

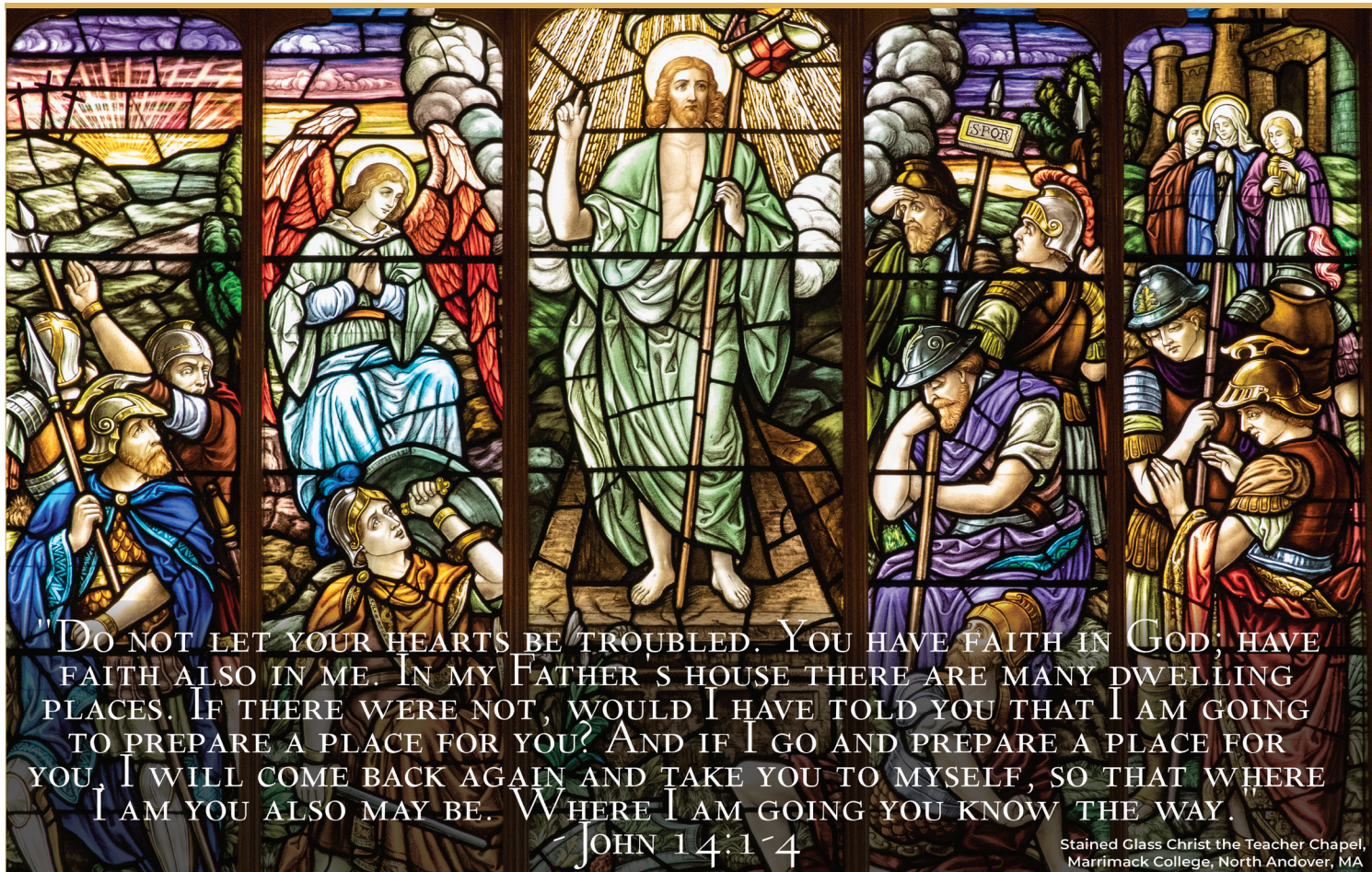


SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MAY 3RD, 2026 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED. YOU HAVE FAITH IN GOD; HAVE FAITH ALSO IN ME. IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE THERE ARE MANY DWELLING PLACES. IF THERE WERE NOT, WOULD I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT I AM GOING TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU? AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME BACK AGAIN AND TAKE YOU TO MYSELF, SO THAT WHERE I AM YOU ALSO MAY BE. WHERE I AM GOING YOU KNOW THE WAY.

JOHN 14:1-4

Stained Glass Christ the Teacher Chapel, Marrimack College, North Andover, MA

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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

Sunday: 9:00 am (*English & Polish*)
Temporarily there is no Saturday Vigil
Mass at St. Joseph's.

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:30 am
Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00—3:45 pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 9 am Sacred Heart Church Church



MASS INTENTIONS

SUN 5/3: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am † In Memory of John Homiski
from brother, Jim & sister in law, Donna

NEXT SUNDAY: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY

SUN 5/10: 9:00 am † Charles & Helen
Slowikowski Lewis
from Lori Cubanski Carlo

THR 5/14: 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

SAT 5/2: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL

4:00 pm † Helen & Stanley Socha
from Marianne Juber

SAT 5/9: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL

4:00 pm † Deceased members of the Dziengiel
Family
from Marianne

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory April 25/26: \$ 823
Mother's Day: \$ 424.; Memorial: \$ 90

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Aniela & Waclaw Czerwinski
& Family*
from daughter, Janina

The Ascension of the Lord – A Holy Day of Obligation

MAY
14TH

Come join us in celebrating the Holy of Day of Obligation of Our Lord's Ascension into heaven marking 40 days following Easter.
Mass at Sacred Heart at 8 am.
Mass at St Joseph's Church at 5:30 pm.

PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

Robert Lach whose funeral was Friday April 24th.

The following are in need of God's guidance and strength during difficult times; please remember them in your prayers:

Msgr. Leszek Janik, Joseph Kurasz, Leandra LeClair

Lord god, we ask you bless the **members of our armed services & first responders.** Give them courage, hope, strength, and wisdom.

Please contact the Parish Office to update names on the list.

Stewardship Reflection...

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

PARISH NEWS

MAY
3RD

Coffee Hour!

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

MAY
10TH

Annual "Outdoor May Crowning"

We invite all join us in our Annual "May, Mother's Day, Crowning" of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in the garden of the Blessed Mother, next

Sunday, May 10th, immediately following the 9 am mass. Please join us in 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

May St. Joseph Rosary Society Collection

Throughout the month of May, Saint Joseph Rosary Society will be collecting baby items – clothing, diapers, wipes, etc – for Saint Vincent de Paul's. Please place donated items at the side entrances of the Church or in the cry room.

Mass Intention Correction: The Sat, 4/25 Mass was for Bennie & Sophia Lukowski (Apologies for the typo in Bennie's name)

ST JOSEPH PARISH BAZAAR 2026

JUN
26-27

Our 2026 Bazaar has been Scheduled: Friday Evening, June 26th & Saturday, June 27th. In addition to standard bazaar items, we will sell **pierogi** and **baked goods**. We will be asking for **volunteers** and **donations!**

Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection basket in envelopes labeled "St. Joseph Bazaar." Items can be dropped off Sundays after Mass or during normal rectory office hours. **We will be making pierogi on May 30th.** Order forms for pierogi will be available early May. All interested in helping should contact Ewa Newman or call the rectory at 860.887.1565 during the weekday office hours.



DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

Annual Layette Event During May

The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society invites you to support the Annual Layette Event during the month of May. New baby items and new baby clothing (newborn to 3T) are being collected in a Pack 'n' Play at the side entrance of Sacred Heart. All donations will be presented to Catholic Charities at the Layette Event, sponsored by the Norwich Council of Catholic Women, on Sunday, June 7th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Thank you!

Pilgrimage with Bishop Reidy to Stockbridge

Wednesday May 13th – Feast of Our Lady of Fatima! Join Bishop Reidy as we travel to Stockbridge, MA to enjoy a day with Our Lord and Blessed Mother! Cost of the day is \$80 per person. Scan QR code for more Information!



MAY
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15-16

Yard Sale!

Friday and Saturday, May 15 & 16 - from 9 am to 2 pm - at 25 Mountain View Dr., Norwich - hosted by Debbie Gaudet and the Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society. All proceeds will support Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society outreach efforts.