



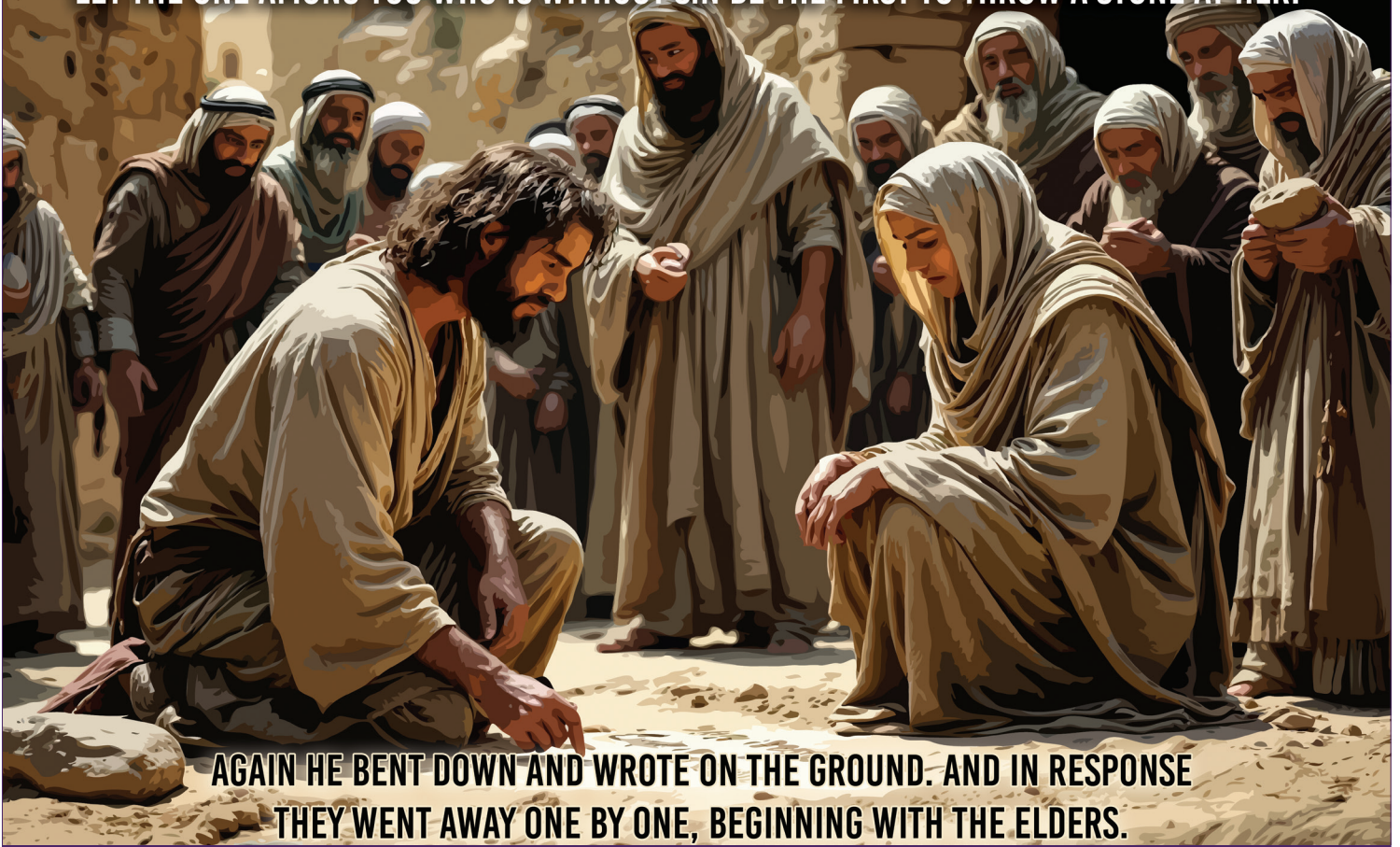
SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

APRIL 6TH, 2025 — 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“LET THE ONE AMONG YOU WHO IS WITHOUT SIN BE THE FIRST TO THROW A STONE AT HER.”



AGAIN HE BENT DOWN AND WROTE ON THE GROUND. AND IN RESPONSE
THEY WENT AWAY ONE BY ONE, BEGINNING WITH THE ELDERS.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm
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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

APR. 5-6: JUBILEE OF THE SICK AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS

SAT 4/5: VIGIL 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm † Annette & Walter Le Clair
From Armand & Leandra Le Clair

SUN 4/6: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am † Czeslawa & Kazimerz Wneck
From the Sieczkowski Family

MON 4/7: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions

† Marta Kopij
From Piekutoswki family
† Genevieve Sucholet
From Dr. Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney

NEXT SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY

SAT 4/12: 4:00 pm † Stanislaw Brzycki
From daughters Zuzanna & Lucia; and Family

SUN 4/13: 9:00 am † People of the Parish

MON 4/14: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions
† Lewis & Izbicki Families
From Deacon Tom Lewis
† , Gregory Francis Pavlak (1st Anniversary)
From Fr. James Sucholet

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory March 29/30: \$ 1,097.
Memorial: \$ 185; Easter Flowers: \$60

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Easter Flowers

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for



*Albert & Gertrude (Czujko)
Muratore*
with love from April

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.

Lenten Reflections with Monsignor Les

5th Session 6 to 7pm, April 7th. the last session is April 14th.
Both sessions will be held in St. Joseph Parish Hall.

HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY: 7 pm evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration at the altar of repose till 9 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: 3 pm liturgy of Lord's Passion & death
6 pm Stations of the Cross & Adoration at the Lord's Tomb

HOLY SATURDAY: 10 am Blessing of Easter Food

12 noon: Blessing of Easter Food

8 pm: Great Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY: 9 am Solemn Easter Mass with procession from the Lord's Tomb in Polish & English

PARISH NEWS

APR
6TH

Coffee Hour!

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

Polish Easter Babka Bread & Bake Sale

April 12th & April 13th - Palm Sunday Weekend we are asking all ladies & bakers in our parish to help with this pre-Easter bake sale. Please drop off your delicious babka breads and other baked goods to the St. Joseph parish center this Friday before Palm Sunday, 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. Please support our parish fundraiser!

St. Joseph Church Parish Bazaar 2025 Update

The meeting on March 26th has settled the date for our **Summer Parish Bazaar** for Friday Evening June 27th & Saturday, June 28th.

We will be making *pierogi for the bazaar* and will be asking for volunteers to help with that and donations to cover the costs for items needed for that task. BAKED GOOD will also be needed to sell at the Parish Bazaar. Further updates will be given to you in future parish bulletins.

Next Scheduled Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 14th at 5:30pm in the parish center. **Save the date! Mark your calendars!** For more information just contact Ewa Newman after mass on Sunday mornings or call our parish secretary Karen at the rectory at 860-887-1565 during the weekday office hours.

MAY
14TH

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE NEWS

APR
16TH

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

His Excellency, Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne, Apostolic Administrator, invites you to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism, Confirmation, the Anointing of the Sick and for the Ordination of Priests. Together the three oils symbolize the sacramental life of the Church. **Since the Chrism Mass is truly a Diocesan event ALL parishioners are invited**

Commemorative Four County Catholic

The Office of Communications is publishing a special 64-page commemorative issue of the Four County Catholic featuring the April 29th Installation and Ordination of Monsignor Richard F. Reidy as the 6th Bishop of Norwich. All registered parishioners will receive this keepsake edition free of charge. **Not registered with your parish?** To ensure you receive a copy, please register with your parish before **April 15th**. Additional copies will be available for sale at your parish.

MAY
18TH

Annual Layette

The Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its Annual Layette on Sunday May 18th from 1 PM to 3 PM, at Saint John School gym.

Parking and gym access are via 161 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT. All women of the Diocese are welcome to come and contribute to the Layette. Please bring baby items such as baby clothes from Newborn to Toddler 3, as well as blankets, diapers (especially larger sizes), baby wipes, formula, baby food, etc. Baby items are greatly needed by families in the Norwich Diocese. The items will be donated to Catholic Charities of the Norwich Diocese to distribute. Representatives of Catholic Charities will be in attendance to gratefully accept our donations. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP: <https://qrco.de/bfpmaD>