

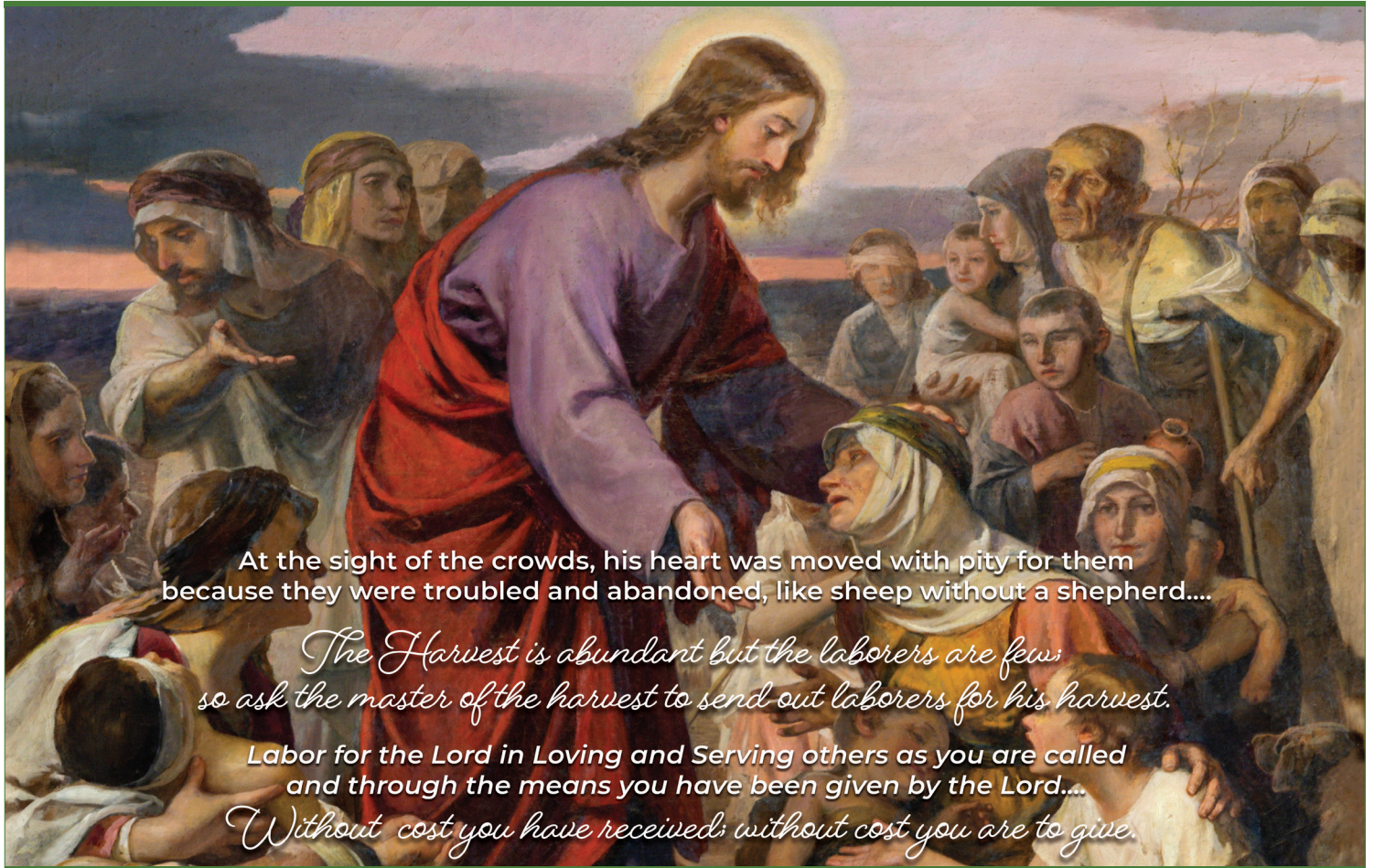


SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

JUNE 14TH, 2026 — 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd....

The Harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

Labor for the Lord in Loving and Serving others as you are called and through the means you have been given by the Lord....

Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.

PARISH STAFF

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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 6/14: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † In memory of Henry & Sophie Homiski
From son, Jim & daughter-in-law, Donna

NEXT SUNDAY: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUN 6/21: 9:00 am † Charles & Helen
Slowikowski Lewis**

From Lori Cubanski Carlo

CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

SAT 6/13: VIGIL 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Mary Wlodkowski
From Bernie Wlodkowski

SAT 6/20: VIGIL 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Jennifer Bedell
From Valerie Dziengiel

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory June 6/7: \$ 1,196.
Father's Day Remembrance: \$ 356.
Memorial: \$ 100.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Combined Collection for World Charities



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in for

Anna Dubicka

from Teresa

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*



Please keep our faithful departed and their families in your prayers especially:

Janina Trawczynski, mother of Donna Homiski, passed away June 2nd at the age of 99^{3/4}. Her Funeral Mass was on June 8th at Saint Joseph Parish.

Tadeusz Olszewski, father of Chris Olszewski, passed away June 3rd. His Funeral Mass was June 10th at Saint Joseph Parish.

Prayer for our Faithful Departed

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

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, Maria

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.

PARISH NEWS

**JUN
13-14**

World Combined Collection

The Combined Collection for World Charities which provides support to **Catholic Relief Services** (aids victims of persecution and natural disasters); **The Catholic Campaign for Human Development** (25% remains in diocese to help those in poverty); **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe** (renews all aspects of the Church and its people in this region); and the **Holy Land Collection** (works to sustain Christianity in the Holy Land) will be held this weekend. This combined collection offers an excellent opportunity to support hands-on efforts helping people in need. Your gift does make a difference. Please be generous.

ST JOSEPH PARISH BAZAAR 2026

**JUN
26-27**

Our 2026 Bazaar will be: 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 June 13th. All interested in helping should contact Ewa Newman or call the rectory at 860.887.1565 during the weekday office hours.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

**JUN
23RD**

Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors!

The Diocese is searching for volunteer prayer group leaders to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. All materials are provided for leading bi-weekly 30-minute prayer using simple readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **Please come to our informational meeting on June 23rd at St. Luke Church, Ellington.** Contact Andrea Hoisl for more information 860-848-2237, ext.203 or ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net.

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

On Friday, June 26, come join in praying a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich, from 6 – 7 pm. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for those in the process of applying to the Diocese.

**JUN
26TH**

Patron Saints of Freedom Retreat

As we celebrate the Semi quin-centennial of our country, let's take a look at some of the saints who could be known as "Patron Saints of Freedom" with Sr. Theresita Donach on Enders Island. Each saint shows how freedom is strongest when lived for others. \$350/ private room includes meals, commuter rates are available. For more information and to register visit: endersisland.org.

**JUL
3-5**

Stewardship Reflection...

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.