

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 15TH, 2026 — 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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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

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 11/14: VIGIL 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm **† Birthday Remembrance Albert Muratore**
with love from daughter, April & family

SUN 11/15: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am **† 5th Anniversary Teresa Cieszkowska**
from daughter, Sr. Teresa

NEXT SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
SAT 11/21: 4:00 pm **† Jodi Burke**
from Joe & Family
SUN 11/22: 9:00 am **† The Cubanski Family**
Lori Cubanski Carlo

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory November 7/8: $ 1,181.
Maintenance: $ 698.
Memorial: $ 120.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in birthday blessings for

Rosalee & Richard LaFlemme
From April

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

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.

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 was Nov. 13th 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:

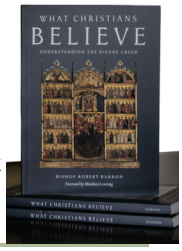
Barbara Kurasz, Leandra LeClair, Maria, Bernie Wlodowski, Chuck Russell

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.

PARISH NEWS

NOV 30TH

Advent Bible Study



Starting Monday, Nov 30th, at 6 pm at Sacred Heart Church, our annual Advent bible study series continues with a three week, in depth look at the Nicene Creed. Norman Gauthier will lead this study commemorating its 1700 years of use. The book *"What Christians Believe"* by Bishop Robert Barron and study materials will be provided.

ACA Update

As of November 4, 2026, Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich has donated $4,057.75 or 42.82% of its goal, with 19.67% of our parishioners having donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. Envelopes are still available within the church or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you!!



Sacred Heart Church Snowflake Fair

NOV 21ST

The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society will be hosting their Annual Snowflake Fair on Saturday November 21, 9am to 2pm in the Church Hall.

November 9 - 13, donations may be dropped off at the Church Hall from 9am to 12 noon and 5 to 7pm.
Theme Baskets will be accepted from November 9th thru November 20th. **November 16 - 20 NO items except Theme Baskets will be accepted.**
Baked Goods will be accepted on Friday, November 20th from 9am to 12 noon and 5 to 7pm
The St. John Mission Rosary Society will be hosting their Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 21st.
Your support is truly appreciated.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

NOV 20-22

Join Us For The 11th Step Retreat

For men in recovery, navigating the holidays requires intentional grounding. Before the holiday rush takes over, pause, and build a concrete spiritual strategy for staying sober, and anchored throughout the season. For more information and to REGISTER, please call: 860-928-7955 or go to www.immaculateconceptioncenter.org.

NOV 22ND

The Charter Oak String Quartet

Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 5pm, join us for the inaugural concert of the Music on Fort Hill series, featuring the Charter Oak String Quartet. This program's repertoire spans 100 years and two continents, fusing the burning lyricism of Barber's *Adagio for Strings* with the hypnotic intensity of Glass's *Quartet Satz* and the matchless refinement of Ravel's *Quartet in F Major*. Free and Open to the Public. **St Mary, Mother of the Redeemer**, 69 Groton Long Point. Rd, Groton.

Stewardship Reflection...

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.