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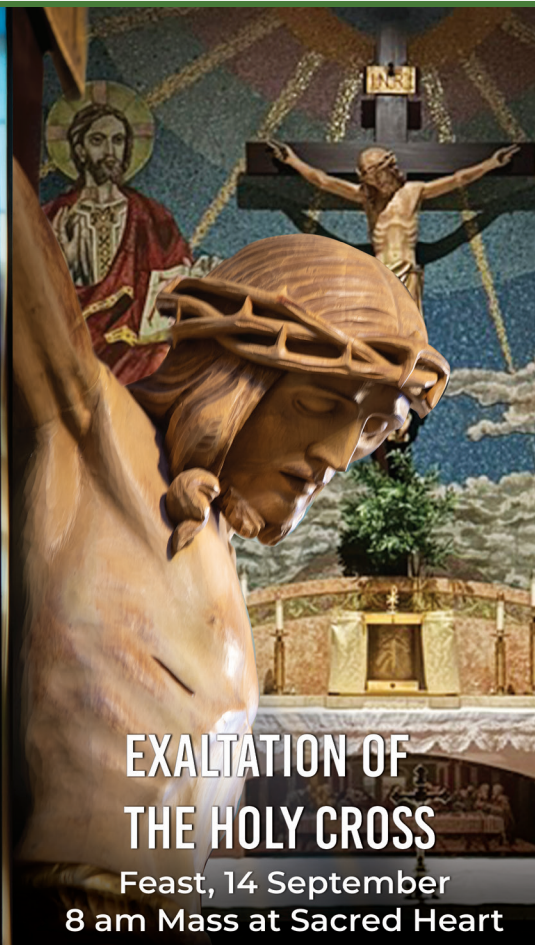
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026 — 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?
Sirach 27:30-28:4



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Feast, 14 September
8 am Mass at Sacred Heart



Our Lady of Sorrows

Memorial, 15 September
8 am Mass at Sacred Heart

PARISH STAFF

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Msgr. Leszek T. Janik, *Pastor*

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Tues. 9 am Only

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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

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (English & Polish)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 pm

SACRED HEART

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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 9/12: VIGIL 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm † Bronsilaw, Anna, Bernie & Thomas Jurczyk
 from Dennis & Reggie

SUN 9/13: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 9:00 am † Marie Bielawski
 From Helen & Henry Siezkowski

NEXT SUNDAY: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAT 9/19: 4:00 pm † Anna & Henry Dombrowski
 With love from family

SUN 9/20: 9:00 am † Paul & Barbara Cubanski
 From Lori Cubanski Carlo

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory September 5/6: \$ 868.
 Maintenance: \$ 708.; Memorial: \$ 135.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
 Catholic Elementary School Collection



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit
 for Birthday Health and Blessings for

Alysia Besade

Love April

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

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.

Upcoming Second Collections

If you have not received your envelopes, blank envelopes are
 available at the Church entrances.

- Sept 27: Council of Catholic Women
- Oct 4: Cradle Fund
- Oct 11: Monthly Maintenance
- Oct 18: Mission Combined Collection



Stewardship Reflection...

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for
 the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." –*
 ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and
 everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of
 anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has
 given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily,
 and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He
 intended for you.

PARISH NEWS

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Happy Birthday Father Ray!!

Please join us following the 9 am Sunday Mass in
 the Parish Center for a small birthday celebration in
 honor of Father Ray!!

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.
 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.

*The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are
 to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. "The
 Church has always considered catechesis one of her primary
 tasks, for, before Christ ascended to His Father after His
 resurrection, He gave the apostles a final command - to make
 disciples of all nations and to teach them to observe all that
 He had commanded" - cf Matthew 28:19-20.
 – Apostolic Exhortation "Catechesi Tradendae"
 of Pope John Paul II: "On Catechesis In Our Time."*

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.

Safe Environments

Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular
 contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious,
 are required to complete safe environments training.

This training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a
 parochial school child regardless of whether or not they wish
 to volunteer at their parish or school.

Please contact the Child Advocate at your parish or school
 office in order to be enrolled, or for more information.

Our children's safety is the responsibility of all Catholics.

St. Joseph's Faith Formation Coordinator

And Safe Environments Child Advocate

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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
19TH

Share-A-Day for Girls

The Sisters of Charity will be having a Share-A-
 Day for girls in Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 at Holy Family
 Motherhouse, 54 W. Main St., Baltic, CT 06330 on
 Saturday, Sept. 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 The theme is "Mary Leads Us to Jesus." No charge and meals
 are included. This special day includes recreation, talks,
 activities and prayers with the Sisters. Telephone 860.822.8241