



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025 — 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



*I Am who Am...*

SOLEMNITY OF THE  
ANNUNCIATION OF THE  
LORD

“THUS SHALL YOU SAY TO THE ISRAELITES: THE LORD, THE GOD OF YOUR FATHERS, THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, THE GOD OF ISAAC, THE GOD OF JACOB, HAS SENT ME TO YOU. THIS IS MY NAME FOREVER; THUS AM I TO BE REMEMBERED THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS.”

TUESDAY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>  
JOIN US FOR 8AM MASS AT  
SACRED HEART CHURCH

## PARISH STAFF

### Clergy

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik, *Pastor*

Fr. James J. Sucholet, *Parochial Vicar*

### Office

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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*)  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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 3/22: VIGIL 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT'**

4:00 pm † Paul & Barbara Cubanski  
From Lori Cubanski Carlo

**SUN 3/23: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

MAR. 28-30: JUBILEE OF PRIESTS INSTITUTED AS "MISSIONARIES OF MERCY"

**NEXT SUNDAY: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)**

**SAT 3/29: 4:00 pm † Joseph & Anield Tupieka**

From daughter Theresa; grandchildren Eddie & Kristine

**SUN 3/30: 9:00 am † Aniela & Wacław Czerwinski**

From daughter Janina

**MON 3/31: 8:00 am † Marta Kopij**

From Zofia Rahuba

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory March 15/16: \$ 1,848.  
Memorial: \$ 195; Maintenance: \$ 25;  
Ash Wednesday \$125

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*

**THIS Weekend ACA Envelopes  
will be collected!**



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Parishioners of St. Joseph Church*

in honor of our Patronal Feast Day of St. Joseph.  
Happy St. Joseph's Day to all!

*Thank you to all* who helped to make our "Saint Joseph's Day Coffee Hour" and celebration last Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, a wonderful tribute to our Patron Saint Joseph! Special thanks to all who baked and prepared delicious foods; to Father Jim for preparing the lovely "Saint Joseph Statue" with flowers and candles in the parish center; to Janina Czachor & the rosary society for the beautiful floral arrangement of red roses and white lillies for the Saint Joseph Statue in the church. May our dear patron Saint Joseph continue to pour down his blessings upon our parish and all our parishioners and friends in this month of march dedicated to Saint Joseph. "Saint Joseph, Patron 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



## 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 is 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! 3rd Session 6 to 7pm, March 24<sup>th</sup> Sacred Heart, Norwichtown Hall. Next session: St. Joseph Parish Center from 6 to 7pm on March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

# PARISH NEWS

MAR  
26<sup>TH</sup>

## 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.

## Polish Easter Babka Bread & Bake Sale

April 12<sup>th</sup> & April 13<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday Weekend we are asking all ladies and bakers in our parish to help with this pre-Easter bake sale. Please drop off your delicious babka breads and other baked goods to St. Joseph parish center the Friday before Palm Sunday weekend from 9 am - 3 pm. The sale will be after the Palm Sunday 4 pm Vigil Mass & 9 am Palm Sunday Mass in St. Joseph Parish Center. We count on your support for this pre-Easter parish fundraiser.

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22/23

## 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

As we embark on our 2025 ACA - "One Faith - One Family," we ask your generous support with your gift/pledge this weekend March 22<sup>nd</sup> & March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The ACA video message from our Bishop Elect - Richard Reidy will be played at all our masses this weekend at both St. Joseph & Sacred Heart Churches. Please return your completed ACA pledge/gift envelope in the first collection basket this weekend. You may also mail in your completed ACA envelope directly to the ACA office. Please give prayerful Lenten consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the ACA 2025. The future of our Norwich Diocesan ministries depends upon your support this Lent. Thank you to all who have already given to the Annual Catholic Appeal thus far. With everyone's cooperation and participation we will meet our St. Joseph Parish ACA designated goal. God bless you all!



# COMMUNITY & DIOCESE NEWS

## "24 Hours With The Lord" Confessions/Adoration

Once again this LENT 2025, in every Deanery of the Norwich Diocese, we will observe "Time For The Lord," on the weekend of March 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. In Norwich, confessions will be heard at Ss. Peter & Paul Church from 1 - 9 pm on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> and from 8 am - 12 noon on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place during these scheduled times of confessions. Please make every effort to go to confession during this time. Different priests from Norwich will be hearing confessions as will our Bishop Elect Reidy. Consult the listing posted in church entrances for priest times and days.

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28/29

## Lenten Evening of Hope & Mercy

A mini parish mission with the Sisters of Life Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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! "*Come, Encounter & Receive the Love Hope & Mercy of the Father!*" All are most welcome to attend this joyous Lenten evening!

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2<sup>ND</sup>

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5<sup>TH</sup>

## Young Catholic Professionals (18-39)

Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our next Executive Speaker Series Event! Enjoy lunch, refreshments and networking along with a talk by Janet Settle, former owner of Christian Preschool's Little House in the Country Childcare and Country Clubhouse in Ellington. We look forward to meeting you there! April 5, 11am-1pm, 1 State Street, New Haven with free parking. RSVP: <https://qrco.de/bfpmad>