



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



JANUARY 11TH 2026 — THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased"

—Matthew 3:16-17

PARISH STAFF

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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*)
As of July 1, 2025, No Weekday Mass

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 Church

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 1/10: VIGIL THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:00 pm † In memory of Peter Woyasz
(8th Anniversary)
from Bernie Wlodkowski



SUN 1/11: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00 am † 35th Anniversary Remembrance,
Walter Trawczynski
from Janina Trawczynski & family

NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 1/17: 4:00 pm † John & Carol Kapinos
from Eugene & Wanda Podeszwa

SUN 1/18: 9:00 am † Boleslaw & Emilla Altmajer
from Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Solemnity of Mary, January 1: \$ 162.
Offertory January 3/4: \$ 887.
Maintenance: \$646; Memorial \$ 150.

Thank you to all the helping hands and hearts
regarding our Christmas fundraisers!
Piergo Sales raised: \$ 3,640 & Bake Sales raised \$ 863.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

*Please call the Rectory at 860.887.1565 if you would like
to receive an end of year, 2025 Tax Statement.*

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for
Health and Blessings for

Josephine Besade

and in memory of

Lucas Surprenant

with love from April



Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

2027 Mass Intentions...

In order to accommodate all parishioners as we have limited number of Masses celebrated at St. Joseph, we are accepting 3 Mass requests per family at this time for the 2027 Mass book. Contact the office during office hours.

The Baptism of Jesus

The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". Already he is anticipating the "baptism" of his bloody death. Already he is coming to "fulfill all righteousness", that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son. The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to "rest on him". Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism "the heavens were opened" - the heavens that Adam's sin had closed - and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.

— Catechism of the Catholic Church 536

PARISH NEWS

JAN
11TH

Help Needed Taking Down Decorations!

Help is needed in taking down decorations and returning them to the basement on Sunday, 11 January, following the 9 am Mass. The more volunteers we have helping, the easier it will be!

Temporary Change to the Mass Schedules!

While Msgr. Janik undergoes medical treatment, our Mass schedules will temporarily change.

- ♦ **AFTER 17 January, there will not be Saturday, 4 pm Mass at St. Joseph's.** Parishioners who attend 4 pm Mass at Sacred Heart are encouraged to continue using their St. Joseph Offertory envelopes or to use the special envelopes clearly labeled with "St. Joseph's" Church located at Sacred Heart Church.
- ♦ There will no Thursday evening Mass at St. John's Mission.
- ♦ There will be no Tuesday morning Mass at Sacred Heart.

PLEASE KEEP *Msgr. Janik in your prayers...*

2026 Offertory Envelopes...

The company who prints our offertory envelopes is having machinery issues and their production schedule has been disrupted. There is at least a 2 week delay in getting our envelopes. For now, you can put checks in the collection basket and money into an envelope. Karen will have some blank 6 3/4" envelopes at the back of the church. Please write your name or offertory number on the envelopes.

THANK YOU *Dziękuję*

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who worked to make our Christmas Oplatiki Potluck a wonderful success with an overabundance of food and desserts!

A special thank you to Father James Sucholet for blessing the Oplatiki and opening us with prayer.

Thanks also to everyone who brought something to share as well as those who stayed to help clean up the parish hall afterwards!

DIOCESE NEWS

JAN
19TH

Ice Skating with Bishop Richard Reidy

Rose Garden Ice Arena, Norwich 1:30 – 3:30 pm.
Come with your family to enjoy fun and fellowship.

Cost: \$10 per person to register and \$3 for skate rental.
For more information or to register, contact Alvania Tejada at atejada@norwichdiocese.net or 860.848.2237 x304.

JAN 30
- FEB 1

Silent Discernment Retreat

"Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite single Catholic women ages 18–35 to a Silent Discernment Retreat focused on prayer, listening, and openness to God's voice. Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual talks, and Abundant silence create space for your heart to listen to the Lord. At the beginning and end of the retreat, participants will have time for conversation and sharing with the Little Sisters of the Poor and other young women who are discerning their vocation.

Friday, January 30, 6 pm – Sunday, February 1, 2pm

Little Sisters of the Poor, 1365 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT

There is no charge for the retreat, but early registration is appreciated.

To **register**, contact Sr. Carolyn at sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org by **January 28**. For Questions Call: (860) 402-4478