



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

JUNE 21ST, 2026 — 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.
Gospel Acclamation: John 15:26-27

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Only three “nativities” or “births” are celebrated during our Liturgical Year.
Jesus’ Nativity on December 25
Mary’s Birthday on September 8
And St. John the Baptist’s on June 24.

**JOIN US FOR MASS: 8 AM AT SACRED HEART
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, TO CELEBRATE THIS SOLEMNITY!**



PARISH STAFF

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm
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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.

SACRED HEART

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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 6/21: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN 6/28: 9:00 am Fr. Jarek
From Sr. Teresa

CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

4:00 pm † Jennifer Bedell
From Valerie Dziengiel

SAT 6/27: VIGIL 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Birthday Remembrance for
Elaine Kempsta
From April, Elaine, & Carol

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory June 13/14: \$ 866.

Memorial: \$ 135.

Combined Collection for World Charities: \$ 384.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit
in loving remembrance for

Elaine Kempsta

from April, Elaine, & Terry

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 99¾. 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.

St. Joseph's Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

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PARISH NEWS



World Combined Collection

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which supports Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and Christianity in the Holy Land was conducted. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available at the church entrances. Your support for these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection box. Thank you.



ACA Update

As of May 29, 2026, Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich has donated \$3,392.75 or 35.80% of its goal with 15.20% of our parishioners having donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. Envelopes are still available within the church or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you!!

ST JOSEPH PARISH BAZAAR 2026

JUN
26-27

Our 2026 Bazaar will be here next week!

Friday Evening, June 26th & Saturday, June 27th. Sign-up sheets are available to the side of the church entrances. We invite all parishioners to participate in this event by: donating items for sale, **lending a helping hand with organization, set up, sales and parking assistance, or clean up.** We need ready to sell/wrapped **baked goods** as well as **themed gift baskets** for the raffle. Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection basket in envelopes labeled "St. Joseph Bazaar."

Drop off Baked Goods and Themed Baskets after 8 am on Friday, June 26th!

Your involvement not only contributes to the success of this event but also strengthens our parish family. Please consider signing up to volunteer or donate items to make this fundraiser a successful event for our beloved parish.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

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.

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.

Stewardship Reflection...

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!