



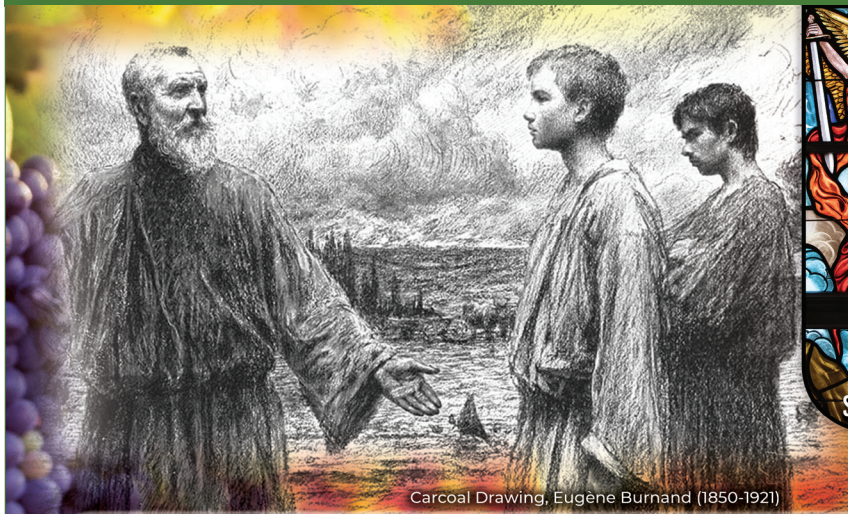
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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2026 — 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



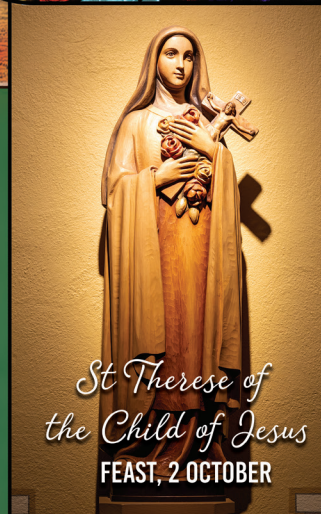
Carcoal Drawing, Eugene Burnand (1850-1921)

"What is your opinion?
A man had two sons.
He came to the first and said,
'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'
He said in reply, 'I will not,'
but afterwards changed his mind and went.
The man came to the other son and gave the same order.
He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go.
Which of the two did his father's will?"

— Gospel Reading, Matthew 21:28-32



ST. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL FEAST, 29 SEPTEMBER



St Therese of
the Child of Jesus
FEAST, 2 OCTOBER



Holy Gaurdian Angels
FEAST, 3 OCTOBER

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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

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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 9/26: VIGIL 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † In memory of Robert Scolaro
From Leandre & Armand LeClair
† In memory of Carol Woyasz
From family.

SUN 9/27: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 10/3: 4:00 pm † Walter Dziengiel
From Valerie Dziengiel

SUN 10/4: 9:00 am † Kazimierz & Czeslawa
From Sieczkowski Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory September 19/20: \$ 1,109.
Memorial: \$125.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Council of Catholic Women

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Cradle Fund



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for
Health and blessings for

John Dziengiel III
from sister, Marianne

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

THANK YOU ❤️ *Dziękuję*

Fr. Ray would like to thank you all for your thoughtful birthday announcement, your attendance at Mass, the wonderful reception afterwards, and for the most thoughtful gift. Thank you very much. You are most considerate.

Be assured you are in my prayers and thank you for yours.

Upcoming Second Collections

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

- Oct 4: Cradle Fund
- Oct 11: Monthly Maintenance
- Oct 18: Mission Combined Collection



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.

PARISH NEWS

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.

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

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

OCT
4TH

Coffee Hour!

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

40 DAYS
FOR LIFE

This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wed., Sept. 23 through Sun., Nov. 1.

Please join your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil for the end of abortion.

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9TH

Please join Sacred Heart Church, St. John Mission and St. Joseph Church on Friday, October 9th as our day to peacefully witness and pray to end abortion at Planned Parenthood on Case Street starting at 6am to 6pm - we welcome all parishioners along with their friends and family to join us in standing up for the Sanctity of Life.

Please see the sign-up sheet for times and waivers at the entrance of the Church.

Following the 8 am Mass on Friday, October 2nd, we will also be dedicating our First Friday Adoration and Rosary at Sacred Heart Church for Pro-Life to end abortion. Thank you for your consideration and participation in this peaceful and prayerful program to help save baby lives.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

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3RD

October Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at The Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, on Saturday, October 3 at 8:30 am. Please join our celebrant, Rev. Brian Maxwell at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion.

Become A Certified Spiritual Director

The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam CT, in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, is offering a two-year certification program for those who would like to serve as Spiritual Directors. Classes are taught during a two-week winter training session each year. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our program to begin accompanying others on their journey of faith. Application materials can be found at: immaculateconceptioncenter.org. The application deadline is November 1st. For questions, please email: admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org or call: 860.928.7955.

Stewardship Reflection...

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.