

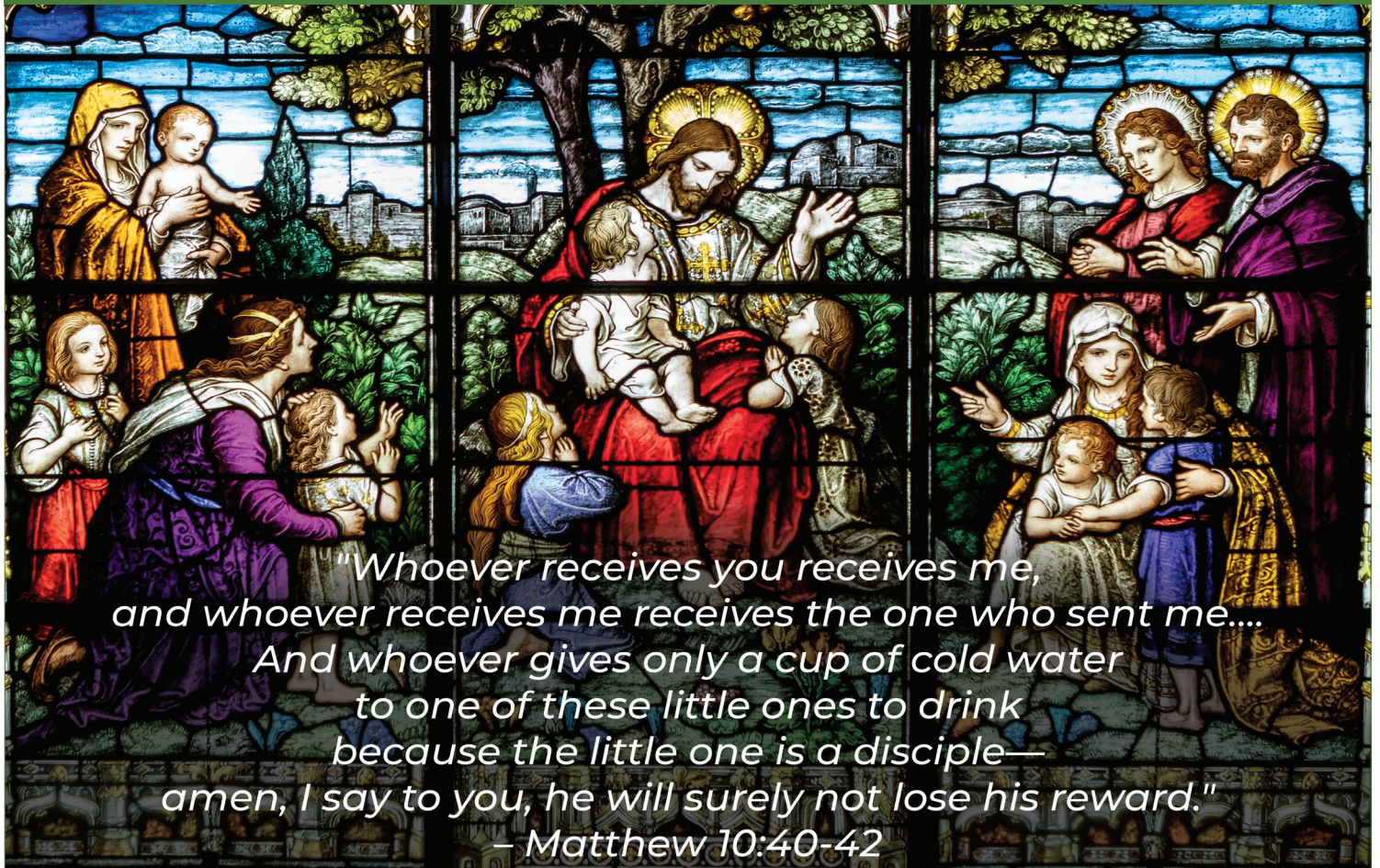


SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

JUNE 28TH, 2026 — 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Whoever receives you receives me,
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me...
And whoever gives only a cup of cold water
to one of these little ones to drink
because the little one is a disciple—
amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."
— Matthew 10:40-42*

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN 6/28: 9:00 am Fr. Jarek

From Sr. Teresa

NEXT SUNDAY: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN 7/5: 9:00 am † In Memory of Lee Robinson

From Babci, Aunt Donna & Uncle Tom

CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

4:00 pm † Birthday Remembrance for

Elaine Kempsta

From April, Elaine, & Carol

SAT 7/4: VIGIL 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Deceased members of the

Grzymkowski family

From April, Elaine, & Carol

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory June 27/28: \$ 762.

Candles: \$ 42; Maintenance: \$ 10; Father's Day: \$ 45;

Combined Collection: \$ 75.; Memorial: \$ 100.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit
for Health and Blessings for

John Dziengiel III
from sister, Marianne

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.

PARISH NEWS

JUL
5TH

Coffee Hour!

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



Collecting Items for Catholic Charities

Our Parish is collecting items for those in need in our Diocese of Norwich. Specifically: Diapers (Sized 5 & 6), Baby Wipes, Snacks, Jelly, Spaghetti, Oil, Salt, Sugar, Canned Goods (Beans, Corn, Mixed Vegetables, Soups), Baby Food, Baby Snacks, Mashed Potatoes.

A collection box is by the cry room.

THANK YOU *Dziękuję*

Thank you so much for all who helped make our Annual Bazaar a success. From making pierogi and baked goods. To those who donated, helped sort the donations, set up, parking assistance, as well as those who helped sell items and with the clean up.

Saint Thomas the Apostle, Feast July 3rd

Saint Thomas, also known as Didymus (twin) is most well remembered as "doubting Thomas;" the apostle who refused to believe in Jesus' resurrection unless given the opportunity to probe Jesus' wounds himself. Jesus granted that opportunity, Saint Gregory the Great writes: "In a marvelous way God's mercy arranged that the disbelieving disciple, in touching the wounds of his master's body should heal our wounds of disbelief."

There is much uncertainty about Thomas' missionary work following Pentecost. The most common belief is that he evangelized the people of Malabar, India and was killed by a spear and buried near Madras. Since the 4th century, tradition has celebrated the transfer of his remains to Edessa in 394 AD. Most art represents him as "doubting Thomas" though he is also at times pictured with a spear or lance with which he was martyred or with a builder's T-square based on a legend in the apocryphal "Acts of Thomas" telling that he built a palace for an Indian King. He is known as the patron saint of architects and the blind. At St Joseph's, he is honored with shield barring a spear and T-square along the kneel rail.



DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

JUL
3-5

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
3RD

Patriotic Sing-A-Long

As our nation commemorates the 250th Anniversary of the United States, the Cathedral of Saint Patrick invites the community to gather for an evening of music, patriotism, and unity on Friday, July 3, at 6:30 pm. The special Patriotic Sing-A-Long will feature Cathedral organist Michael Steven Lianos leading attendees through one hour of beloved American hymns and patriotic favorites that have inspired generations of Americans. Admission is free. Due to copyright restrictions, the concert will not be livestreamed. However, attendees will have the opportunity to make a free-will donation to support the restoration of the Cathedral towers.