



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



**JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2026 — THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat,

with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.

Matthew  
4:18-22



*The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light...  
Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*

## PARISH STAFF

### Clergy

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik, *Pastor*

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm

CLOSED on Wednesday

## SAINT JOSEPH

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### Masses

**Sunday:** 9:00 am (*English & Polish*)

*Temporarily, starting January 18, 2026, we not have a Saturday Vigil Mass or Reconciliation held at St. Joseph's.*

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### Masses

**Vigil Mass Sat. Evening:** 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30 am & 10:30 am

**Mon, Wed, Fri:** 8:00 am

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 3:00—3:45 pm

**Holy Days of Obligation:** 9 am Sacred Heart Church Church

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUN 1/25: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Marie Bielawski  
from Janina Czachor & Family

## SUN 2/1: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Mathew Wnek  
from Sieczkowski family

## CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

## SAT 1/24: VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Traci Fargo  
from Max, Mom and Steve

## SAT 1/31: VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Elizabeth Wisniewski  
from her children

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory January 18/18: \$ 732.  
Memorial \$ 25.

*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  
In Memory of

*Peter Woyasz*  
from a friend

**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.

## *Inspiration from the Saints...*

*"Always be impartial and just in your deeds. Put yourself into your neighbor's place, and him in yours, and then you will judge fairly... Frequently, therefore, examine your heart, whether it is so disposed towards your neighbor, as you would have his disposed towards you, were you to change places; for this is the true test."*

— St. Francis de Sales, *An Introduction to the Devout Life*

We began "Ordinary Time" following the Baptism of the Lord on 11 January. It will continue to 17 February, the day before Ash Wednesday, and will return after Pentecost on 25 May.

The 33-34 weeks of the liturgical year marked as Ordinary is focused on the mystery of Christ in general and an Ordering of our lives in right relationship with God and our neighbors.... We are ALL called to Holiness!

Saint Francis de Sales (Feast Day 24 January) was Bishop of Geneva during the 17<sup>th</sup> century. "*An Introduction to the Devout Life*," focuses on the universal call to holiness. All are called to rightly order their lives to God and others through practicing love, prayer, and virtue in ordinary daily life..

# PARISH NEWS

## Temporary Change to the Mass Schedules!

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

- ◆ **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...

Please continue to pray for strength and healing for our Pastor, Msgr. Janik, as he undergoes medical treatment.

FEB  
1<sup>ST</sup>

## Coffee Hour!

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

FEB  
18<sup>TH</sup>

## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Season of Lent starts on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be held at St. Joseph's at 5:30pm and at Sacred Heart Church at 9 am & 4 pm.

## 2026 Offertory Envelopes...

Dear Parishioners and Staff: We sincerely apologize for the late arrival of your weekly offering envelopes. Due to unexpected catastrophic issues with our production equipment, we have experienced an unavoidable delay. We are working diligently to resolve the problem and restore our regular schedule. Please forgive us for this inconvenience—we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding. Thank you, Cathedral Letter Concepts

# DIOCESE NEWS

FEB  
7<sup>TH</sup>

## Family Rock Climbing Event

The Diocese of Norwich is hosting an indoor rock climbing event! February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Central Rock Gym in Glastonbury, CT. All families and people of all ages are invited to attend. Climbing will be from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. The cost for the event is FREE. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To pre-register, please email [msweeney@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:msweeney@norwichdiocese.net).

MAR  
7<sup>TH</sup>

## Save the Date: Skiing with Bishop Reidy

Save the date! Saturday, March 7, 2026, beginning at 4:00 p.m. All families in the Diocese of Norwich are invited to Wachusett Mountain for skiing with Bishop Reidy. Skiing will start at 4pm. Families will meet at the location, no transportation provided. The event is free for all participants. Pre-registration is required.

## Stewardship Reflection...

*"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."* MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.