

The Parish Family of Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church

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Holy Mass Schedule

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 7:30 am

Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:30 am (Polish) & 10:30 am

Confessions

3:15 pm Saturday or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the rectory office

Baptism

By appointment

Wedding

Arrangements must be made six months in advance

Our Church is equipped with an personal PA system for the hearing impaired. Please ask an usher for assistance.

We extend a warm welcome to visitors, and hope that you find our community a place to nourish your faith. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor and call the rectory to register.

The Most Holy Trinity~ May 30, 2021

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3:15 pm 4:00 pm	<u>May 29</u> Confessions +Betty Doolittle & Deceased Members of the Krystock Family Offered By Barbara Krystock
Sunday 8:30 am (Polish) 10:30 am	<u>May 30</u> +Lucille Lingard Offered By Donald Lachowicz All Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary of Czestochowa Church
Monday 9:00 am	<u>May 31~ Memorial Day</u> All Living & Deceased Veterans
Wednesday 6:30 pm	<u>June 2</u> +Stanislaw Chlodnicki Offered By His Family
Thursday 7:30 am	<u>June 3</u> Kathy Kendrek Birthday Blessings Offered By Mary Tomczak
Friday 7:30 am	<u>June 4</u> +Stanislaw Chlodnicki Offered By His Family
Saturday 3:15 pm 4:00 pm	<u>June 5</u> Confessions +Bruce F. Sienko Offered By His Loving Daughter Susan
Sunday 8:30 am (Polish) 10:30 am	<u>June 6</u> +Adam Wilczynski Offered By His Loving Parents +Betty & Al Kloskowski Offered By the Swanson Family

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

June 4th

Following 7:30 am Mass



*Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament & Recitation
of the Divine
Mercy Chaplet*

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich Saturday, June 5 at 8:30 am

Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood.

MEETING OF THE PARISH ADVISORY BOARD

**Wednesday, June 9
at 7:00pm
in the parish center**

there will be meeting of all Parish Advisory Boards. Before the meeting all members are invited to participate in the Holy Eucharist at 6:30pm (in church) which Fr Richard will be celebrating for the Intentions of all the Members of Parish Boards as thanksgiving for their service at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church.

Weekly Collections

May 22-23

Offertory~\$2006.00

Repairs & Replacements~\$570.00

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Thank you for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Lamp

May 30-June 5

Is Lit in Loving Memory of

Bruce F. Sienko

Offered By His Loving Daughter Susan

New General Guidelines at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church
(Starting May 23 – Pentecost Sunday)

1. Masks are required to be worn by the faithful while inside the church and any church building (school, parish offices, etc.).
2. No social distancing will be required within the church.
All pews will be available for seating.
3. Hymnals, Missals, Missalettes, etc. may be placed in pews.
4. Choirs and instrumentalists are allowed. The wearing of masks and social distancing for choirs and instrumentalists is recommended.
5. Congregational singing with masks is allowed.
6. Altar servers are allowed
7. Holy Communion is to be distributed by clergy (priests/deacons) **ONLY**
8. Masks are required by everyone in the sanctuary except the celebrant and anyone speaking to the congregation.
9. Collection baskets with handles passed by ushers are permitted.
10. The offertory procession is permitted.

From the Diocese of Norwich

Sunday Obligation

The general dispensation from attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will be ended **as of this weekend Sunday, May 23, 2021-the Solemnity of Pentecost.**

Given the reality that the pandemic has not completely subsided, some persons may be prevented from attending Mass for legitimate reasons, including:

1. Those suffering from serious pre-existing conditions that may make them more susceptible to falling ill from COVID-19;
2. Those who are ill and homebound;
3. a caregiver in close contact with someone who:
 - A. has tested positive for any contagious disease, including COVID-19
 - B. is in quarantine due to exposure to any contagion or residing with someone who is in quarantine

CALVARY CEMETERY REMINDERS

Planting season will begin soon. Planting and decorating rules are posted at the cemetery and on our website, **www.stmarymiddletown.com**. Here are some quick tips to keep your plot in compliance.

- No perennial bushes (including rose, peony, etc.), shrubs or vines.
- No balloons
- No placement of any plants or decorations on footstones. Please keep items on the headstone area.
- Maximum of 3 items of decoration, including lights.
- No edging

In addition, the area designated as the Memorial Section where there are only footstones, has special requirements. The area is to be decoration free, EXCEPT for 5 days prior and after national and religious holidays. There are posted rules in this area as well. Explanation for these rules is posted on our website.

Primarily, we want to have a respectful, Catholic cemetery that is clean and maintained appropriately. We also need to understand that the mowers cannot get off their equipment to move flowers and decorations. Thank you for your cooperation.



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One Family*

In 2020 our parish goal was \$24,622.

We achieved 78.71%, or \$19,379.13.

This year's goal is \$22,867.

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Pledge envelopes are located in the church foyer.

Please call 860-866-1928 or visit

www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org for details



Catholic Charities is collecting school supplies and backpacks for children who will be attending summer school. If you can help, please drop off items such as pens, folders, pencils, crayons, markers, notebooks, backpacks, rulers, glue sticks and book covers

Catholic Charities, 151 Broad Street in Middletown.

For questions or more information, please contact

Terri Fontaine at 860-889-8346 extension 263 or

email terrifontaine@ccfsn.org.

Leave Your Legacy

June is "Leave a Legacy" month in the Diocese of Norwich. It is a wonderful time for parishioners to reflect on the value of charitable estate and planned giving. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to the Annual Catholic Appeal or their favorite Catholic organization.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all the good works that the Church is involved with, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Executive Director of Development, at (860) 886-1928 or memahoney@norwichdiocese.net.

Father's Day Remembrance Masses

Please remember your fathers, grandfathers,
stepfathers and godfathers,
both living and deceased
at the Father's Day Masses on
Saturday, June 19th & Sunday, June 20th.



Special remembrance envelopes were included in your monthly mailing package for that special day. Extra envelopes are available in the church foyer, and may be dropped in the offertory basket at church or mailed directly to the rectory.

Evening of Reflection for Fathers on June 24th at 7pm

Come and Join us for a virtual evening of reflection put together just for our special dads! You are invited to take time for your own personal growth and wellness by joining us for an online retreat created just for dads. Come deepen your relationship with Christ through personal prayer, reflection, and spiritual enrichment. Reflection given by seasoned retreat provider, Don Gould.

To register, please email Liza
at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305



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Monday, May 31
in observance of Memorial Day.

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