

APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 — 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



## **PARISH STAFF**

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#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm CLOSED on Wednesday

## SAINT JOSEPH

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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) Ist Sat. of each Month: 9:00 am

#### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 3:15—3:45 pm

## SACRED HEART

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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 4/26: VIGIL DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

4:00 pm † Felix & Anna Olszewski
SUN 4/27: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
9:00 am For Living & † Deceased

Members of the Czyzewski & Kopij Families Mon 4/28: Monday 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF EASTER

8:00 am Multiple Intentions

† Zyqmunt Czachor

From Janina

For Thanksgiving for Graces Received

SAT 5/3: FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 am **† Genevieve Sucholet** From Dr. Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney

NEXT SUNDAY: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN EASTER

SAT 5/3: 4:00 pm † Nellie Dzioba Karaş From Nephew Dan. Elaine & Family

SUN 5/4: 9:00 am † John Homiski

From Jim & Donna Homiski

MON 5/5: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions † Evelyn A. Sienkiewicz & Family Joseph Kurasz for Health & Blessings From Cheney Family



#### STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory April 19/20: \$ 1,187. Sick/Retired Diocesan Priests: \$ 757 Easter Flowers: \$ 110; Memorial: \$ 145.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

**Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:** 

Mother's Day Remembrance

**Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:** 

Monthly Maintenance



#### **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary candle is lit for



## PARISH NEWS



First Friday / First Saturday Masses
Fri. 5/2 8 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Sat. 5/3, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the

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#### **Coffee Hour!**

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

#### St. Joseph Church Parish Bazaar 2025



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



**Next Scheduled Meeting:** Wednesday, May 14<sup>TH</sup> 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.

# **Divine** Mercy Sunday 2025 JEZU, UFAM TOBIE! = JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

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THE LORD JESUS expressed HIS WILL with regard to THIS
SUNDAY'S EASTER FEAST in HIS very first revelation to Sister
Saint Faustina Kowalska.

The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary: Divine Mercy In My Soul*, which reads in part:

I desire that the feast of mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.

On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon these souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine flood gates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet (Diary, 669).

In all, Saint Faustina Recorded 14 revelations from Jesus Christ concerning His desire for this feast! Make sure you don't miss these graces by 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, Sunday, April 27 from 3 - 4 pm followed by a Polish Easter Supper in our St. Joseph Parish Center!

# THANK YOU (\*) Dziękuję 🕏

St. Joseph Church expresses its sincerest THANK YOU TO ALL who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter Sunday a beautiful time of prayer and reflection:

Especially to Father Jim, Norman Gauthier, Steve Koziol, Max Fargo, Lucia Leise and those who worked to decorate so beautifully our altars and The Lord's Tomb; Our dedicated Lectors and Altar Servers; Janina Czachor for all her hard work for the successful Palm Sunday Polish Easter Babka & Bake Sale which achieved over \$1,000 and her laundering our Altar Cloths. To Sister Teresa Cieszkowska, organist, for the beautiful music and to those attending Holy Saturday Easter Food Blessings.

May the Risen Lord Jesus continue to Bless you all abundantly this Easter Season! Dziekujemy! We thank you all!

## COMMUNITY NEWS



#### **Email Safety Training**

A safety training on email scams will be presented by Robert Ricca at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall – Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at

6pm. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.

## Prayer for Pope Francis



O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
Grant that your departed servant Pope
Francis, Whom you made successor of
Saint Peter and Shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever In your presence
in Heaven the mysteries of your grace and
Compassion which he faithfully ministered
on earth.

Through Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, your Son and The intercession of the Blessed

Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph. Amen.