNDAY: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

SAT 2/1: 4:00 pm † Anna & Bennie Jurczyk, Bennie Jr
& Thomas Jurczyk
From Armand & Leandra LeClair

SUN 2/2: 9:00 am † Karol & Stefania Czyzewski
From loving family

MON 2/3: 8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

† Lewis & Izbicki families
From Deacon Tom Lewis
† Helen Fryzel
From Janina Czachor
† Marta Kopij
From Rosary Society
In Thanksgiving for graces received

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory January 18/19: \$ 931.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Marta Kopij

from Norbert & Rozalia Oszechowski

Sunday of the Word of God, January 26th, 2025

"In his motu proprio of 30th September 2019, *Aperuit Illis*, Pope Francis declared that the Third Sunday in ordinary time is to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the **Word of God**. This **Sunday of the Word of God** will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen the bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian Unity. A Sunday devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Holy Scriptures and of the Risen Lord Jesus, who continues to speak His Word and to Break Bread in the Community of believers" (#8).

PARISH NEWS

FEB
1/7

First Saturday / First Friday Masses

Sat. 2/1, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Fri. 2/7 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

FEB
2ND

Coffee Hour!

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

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE NEWS

FEB
1ST

Movie (K)night! "Show Me the Father!"

With a Rotten Tomatoes score of 97%, this is one of the most highly rated faith films ever made! Don't miss out on this heartwarming yet provocative film about the challenges and rewards of family and fatherhood on the big screen!!

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 5 PM (after the 4PM Mass) at Sacred Heart Church, 52 W Town St. Norwich. Pizza, snacks, and drinks are provided! Feed your family on the Knights!

FEB
1ST

Monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, February 1 at 8:30 am**. Please join our celebrant Rev. Brian Maxwell at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Academy of the Holy Family Open House

Open House at the Academy of the Holy Family, Baltic CT for 7th and 8th grade girls, February 8, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. To attend, register on the school's website: ahfbaltic.org or call: 860.822.9272. Must register to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

FEB
8TH

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus

40th day after Christmas next Sunday, February 2nd the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus, the Blessing of Candles is celebrated before mass. All are invited to bring candles with them to mass that day to have them blessed for personal and family use. ***This feast celebrates Jesus Christ as the true light of the world!***

Pope Saint John Paul II also designated February 2nd, as "**World Day For Consecrated Life.**" Its purpose is to help the entire church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those consecrated religious men & women who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the "evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated religious men & women to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord Jesus" (St. John Paul II, 1997).

February 3rd - Feast Day of Saint Blaise,

Bishop & Martyr in memory of Saint Blaise, the Blessing of Throats will be given after mass on Monday, February 3rd and after all weekend masses, the weekend of February 8th & 9th. Many Catholics seek to have their throats blessed every February in the cold winter season and for protection from every other illness. Saint Blaise, Pray For Us!