



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



JULY 19TH, 2026 — 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT MARY MAGDALEN
FEAST JULY 22

*The one who searches hearts knows
what is the intention of the Spirit,
because it intercedes for the holy
ones according to God's will.*
— Romans 8:27

... IF YOU PULL UP THE WEEDS YOU
MIGHT UPROOT THE WHEAT ALONG WITH
THEM. LET THEM GROW TOGETHER UNTIL
HARVEST; THEN AT HARVEST TIME I WILL
SAY TO THE HARVESTERS, "FIRST
COLLECT THE WEEDS AND TIE THEM IN
BUNDLES FOR BURNING; BUT GATHER
THE WHEAT TO MY BARN."
— MATTHEW 13:29-30



SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE
FEAST JULY 25

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUN 7/19: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † **Sophie Wnek**
From the Sieczkowski Family

NEXT SUNDAY: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN 7/26: 9:00 am † **Charles & Helen Slowikowski**
From Lori Cubanski Carlo

CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

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

SAT 7/25: VIGIL 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † **Anna, Benny, Benny Jr, & Thomas Jurczyk**
From Leandre & Armand LeClair

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory July 11/12: \$ 968.
Maintenance: \$ 145.; Memorial: \$ 160.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:
Missionary Servants of the Needy Appeal



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Christine Czyzewski
from loving family

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 16TH 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.

PARISH NEWS

Missionary Servants of the Needy Appeal

JUL 25/26
The weekend of July 25th/26th 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

Family Hike with Bishop Reidy at Wachusett Mountain

AUG 8TH
Join Bishop Reidy for a Family Hike at Wachusett Mountain on Saturday, August 8th. This moderate hike features scenic views and approximately 1,000 feet of elevation gain, making it suitable for those who are comfortable hiking on uneven terrain. Check-in begins at 9:30 am, with the hike departing promptly at 10 am. Participants should bring a packed lunch, water, and appropriate footwear. The hike will conclude by approximately 2:30 PM. Space is limited. Please register by completing the form at <https://bit.ly/HIKEWACHUSETT> (CASE SENSITIVE WITH THE END ALL CAPITALS - hit enter and wait 8 seconds for ad to pass) or by calling Liza Roach at 860-848-2237 ext. 305. We look forward to hiking with you!



Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors

The diocese held two informational meetings introducing our NEW Ministry-Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors, which takes place in "on site" in convalescent, healthcare, and assisted living facilities.

We are looking for people who can donate ½ an hour/twice a month to be a Divine Mercy Ministry leader. The location would be at a facility that you choose and is convenient for you. All materials and training will be provided.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry please contact Andrea Hoisl 860-848-2237, ext. 203 or ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net.

Stewardship Reflection...

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!