

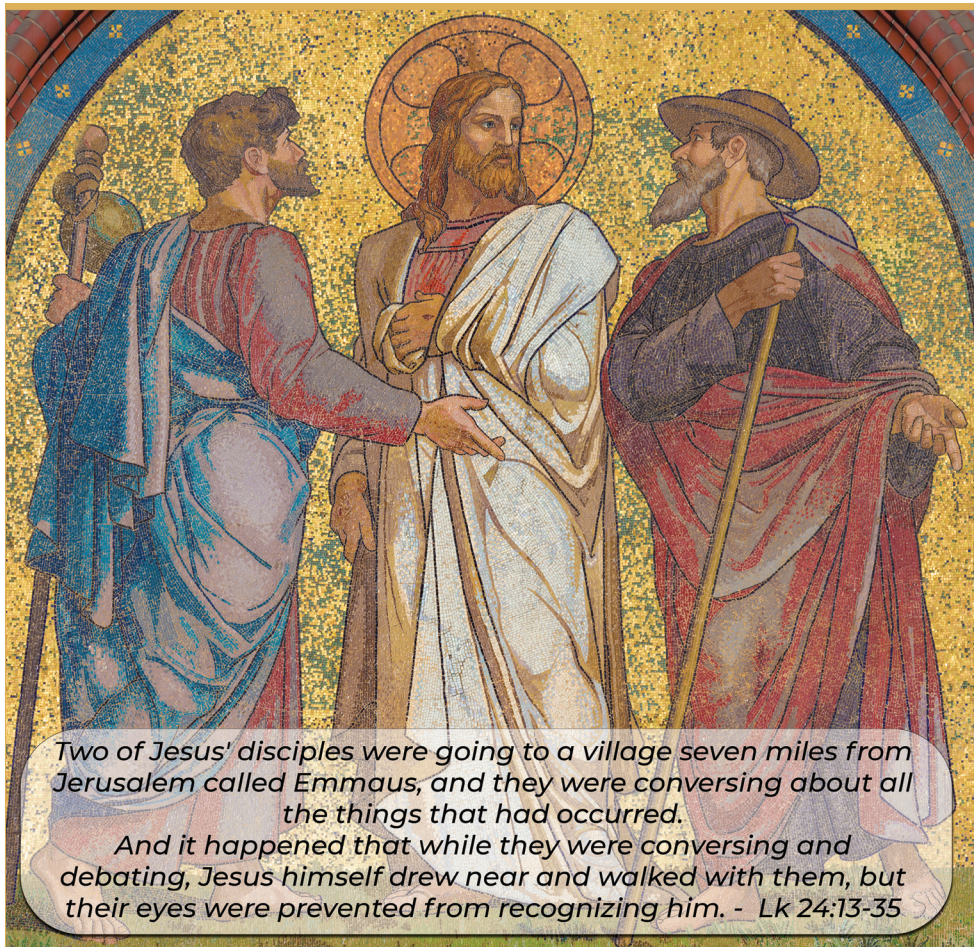


# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred.

And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. - Lk 24:13-35

I devoutly adore you, hidden deity,  
Who are truly hidden beneath  
these appearances.  
St Thomas Aquinas

## 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

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### Masses

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

*Temporarily there is no Saturday Vigil*

*Mass 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



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUN 4/19: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am † Stanislaw Brzycki  
from family

## NEXT SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUN 4/26: 9:00 am † Stainslaw & Jadwiga Olszewski  
from Family



## CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

### SAT 4/18: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL

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

### SAT 4/25: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL

4:00 pm † Bernie & Sophia Lukowski  
from Dennis & Reggie



## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory April 11/12: \$ 1,428.  
Maintenance: \$ 434.; Memorial: \$ 150.  
Easter/Retired Priests: \$ 145.



Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

## Second Collection NEXT Weekend is for:

Mother's Day Remembrance



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for  
Birthday Blessings for

*Christopher Muratore*

with love from Aunt April



## 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, 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.

**Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.**

## *Adoro te devote, latens deitas...*

"I devotedly adore you, hidden deity," a prayer by St. Thomas Aquinas, adorns the arch between the nave and the sanctuary of our church. Today in our Gospel, Luke 24:13-35, two disciples on the road to Emmaus meet Jesus. They are so absorbed on what is going on in the world around them that they completely fail to recognize Jesus' presence. It is not until the day is almost over and they invite Jesus to dine with them that they recognize him "in the breaking of the bread" just before he vanishes.

Often in our daily distractions we fail to see Jesus among us. Today, pause in the reception of the Eucharist and sense like St Aquinas, Jesus' hidden presence in our ordinary lives. "Fear nothing, I am always with you." (St. Faustina's diary, 1181).



# THANK YOU *Dziękuję*

St. Joseph Church expresses its sincerest THANK YOU TO ALL who helped to make our Holy Week, Easter Sunday, and Divine Mercy Sunday beautiful times of prayer and reflection. Much goes into the decorations of our parish. Thank you to Norman Gauthier and Steve Koziol in coordinating the decorations; Ewa Kidala for washing and ironing the Altar cloths; and all who help Holy Saturday Morning in decorating.

We thank Fr. Ray Introvigne, Fr. Frank Rouleau, and Fr. Dennis Merceri for being our Celebrants and for assuring the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the time of Lent; and Sister Teresa Cieszkowska, our organist, for inspirational music.

Special Thank You to Bishop Richard Reidy for leading our Holy Hour of Divine Mercy and all who put together the following reception.

May the Risen Lord Jesus continue to Bless you all abundantly this Easter Season! Dziękujemy! We thank you all!



## 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!**

All interested in helping out should contact Ewa Newman or call the rectory at 860.887.1565 during the weekday office hours.



## DIOCESE NEWS



### Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church

**Share-A-Day** will be held on Saturday, May. 2nd for Girls in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm at **Holy Family Motherhouse**, 54 W. Main St., Baltic, CT. Meals and Snacks included. This special day includes recreation, talks, activities and prayers with the Sisters. No charge. For more information, Call 860.822.8241 or e-mail [srmravyacinta@gmail.com](mailto:srmravyacinta@gmail.com)



### Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo and More!

You are invited to join Fr. Charles Robinson, a Franciscan Friar of the Immaculate on a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo and more. Highlights include the Vatican, a Papal Audience with Pope Leo (subject to the Holy Father's schedule), Padre Pio's tomb, the tomb of the newest saint, St. Carlo Acutis and so much more. October 10-20, 2026. \$5398/ per person based on double occupancy. Price includes round trip airfare from NYC, however other departure cities are available. For more information, please visit [www.QoHTours.com](http://www.QoHTours.com) or call 800.213.4295

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## Stewardship Reflection...

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32*

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.