

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM (in Polish with English Homily)

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

Daily Masses

(Monday - Friday) **7:30 AM**

(Daily community prayer at 7:15 a.m. -
- before Mass).

Saturday Mass

4:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

[Today's Readings for Mass](#)

New ! [Online Searchable Catechism](#)

Upcoming Events / News -

New ! - Bus Trip - Day Retreat Mystic, CT

Mark your calendars for Wed., Sept. 12th for a bus trip day retreat including transportation via Post Road Stages Bus, Mass, three course Lunch, and 2 conferences, on Ender's Island in Mystic. Don't miss this opportunity for peaceful quiet time and renewal on a beautiful ocean setting !

40 person limit, so don't delay, call the office, 860-871-1970, M-F 9 - 12:30 p.m. and ***make your reservations this week !***

Catholic News

[Pope Francis' Letter August 20, 2018](#)

[News summary of Letter with audio](#)

[Commentary by Bishop Robert Barron](#)

[Additional Commentary by Bishop Barron](#)

[A Look at The Mass](#) - [new video, 2 minutes](#)

ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ☐ - CCD

We are a great group of volunteers – working with the children of our parish !

We did many wonderful things this past year: *Bake sale for Thanksgiving Dinner at the Cornerstone Shelter – *Christmas raffle for KidSafe - *Made lunches for The Cornerstone Shelter during Holy Week, *Had a wonderful Creche Service/Christmas Pizza Party and May Crowning/end of year Pizza Party. The teachers even made a cupcake rosary!

(See photos in the [Gallery section](#))

We need your help though - any kind of help! Teachers, Co-Teachers, Substitute Teachers, Teacher's Aides, Hall Monitors – anything and everything would be welcome! The children – ours and yours - – are the future! Come join us, and be part of sharing our beautiful faith with the next generation ! [Who Is Jesus and What Makes Him Unique ? - video 5 minutes.](#)

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”~Mother Teresa

CCD meets Tuesdays from mid September through early May from 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

the side ramp entrance along the driveway between the school. We ask everyone to be alert to the students and staff of the Strong Foundations Autism Services as you park and drive in and out, - *safety first* !.

▣ Bible Study

All are welcome and invited to join us every Thursday at 6 p.m. for Bible Study downstairs in the Church Hall. A great way to grow in faith and fellowship with others in our parish community.

If you need a Bible, stop by our parish book rack / media center located in the main foyer of the church. Mark your calendar, bring your Bible, and we'll see you there !

New Article - [A Modern Spiritual Journey, from Mexico to CT](#)

Divine Mercy Devotion

Divine Mercy Novena - 6:30 p.m. Mondays, - (Note - NOT on Monday Holidays)

"I'm an avid fan of EWTN..".... "One of my favorite shows, ... is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which I love, and when I've had a very stressful day, I'll come home -I've got it taped, and Kay and I will both listen, put it on and just sit back, relax, worship, and in that time of reflection, meditation, quietness I find myself renewed and restored."

- Rick Warren, Baptist / Evangelical pastor of Saddle-Back Church, author of *"The Purpose-Driven Life"* .

□ **Life In The Spirit Seminar** □

The ***Life In The Spirit*** meets every Wednesday, in the church Hall, - starts between 6 and 7 p.m.

For more information - 860-887-0702, - [Spiritual Renewal Center, Diocese of Norwich](#) .

NY Encounter 2018

New York Encounter (the "Encounter") is an annual three-day public cultural event in the heart of New York City.

The 2018 edition took place on Friday, January 12 - Sunday, January 14, 2018.

The Encounter strives to witness to the new life and knowledge generated by the faith, that "the intelligence of faith has to become the intelligence of reality."

Catch the new photos from this year in the "**Gallery**" section above and plan to attend next year , - February 15-17, 2019 !

[NY Encounter website](#)

[NY Encounter 2018 video trailer \(scroll down \)](#)

[Traces online International Magazine](#)

TracesOnline.org offers a fresh perspective on culture, society, and civic life through the lens of the Catholic faith. Our aim is to be a window into the discovery of the full depth of our human experience, the Human Aventure

Daily Mass

7:30 a.m. daily Mass, with morning community prayer beginning at 7:15 a.m., - join us on your way to work or the gym !

Video Reflection - [Who Is Jesus, and What Makes Him Unique ?](#)



Daily Mass

Don't forget ! Daily Mass at 7:30 a.m., - convenient for commuters before work or the Gym, and vacationers heading out for the day !

[Featured Video Clip](#)

Request a Mass

Have concerns in your life? Like to have the prayers of the parish community along with your own ? Request a weekday or Sunday Mass for your family, friends or personal intentions ! Call Kathleen at the parish office to schedule, 860.871.1970.

Ongoing

[Daily Scripture Readings, text plus audio and video options](#) .

* **Book Rack** - Features CD's, Pocket-Sized Bible Studies, Devotionals, Traces Magazine, and much more, -- Located by the Elevator, **free items are marked**. All books are offered below Amazon prices, - *compare*

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Stop By This Week, while supplies last !

* **Weekly** [Bread Collection](#) for the Cornerstone Shelter / Soup Kitchen.
(Use Drop-off Boxes in main foyer on Sundays. Thank you !).

* Monthly - First Weekend of the Month - **Collection of personal-care items** for the Cornerstone Shelter. Drop off items in the marked box in the foyer. Thank you !

* Thursdays, Holy Hour 7- 8p.m. - Matt 26:40