

August 23, 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 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00am*, 10:00am, 12:00 noon

(*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

4:00-4:45pm - 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 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:

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

Office Hours:

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

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

Secretaries:

Jolanta Wiszniak and Nancy O'Connor

Religious Ed:

Jim Smart

Music Director:

Mark Roszczewski

Email:

info@stjosephct.org

Website:

www.stjosephct.org

FAITH FORMATION/SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

RCIA

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

Rel. Ed.

Jim Smart Coordinator, 872-7101

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

Confirmation

Tom Brown, Coordinator, 860-328-0694

Altar Servers

Stephanie Wearne 860-559-5776

Bible Study

Rectory, 860-871-1970

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

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, August 22, 2020 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM The Suffering Souls in Purgatory.....Larry and Rose Ann
5:00pm + William & Genevieve Wajda.....Daughter

Sunday, August 23, 2020- 21 Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Peter Kosak.....Wife and Family
10:00am **(Live Stream)**
+ Helen Bloniarz (15 Anniv.).....Daughter Mary
12:00 For Our Parishioners

Monday, August 24, 2020 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

7:30am + Bob Gagner.....Wife Rita
6:30pm Divine Mercy

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 - St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:30am + Marcin Bucon.....Krzysztof Kozlowski

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

7:30am + Boguslawa Dziewa.....St. Joseph `s Men`s Club
7:00pm St. Jude Novena #1

Thursday, August 27, 2020 - St. Monica

7:30am + Raymond Hyjek.....Marc Giaquinto
6:30pm Adoration

Friday, August 28, 2020 - St. Augustine, Bishop

7:30am + Henry Lagasse (Birthday in Heaven).....
..... Daughter Irene

Saturday, August 29, 2020 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30am + Boguslawa Dziewa.....Friend
5:00pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 30, 2020-22 Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Marcin Bucon.....Dziewa
10:00am **(Live Stream)**
+ Stefania and Adam Frankowicz, Jannina, Jozef Kominiak.....Son and Family
12:00 + Adam KurpatWife Amelia



Collection for August 16, 2020 was \$ 4,024.09
Maintenance Fund was \$ 839.00
Assumption of the BVM was \$ 533.00

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

St. Joseph Church`s Expenditures for month of July, 2020

Operating Costs.....\$ 24, 120.74
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 2, 982.16
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 1, 177.28
Cathedraticum.....\$ 2, 529.26

Total Expenditures for June, 2020....\$ 30, 809.44

Total income.....\$ 25, 146.51

Weekly Collection

August 23 1. Weekly
2. Pauline Fathers
Mission
August 30 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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT—

Adoration on every **Thursday 7pm-8pm**
(except August 27, 2020 - Adoration will be that day at 6:30pm).

All are welcome !!!!



Don`t Forget To Check Our new WEBSITE -

st.josephct.org



*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.*

Summary of Parish Council Meeting
August 3, 2020

The St. Joseph Parish Council met on Monday August 3, 2020 at 7:10 in the church hall to discuss various agenda items. Several reports were made with items discussed as follows:

CCD

Jim Smart reported that the CCD will be held one half the time online and with some sessions in person. These in person sessions will be held in the church since we cannot use the school due to sanitizing issues. He has been talking with various book companies inspecting curriculum options.

Men's Club—Chris reported that the Men's Club has had its first in person meeting and is planning another one possibility outside along with Zoom option.

Altar Servers

Altar servers are using Google documents to schedule themselves into Masses.

54 Day Rosary Miracle Novena for God's Peace—

Parishioner, Gene Lawrence brought this Novena opportunity to the Council for consideration. The novena is asking for God's peace and blessing during the upcoming election as well as for a peaceful transition of power for whomever is elected. The novena runs from August 15th through October 7th. More information can be found on www.QueenofpeaceMedia.org. The Council felt that this opportunity should be advertised at St. Joseph and will be put on St. Joseph website.

Parish Survey—There was a discussion on the need for a survey of the parish with the purpose of gathering information on the census of the parish, the interest in the parish of various parish programs and offerings, and why parishioners have joined the parish or have left. There were different examples of the survey presented for comment. The survey will be mailed to a random sample of parishioners and will be available online as well.

After discussion by the Parish Council, it was decided to conduct a Parish Survey and a survey was selected. Father Bogdan approved the selection.

After closing prayers, the Council adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully,

Angela Atwater, Secretary

Church Reopening



The church is now open for Masses.

Our Mass schedule has changed.

On Saturday the Mass will be at **5pm**. On Sunday the Masses will be at **8:00, 10:00 and 12:00**.

This will provide us time to sanitize the church in between Masses.

People planning on attending Masses should call the parish office, 860-871-1970, week days between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 so that their names may be added to a list. This will aid us in meeting the guidelines for capacity. Family members of the intentions for the Masses will of course, take priority.

We are seeking 4 volunteers per "interim" to help sanitize the church between the Masses. If you are healthy and able to assist, please call the office.

Please know that Bishop Cote wants to assure the faithful that he has granted general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Masses until further notice...So if you are uncomfortable attending at this time you must take care of your health.

If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us for ***A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows***, a virtual seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains.

The program will be offered in two sessions: Tuesday nights from 7-8:15 P.M. **September 15, 22, October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3**, or Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-2:45 P.M. **September 16, 23, October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4**. Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion. The program is free, but registration is required. To do so, or, for more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

St. Jude Novena

St. Joseph Church will begin a nine week Novena, on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 7pm.

All are welcome!!!!



Catholic Charities in our area is in desperate need of supplies, as families struggle during the pandemic. We will be holding a collection the weekend of August 14th, 15th, and 16th for diapers, wipes and toiletry items. Items can be placed in baskets in the foyer during all Masses that weekend. If you are not able to attend Mass at this time, items will be collected in the lower parking lot Saturday, August 15th in the morning from 9-10am. We appreciate your generosity for our neighbors in need.



CCD REGISTRATION 2020/2021

Registration for our Religious Education Program 2020-2021 has begun online on our website stjosephct.org/registration-2020-2021 (or access through our Main page). Forms may be filled out and submitted with registration fee online, or you may download the registration form and mail in with fee to the parish office.

Registration must be completed no later than August 15th.

The Diocese has mandated that our “in house” classes be put on hold. However we are preparing to offer engaging online instruction and resources, as well as monthly opportunities for spiritual and prayerful gatherings of classes until we are able to meet in person regularly.

More information about our program, registration and fees for this year can be found online at stjosephct.org.

Please contact DRE Jim Smart with any concerns or questions stjoseDRErockville@gmail.com.

We are excited for a great year!

Back to School Holy Hour for Parents, Children and All Parishioners - August 27th at 6:30pm

We know this upcoming school year is a cause of anxiety and stress, for both parents and students. Let us come and give it to Our Lord! Please join us for a Back to School Holy Hour as we pray for this school year and its many challenges, and for the health and safety of the students and teachers of our community. We are starting earlier at 6:30pm. We look forward to gathering in prayer as a parish community.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Challenge of Stewardship

Every day we are called by Christ to respond in some way. The more practice we have at giving of ourselves freely and living in His presence, the easier it is to discern that call. Once we hear the call, the choice is ours: will we respond with yes or no? We could say that we are not required to say yes because God has given us free will. However, our response speaks much to where we are in our maturity of faith. When we were children, the word “no” used to be one of our favorites. If we continue to say that as we get older, well, that says something about where we are in our walk with the Lord. If we truly are disciples of Jesus Christ and are serious about growing in our faith, we will say “yes.” We are not required to say yes, but we say yes because that is who we have become. This is the challenge of a stewardship way of life. Have we matured enough to say yes when God calls, regardless of how much our answer may cost us? What matters more to us: what it will cost us or our relationship with Jesus? Some days we will easily be able to say yes. The grace and love he gives us will be plenty to see us through whatever situation in which we find ourselves.

St. Joseph Men's Club Corner



Please continue to check our Men's Club Corner each week for upcoming news and club details.

Please also visit our Church website for additional Parish news, announcements, links to videos, and more.

*Blessing!!!
Chris*

Announcements

First Friday of the month—after Mass exposition and Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday of the month—after Mass Litany to Loreto and 9:00am Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All are Welcome!

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel:

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him
we humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the Power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



*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

The Necessity of Prayer!!!

54 Day Rosary Miracle Novena for God's Peace —
Pray the rosary each day starting on August 15th
through October 7th. The novena is asking for God's
peace and blessing during the upcoming election as
well as for a peaceful transition of power for
whomever is elected. We are asked to pray the
Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries and then
repeat. More information can be found on www.QueenofpeaceMedia.org.

Fr. Bogdan and Pastoral Parish Council

Counting Teams 2020 Schedule



The "**Saint Helen`s Team**" is responsi-
ble 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.



In Loving Memory

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& Amelia Truman

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John & Helen Snyder, Son John, Edward, Stanley
& Grandson Edward Jr.

John & Julia Kanski
Alexander & Frances Grous



LECTORS

Saturday, August 22, 2020

5:00pm - J. Merluzzo

Sunday, August 23, 2020

8:00am - A. Dziewa

10:00am - A. Atwater

- S. Martucci

12:00 Noon - F. Borysevicz

Saturday, August 29, 2020

5:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Saturday, August 30, 2020

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

10:00am - B. Reardon

12:00 Noon - E. Adams

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