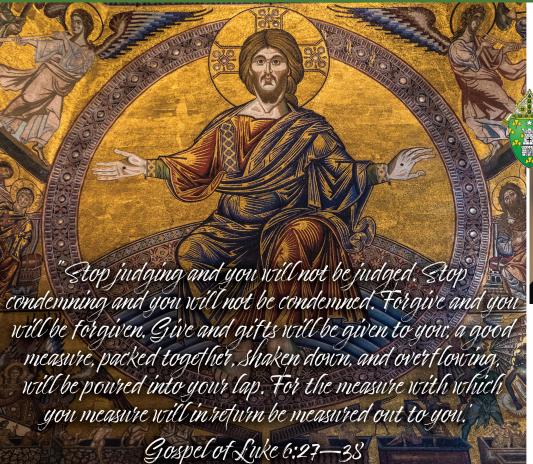


# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

FEBRUARY  $23^{RD}$ ,  $2025 - 7^{TH}$  SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Reverend Monsignor Ríchard F. Reidy Appointed as Sixth Bishop Díocese of Norwich

Bishop-elect Reidy comes to Norwich from the Diocese of Worcester, Massachusetts, where he has served faithfully in various pastoral and administrative roles, most recently as Vicar General. His installation Mass will held on April 29 at 2pm at St. Patrick Cathedral.

# **PARISH STAFF**

#### Clergy

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik, *Pastor* 

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#### Office

Karen Abbott Morrison, *Secretary* stjosephnorwich@yahoo.com

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#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm CLOSED on Wednesday

### SAINT JOSEPH

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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

# **SACRED HEART**

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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

JUBILEE PRAYERS, FEB. 22-23: JUBILEE OF DEACONS SAT 2/22: VIGIL 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm + Albert & Gertrude (Czuiko) 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: 7<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

† Marta Kopij

From Norbert & Rozalia Oszechowski

† Mrs. Marie Brown McCarthy From Msgr. Les & Fr. Jim

SAT 3/1: FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

† Marta Kopij

From Ellen & Henry Kopik

**† Zygmunt Czachor** 

from Janina Czachor

NEXT SUNDAY: 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 3/1: 4:00 pm + Victor Lenda Sr. Birthday

remembrance

From the Lenda Family

9:00 am For Living and † Deceased SUN 3/2: Members of the Czyzewski & Kopij families

From family

Mon 3/3: 8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

† Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz & family

**†** Genevieve Sucholet

From Msar. Les & Fr. Jim

† Mrs. Gail Long

From Msgr. Les & Fr. Jim

WED 3/5: ASH WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

#### STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory February 15/16: \$ 644 Memorial: \$50

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



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit

In Memoriam for

Barbara Cubanski

from Elaine Dzioba & Carol Caplet

#### The Shroud of Turin: The Passion. Death. & MAR **Resurrection of Jesus Christ!**

Sunday, March 9<sup>TH</sup> 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!



First Saturday / First Friday Masses

Sat. 3/1, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Fri. 3/7 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of

the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



#### **Coffee Hour!**

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

## LENTEN DEVOTIONS



#### Ash Wednesday Masses

9 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph's Church

#### Fridays of Lent - Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph Church 5:30 pm in Polish Sacred Heart Church 6 pm in English Online 7 pm Register 860.848.2237 ext 312 March 7: Through the Eyes of Social Justice



SUNDAYS' OF LENT

#### **Gorzkie Zale - Bitter Lamentations**

A beautiful Polish Devotion Sundays of Lent after the 9 am Sunday mass with Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

#### **Lenten Reflections**

Monsignor Les will be giving a series of Lenten reflections on prayer, on Mondays, during Lent. The required book titled "An Introduction to Prayer" 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.

#### **Operation Rice Bowl: Lent For Life**

For 52 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through Operation Rice Bowl --- a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving --- what you give up for Lent can give hope to the poorest of the poor. Make this Lenten season one of awareness, compassion, and reflection. Operation Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the Diocese of Norwich. Details of this program will appear in next Sunday's Bulletin.

# COMMUNITY & DIOCESE NEWS



#### **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.



#### Monthly "Cor Program" for Men

Attention men: the Knights of Columbus are beginning a special monthly program for men 6:30 - 7:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall,

Norwichtown. Registration forms will be available first week of March at St. Joseph Church, Sacred Heart Church. Cathedral of Saint Patrick. For more information please contact Bob Ricca at 860-836-5074 or Robert.ricca@att.net