



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



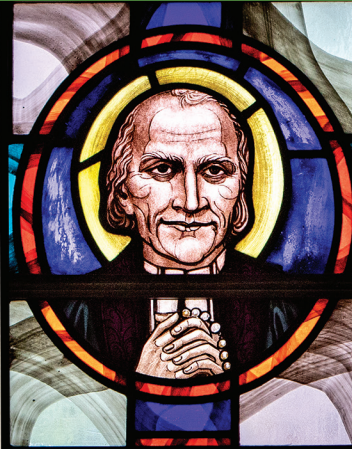
AUGUST 2ND, 2026 — 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Why spend your money
for what is not bread, your
wages for what does not
satisfy?*

*Only listen to me, and you
will eat well, you shall
delight in rich fare.*



— *Isaiah 55:2*



St. JOHN Baptist Vianney
"CURÉ d'ARS"

**SAINT JOHN MARY
VIANNEY, PREIST
"THE CURÉ D'ARS"
PATRON SAINT OF
PRIESTS AND PARISH
CLERGY
FEAST DAY 4 AUGUST**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD
AUGUST 6**

*The Lord is King,
let the earth rejoice!*



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 8/2: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Paul & Barbara Cubanski
From Lori Cubanski Carlo

NEXT SUNDAY: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

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

SAT 8/8: VIGIL 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Birthday Remembrance for Casimir Cieskowski
From daughter

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory July 25/26: \$ 711.
Memorial: \$ 110.; Missionary: \$ 555.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Eugene Podeszuwa
with love from 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.



PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

Janina Kidala, Ewa Kidala's mother, who passed away 22 July in Poland. Please keep Janina, Ewa and Ewa's family in your prayers.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May her 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

Today we welcome to the Family of God, through water and the Holy Spirit

Myla Zuzanna Olszewskii, daughter of Elizabeth Olszewski and granddaughter of Chris & Sue Olszewski.

May God's blessings continue to be upon Myla and all of her family!



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Coffee Hour!

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

Alzheimer's & Dementia Educational Talk at Sacred Heart Church

On Saturday, August 8, following 4 pm Mass, Dr. Hong will give an informative talk on Alzheimer's disease and dementia in the Church Hall.

This presentation will provide valuable information for individuals, families, and caregivers seeking to better understand these conditions. Everyone is welcome to attend this educational and supportive presentation.

Mark your Calendars! ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH — 1 - 5 PM

on the grounds of our ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER.
LAWN TENT WILL BE UP! RAIN OR SHINE!

St. Joseph's will provide burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and beverages. We ask parishioners to bring a side/dessert to share. Help will also be needed for setting up and putting away the tables, chairs, etc. Sign-up sheets are located at the Parish entrances.

Inspiration from the Saints...

"You must accept your cross; if you bear it courageously it will carry you to Heaven."

— St. John Vianney, Feast Day, 4 August

The son of a peasant farmer, John Vianney was eventually ordained on account of devoutness rather than promise. With Grace, he became a renowned Confessor (he could see and cure penitent souls) and Patron of Diocesan Priests.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

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On Friday, Aug 14, please join in praying a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month's holy hour will be at St. Mary, Baltic from 6-7pm. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for those in the process of applying to the Diocese.

Stewardship Reflection...

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.'" - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.