

February 9, 2020



Saint Joseph Church

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33 West Street

Rockville, Connecticut

Pauline Fathers

Father Bogdan Olzacki, OSPPE, Pastor

Father Joseph Olczak, OSPPE, Associate Pastor

WELCOME... *You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a child of God, your Heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service.*

Please visit our website

www.stjosephct.org

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00*, 9:30, 11:30 am

(*8:00 am Mass in Polish with Polish and English Homily)

DAILY MASSES

7:30 am - Monday through Saturday

HOLY DAY MASSES

7:00 pm - Vigil,

8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

3:00-3:45pm - Saturdays and 7:00-8:00pm on Thursdays
During Holy Hour or by appointment.

DEVOTIONS/ADORATION

Divine Mercy Novena - 6:30 pm Mondays, **(except NOT on Monday Holidays)**

Thursdays - Holy Hour -7:00 pm-8:00 pm **(except NOT on Holidays)**

Mission Statement

The Parish of Saint Joseph Church in Rockville is a Roman Catholic faith community in the Diocese of Norwich, CT. It is united to the Catholic Church throughout the world. As a parish we invoke the Holy Spirit to put the love of Christ into action by providing for the spiritual nourishment of the community, living according to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, reaching out to those in need, sharing with others the gifts and talents we have received from God and extending the love of Christ to all people.

REGISTRATION

New parishioners should register with the parish as soon as possible. Parishioners should notify the rectory of any change of address or phone number.

Rectory Office:

Office Hours:

Secretaries:

Religious Ed:

Music Director:

Email:

Website:

860-871-1970; Fax 860-872-0333

Monday-Friday, 9:30am-12:30pm

Wednesday Evening, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Jolanta Wiszniak and Nancy O'Connor

Kathleen Mindek

Mark Roszczewski

info@stjosephct.org

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FAITH FORMATION/SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

RCIA

Jim Smart, 872-7101; Tues. Classes 7:00 pm

Rel. Ed.

Kathleen Mindek, Coordinator, 860-487-1211

Classes Gr. 1-8; Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:15 pm

Tom Brown, Coordinator, 860-328-0694

Stephanie Wearne 860-559-5776

Rectory, 860-871-1970

Confirmation

Altar Servers

Bible Study

Polish Prayer Group

Boguslawa Dziewa, 860-952-4797

Knights of Columbus

Tony Bifulco, 860-709-1290

Marriage Preparation

Philip & Jessica Pietras, 860-830-4542

Baptismal Preparation

Angela Atwater, 860-872-3349

3rd Order Franciscans

Jim Martucci, OFS 860-268-9764

PARISH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Council

Monthly.....date and time TBD

Men's Club

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7 pm

Coffee Sundays

1st Sunday of Month, Oct. thru June

Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00 pm

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 8, 2020 - St. Jarome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

7:30am + Eugeniusz Olczak.....Irene
4:00pm + Dorothy Novak.....Wanda

Sunday, February 9, 2020 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For Our Parishioners
9:30am + Pat Mytych.....John and Family
11:30am + Arlene Grochowski.....Husband

Monday, February 10, 2020 - St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:30am + Leokadia Kobylinski and Her Husband.....
.....Zofia Madrak

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 - Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day of the Sick)

9:00am New Year's Blessings of Health for Lisa.....Mom

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

7:30am For all those suffering with cancer

Thursday, February 13, 2020

7:30am + Stanley AdamsWife Veronica and Family

Friday, February 14, 2020 - St. Cyril and Methodius

7:30am + Joanne Borysevic.....Toni & Jack Dowgiewicz and family

Saturday, February 15, 2020

7:30am + Eugeniusz Olczak.....Jola and Nancy
4:00pm + John Machung.....Brother Francis and Ann

Sunday, February 16, 2020 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Dudek Jozef and Maria.....Gryszkiewicz
9:30am For Our Parishioners
11:30am Blessing of Health for precious Evelyn Brown.....
.....Barbara and Matt Reardon



Collection for February 2, 2020 was & 6,206.00

Thank You So Much For Your Generosity ,
May God Bless You All.

St. Joseph Church's Expenditures for month of December , 2019

Operating costs.....\$ 23,501.81
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 4,149.18
Repairs/Maintenance /Furnishing.....\$ 1,326.77
Total Expenditures.....\$ 28,977.76

Total Income\$ 43,746.10

Weekly Collection

Feb 09 1. Weekly
2. Maintenance Fund
Feb 16 1. Weekly

BAPTISMS A pre-Baptism meeting is held at 5:00 pm on the third Sunday of each month. Parents must be registered parishioners. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics. Please call Angela Atwater at 872-3349 to register.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND Please call the rectory if you or someone you know is ill or homebound and desires to receive Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Anointing of the Sick. Emergencies call any time.

MARRIAGES Couples should make arrangements by registering their marriage intentions at the rectory one year in advance. The wedding date should not be set until a priest or deacon has been consulted.

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour takes place at **6:30pm on Monday evenings** in the church. Each Holy Hour will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We pray Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany of Divine Mercy and read the passage of the Diary of St. Faustina. The hour will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!



It is our joy to welcome new members to our community. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please contact parish office at 860-871-1970.

Exciting News!!!



St. Joseph Men's Club Corner

This year's St. Joseph Men's Club Breakfast will be held on Sunday March 15th following the 8am and the 9:30am Masses. Tickets will go on sale soon. Breakfast menu and additional details will be out in the next few weeks.

Please keep checking our Men's Club Corner for upcoming details.

Blessings
Chris

"The Tribute Page" will be a new addition to our 2020 **Women's Conference Booklet**. Acknowledge all the women who are threads in the tapestry of your life by letting them know their unique contribution has reinforced the fabric of your life and your faith!

Write a thankful tribute or a note of gratitude to your Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother or Godmother for all she has done for you, or any woman/women who have helped you throughout your life. The cost is \$5.00 a line (no more than 65 characters including spaces)

Please make checks out to the Office of Faith Events and send to: Office of Faith Events, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360 Contact Marianne at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 with questions



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QUESTION and ANSWER



Saints or Sinners?

Question:

Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would someone so holy think they had such serious sin?

Answer:

Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness and their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive, and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall — you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned into the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls.

Please look for the Office of Faith Events' new column: **"Faith Sparks"** in the 4 County Catholic newspaper and online. This past month's column entitled "Pope Francis Calls Us to Bear Witness to Jesus", discusses how to come to learn who God is within the framework of family life. MaryJo McLaughlin of Catholic Family Services writes, "There are many simple and subtle ways to give witness to your faith." To find these tips and read this entire article, visit: NorwichDiocese.org/FaithSparks

From Pastor`s Desk

We will soon begin the season of Lent and I am sorry to say that it will happen I will be away from the parish during Lent and until Divine Sunday.

My absence come from a situation in my family.

My 80-year-old mother is homebound and requires constant care, which my older brother has always provided. Unfortunately, he will need help soon, due to knee surgery.

Therefore, I must go to Poland at the beginning of March for the time of his rehabilitation.

According to his doctors, it should not take more than 6 weeks. My return is planned for the week after Easter.

Thank you and God Bless You!

Pastor-Fr. Bogdan

Już niedługo rozpoczniemy Okres Wielkiego Postu.

Niestety w tym roku zdarzyła się sytuacja że w Święta Wielkiej Nocy zmuszony będę być poza parafią.

Moja nieobecność wynika z sytuacji jaka powstała w moim domu rodzinnym.

Mama która ma 80 lat wymaga stałej opieki, którą do tej pory zapewniał mój starszy brat. Niestety niedługo sam będzie potrzebował pomocy ze względu na czekającą go operację kolana.

Dlatego zmuszony jestem wyjechać z początkiem marca na czas jego rehabilitacji. Według zapewnien lekarzy nie powinna ona potrwać więcej jak 6 tygodni. Stąd planowany powrót przewidziany jest na drugą połowę kwietnia. W tym czasie całkowitą opiekę nad parafią sprawować będzie o Józef, któremu pomagać będą ojcowie z Doylestown.

Z Bogiem!

Proboszcz- Oj. Bogdan

Rosary at Saint Joseph's

Join us half an hour, prior to each weekend Mass, in our church to pray the Holy Rosary. We are specifically praying for our Blessed Mother's Intentions and all that we hold in our hearts.



New - St. Joseph's on Facebook

Don't forget to visit and "Friend" our new Official St. Joseph Facebook page for inspiration, community news & events ! Share with your friends !

Note from Fr. Joseph

Thank you all for your prayers and expressions of sympathy for my deceased brother Eugeniusz Olczak.

God Bless!



A Jane Austen Tea Luncheon

Join us for a delightful afternoon! Cost includes soup, salad, sandwich, dessert and favor, as well as a short talk:

"Jane Austen from a Catholic Perspective:

Real Romance vs. Fantasy Romance in Jane Austen"

DATE: Saturday, February 15, 2020

TIME: 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: St. Joseph Church, Rockville COST: \$20 per person

RSVP: at janeaustentealuncheon@gmail.com or mail name/ payment & any allergy info to: St. Joseph Church, 33 West St., Rockville, CT 06066

ATTN: Ladies of St. Joseph (Please RSVP by February 12.)

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East Catholic High School

Come Soar with the Eagles! East Catholic High School will offer an Information Session for families interested in pursuing admission on **Thursday, February 27** from 5-7 pm. Please plan on dropping in to meet administrators, take mini-tours with student ambassadors, and have questions answered about the application process. Additionally, East will hold an entrance exam on **Saturday, March 28** from 8:30- 12:00 pm; parents are welcome to stay for an information session while their students take the exam.



Loving Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would Bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love, In Jesus` name.

Amen

We pray for our sick Parishioners

Carol Dzat, Patricia Cedor, Martha Battles, Bill Dlugosz, Rose Orlowski, Stephanie Wrona, Dorothy Pacetti, Barbara Cowan, Wanda Satkiewicz, Yvonne Dowgiewicz, Sophie Krajewski, Veronica Adams, Leopold Sans, Norman Beaudet, Stephen Jasek, Boguslaw, Lottie Knybel, Janet Maciolek, Terry Grochowski, Toni Carterud, Robert, Eric Anderson, Patricia Cichon, Angela Atwater, Irene Tutko, Odette Victor, Marie Shilleh, Baby Evelyn

LECTORS

Saturday, February 15, 2020

4:00pm - J. Merluzzo

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:00 am - J. Stygares

9:30 am - D. Mindek

11:30 am - E. Adams



LECTORS

Counting Teams 2020 Schedule



The "**Saint Helen`s Team**" is responsible for counting the First Sunday of every month.

The "**Reardon Team**" is responsible for counting the Second Sunday of every month.

The "**Bourne Team**" is responsible for counting the Fourth Sunday of every month.



There will be a Special Mass on February 11, 2020 at 9am in our church for all the sick people .

All are Welcome!!!

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World Day of the Sick Date in the current year: February 11, 2020
World Day of the Sick is celebrated **annually on February 11.**
This observance is very important for people suffering from diseases. World Day of the Sick was created by Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1992.



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