



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MARCH 2ND, 2025 — 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.
For every tree is known by its own fruit.”*
—Luke 6:43-44a



ASH WEDNESDAY · MARCH 5 · 5PM MASS & ASHES AT ST JOSEPH

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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 3/1: VIGIL 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Victor Lenda Sr. Birthday remembrance
From the Lenda Family

SUN 3/2: 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am For Living and † Deceased Members of the
Czyzewski & Kopij families
From family

MON 3/3: SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions
† Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz & family
From Saint Joseph Parish
† Genevieve Sucholet
From Msgr. 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

MAR. 8-9: JUBILEE OF THE WORLD OF VOLUNTEERING

NEXT SUNDAY: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT 3/8: 4:00 pm † Sophie & Ben Lukowski
From Armand & Leandra LeClair

SUN 3/9: 9:00 am † Michaelina & Stanislaw
Sieczkowski
From the Sieczkowski Family

MON 3/10: 8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions
† Lewis & Izbicki Families
From Deacon Tom Lewis
† Marta Kopij
From Henry & Helen Sieczkowski

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory February 22/23: \$ 1,517.
Memorial: \$ 220; Maintenance: \$ 25

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

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit

In Memory of

Stacia Izbicki

Love April



PARISH NEWS

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Coffee Hour!

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

MAR
5TH

Ash Wednesday Masses

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

March: Traditional Month of Saint Joseph

During this month of March dedicated to devotions to Saint Joseph; Litany of Saint Joseph will be recited on Monday mornings after the 8am Mass and Fridays after the stations of the cross. Please join us in honoring Saint Joseph. Swiety Jozefie, Patronie Parafii Naszej, Modl sie za nami! Saint Joseph, Patron Saint of our Parish, Pray for Us!

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

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



MAR
9TH

The Shroud of Turin: The Passion, Death, & Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Sunday, March 9TH at 12 noon in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Presentation/RETREAT 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 and Post-Graduate Certification in Shroud Studies from the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome. There is a slide presentation as well as discussion on tradition, history and science regarding the Shroud with emphasis on how the Shroud is a reflection of the Gospels. The Shroud of Turin is believed to be the actual burial cloth of the body of Jesus when it was placed in the tomb.

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.

MONDAYS
OF LENT

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

On Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, our parish with parishes across the Diocese of Norwich is beginning a program of prayer and sacrifice called Operation Rice Bowl (ORB). For 52 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through our participation in this program, we bring hope and healing to another person or family living halfway across the globe. Money saved during Lent is then brought to the parish family Rice Bowl on Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025, 75% of Operation Rice Bowl funds will feed the hungry poor overseas, the remaining 25% will be used in the diocese to feed the needy. This Lent, gather in prayer and sacrifice as a family to pray and to care for the hungry poor.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE NEWS

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Lenten Retreat Day with Sr. Theresita

Donach, CSFN, Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth Wed., March 12 - Enders Island, Mystic, Ct. Holy mass at 9am in chapel; check in 9:45am

Coffee/tea/pastries and hot lunch included. Sr. Theresita will be leading reflections from the book: A Lenten Hobo Honeymoon written by Edward Hays. Program price: \$75. Contact: info@endersisland.org or call 860.536.0565.

LENT means "Springtime" ... Come and welcome the New Life that God longs to bring to each of us! Hope to see YOU there!

Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference

"Dinner With Jesus" on Wed., March 19 at Great Neck Country Club, Waterford, CT. Lisa Irish, author, bereavement chaplain, a spiritual & retreat director will be the featured speaker. **Presentation**

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of The Our Lady of Hope Award will be presented to Lue Ann Watchus, Administrative Assistant of Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown. Tickets which include dinner are \$70. To register, email: faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or call the Office of Faith Events at 860.848.2237, ext. 304.