

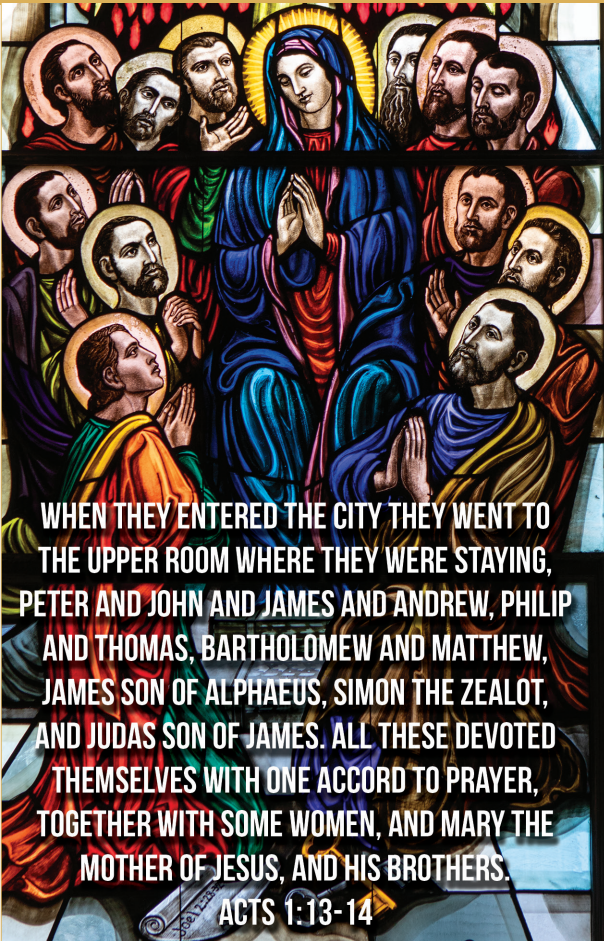


SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MAY 17TH, 2026 — 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



WHEN THEY ENTERED THE CITY THEY WENT TO THE UPPER ROOM WHERE THEY WERE STAYING, PETER AND JOHN AND JAMES AND ANDREW, PHILIP AND THOMAS, BARTHOLOMEW AND MATTHEW, JAMES SON OF ALPHEAUS, SIMON THE ZEALOT, AND JUDAS SON OF JAMES. ALL THESE DEVOTED THEMSELVES WITH ONE ACCORD TO PRAYER, TOGETHER WITH SOME WOMEN, AND MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS, AND HIS BROTHERS.
ACTS 1:13-14

Continue to Pray for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!

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.

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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 5/17: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am † Memorial Mass for Marie Bielawski
from Stasia Bujak

NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUN 5/24: 9:00 am For St. Joseph Parishioners

CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

SAT 5/16: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL

4:00 pm † In memory of Mary Wlodkowski
from Bernie Wlodkowski

SAT 5/23: PENTECOST VIGIL

4:00 pm † Albert & Gertrude (Czujko) Muratore
Love April & Family



STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory May 9/10: \$ 694.
Memorial: \$ 204.; Maintenance: \$ 85.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in
Birthday Remembrance for

Christine Czyzewski
from loving family



Upcoming Second Collections

- May 31st for Seminary Education Fund
- June 7th Maintenance/Fuel collection
- June 14th Spiritual Bouquet Father's Day
- June 21st World Combined Collection
- July 5th Maintenance/Fuel Collection



We are aware that the Offertory Envelopes are again late in their arrival. Blank Envelopes are by the doors for you to put your name or envelope number on. Thank you!

PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

Robert Lach whose funeral was Friday April 24th.

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...

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

PARISH NEWS

May St. Joseph Rosary Society Collection

Throughout the month of May, Saint Joseph Rosary Society will be collecting baby items – clothing, diapers, wipes, etc – for Saint Vincent de Paul's. Please place donated items at the side entrances of the Church or in the cry room.

ST JOSEPH PARISH BAZAAR 2026

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

Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection basket in envelopes labeled "St. Joseph Bazaar." Items can be dropped off Sundays after Mass or during normal rectory office hours. **We will be making pierogi on May 30th.** Order forms for pierogi are available at the Church entrances. All interested in helping should contact Ewa Newman or call the rectory at 860.887.1565 during the weekday office hours.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

Forty-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Devotion

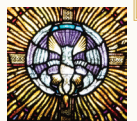
The Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich is hosting a traditional Forty-Hour Devotion of Eucharistic Adoration in preparation for the Feast of Corpus Christi starting after the noon Mass on Friday, June 5, through Benediction at 7 am on Sunday, June 7. During this sacred time, the local community are invited to come and spend time with our Eucharistic Lord in adoration. Volunteers are needed throughout the devotion while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. To commit to being present during the devotion, please scan the QR code. The Forty-Hour Devotion honors the time Christ spent in the tomb and recalls the many biblical periods of purification, wandering and waiting associated with the number forty. It invites the faithful to deeper conversion, prayer and repentance through time spent in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Any time spent with Him is truly worthwhile. Please join the Cathedral community in being present for an hour or two. Your presence is a great gift to His Heart.



NEW Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors!

Are you retired, an empty nester or someone just looking for meaning volunteer work? We are searching for volunteers to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a bi-weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All materials are provided. **Please come to our informational meeting on June 23rd at St. Luke Church, Ellington.** Contact Andrea Hoisl for more information 860-848-2237, ext.203 or ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net.

Inspiration from the Saints...



Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit;
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit; That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit; That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit; To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit; That I always may be holy.
Amen

— St. Augustine