

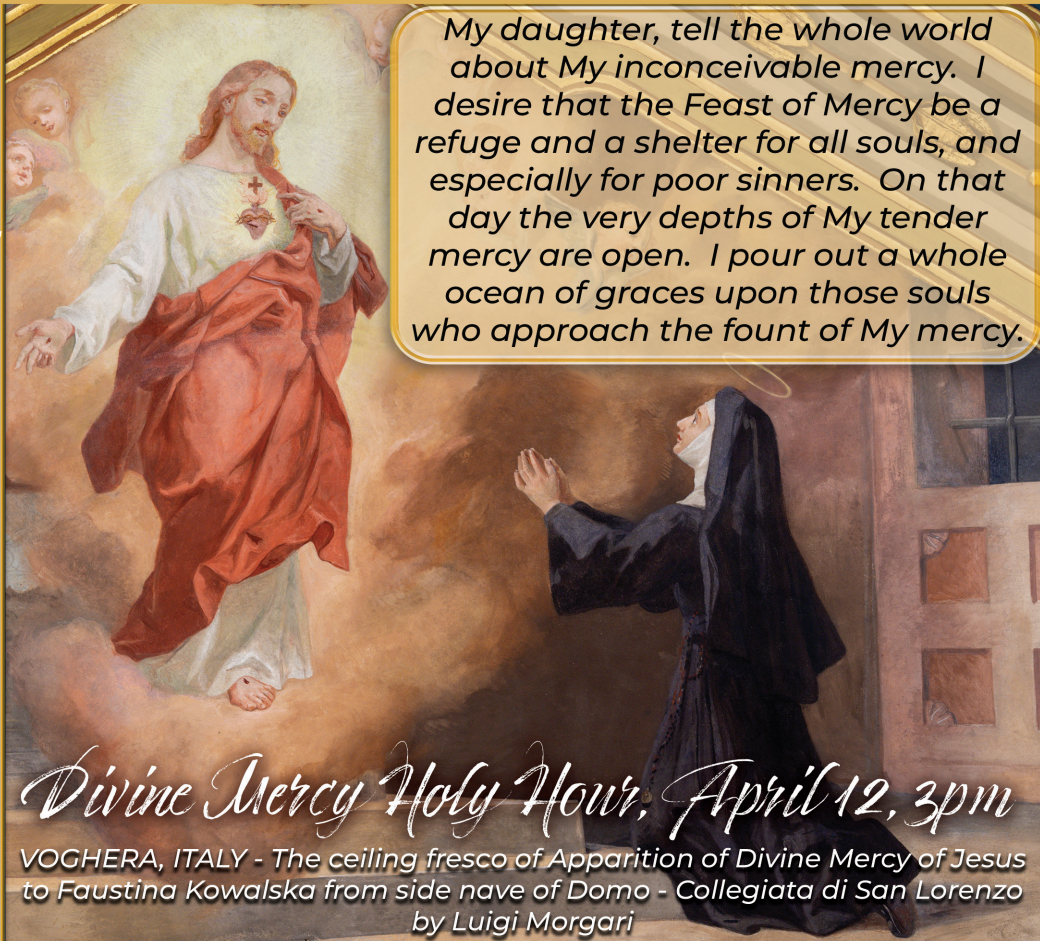
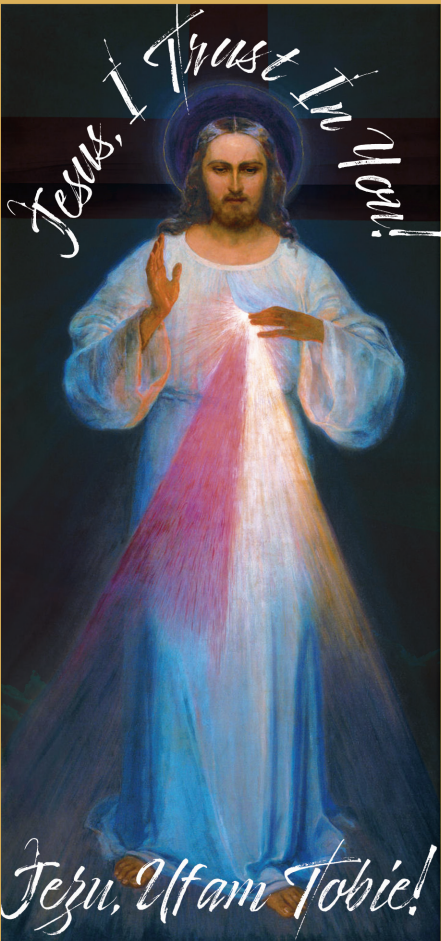


# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 — DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.*

*Divine Mercy Holy Hour, April 12, 3pm*

VOGHERA, ITALY - The ceiling fresco of Apparition of Divine Mercy of Jesus to Faustina Kowalska from side nave of Domo - Collegiata di San Lorenzo by Luigi Morgari

## PARISH STAFF

### Clergy

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

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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 4/12: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

9:00 am † Czeslawa & Kazimierz Wnek  
from Sieczkowski Family



**NEXT SUNDAY: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SUN 4/19:** 9:00 am † Stanislaw Brzycki  
from family

## CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

**SAT 4/11: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY VIGIL**

4:00 pm † Felix & Anna Olszewski  
from Eugene & Wanda Podeszwa

**SAT 4/18: VIGIL**

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



## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory April 4/5: \$ 864.  
Retired Priests: \$ 656.  
Memorial: \$ 95.; Rice Bowl: \$ 66.

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*

**Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:**  
Monthly Maintenance

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for  
Health and Birthday Blessings for

*Elaine Djzoba*

and in Memory of

*Naomi Gonsalves*

from April



Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

## 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.

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

**Msgr. Leszek Janik, Joseph Kurasz, 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...

*"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" JOHN 20:19*

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way—just as God, Our Father, sees us.

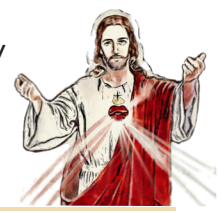
# PARISH NEWS

APR 12<sup>TH</sup>

## Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour Led by Bishop Reidy

Sunday, April 12 is the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Our Lord Jesus expressed HIS for the celebration of this Feast on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter in HIS very first revelation to Sister Saint Faustina Kowalska.

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.



## Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to **Crystal Browne** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart, Norwichtown.

Crystal was Baptized and attended Catechism as a child at Saint Joseph's. She is happy to return to the parish of her childhood and to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, completing her Sacraments of Christian Initiation. She looks forward to getting to know more parishioners at Saint Joseph's 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!



## ST JOSEPH PARISH BAZAAR 2026

JUN 26-27

**Our 2026 Bazaar has been Scheduled:** Friday Evening, June 26<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. In addition to standard bazaar items, we hope to have **pierogi** and **baked goods**. We will be asking for **volunteers** and **donations!**

APR 15<sup>TH</sup>

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Parish Center. We will discuss details! All interested in helping out should attend! For more info, contact Ewa Newman or call the rectory at 860.887.1565 during the weekday office hours.

# DIOCESE NEWS

## Sisters of Charity Discernment Retreat

Have you felt God calling you to something more? Are you a woman, age 17-35, truly searching for your vocation? Then come, discover **"The Mystery of Religious Life"** on the SCMC discernment retreat weekend April 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>.

Take the next step on your spiritual journey and join the Sisters at their Motherhouse in Baltic, CT for a weekend of prayer and reflection—a perfect space to ask questions and listen to where the Spirit is leading you.

For more information, please contact Sister Gabriela, SCMC: [vocations@sistersofcharity.com](mailto:vocations@sistersofcharity.com) or visit <https://sistersofcharity.com/discernment-and-retreats/>

APR 21<sup>ST</sup>

## Annulment Workshop

If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or are considering beginning the annulment process, consider attending this informational workshop Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 7-8:30 pm at St. Mary's Church, 45 Freestone Ave, Portland, CT. Rev. Jeffrey Ellis (Vocations Director) who has worked with the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will answer questions and explain the numerous aspects of the annulment process. For more information, contact Liza Roach at 860-848-2237, Ext 305.