



SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MARCH 29TH, 2026 — PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



“BEHOLD, YOUR KING COMES TO YOU,
MEEK AND RIDING ON AN ASS, *Hosanna in the Highest*
AND ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A BEAST OF BURDEN.”

PARISH STAFF

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUN 3/29: PALM SUNDAY, THE LORD'S PASSION
9:00 am For people of St. Joseph Parish

NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION

SUN 4/5: 9:00 am For living & † deceased members of St. Joseph Parish

CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

SAT 3/28: VIGIL, PALM SUNDAY, THE LORD'S PASSION
4:00 pm † Edward Wisniewski
from his children

SAT 4/4: EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT
8:00 pm For people of St. Joseph Parish

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory March 21/22: \$ 791.

Easter Flowers: \$ 150.

Memorial: \$ 128.; Maintenance: \$ 25.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Easter Flowers



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in memory of

Karol & Stefania Czyzewski
from loving family

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tues., March 31, 10:30 am **Chrism Mass** at Saint Patrick Cathedral

April 2, **Holy Thursday** Mass, 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Adoration until 9 pm

April 3, **Good Friday Liturgy**, 3pm at St Joseph Church
Stations of the Cross, St. Joseph Church, after liturgy

Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart Church 6 pm

April 4, **Holy Saturday**, Blessing of Easter Baskets: 10am, 12 noon, St. Joseph Church

Easter Vigil Mass, 8 pm Sacred Heart Church

April 5, **Easter Sunday**, 9 am Mass at St. Joseph
7:30am, 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

Joseph Warzecha and his family. Joseph died peacefully in his sleep on 15 March 2026. His Funeral Mass was Saturday, 21 March.

Rosary Society Member, **Janet Kowalewski and her family.** Janet died 1 March 2026. Her Funeral Mass was Monday, 16 March.

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.

PARISH NEWS

MAR
31ST

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

His Excellency, Bishop Richard F. Reidy, invites all parishioners to the Chrism Mass (Tues., March 31, 10:30 am.) at St. Patrick Cathedral, Norwich.

During this special Mass, all priests of the Diocese gather in priestly union to renew their promises and acknowledge special milestones. Then special oils are brought forward. The **Chrism Oil**, used to anoint and bless during the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders, is consecrated and blessed. Additionally, the Oil of the Catechumens (used in preparation of Baptism) and the Oil of the Sick are blessed.

APR
3RD

Good Friday Fasting Norms

All Catholics 14 and older are to abstain from meat. Additionally, Catholics aged 18-59 must fast, limiting food to one meal and two smaller (combined not equal to one meal).

APR
4TH

St. Joseph Easter Decorating!

Please join us at 8 am on Holy Saturday to help decorate the Church for Easter! We would love to have several volunteers to help with the decorations so they can be up and ready before the Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets at 10 am and 12 noon!

APR
4TH

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please join in supporting **Crystal Browne** as she receives the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart, Norwichtown. Crystal was Baptized and attended Catechism as a child at Saint Joseph, Norwich. She is happy to return to the parish of her childhood and to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, completing her Christian Initiation and Strengthening the Seal of the Holy Spirit she received at Baptism through the anointing and blessing with the Sacred Chrism Oil. She looks forward to getting to know more parishioners at Saint Joseph and to being an active participant in the Parish. This Easter Season, take a moment to congratulate, welcome, and introduce yourself to Crystal and her daughter Lily!



APR
12TH

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour Led by Bishop Reidy

Sunday, April 12 is the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Everyone is invited to St. Joseph Church in Norwich from 3PM to 4PM for Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Priests will be available for Confessions. Immediately following the afternoon Holy Hour, please come to the St. Joseph Parish Center for refreshments.

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.



Operation Rice Bowl

Holy Week, the heart of the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and resurrection to the world. **Please bring you filled Rice Bowls back to the parish!**

