



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

FEBRUARY 9TH, 2025 — 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Do not be afraid,
from now on you will be catching men."
When they brought their boats to the shore,
they left everything and followed him.*

Luke 5:10-11



St. Methodius, Bishop & St. Cyril, Monk

*Memorial
February 14*

*Feast of
Our Lady of Lourdes
February 11*

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*)
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 2/8: VIGIL 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Benjamin & Sophie Lukowski
From Dolores Scolaro

SUN 2/9: 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Uncle Teddy & Auntie Regina Trawczynski
From Donna & Jim Homiski

MON 2/10: SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

† Eugene Zimmer
From wife & daughter
† Leszek Fryzel
From Janina Czachor
† Jean Banas
From Rosary Society
† Nicolette White
From Maureen & Bill O'Hara and Fr. James Sucholet

NEXT SUNDAY: 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 2/15: 4:00 pm † John & Carol Kapinos

From Wanda Podeszwa

SUN 2/16: 9:00 am † For Living & Deceased Members of the Czyzewski & Kopij Families

From family

MON 2/17: 8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

† Marta Kopij
From Rich & Kaisia Radicioni
† Krystyna Mytych
From Janina Czachor

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory February 1/2: \$ 1,208.
Maintenance: \$ 732.; Memorial: \$ 155.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Angeline Henry

from Mary Dutka

World Day Of The Sick - February 11th

As a teenager in the Winter of 1858, Saint Bernadette Soubirous set out from her poor family's home in Lourdes, France, to gather firewood with one of her sisters and a friend.

Beginning that day, The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette 18 times in less than six months. In one apparition, the Blessed Mother instructed Bernadette to drink and wash in a previously unknown spring. Since then, 71 confirmed miracles and thousands of reported cures have occurred at the Lourdes Grotto. Catholics observe **World Day Of The Sick** and honor **Our Lady Of Lourdes** on February 11th, as requested by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1997.



Prayer In Sickness

Blessed Virgin Mary,

In your closeness to the Lord Jesus Christ, please ask that He bless me with grace in time of sickness, pain, or infirmity. In your maternal care, may the comfort that I find help me in faith to seek Him with my heart and soul and mind. In your loving presence, may the healing meant to be or suffering endured become blessed for eternity. Amen.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us!



PARISH NEWS

2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope Brochures!

Brochures for the Jubilee Holy Year of Hope are available at the Church entrances! Pick on up to learn more!

Lenten Reflections on Monday's During Lent!

Mondays, during Lent, Monsignor Les will be giving a series of Lenten Reflections on prayer. The required book, **An Introduction to Prayer** by Bishop Robert Barron will be freely provided and Coffee/Tea will be available! The sessions will take place at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, starting March 10th, from 6pm to 7pm. A sign-up sheet will be located at the back of the church.



Final Total for the 2024 ACA

Thank you very much **Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich** for your generous donations in the amount of **\$6,825**, which was **76.78%** of your goal. Throughout 2024 **25.78%** of your parishioners donated & each donation made gave support to the diocesan ministries. We are very happy to report that all the generous donations made to the 2024 campaign brought our total to \$2,613,922.22. While this did fall slightly short of our \$2,700,000. goal it is truly a testament to all the hard work & generosity that our parish communities continue to show. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. Our new 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family" campaign is set to begin, and the first letter should be arriving soon. For more information, contact the Development Office at 860.886.1928 or www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.
Thank you to everyone for your support!

SAVE THE DATE! The Shroud of Turin: The Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Sunday, March 9th at 12 noon in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Presented by Sean Fitzgerald, who has a Master's Degree in Religious Studies and Theology from St. Joseph Seminary, Yonkers NY of the Archdiocese of New York.

He also has a Post-Graduate Certification in Shroud Studies from the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome. This Lenten Presentation is like a RETREAT with emphasis on how the Shroud is a reflection of the Gospels. There is a slide presentation as well as discussion on tradition, history and science regarding the Shroud. The Shroud of Turin is believed to be the actual burial cloth of the body of Jesus when it was placed in the tomb.



COMMUNITY & DIOCESE NEWS

Join In Praying The Holy Rosary Every Evening

Via Zoom at 6:30 pm Download Zoom Free: www.Zoom.com
Visit CathedralOfSaintPatrick.org, go to: Resources > News
Then Scroll down to: "Let us pray the Rosary together" > Click on "Go to The Rosary"

Or: use the QR Code then Click on "Go to the Rosary"

Or: Zoom meeting#: 3864004106 Password: prayer

Join us in this daily Powerful Prayer as requested by our Blessed Mother!



Beginning Experience Healing Programs

Beginning Experience of Hudson Valley, a peer led ministry, invites men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to two upcoming experiences. **In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone** is a one-day virtual program on **Saturday, February 22** from 9 am. to 4 pm. For information or to register, please call Jim at 845.220.7883 or Denise at 845.325.3147. **A Healing Weekend** will take place **March 28-30** at Mount Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappingers Falls, NY. For information or to register, please call Gloria at 646.281.4790 or Phyllis at 914.261.5812. Or, visit www.beginningexperiencehv.org.