



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



OCTOBER 11TH, 2026 — 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king
who gave a wedding feast for his son.*

Matthew 22:1-14

PARISH STAFF

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Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm

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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 10/10: VIGIL 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Jodi Burke

From Leandre & Armand LeClair

SUN 10/11: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Paul & Barbara Cubanski

From Lori Cubanski Carlo

NEXT SUNDAY: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 10/17: 4:00 pm † 3rd Anniversary, Albert Muratore

With love from daughter April & family

SUN 10/18: 9:00 am † Barbara & Jozef Mroz

From the Sieczkowski Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory October 3/4: \$ 1,270.

Cradle Fund: \$ 227.; Memorial: \$ 152.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance / Fuel

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:

Mission Combined Collection



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in Memory of

Guiseppa Muratore

with love from Family

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/Fuel
- Oct 18: Mission Combined Collection
- Nov 1: All Saints
- Nov 2: All Souls
- Nov 8: Maintenance/Fuel
- Dec 6: Maintenance/Fuel
- Dec 8: Immaculate Conception
- Dec 13: Christmas Flowers
- Dec 25: Christmas



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, Chuck Russell

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

**OCT
10/11**

Baby Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring their Baby Bottle Drive to support the important work of Caring Families in Willimantic, an organization that provides assistance, encouragement, and practical support to expectant mothers and their babies.



This weekend, please consider taking a baby bottle and returning them November 7/8 with your donation. Every gift, large or small, helps provide hope and support to mothers-to-be as they prepare to welcome the precious gift of new life. Thank you for your generosity and for helping Caring Families continue this life-giving ministry. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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

**OCT
24TH**

KoC "Spaghetti Dinner"

Save the date! Saturday, Oct 24th - the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "Spaghetti Dinner" after Mass in the

Sacred Heart Hall. Tickets are \$15 and children under 12yrs old, \$5. Tickets available from the Knights. Proceeds will benefit the Kids Christmas program.



DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

**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!

**NOV
21ST**

Discernment Retreat

The Diocese of Norwich and the Archdiocese of Hartford are jointly sponsoring a one-day Discernment Retreat for young men, aged 18-45.

Single men who are open to exploring if the Lord might be calling them to become priests are encouraged to attend. You can register for the retreat at 860.761.7456, or contact Fr. Ellis at vocations@norwichdiocese.net for more information.