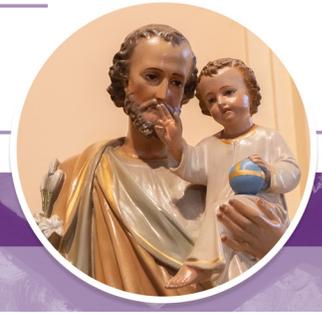


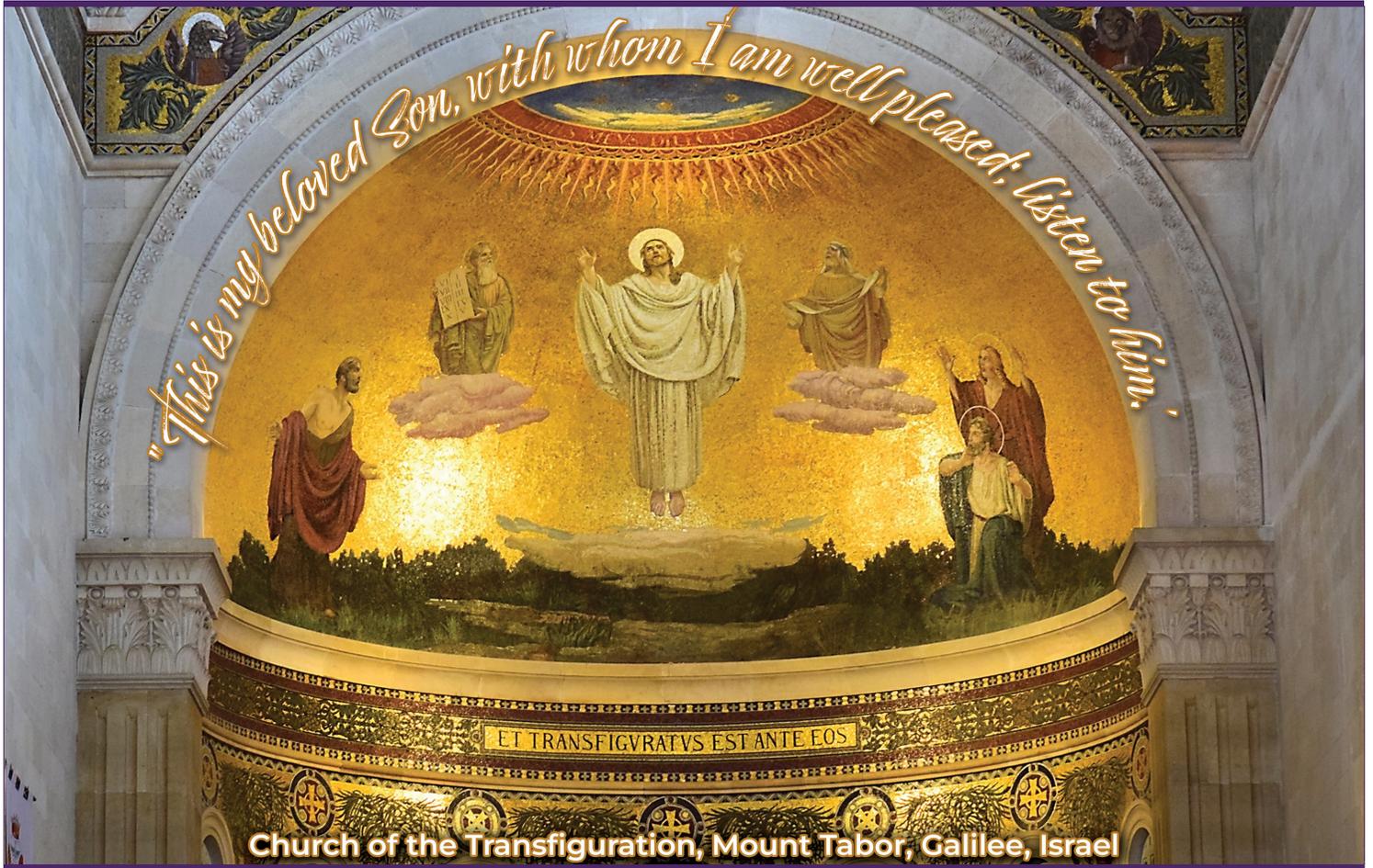


# SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2026 — SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Church of the Transfiguration, Mount Tabor, Galilee, Israel

## PARISH STAFF

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

**Sunday:** 9:00 am (*English & Polish*)  
*Temporarily there is no Saturday Vigil*  
*Mass at St. Joseph's.*

### Lenten Reconciliation

**Sunday:** 8:30 am—9 am

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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



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUN 3/1: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am † Marie Bielawski, Memorial Gift  
from Danuta Piekutowski

## NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUN 3/8: 9:00 am † Michelina & Stanislaw  
Sieczkowski  
from Sieczkowski Family

## CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

## SAT 2/28: VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm † Albert & Gertrude (Czujko) Murator  
with love from, daughter April & Family

## SAT 3/7: VIGIL THRID SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm † Stacia & William Izbicki  
with love from April & Families.

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Due the the snow storm, the February 21/22 Offertory  
Numbers will be counted and included next week.

### Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:

Monthly Maintenance

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Annie Dutka*

from Mary Dutka

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.

## Fridays of Lent - Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph Church 5:30 pm in Polish  
Sacred Heart Church 6 pm in English



## PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

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

**Msgr. Leszek Janik, Leandra LeClair**

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.

## Stewardship Reflection...

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

# PARISH NEWS

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## Coffee Hour!

Please join us following the 9 am Sunday Mass in the Parish Center for Coffee Hour. Please NOTE: We will not have a Coffee Hour on April 5, Easter Sunday. Instead, we will have a reception following Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12 with Bishop Reidy.

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22<sup>ND</sup>

## Coffee Hour in Honor of St. Joseph

Please join us following the 9 am Sunday Mass in the Parish Center for a Special Coffee Hour in Honor our Patron, Saint Joseph's Feast Day.

## Toiletries for Those in Need

St. Joseph Rosary Society will be collecting toiletries for the SVDPP soup kitchen as a mission to help those in need throughout Lent concluding on Palm Sunday, 3/29. Items Needed: toilet paper, soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors and shaving cream, feminine hygiene items and socks. Place items at the side entrance of the Church or in the crying room.



## Lenten Fasting Norms

All Catholics 14 and older are to abstaining from meat on Ash Wed. (and all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday (Apr 3). Additionally, on Ash Wed. and Good Friday, Catholics aged 18-59 must fast, limiting food to one meal and two smaller (combined not equal to one meal).

## Stations of the Cross & Lenten Soup Suppers

Come for Stations of the Cross at 6 PM **Sacred Heart Church**, followed by Lenten Soup Suppers – it is a good will donation and all are welcome – proceeds will go towards the Food Pantry Expansion Project. Dates for soup suppers as follows:

- Friday, March 6 hosted by SJC RAS
- Friday, March 13 hosted by Frank Alessio
- Friday, March 20 hosted by Betty Girard
- Friday, March 27 hosted by SJM RAS



## Sacrament of Reconciliation During Lent

During Lent, the presiding priest will be able to hear confessions on Sunday before Mass (8:30 to 9am).



## Gorzkie Zale - Bitter Lamentations

Sundays of Lent after the 9 am Sunday mass with Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

# DIOCESE NEWS

## Virtual Stations of the Cross

The Evangelization and Discipleship Ministry invites you to join us virtually 7 PM Friday nights in Lent as we pray together the Stations of the Cross through a different focus each week.

- March 6: Through the eyes of immigrants & refugees
- March 13: Through the eyes of seniors
- March 20: Through the eyes of the bereaved
- March 27: Through the eyes of Mary
- April 3: Through the eyes of Jesus

Register at: <https://bit.ly/Virtualstations>  
or call Liza at 860.848.2237 ex.305.



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18<sup>TH</sup>

## Mass for Life and March for Life

8:30am: Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Reidy at Cathedral of St. Patrick  
9:30am: Depart on motorcoach

10:30am: Pre-Rally Concert / 11:30am: Rally @State Capitol  
12:30pm: CT March For Life around Bushnell Park, Hartford  
2pm: Depart Hartford / 3pm: Arrive back at Cathedral  
Cost for the trip is \$20 per person and the bus is half full.  
Visit <http://bit.ly/4aArNla> or use the QRcode for more information on how to register.

