



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MAY 10TH, 2026 — 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY



Happy Mother's Day!

PLEASE JOIN US
AFTER THE 9 AM MASS
FOR THE ANNUAL
CROWNING OF MARY



Our Lady of Fatima
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
MASS, 8 AM
SACRED HEART NORWICHTOWN



*The Ascension
of the Lord*

THURSDAY, MAY 14
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS, 8 AM
SACRED HEART NORWICHTOWN
MASS 5:30 PM

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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 5/10: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 am † Charles & Helen Slowikowski Lewis
from Lori Cubanski Carlo

THR 5/14: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUN 5/17: 9:00 am † Memorial Mass for Marie Bielawski
from Stasia Bujak

CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

SAT 5/9: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL

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

SAT 5/16: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL

4:00 pm † In memory of Mary Wlodkowski
from Bernie Wlodkowski



STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory May 2/3: \$ 906.
Maintenance: \$ 486; Memorial: \$ 95.
Mother's Day: \$ 65.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in loving memory of

*Helen Carolinas,
Mary Kalinowski,
Antoinette C. Papineau*
from family



NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS

This Thursday, 40 Days following Our Lord's Resurrection, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ into heaven. In John 16:7, Jesus explains to His disciples that it is to their advantage that he ascend to heaven. "I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." This "Counselor" is the Holy Spirit. Bishop Reidy encourages all Parishioners of the Diocese to pray a Novena for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit from Friday, May 15 to Pentecost, a major solemnity celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Mary which marks the Birth of the Church, 50 days following the Resurrection. It is only through the grace of God and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that our labors bring forth bountiful fruit. The Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord can be found as pamphlets by the church entrances or on our website alongside this weeks bulletin.



PARISH NEWS



Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers, Grandmothers, and Spiritual Mothers!!



MAY 10TH

Annual "Outdoor May Crowning"

Immediately following the 9am Mass, 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, 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

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.

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.

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.

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...

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.