

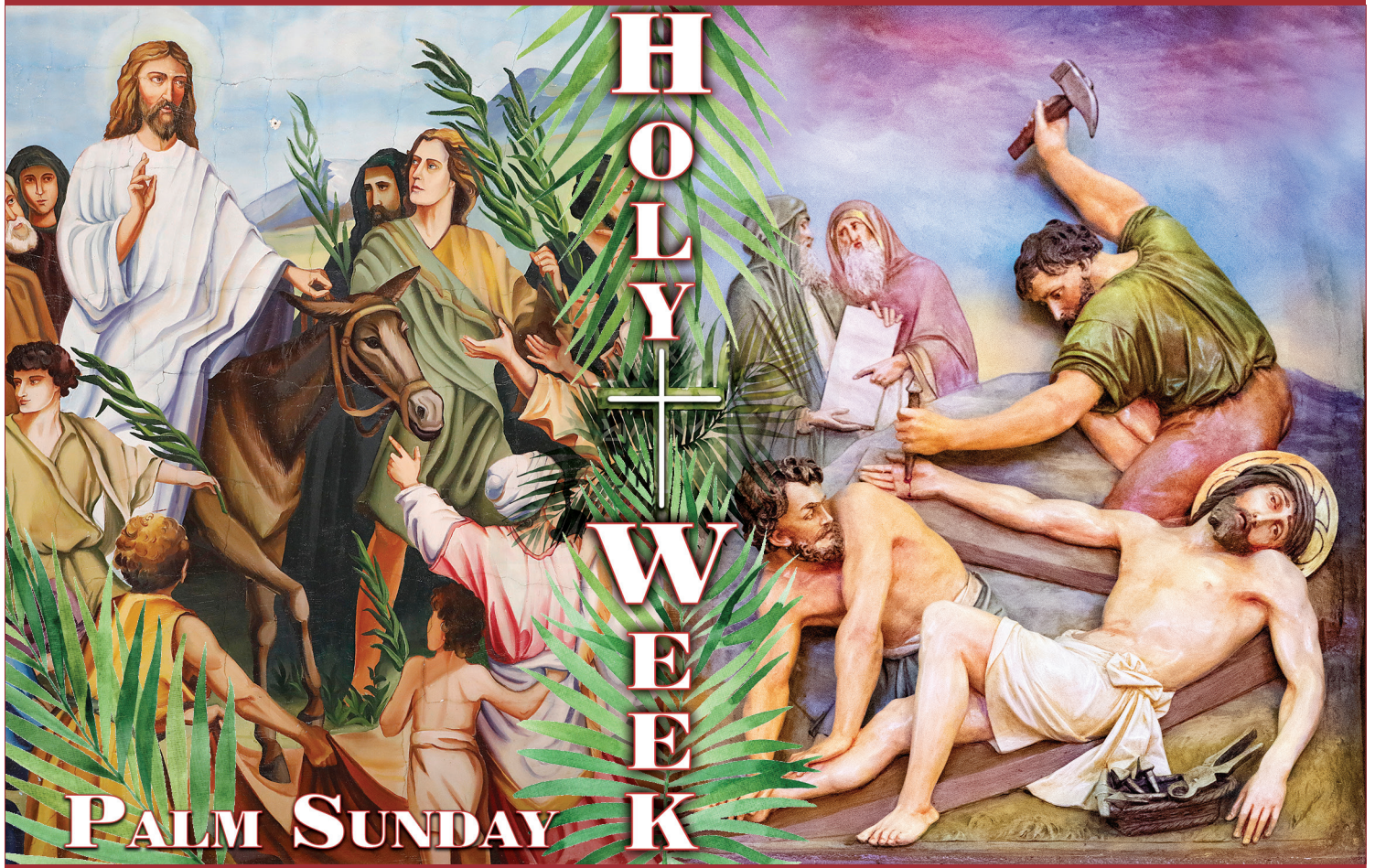


SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

APRIL 13TH, 2025 — PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



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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 4/12: VIGIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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

SUN 4/13: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

9:00 am People of the Parish

MON 4/14: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

THU 4/17 HOLY THURSDAY EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 pm People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER SUNDAY

SAT 4/19 4:00 pm People of the Parish

SUN 4/20: 9:00 am People of the Parish

MON 4/21: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions

† Josephine & John Kolodziej
From family
† Genevieve Sucholet
From Dr. Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory April 5/6: \$ 1,123.
Memorial: \$ 145; Maintenance \$ 65
Easter Flowers: \$ 861

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit
for Health and Blessing for

Elaine Dziaba

& in memory of

Naomi Gonsalves

from April



HOLY WEEK



MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK 4/14: 8 am daily Mass
6pm Final Lenten Reflection with Msgr. Les in Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 4/16: 10:30 am Chrism Mass (see information in Diocese News!)

HOLY THURSDAY 4/17: 7 pm evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration at the altar of repose till 9 pm

GOOD FRIDAY 4/18: 3 pm liturgy of Lord's Passion & Death
6 pm Stations of the Cross & Adoration at the Lord's Tomb

HOLY SATURDAY 4/19: 10 am Blessing of Easter Food
12 noon: Blessing of Easter Food
8 pm: Great Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY 4/20: 9 am Solemn Easter Mass with procession from the Lord's Tomb in Polish & English

PARISH NEWS

Polish Easter Babka Bread & Bake Sale

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12/13

Stop by the St. Joseph Parish Center after the Palm Sunday 4 pm Vigil Mass & 9 am Palm Sunday Mass to support our parish Babka Bread & Bake Sale with some delicious items for Easter!

"One Faith/One Family" 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Diocesan goal => \$ 2,700,000.

St. Joseph Parish ACA goal => \$ 10,000

Sacred Heart Parish ACA goal => \$ 48,000.

We still need support from more parish families. Every gift or pledge, regardless of size, helps provide hope through vocations, pastoral, and outreach programs. Once we reach our ACA parish goal this year 2025, money comes back to our parish! So please consider making your ACA contribution today and help us attain goal for both our diocese and parish! ACA pledge envelopes are available at the entrances to our churches. **Thank you** in advance to all of you who have thus far given to the 2025 ACA!



Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Polish Easter Supper

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27TH

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th in celebrating the "25th Divine Mercy Sunday and the "25th Anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Faustina Kowalska by Pope Saint

John Paul II in April 2000. Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 3 - 4 pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Benediction.

Veneration of the relic of Saint Faustina.

Polish Easter supper follows in St. Joseph Parish Center. **"Jezu, Ufam Tobie!**

"Jesus, I Trust In You!"



St. Joseph Church Parish Bazaar 2025

JUN
27-28

Has been scheduled: Friday Evening June 27th & Saturday, June 28th. We will be making *pierogi, baked goods*, and will be asking for volunteers and donations.

MAY
14TH

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, May 14th at 5:30pm in the parish center. For more info. contact Ewa Newman or call the rectory at 860-887-1565 during the weekday office hours.

DIOCESE NEWS

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16TH

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

As announced last week, all our parishioners are invited to the consecration of the Chrism and the blessing of the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens at the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, April 16, at 10:30 am. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich. Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne, Apostolic Administrator, will celebrate this liturgy. All are invited.

The **Sacred Chrism**, oil mixed with sweet perfume, symbolizes the presence of the Holy Spirit. It will be used in the parishes of the Diocese of Norwich in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. It is also used at the Ordination of Bishops and Priests and at the Dedication of a Church and altar.

The **Oil of the Sick** is used to anoint those who are suffering from illness so that they may receive strength and healing, both physical and spiritual.

The catechumens will be anointed with the **Oil of Catechumens** in preparation for their Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the entire local Church, and the subsequent use of the oils in the various parishes is a sign of unity among God's people.