

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 16TH, 2025 — 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

Blessed are you who are poor... are now hungry... are now weeping... when people hate you, and when they exclued and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

> But wee to you who are rich... are filled now...who laugh now... Noe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way. Luke 6:17–26

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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) Ist 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

JUBILEE PRAYERS, FEB. 15-16: JUBILEE OF ARTISTS SAT 2/15: VIGIL 6 [™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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4:00 pm † John & Carol Kapinos
From Wanda Podeszwa
Sun 2/16: 6 [™] Sunday in Ordinary Time
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
JUBILEE PRAYERS, FEB. 22-23 : JUBILEE OF DEACONS
Next Sunday: 7 [™] Sunday in Ordinary Time
SAT 2/22: 4:00 pm † Albert & Gertrude
(Czujko) Muratore
With love from daughter, April & family
SUN 2/23: 9:00 am † Wojciech & Anna Brzycki
From granddaughters, Zuzanna & Lucia and family
Mon 2/24: 8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions
† Marta Kopij
From Norbert & Rozalia Oszechowski
† Mrs. Marie Brown McCarthy
From Msgr. Les & Fr. Jim

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory February 8/9: \$ 822 Memorial: \$ 120.; Maintenance: \$ 55.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish! Please kindly remember Snow brings snow plowing costs...



The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Marta Kopij

from Helena & Henryk Sieczkowski

Lenten Reflections

Monsignor Les will be giving a series of Lenten reflections on prayer, on Mondays, during Lent. The required book titled <u>"An</u> <u>Introduction to Prayer</u>" by Bishop Robert Barron will be freely provided. Coffee/tea available!

The sessions will take place at Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 6 to 7pm, starting March 10th, 17th and 24th and at St. Joseph Parish Center from 6 to 7pm on March 31st, April 7th and 14th. **The sign-up sheet will be located at the back of the church.**

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



Sunday, March 9[™] 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 regrading 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.

PARISH NEWS

Rosary Society Meeting Sunday, March 2, at 11 am.

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!

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE NEWS



Sunday Family Breakfast

Due to last Sunday's Snowstorm, the Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly Sunday Breakfast this Sunday Morning, February 16[™] from

8 am - 11:30 am in **Sacred Heart Church Hall, Norwichtown.** All are most welcome! The Knights will be happy to serve you a hearty Sunday breakfast. A free will offering at the door.

MAR 1ST Am Mon

Monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

Please join our celebrant Rev. Walter Nagle at 8:30 am Mass, Sat. Mar. 1st, at the Cathedral of St. Patrick

in Norwich, 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.



4th Annual Connecticut March for Life

The fourth annual Connecticut March for Life to be held in Hartford, on Wednesday March 19th, is fast approaching. The Rally will start at 12 noon at 210 or Hartford CT 06106 with the march starting at 1

Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT 06106 with the march starting at 1 pm. For more info visit: CTMarchforLife.org

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!



Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the **Office for Safe Environments (OSE)**

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. **It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.**

The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, *Praesidium*, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, *Called to Protect*.

The in person *Called to Protect* training classes are available on a very limited basis. **Praesidium** on line is available and the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the OSE. If you received training as a presenter of *Called to Protect* and are willing to conduct classes, please contact the Office for Safe Environment as soon as possible.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishioners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries. A convenient time can be arranged.

Please contact Kasia Radicioni, the **Child Advocate** of our parish, in order to be enrolled, or for more information. Kathy D'Amelio, Director OSE, 860-848-2237 ext.212 *Revised July 2024*