



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

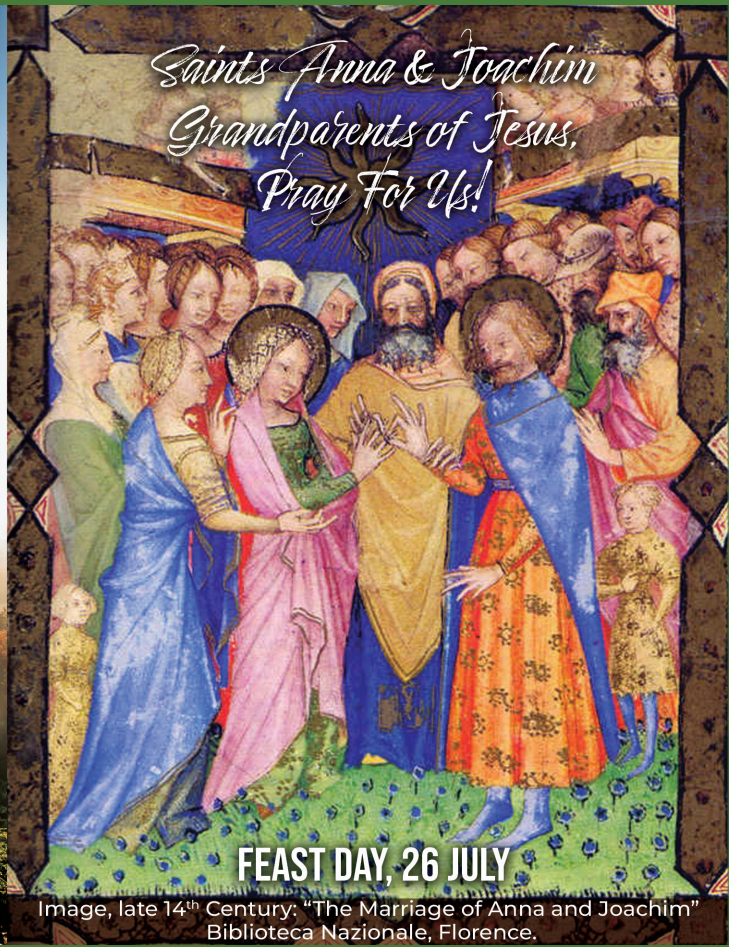


JULY 26TH, 2026 — 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
— Matthew 13:44*



*Saints Anna & Joachim
Grandparents of Jesus,
Pray For Us!*



FEAST DAY, 26 JULY

Image, late 14th Century: "The Marriage of Anna and Joachim"
Biblioteca Nazionale, Florence.

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.

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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 7/26: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN 8/2: 9:00 am † Paul & Barbara Cubanski
From Lori Cubanski Carlo

CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

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

SAT 8/1: VIGIL 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Sophie & Ben Lukowski
From Leandre & Armand LeClair

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory July 18/19: \$ 695.
Memorial: \$ 167.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Missionary Servants of the Needy Appeal

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Helen Dutka

from Mary Dutka

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH 2026—1 - 5 PM

We will be asking parishioners to bring a side/dessert to share. Sign up sheets will be forthcoming!

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**

This weekend, 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.

**AUG
2ND**

Coffee Hour!

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

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

Summer Book Study: Under the Stars

**JUL/
AUG**

Join us in reading "*Jesus and the Barbecued Fish Breakfast*" A Gospel Story Sampler, inspired by the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius* by Dan Daly, SJ.

We will discuss Parts 1-3 on July 30.

Parts 4-6 on August 5. Both discussions will take place in the Gazebo (weather permitting) at St. Bridget Church, Moodus, CT at 6:30 pm.

RSVP: call or email the Faith Formation Office: 860.267.6644 or sjp2dre@gmail.com.

Inspiration from the Saints...

"O my God, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting the cost, to fight without fear of being wounded, to work without seeking rest, and to spend myself without expecting any reward, but the knowledge that I am doing your holy will. Amen."

— St. Ignatius of Loyola, Feast Day, 31 July

St. Ignatius was Spanish soldier who was wounded in battle. During his convalescence he read the Life of the Saints and set forth to devote his entire life to God. In 1540, he founded the Jesuit Order also known as the Society of Jesus.



Stewardship Reflection...

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

- ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.