

# ***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 (September 1-June 30)**  
**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.**

# Second Sunday of Lent~ March 13, 2022



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 3:15 pm 4:00 pm	<b><u>March 12</u></b> <b>Confessions</b> +Robert & Bernice Wamester <b>On the 3rd anniversary of their reunion in heaven</b> Offered by their loving family
<b>Sunday</b> 8:10am 8:30 am (Polish) 10:30 am	<b><u>March 13</u></b> <b>Gorzkie Zale</b> +Mateusz Kalinowski Offered by his family +Camilla Dente Offered by a family friend
<b>Monday</b> 7:30 am	<b><u>March 14</u></b> <b>OPEN INTENTIONS</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00pm	<b><u>March 16</u></b> +Czeslawa & Stanislaw Czumura Offered by their family <b>St. Jude Novena</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 am	<b><u>March 17</u></b> <b>OPEN INTENTIONS</b>
<b>Friday</b> 7:30 am 10:00am 7:00 pm	<b><u>March 18</u></b> +Stefania Wystryk Offered by her sister Mary Tomczak <b>Stations of the Cross with JPII students</b> <b>Stations of the Cross (rectory chapel)</b> (Polish and English)
<b>Saturday</b> 3:15 pm 4:00 pm	<b><u>March 19</u></b> <b>Confessions</b> +Joseph & Weronika Pawelczak Offered by their loving family
<b>Sunday</b> 8:10am 8:30 am (Polish) 10:30 am	<b><u>March 20</u></b> <b>Gorzkie Zale</b> +Roman Slysz Offered by the Slysz family +Helena Konior Offered by Helena & John Kedzierski

## *St. Jude Novena*

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church invites you to join us in praying the Saint Jude Thaddeus Novena for hopeless causes, desperate situations and illnesses.

*Wednesdays at 7 pm*

*March 2-April 27*

We pray the St. Jude Novena to lead us in prayer for **hope and strength** during difficult times in our lives and the lives of others. St. Jude sought to love the Lord through challenging times, so we strive to imitate this same unwavering faith.

## *Deanery Confessions*

**The Deanery Confessions this year will be held  
at St. Francis Church on Silver Street.**

**March 25 (Friday) 6:00am-6:00pm**

**March 26( Saturday) 6:00am-2:00pm**

## *Calvary Cemetery*

Please remove all Christmas and winter decorations before Sunday, April 3, 2022. Bring them to the dumpster at the front entrance of the cemetery. Respect the dignity of the plots around you by keeping yours clean and appropriate. Thank You!

## *Weekly Collections*

**March 5-6**

**Offertory~\$2705.00**

**School Support~\$649.00**

**Support for Ukrainian Refugees~\$3727.00**

**February Online Donations~\$1760.94**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## *Tabernacle Lamp*

**March 13-19**

*Is Lit in Loving Prayer*

***For Peace in the World***



## ***Support for Ukrainian Refugees***

We continue to accept monetary donations for the Ukrainian refugees. There are two boxes in the church for this purpose. One is in the foyer and the other is in the back of the church. Both are labeled. Checks may be made out to St. Mary Church. The need is great, please be as generous as you can.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## ***Holy Hour Devotion with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***

**Monday, March 21, 2022  
7 pm**



we encourage all parishioners to take part in the a Holy Hour Devotion with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, dedicated to Prayer for peace in Ukraine.

Our guest priests will be The Most Reverend Michael Cote, Bishop of Norwich, Fr. Sergiej Emanuel from Ukraine and Fr. Peter Buczek from the Archdiocese of Hartford.



**Join Bishop Cote in prayer**

***March 17th, 6 pm  
St. Mary, Portland***

Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life.

Join the Diocesan Prayer Team for Vocations at [vocations@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:vocations@norwichdiocese.net) and check out the website at [god-call.com](http://god-call.com)

# **Lent**



## **Weekdays Masses**

Monday – 7:30am (rectory chapel)  
Wednesday – 7:00pm (church)  
(St. Jude Novena)  
Thursday & Friday 7:30am  
(rectory chapel)



## **St. Jude Novena**

**Every Wednesday** at 7:00 pm  
(until April 27)



## **Stations of the Cross**

**Every Friday** during  
**Lenten season**

**10:00am**-service with JPPII students  
(parishioners welcome)  
**7:00pm**– (English /Polish)  
(rectory chapel)



## **Lent Confessions**

**Every Saturday** – 3:15pm-3: 45pm  
**April 8 (Friday)** - 10:30am  
**April 9 (Saturday)** – 3:00pm- 3:45pm  
**April 13 (Wednesday)** – 7:30pm



## **Polish Lamentations (Gorzkie Zale)**

**Every Sunday** (starting March 6)  
**8:10am** - (before Polish Mass  
which starts 8:30am each Sunday)

## **2022 Annual Catholic Appeal**



Thank you for your past support of the Annual Catholic Appeal which provides funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Norwich. As we embark on our **2022 ACA, One Faith, One Family**, we thank God for the strength and love we have received from him during this past year, when we, relying on our **ONE FAITH**, have uplifted our brothers and sisters in our **ONE FAMILY**. The ACA in-pew collection will take place in our parish on **March 26/27, 2022**. Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it.

**Notificación oficial aprobada del Tribunal de Quiebras  
de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito de Connecticut**

**Reclamos por abuso sexual y reclamos generales  
en la quiebra de la diócesis católica romana  
de Norwich, Connecticut**

La Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation, también conocida como la diócesis católica romana de Norwich (en adelante, la "Diócesis" o el "Deudor") ha declarado la quiebra con el fin de reestructurar su organización sin fines de lucro. Por favor, lea detenidamente esta notificación, ya que se refiere a sus derechos contra la Diócesis y proporciona información sobre el caso *In re The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation* (quiebra, Distrito de Connecticut). Esta notificación es un breve resumen.

**¿Quién debe presentar un reclamo por abuso sexual?**

Cualquier persona que haya sido abusada sexualmente hasta el 15 de julio de 2021 inclusive y crea que la Diócesis puede ser responsable del abuso sexual. Esto incluye el abuso sexual relacionado con cualquier entidad o actividad asociada a la Diócesis. Los reclamos por abuso sexual pueden comprender, entre otras cosas: conducta sexual inapropiada, tocamientos, contacto inadecuado o comentarios sexuales sobre una persona u otros comportamientos que derivaron en un abuso, independientemente de si usted pensó que el comportamiento constituía abuso sexual o no.

**¿Cuándo debo presentar un reclamo por abuso sexual?**

**Independientemente de su edad actual o de la fecha en que se produjo el abuso sexual, debe presentar su reclamo a más tardar a las 5 p.m. (hora del Este vigente) del 15 de marzo de 2022.**

Si no presenta un reclamo por abuso sexual dentro de dicho plazo, puede perder sus derechos contra la Diócesis y contra las entidades relacionadas con la Diócesis, incluido cualquier derecho a indemnización.

Se mantendrá la privacidad de su información. Para ver una lista de nombres de clérigos que han sido identificados en relación con demandas por abuso sexual, visite <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Accused-Clergy>. Para más información sobre el caso de quiebra, visite <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn> o llame al 1-855-654-0902.

La fecha límite para presentar reclamos por abuso sexual, el 15 de marzo de 2022, no está sujeta a una nueva prórroga, incluso aunque se modifique la ley de plazos de prescripción aplicable. Usted debería considerar la posibilidad de presentar una prueba de reclamo incluso si cree que su demanda puede estar sujeta a una defensa afirmativa como la prescripción.

**¿Cuándo debo presentar un reclamo con fecha límite general?**

Si tiene un reclamo que no es por abuso sexual, deberá presentarlo a más tardar a las 5 p.m. (hora del Este vigente) del 15 de marzo de 2022. Para obtener más información, visite <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn>.

**Actúe ahora antes de que se agote el tiempo:**

Puede descargar y presentar un reclamo a través del sitio web o llamar a la línea gratuita que figura a continuación para obtener ayuda acerca de cómo presentar un reclamo por correo.



Presente una prueba de reclamo.



¿Tiene preguntas?  
Llame o visite el sitio web para  
obtener más información.



Si su reclamo es aprobado,  
puede recibir una indemnización  
por la quiebra.

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1-855-654-0902

Official Approved Notice from U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
for the District of Connecticut

## Sexual Abuse and General Claims in The Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich, Connecticut Bankruptcy

The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation, a/k/a the Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich ("Diocese" or "Debtor") has filed bankruptcy in order to restructure its nonprofit organization. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation* (Bankr. D. Conn.). This notice is a short summary.

### Who Should File a Sexual Abuse Claim?

**Anyone who was sexually abused, on or before July 15, 2021, and believes the Diocese may be responsible for the sexual abuse must file a claim.** This includes sexual abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese. Sexual Abuse Claims include but are not limited to: sexual misconduct, touching, inappropriate contact, or sexual comments about a person or other behaviors that led to abuse, and regardless of whether you thought the behavior was sexual abuse or not.

### When Should I File a Sexual Abuse Claim?

**Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred, you need to file your claim so that it is received by 5 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 15, 2022.**

If you do not file a timely Sexual Abuse Claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese and against Diocese Related Entities, including any right to compensation.

Your information will be kept private. For a list of names of clergy that have been identified in connection with sexual abuse claims, go to <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Accused-Clergy>. For more information on the bankruptcy case, go to <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn> or call 1-855-654-0902.

The Sexual Abuse Bar Date of March 15, 2022 is not subject to further extension, even if there is a change in the applicable statute of limitations. You should consider submitting a proof of claim even if you believe your claim may be subject to an affirmative defense such as a statute of limitations.

### When Should I File a General Bar Date Claim?

If you have a non-sexual abuse claim, you will need to file so that it is received by 5 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 15, 2022. More information is available at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn>.

### ACT NOW Before Time Runs Out:

You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail.



File a Proof of Claim.



Have questions?  
Call or visit the website  
for more information.



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