

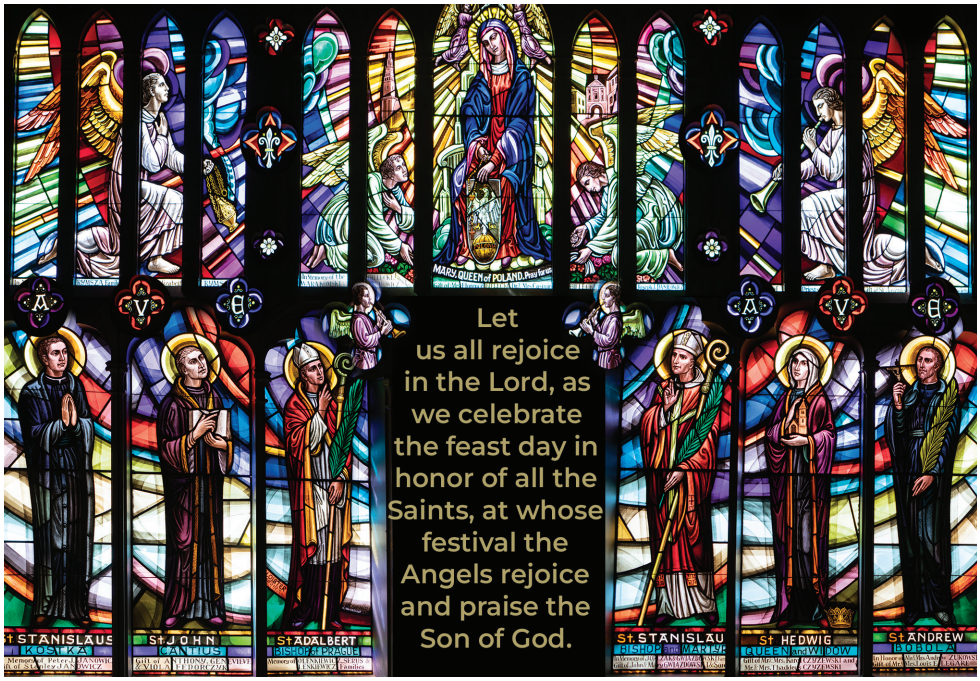
SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026 — SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



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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

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Many cultures throughout the world observe a celebration in memory of those who have died. Throughout the month of November, we remember in a special way our departed loved ones in our prayers and Masses. The value of the Mass makes the most important prayer we can offer for them. Aside from those the Church has beatified or canonized, we do not know who is already in Heaven or who is still in need of purification, therefore, we need to pray for the dead for the rest of our lives — assuming they need our prayers, while, at the same time, hoping they are in Heaven.

We pray because we believe in love. We believe that true love, the love that flows from God and returns to Him, true love remains forever. We sincerely loved the members of our family, our friends and all who have died. And we still love them, we miss them, we want to talk to them and let them know how much we love them. We are not expecting anything in return. We just want to express our love for them. We do this through prayer.

The Scripture teaches that the answer to the mystery of death is found in the life of Jesus Christ. Through His birth, life, death, and resurrection, death itself has been "swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:54), says Saint Paul. Thus, the joy of eternal life is offered to those who live in Jesus.

Saint Ambrose wrote: "We love them in life, let us not forget them in death." So, we pray: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Msgr. Les Janik
Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 10/31: VIGIL SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
4:00 pm **† Bob Scalaro**
from Delores



SUN 11/1: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
9:00 am **For People of the Parish**

MON 11/2: ALL SOULS
4:00 pm **† For All Souls**

NEXT SUNDAY: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 11/7: 4:00 pm **† Traci Fargo**
from Max, Mom, & Steve

SUN 11/8: 9:00 am **† Nicholas Trawczynski**
from Babci, Aunt Donna & Uncle Jim

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory October 24/25: $ 997.
Memorial: $ 222.; All Souls: $ 110.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
All Saints

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:
Maintenance/Fuel



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in Memory of

Joseph & Aniela Tupieka

from daughter, Theresa

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.



- Dec 6: Maintenance/Fuel
- Dec 8: Immaculate Conception
- Dec 13: Christmas Flowers
- Dec 25: Christmas

PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

Regina Dorsey who passed away on Tues, October 13th and whose funeral was October 28th at St. Joseph's.

Joseph Kurasz who passed away peacefully on October 14th and whose funeral will be on Nov. 13th, 11 am, at St Joseph's.

Steve Koziol's mom, ***Anne Koziol***, who passed away Oct. 21st and whose funeral was October 29th at Saints Peter & Paul.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The following are in need of God's guidance and strength during difficult times; please remember them in your prayers:

Barbara 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.

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele:
Wiele kultur na całym świecie obchodzi pamięć tych, którzy zmarli. Przez cały listopad w szczególny sposób wspominamy naszych zmarłych bliskich podczas modlitw i Mszy Świętych. Wartość Mszy czyni najważniejszą modlitwą, jaką możemy za nich złożyć. Poza tymi, których Kościół beatyfikował lub kanonizował, wiemy, kto już jest w Niebie lub kto wciąż potrzebuje oczyszczenia, dlatego musimy modlić się za zmarłych przez resztę życia – zakładając, że potrzebują naszych modlitw, a jednocześnie mając nadzieję, że są w Niebie.
Modlimy się, bo wierzymy w miłość. Wierzymy, że prawdziwa miłość, miłość płynąca od Boga i wracająca do Niego, prawdziwa miłość pozostaje na zawsze. Szczerze kochaliśmy członków naszej rodziny, przyjaciół i wszystkich, którzy odeszli. I nadal ich kochamy, tęsknimy za nimi, chcemy z nimi rozmawiać i dać im znać, jak bardzo ich kochamy. Nie oczekujemy niczego w zamian. Chcemy po prostu wyrazić naszą miłość do nich. Robimy to poprzez modlitwę.
Pismo Święte naucza, że odpowiedź na tajemnicę śmierci znajduje się w życiu Jezusa Chrystusa. Przez Jego narodziny, życie, śmierć i zmartwychwstanie sama śmierć została "pochłonięta w zwycięstwie" (1 List do Koryntian 15:54), mówi św. Paweł. Tak więc radość życia wiecznego jest ofiarowana tym, którzy żyją w Jezusie.
Święty Ambroży napisał: "Kochamy ich za życia, nie zapominajmy o nich w śmierci." Modlimy się więc: Daj im wieczny spoczynek, Panie, i niech światło wieczne świeci nad nimi. Niech dusze wszystkich wiernych zmarłych, dzięki miłosierdziu Bożemu, spoczywają w pokoju. Amen.
Ks. Leszek Janik, Proboszcz

PARISH NEWS

NOV 1ST

Coffee Hour!

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



NOV 1ST

All Souls' Cemetery Procession

We will have a prayer progression through St. Joseph Cemetery. Starting at 11:15 am on Sunday, Nov. 1, after the Sunday mass and coffee hour.

NOV 2ND

All Souls Mass: Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

9 am Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
4 pm Mass at Saint Joseph Parish

NOV 4TH

All Souls Day Prayer Service

Wed., Nov. 4th at 6pm, Sacred Heart Church. On this special day when we remember our loved ones, you are invited to participate in an evening prayer service. This is a sacred way to honor our loved ones who have died with the Eucharist, beautiful music, reflection and ritual.

IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO IS HOMEBOUND OR IN THE HOSPITAL AND WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM THE PARISH PRIEST FOR SACRAMENT OF THE SICK, ETC. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE. HOSPITALS NO LONGER PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PRIESTS.

NOV 7/14

Christmas Pierogi!



We are making Pierogi for Christmas as parish fundraiser. Order forms for the Pierogi are available at the church entrances.
We are also asking for assistance in making the Pierogi! Pierogi making days will be Saturdays, November 7th and 14th.

NOV 7/8

KofC Baby Bottle Drive



Please remember to return your baby bottle to support the important work of Caring Families in Willimantic.