



MAY 4TH, 2025 — 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 5/3: VIGIL 3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER

4:00 pm † Nellie Dzioba Karas
From Nephew Dan, Elaine & Family

SUN 5/4: 3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER

9:00 am † John Homiski
From Jim & Donna Homiski

MON 5/5: SAINT VINCENT FERRER, PRIEST

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 4TH SUNDAY IN EASTER

SAT 5/10: 4:00 pm † Jennifer Dziengiel Bedell
From mom, Valerie Dziengiel

SUN 5/11: 9:00 am † Joan Scungio
With love from children, Stephanie & Brian

MON 5/12: 8:00 am Multiple Intentions
† Bielawski Family
From Sue & Lucia and family
† Mrs. Irene Virginia McCarthy
From Msgr. Les & Fr. Jim



STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory April 26/27: \$ 1,107
Memorial: \$ 230; Mother's Day: \$ 475.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Jean Banas

From Dziengiel & Juber Families

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour & Polish Easter Supper

THANK YOU  *Dziękuję*

A special word of sincerest thanks to Msgr. Les & Fr. Jim for the beautiful, prayerful, and spiritually uplifting Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour 2025 celebrating the "25th Divine Mercy Sunday" and the "25th Anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Sister Faustina Kowalska;" given to the Church in the Great Jubilee Year 2000. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Polish Easter Supper so enjoyable and to all who came to implore God's Mercy! May the Risen Lord Jesus continue to shower His many Blessings upon you and your families these Easter Days!

Prayer for the 6th Bishop of Norwich **Installation & Ordination Mass 29 April 2025**

O God, Eternal Shepherd of the Faithful, who tend your Church in countless ways and rule over her in love, Grant, we Pray, that Bishop Richard Reidy, your servant, whom you have set over your people, may preside in the place of Christ over the flock whose shepherd he is. May he be faithful as a teacher of doctrine and a priest of sacred worship who serves by governing. We asked this through the intercession of Saint Patrick and Saint Anne, our diocesan patrons; and through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

PARISH NEWS

May Devotions: Honoring The Blessed Virgin Mary

The Litany of the Blessed Mother will be prayed Monday's during May immediately following the 8 am Mass. Join us! As we pray the litany at the altar of the Blessed Mother.

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Coffee Hour!

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

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Annual "Outdoor May Crowning"

We invite you all to the Annual "May Crowning" of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in the garden of the Blessed Mother, next Sunday, May 11th, immediately following the Sunday 9 am mass. Please join us in this annual "Mother's Day" tribute honoring Our Blessed Mother. All St. Joseph Rosary Society members are requested to attend the mass and crowning.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place in church at 8:30 am in Polish & English. In the event of rain, the "May Crowning" will take place indoors in church at the Altar of Our Lady.

May our Blessed Mother Mary, the model of all motherhood intercede for all our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers living and deceased of our St. Joseph Parish.
Ave Maria! Zdrowas Maryjo! Hail Mary!

St. Joseph Church Parish Bazaar 2025

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.

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.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Email Safety Training

A safety training on email scams will be presented by Robert Ricca at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall – Monday, May 5th, 2025 at 6pm. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.

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Annual Layette

The Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its Annual Layette on Sunday May 18th from 1- 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>

Heavenly Father, we pray in union with the whole Church for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Cardinals. May the Princes of the Church listen attentively to Your Spirit during the conclave.

Almighty God, we pray that the conclave brings us a Pope who pleases You by guiding Your Church to grow in faithfulness to You. We pray together with the intercession of our Mother Mary and all the Saints. Please Lord, protect and guide your Church during this time of transition. Amen.