



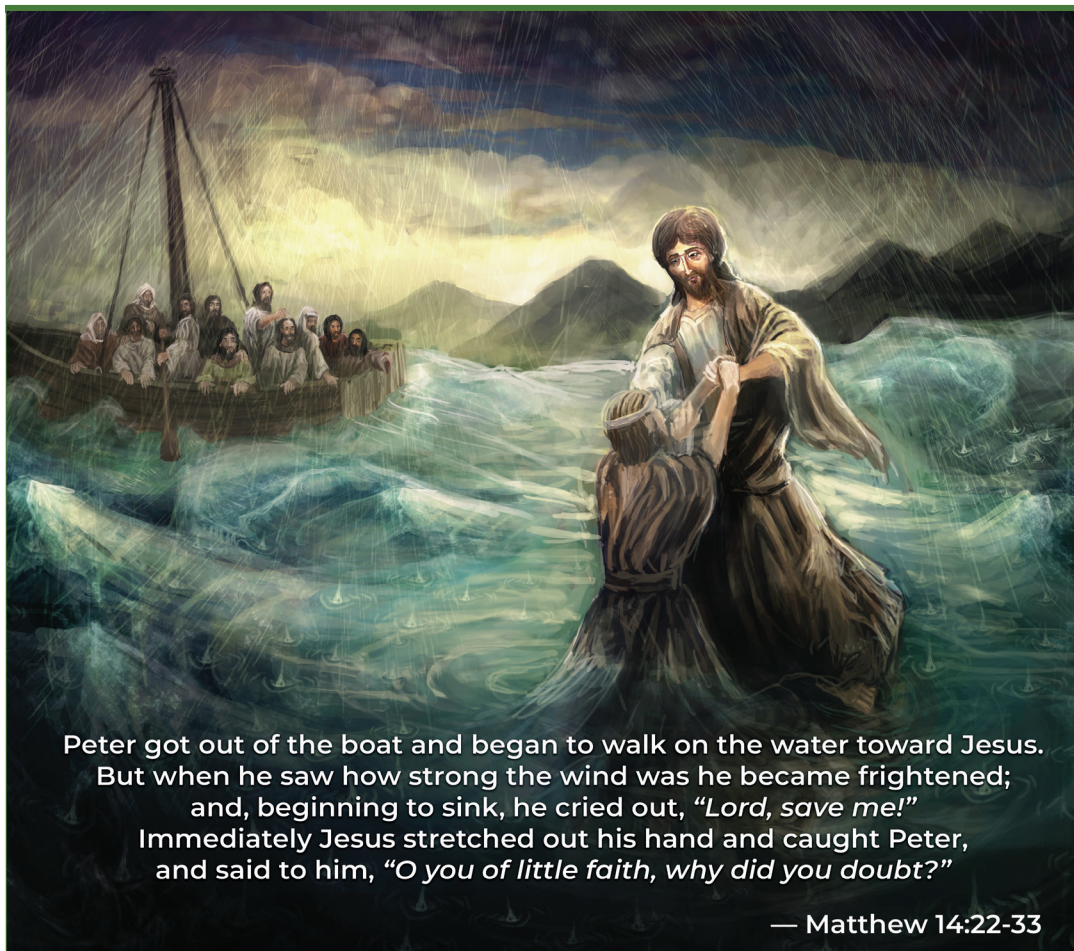
SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



AUGUST 9TH, 2026 — 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

— Matthew 14:22-33



Solemnity of the Assumption

Saturday, August 15

7 am Mass

St. Patrick Cathedral

** Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

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 8/9: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN 8/16: 9:00 am † Memorial Gift for Marie
Bielawski
From Zofia Rahuba

CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

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

SAT 8/15: VIGIL 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Birthday Remembrance for Gertrude
(Czujko) Muratore
with love from daughter, April and Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory August 1/2: \$ 586.
Maintenance: \$ 573.; Memorial: \$ 135

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Assumption of Mary



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Lewis & Izbicki Families

from Deacon Tom Lewis

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

Parish Offertory Envelopes

Cathedral Letter Concepts is supposed to resume regular mailings for August. Meanwhile, please use the blank envelopes at the Church entrances.

Upcoming Second Collections

- Aug 16th: Assumption of Mary
- Aug 30th: National Combined Collection



THANK YOU *Dziękuję*

Sr. Teresa sends a big Thank You for everyone's prayers regarding her father, Casimir Cieskowski.

Come Pray the Holy Rosary for Joseph Kuracz

Join us in reciting the Rosary in English/Polish at 8:30 am before Sunday mass at 9 am. Joe has been in a lot of pain in his battle with cancer and has requested our prayers.

Stewardship Reflection...

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

PARISH NEWS

DATE CHANGE to AUGUST 30th! ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH — 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.

PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

Paula Olenkiewicz, age 73, passed away on Wed, July 22nd and who's funeral was Aug 4th at St. Joseph's.

Stanley Pawlak who passed away on Friday, July 31st and who's funeral was August 6th at St. Joseph's.

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 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.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

AUG
14TH

Vocations Eucharistic Holy Hour

St. Mary, Baltic from 6-7pm. Pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for those in the process of applying to the Diocese.

SEP
15TH

Shrine of St. Anne Pilgrimage

Join Bishop Reidy on a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Anne in Sturbridge MA. Transportation and Buffet \$90/person.



Catholic Charities Needs School Supplies

New school supplies for children in need can be dropped off at the Norwich office (331 Main St) M-TH 8:30am-4pm or F 8:30am- noon.

St. Vincent de Paul Place Job Openings

SVDP is seeking a mission driven **Operations Manager**. This paid position's role helps ensure a safe, welcoming, and well coordinated environment for all who come through our doors, supporting staff, volunteers, and community partners while upholding values of compassion, dignity, and service. Full time preferred, part time considered. Schedule includes Saturdays. We are also seeking a part time **Custodian** 11am- 4pm 5 days a week including Saturdays. To apply for either position, please send email to Jillian Corbin at jcsvdpp@gmail.com