



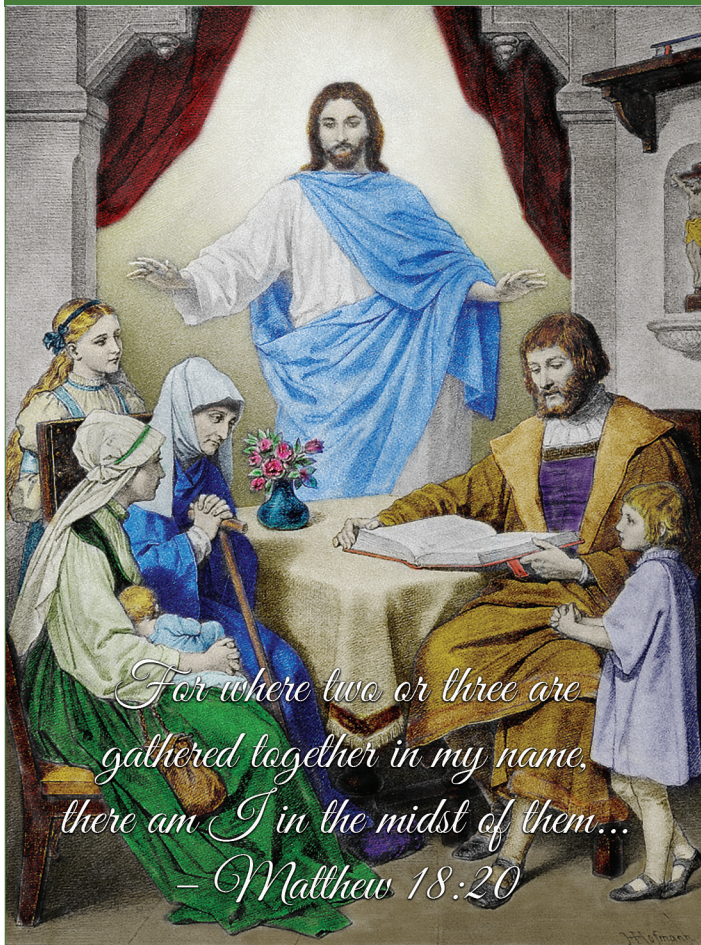
SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026 — 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them...
— Matthew 18:20*

SEPTEMBER 8TH NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Birthday of the Holy Virgin Mary begins the work of Redemption. In her crib, the Mother of the Savior illuminates the desolate earth with the grace of her first smiles. JESUS will appear soon and, with His Precious Blood, will erase the sentence of condemnation. The world which has suffered so, will finally delight in the joy of liberty and peace. Like a flowing stream, graces will spring forth in abundance from the Sacraments. We have but to approach and draw from them, without limit, pardon, courage, and Everlasting Life! Your Nativity, O VIRGIN MOTHER OF GOD has announced joy to the whole world!



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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (*English & Polish*)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 pm

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am

Thurs: 6:00 pm at St John Mission,
Fitchville, CT

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00—3:45 pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 9 am Sacred Heart Church

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 9/5: VIGIL 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Joseph & Aniela Tupieka
from daughter Theresa; grandchildren Kristine & Eddie

SUN 9/6: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 9/12: 4:00 pm † Bronsilaw, Anna, Bernie & Thomas Jurczyk
from Dennis & Reggie

SUN 9/13: 9:00 am † Marie Bielawski
From Helen & Henry Siezkowski

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory August 29/30: \$ 1,285.
National Combined Collection: \$ 340; Memorial: \$ 301.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in Memory of

Henry & Anna Dombrowski
from Barbara

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

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 SUMMER PARISH PICNIC THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who worked and helped out at our "5th Annual Summer Picnic" last Sunday, August 30th. By all accounts, everyone had a good time, on the beautiful summer Sunday afternoon. A great opportunity to visit with each other and spend some time together. As Msgr Les pointed out, it is important that we come together as a community for socializing outside of the Church and the solemn prayer of Mass. Our thanks to Norman for setting up and Ed for cooking on the grill; all who brought delicious food and deserts to share; and those who helped cleaning up. If you brought a dish to share and left your container, pick it up at Coffee Hour or contact Karen at the rectory. It was a blessing to see so many parishioners and friends from St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Churches and to have Fr. Jim and Fr. Ray join us. We thank good Saint Joseph, Patron Saint of our parish, for his constant protection of our parish and church!

Dziękujemy Św Józefie, patronie naszej parafii!

St. Joseph's Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

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PARISH NEWS

SEP
5TH

Coffee Hour!

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

Religious Education Registration

Forms are available at the back and side entrances of the Church to register your children for Religious Education. Classes will start in October.

SEP
14TH

Bible Study Invitation

Msgr. 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. Last weekend was the deadline to purchase the book through the Church. It can be ordered online. 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 United Healthcare, will present a free, strictly educational, Medicare seminar designed to help individuals prepare for the upcoming Enrollment Period.

NOTE FROM FATHER WASHABAUGH

Dear Friends at St. Joseph Parish, in two weeks, when I turn 75, I will retire, no longer the pastor of St. Mary and St. Peter and Paul Churches. Fr. Juan Angel Aguirre will become their administrator. For several years I was privileged to serve as your pastor at St. Joseph Church, and I am very grateful for your patience and kindness during that time.

Next Sunday, Sept. 13, there will be an outdoor Mass and picnic celebration on the grounds of Sts. Peter and Paul's (inside St. Mary's in case of rain). Please come if you are able. If you are staying to eat, let us know. We need a good head count. Donation: \$15/person. Call or email Sts. Peter and Paul Church at 860.887.9857; ssppnorwich@yahoo.com. No gifts, please, except your prayers, and if you wish, a donation to help St. Mary Church with its costs.

God bless you! Many thanks!

Fr. Bob Washabaugh

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS



The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign will begin with a **Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tues., Sept. 22nd, at 6:30 pm.** Bishop Richard Reidy will be the principal celebrant and homilist.

This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from **Wed., Sept. 23rd through Sun., Nov. 1st.** Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil for the end of abortion. Thank you.

SEP
12TH

Flame of Love Day

Day of Prayer & talk by John Sullivan on the Flame of Love movement – Church-approved messages from Jesus & Mary to Elizabeth Kindelman. Learn how to BLIND Satan! Sept. 12, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Franciscan Friary, 199 Colonel Brown Rd., Griswold, CT. 9:30am Rosary/Confessions; 10am Holy Mass; 11am – 2pm 2 Talks with break for lunch (Bring your own). FREE-WILL offering for our speaker & to thank the Friary. **MUST RSVP by 9/10/26** – Janette Phillips 203.314.4885.