



# SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 — 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Harvest is Great*

*but the Labors are Few*



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16 JULY

## PARISH STAFF

### Clergy

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik, *Pastor*

Fr. Ray Introvigne, *Assisting Priest*

### Office

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm  
Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm  
CLOSED on Wednesday

## SAINT JOSEPH

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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 7/12: 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Marie Bielawski (Memorial Gift)  
From *Grazyna Duhaime & family*

NEXT SUNDAY: 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN 7/19: 9:00 am † Sophie Wnek  
From *the Sieczkowski Family*

## CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

SAT 7/11: VIGIL 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † John & Jennie Dziengiel  
From *Valerie Dziengiel*

SAT 7/18: VIGIL 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Walter Dziengiel  
From *Valerie Dziengiel*

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory July 4/5: \$ 683.  
Maintenance: \$ 532.; Memorial: \$ 219.

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit

in Memory of

*Traci Fargo*

from *Max*



Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

## Parish Offertory Envelopes

Cathedral Letter Concepts will not be sending monthly envelopes for July in order to catch up production for its 3,000-plus customers. Regular mailings should return for August. Meanwhile, please use the blank envelopes at the Church entrances.

## Upcoming Second Collections

- July 25: Missionary Servants of the Needy Appeal
- August 2: Monthly Maintenance



## SAVE THE DATE!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> 2026—1 - 5 PM

## PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

*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

## Missionary Servants of the Needy Appeal

**JUL 25/26**  
The weekend of July 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Sacred Heart Church and St. Joseph Church will be hosting and welcoming the Missionary Servants of the Needy as they share their mission and the need of bringing Christ's love and hope to the poorest and most vulnerable members of society. Through their work, they provide spiritual guidance, education, healthcare, and assistance to families facing great hardship. The Missionary Servants of the Needy dedicate their lives to serving those in need, witnessing the Gospel through acts of compassion and charity. Their ministry depends greatly on the prayers and generosity of faithful Catholics who help make their work possible. The missionaries specifically care for the most disadvantaged of society, especially those living in rural communities in Yambio, South Sudan and Nigeria. Funds raised are for but not limited to: drilling of potable water, construction of schools and vocational training centers. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this special appeal. Your contribution, no matter the size, will help continue their mission of caring for the poor and proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity and for keeping the Missionary Servants of the Needy in your prayers.

## DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

**JUL 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Spiritual Warfare Talk**  
*Why is it on the rise? How to recognize it? What can potentially open the door to oppression? What we can do to protect ourselves & our families?*  
July 18<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Guadalupe Franciscan Friary (199 Colonel Brown Rd. Griswold, CT) 10:15am Confessions – 10:30am Rosary – 11am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by the talk / Con-celebrated by Fr. Tom Hoar, Exorcist for the Diocese of Norwich and Fr. Paul Desmarais, Exorcist for the Diocese of Providence. POT LUCK luncheon. RSVP not necessary; however, helpful if you know you are going to attend, please Text/Call Janette 203-314-4885

**AUG 9-14**  
**And Jesus Wept Guided Retreat**  
Take time to explore the many colors of grief. Whether through death or a life event grief is felt in many ways. Together we will look at the commonalities we all share in grief as well examine where in scripture Jesus experiences grief Himself or shares in the grief of another.

A guided retreat is a time for spiritual renewal, offering space for prayer, reflection, and community. Each day includes Mass at 9 am, time for personal reflection, and opportunities for confession. Two daily conferences provide inspiring talks and guidance to deepen your relationship with God. The retreat also encourages meaningful interactions and shared experiences, creating a supportive and enriching atmosphere for spiritual growth.

On Enders Island, Commuter pricing available. Learn More at: <https://tinyurl.com/3awcunw4>



## Stewardship Reflection...

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.