



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



MARCH 16TH, 2025 — 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem....

Then from the cloud came a voice that said,

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."



Please join us for an early celebration of the
**SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH
HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY
PATRON OF OUR PARISH**

*Sunday,
March 16*

Following the 9am Mass and Gorzkie Zale, we will have a special coffee hour in the Rectory!



PARISH STAFF

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm
Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm
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 3/15: VIGIL 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm † For the deceased members of the Dzioba & Urban Families

From Dan & Elaine Dzioba

SUN 3/16: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am † Matilda "Tillie" Pysyk

From Donna & Jim Homiski

MON 3/17: COMMEMORATION OF ST PATRICK, BISHOP

8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

In honor of St. Patrick - Patron Saint of Diocese of Norwich

† Marta Kopij

From Chris & Sue Olszewski

† Genevieve Sucholet

From Dr. Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney

NEXT SUNDAY: 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT 3/22: 4:00 pm † Paul & Barbara Cubanski

From Lori Cubanski Carlo

SUN 3/23: 9:00 am † Joseph & Josephine Pysyk

From Janina Trawczynski & Family

MON 3/24: 8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

† Edward Wisniewski

From family

(Birthday) blessings on Mary Grace (Sucholet) Webb

From her brother Fr. Jimmy

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory March 8/9: \$ 1,062

Memorial: \$ 200; Maintenance \$ 95;

March 5, Ash Wednesday: \$ 150

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Annie Dutka

from Mary Dutka

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Fridays of Lent - Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph Church 5:30 pm in Polish

Sacred Heart Church 6 pm in English



Gorzkie Zale - Bitter Lamentations

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, started March 10th and continue March 17th and 24th and at St. Joseph Parish Center from 6 to 7pm on March 31st, April 7th and 14th.

The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

Thank you from the St Bernard School Community to all parishioners who made contributions to the 2024 Fall Collection. This helps us continue to provide quality, Catholic education to students in need of tuition assistance.

PARISH NEWS

MAR
16TH

Special Saint Joseph Coffee Hour!

Please join us following the 9am Sunday Mass and Gorzkie Zale in the Parish Center for a Special Coffee Hour in Honor of our Patron Saint Joseph whose Feast Day is on March 19th.

MAR
26TH

Bazaar Planning Meeting

We invite all parishioners to get involved in planning and organizing our parish bazaar to be held this summer. The meeting will take place on 3/26, 5:30pm at the parish hall. Last year's bazaar was very successful, we hope we can make this another great event.

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!

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE NEWS

MAR
20TH

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

On Thursday, March 20th, come join in praying a Eucharistic Holy Hour For Vocations within the Diocese Of Norwich at **Sacred Heart Church,**

Norwichtown, from 6 to 7 pm. Pray for those who are called to Priestly or Consecrated Religious Life. Pray for our Seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese of Norwich.

APR
2ND

Lenten Evening of Hope & Mercy

A mini parish mission with the Sisters of Life Wednesday, April 2nd, 6:30 -8:30 pm.. At the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich

Includes: **Reflection:** given by Sr. Antoniana Mary, SV **Holy Hour music:** by the Sisters of Life; **Confessions; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; Social** following in the cathedral hall with a chance to meet/greet the sisters!

Save the date! All are most welcome to attend!

St. André Bessette Coming To Moosup, Ct

APR
6TH

St. André Bessette Parish (Canterbury, Moosup, & Plainfield) will be hosting a celebration of St. André Bessette on Sunday, April 6th at 12:00 pm. The event will be held at All Hallows Church located at

126 Prospect St, Moosup, CT 06354. The program consists of: 12:00 pm- Exposition of the Relic of St. André Bessette; 12:05 pm- Talks on Brother André; 12:30- Eucharistic Adoration; 1:00 pm- Healing Mass (*This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation); and 1:45 pm- Veneration of the Relic and Blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph.

Easter Baskets Requested!

This Easter, let us share the joy of Christ's resurrection with the children of **St. Vincent de Paul Place** by helping provide **Easter baskets filled with love.** Many of the families we serve struggle to afford even basic necessities, and a simple Easter basket can bring a moment of joy and hope to a child in need. As we celebrate the season of renewal, we invite you to **donate filled Easter baskets or small toys, candy, or gift cards** to help us create these special gifts. Your generosity will remind these children that they are cherished, not only by their families but by a loving community of faith. Donations can be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul Place by April 2nd. Feel free to email Jill for more info at jcsvdpp@gmail.com. Thank you for being the hands and heart of Christ this Easter!