

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 22ND, 2026 — SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

For thus says the Lord GOD: Look! I myself will search for my sheep and examine them. As a shepherd examines his flock while he himself is among his scattered sheep, so will I examine my sheep. I will deliver them from every place where they were scattered on the day of dark clouds.

Ezekiel 34:11-12

KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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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 11/21: VIGIL SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
4:00 pm **† Jodi Burke**
from Joe & Family

SUN 11/22: SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
9:00 am **† The Cubanski Family**
Lori Cubanski Carlo

NEXT SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SAT 11/28: 4:00 pm **† Frank & Aniela Urban**
from Elaine Dzioba
SUN 11/29: 9:00 am **† The Slowikowski Family**
from Lori Cubanski Carlo

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory November 14/15: $ 911.
Memorial: $ 135.; Candles: $ 97.35.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in memory of

Bronislaw & Helena Kopij
From loving 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.

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



PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

John Dziengiel III (Marianne Juber's brother/Valerie Dziengiel's newphew) who passed away on Wed., Nov. 11th and whose funeral was November 21st at St. Joseph's.

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.

BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

This Thanksgiving, we are called to lift our hearts in gratitude to God, the giver of every good gift. In the midst of our busy lives, this special day reminds us of the importance of slowing down, reflecting on our blessings, and giving thanks—not only for the gifts we recognize, but also for the countless graces that quietly sustain us each day.

We are grateful, in a special way, for Saint Joseph's Parish Family; for your faith, kindness, generosity, and commitment to one another. Through your love and willingness to serve, you make our parish, small yet vital, a true reflection of Christ's presence among us. Each of you contributes in a special way to the life of our community, bringing light, encouragement, and hope to those around you.

May this Thanksgiving bring peace to your homes, joy to your hearts, and a renewed awareness of God's abundant love. May we continue to live with grateful hearts, share our blessings generously, and recognize God's goodness in every moment of our lives.

Blessed Thanksgiving!
Msgr. Les Janik, Pastor

PARISH NEWS

NOV 26TH

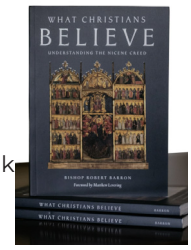
Thanksgiving Day Mass

As we gather in gratitude for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us, we warmly invite you and your family to join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday, November 26, at Sacred Heart Church at 9 am. Please note that there will be no Mass at St. John Mission or St. Joseph Church on Thanksgiving Day. What a beautiful way to begin this special day by coming together as one parish family to give thanks to our loving God for His goodness, grace, and countless blessings. Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed, peaceful, and joyful Thanksgiving!

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 1,700 years of use. The book *"What Christians Believe"* by Bishop Robert Barron and study materials will be provided.



DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

Church Craft Fairs & Bazaars

IN THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH: tinyurl.com/53bwb5cz

The Solemnity of Christ the King...

The Solemnity of Christ the King was established by Pius XI in 1925 and, later, after the Second Vatican Council, it was placed at the close of the liturgical year. The Gospel according to St. Luke presents, as in a great painting, the kingship of Jesus at the moment of his Crucifixion. The leaders of the people and the soldiers taunt "the first-born of all creation" and put him to the test to see whether he has the power to save himself from death. Yet precisely: "on the Cross, Jesus is exalted to the very 'height' of God who is love. It is there that he can be 'known'... Jesus gives us 'life' because he gives us God. He can give God because he himself is one with God."
Above paragraph, Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, 21 Nov 2010

Pope Pius XI created this celebration, on the 1,600th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, in response to the collapse of traditional monarchies and the rise of ideological movements — Nazism, socialism, and communism — which were displacing Christ's authority in both public and private life. The title "Christ" means "the Anointed one" or "King."