



# SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 — PENTECOST SUNDAY



## PARISH STAFF

### Clergy

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik, *Pastor*

Fr. Ray Introvigne, *Assisting Priest*

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm  
Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm  
CLOSED on Wednesday

## SAINT JOSEPH

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### Masses

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

## SACRED HEART

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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 5/24: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9:00 am For St. Joseph Parishioners

**NEXT SUNDAY: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**SUN 5/31:** 9:00 am † For the Cubanski Family  
from Lori Cubanski Carlo

## CELEBRATED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

**SAT 5/23: PENTECOST VIGIL**

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

**SAT 5/30: VIGIL THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

4:00 pm † Deceased members of the Socha Family  
From Marianne Juber

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory May 16/17: \$ 879.  
Memorial: \$ 228.

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*

**Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:**  
Seminary Education Fund



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in for

*Mary Wlodkowski*  
from family

## Upcoming Second Collections

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



## 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...

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7*

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

# 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.



## 9 AM MEMORIAL DAY MASS SAINT JOSEPH CEMETARY BOSWELL AVE., NORWICH

In case of rain, the Memorial Day Mass will be moved to St Patrick Cathedral.

Please note no Mass will be held at Sacred Heart on May 25<sup>th</sup> - A 7 am Mass will be held at St Patrick Cathedral.

## 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 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 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

JUN  
5-7



### NEW Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors!

Are you retired, an empty nester or someone just looking for meaningful 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 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Luke Church, Ellington.** Contact Andrea Hoisl for more information 860-848-2237, ext.203 or ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net.

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