



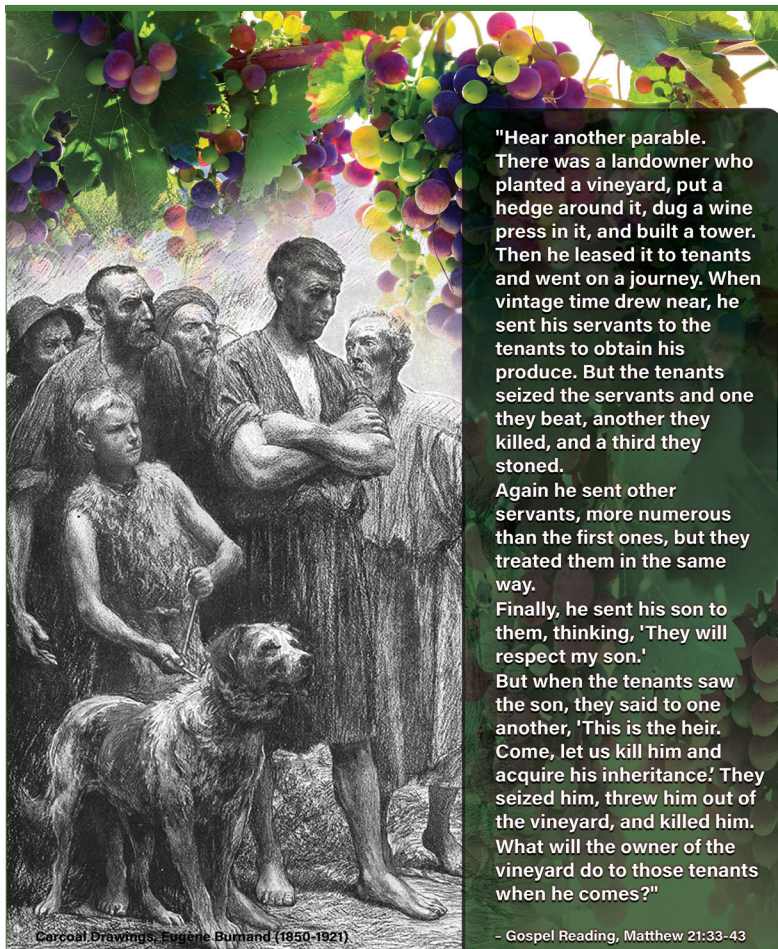
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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



OCTOBER 4TH, 2026 — 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"

- Gospel Reading, Matthew 21:33-43



FEAST, MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER

O God, how I desire that souls come to know you and to see that you have created them because of your unfathomable love. O my Creator and Lord, I feel that I am going to remove the veil of heaven so that earth will not doubt your goodness.

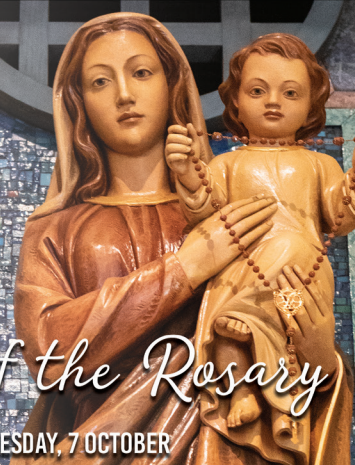
—Diary 483

October:
Month of the
Holy Rosary!

JOIN THE ROSARY SOCIETY IN
PRAYING THE ROSARY
SUNDAY'S BEFORE MASS

Our Lady of the Rosary

FEAST, WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER



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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 10/3: VIGIL 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † **Walter Dziengiel**
From Valerie Dziengiel

SUN 10/4: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † **Kazimierz & Czeslawa**
From Sieczkowski Family

NEXT SUNDAY: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 10/10: 4:00 pm † **Jodi Burke**
From Leandre & Armand LeClair

SUN 10/11: 9:00 am † **Paul & Barbara Cubanski**
From Lori Cubanski Carlo

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory September 26/27: \$ 954.
Memorial: \$ 155.; Candles: \$ 62.
Catholic Women: \$ 146.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Cradle Fund

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit



*For the Living & Deceased
Members of St. Joseph
Rosary Society
from Marianne Juber*

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

Upcoming Second Collections

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

- Oct 11: Monthly Maintenance
- Oct 18: Mission Combined Collection



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.

Stewardship Reflection...

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

PARISH NEWS

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Coffee Hour!

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

Communion Rail Returns

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Several years ago, at the height of the COVID epidemic, we were forced to discontinue use of the communion rail for distribution of Holy Communion.

Effective the weekend of Oct 17-18th, here at St. Joseph Church we will reinstate the practice of using the communion rail when receiving Holy Communion.

At communion time, please approach the communion rail either kneeling or standing. You may receive in the hand or on the tongue. The priest will go along the rail to offer Holy Communion.

A few moments spent kneeling at the communion rail provides an opportunity for a brief prayer and reflection on the Eucharist you are about to receive.

Kneeling to receive communion is also a good way to acknowledge the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

If you are unable to kneel, you may still receive Holy Communion while standing at the communion rail.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during these past years and while we reinstate the use of our beautiful communion rail.

Msgr. Les



This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs through Sun., Nov. 1.

OCT
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.

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.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS



Adore Him: He is Here Movie

Playing at AMC Classic, Lisbon 12
Oct 4, 4pm; Oct 5, 7 pm; Oct 6, 7pm;
Learn more at:
<https://adorehimfilm.com>

OCT
23-25

Catholic Charismatic Retreat

Come and join us at Holy Family Retreat House in West Hartford, CT- Oct. 23rd-Oct. 25th.

For information or to register contact Alex Mason-Bogacz at 413-320-9177, Cost is \$265- for single room, \$255- for double room. Join us- you will be renewed and refreshed!