



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

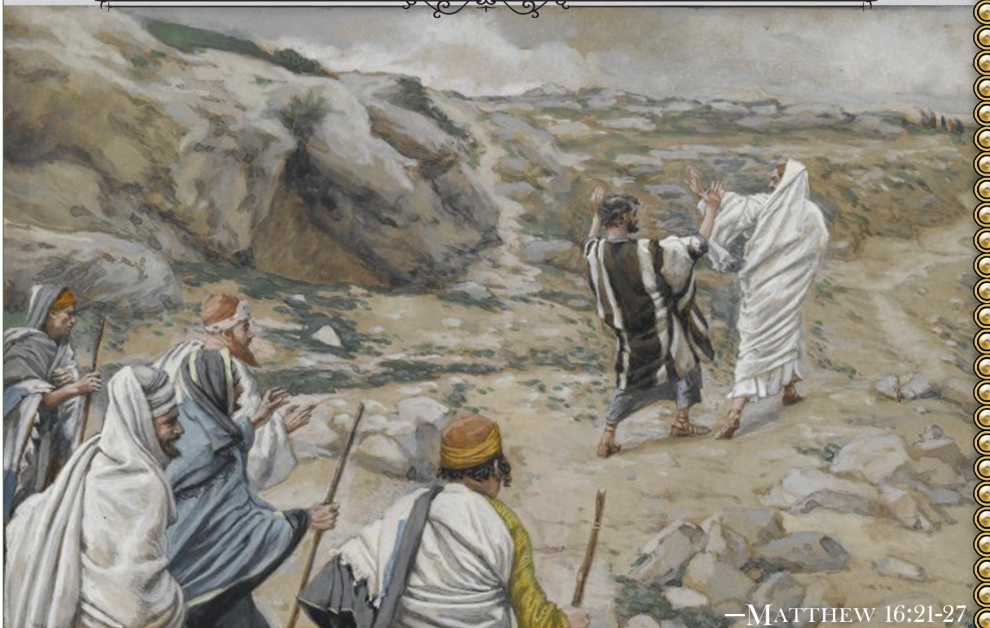
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



AUGUST 30TH, 2026 — 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, *"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."* He turned and said to Peter, *"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."*

Then Jesus said to his disciples, *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me..."*



—MATTHEW 16:21-27



"THERE ARE IN TRUTH THREE STATES OF THE CONVERTED: THE BEGINNING, THE MIDDLE, AND THE PERFECTION. IN THE BEGINNING THEY EXPERIENCE THE CHARMS OF SWEETNESS; IN THE MIDDLE THE CONTESTS OF TEMPTATION; AND IN THE END THE FULLNESS OF PERFECTION."

— POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT
FEAST DAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

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*)

The 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
at St. Joseph Church will resume
Saturday, September 5, 2026.

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

6:00 pm Thurs. Mass at St. John Mission
will resume Thurs., Sept. 10, 2026.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00—3:45 pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 9 am Sacred Heart Church

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUN 8/30: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 9/5: 4:00 pm † **Joseph & Aniela Tupieka**
from daughter Theresa; grandchildren Kristine & Eddie

SUN 9/6: 9:00 am † **Paul & Barbara Cubanski**
From Lori Cubanski Carlo

CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

SAT 8/29: VIGIL 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † **Annette & Walter Le Clair**
from Leandre & Armand Le Clair

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory August 22/23: \$ 936.
Memorial: \$ 135.; Candles: \$ 33.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
National Combined Collection



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit
In Memoriam for

Iryna Zarutska

(Ukrainian refugee) from St. Joseph Parish

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

THIS SUNDAY, 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, hot dogs & 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.

Come Pray the Holy Rosary for Joseph Kurasz

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.

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:*

Joseph Kurasz, Leandra LeClair, Maria, Bernie Wlodowski

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**

Kasia (Czyzewski) Radicioni kasiarad@hotmail.com / 860.608.3546

PARISH NEWS

SEP
5TH

Coffee Hour!

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

SEP
14TH

Bible Study Invitation

Msr. Les will be holding a new class, a faith
enrichment series beginning Monday, September
14, 2026, from 6 to 7 pm in the Sacred Heart
Church Hall. Together we will explore the spiritual classic "The
Wisdom of Meister Eckhart", discovering timeless insights into
prayer, God's presence, and the Christian spiritual life.
A sign-up sheet is available for those who wish to participate
and purchase the book through the Church or order it
themselves online, The Wisdom of Meister Eckhart, at a cost
of \$13. Everyone is warmly welcome. We hope you will join us
for an inspiring evening of learning, prayer, and fellowship.

Medicare Educational Presentation

10am Fri., Sept. 11, in the Sacred Heart Church Hall,
France Stephanos, a Certified Medicare Agent
with UnitedHealthcare, will present a free, strictly
educational, Medicare seminar designed to help
individuals prepare for the upcoming Annual Enrollment
Period. In accordance with Medicare regulations no plan-
specific information will be discussed prior to Oct. 1. Topics:

- Understanding Medicare and who is eligible.
- When and how to enroll in Medicare.
- The Medicare Savings Program, which may help eligible
individuals pay their Medicare Part B premium.
- An overview of Original Medicare, Medicare Supplement
(Medigap), and Medicare Advantage plans.
- The various Medicare enrollment and election periods.
- A general question-and-answer session.

Whether you are new to Medicare or would simply like a
better understanding of your options, this informative session
will help you prepare to make informed decisions during the
Annual Enrollment Period Oct 15 - Dec 7.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

SEP
11TH

Hike to the Wolf Den with Bishop Reidy

4-8 pm Mashamoquet Brook State Park, Pomfret, CT
Pack a picnic dinner to enjoy with your family in
the stone pavillon. Hear the story of how Israel
Putnam (Revolutionary War General) hunted the last she-wolf
in CT, then hike to the den (a somewhat challenging 3-mile
loop) with Bishop Reidy. Wear sturdy hiking shoes and bring
water. Minors must be registered and accompanied by an
adult. Email Rebecca (rebeccaswagger@hotmail.com) with
any questions and to register your family for the picnic & hike.

SEP
19TH

Finds, Food, & Fun

Christ the King Church, Old Lyme is pleased to
present its annual Harvest Festival on Sat., Sept. 19th,
8:30am-3pm & Sun. Sept. 20th, 9am-noon.
Full festival on Saturday with an amazing Rummage Sale,
Silent Auction, Plant Sale, Bake Sale, Food, Live Music, and
Games for Kids. Come and enjoy a day of Treasure Hunting
at the Rummage Sale and wonderful live music while you
enjoy a great lunch cooked up by the CTK Men's Club. The fun
continues on Sunday with Rummage Sale at reduced prices,
Plant Sale and Silent Auction. Free Admission both days!

SEP
19TH

Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Day of Reflection

Geresa Jorgenson will speak on 'The Heart of the
Apostolate in Discipleship+Evangelization'
Mass, Adoration & luncheon with Bishop Richard Reidy
Sat., Sept. 19, St. Andrew's Church – Colchester
Registration & more info, call Judy Pappagallo 860.303.4977