

August 30, 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

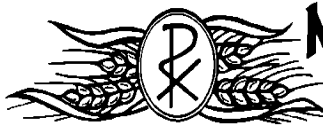
Coffee Sundays

1st Sunday of Month, Oct. thru June

Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROCKVILLE, CT



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

7:30AM + Boguslaw 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 Kurpat.....Wife Amelia

Monday, August 31, 2020

7:30am Souls in Purgatory.....Anna
6:30pm Divine Mercy

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

7:30am Lisette Frazier.....Cyrus

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

7:30am + Carolyn Narkon.....Family
7:00pm St. Jude Novena #2 + Boguslaw Dziewa.....
.....From Gosia

Thursday, September 3, 2020 - St. Gregory the Great,

7:30am + Boguslaw Dziewa.....Frank Borysevicz

Friday, September 4, 2020

7:30am + Boguslaw Dziewa.....Danuta and Henry
Wisniak

Saturday, September 5, 2020

7:30am + Boguslaw Dziewa.....Jola and family
5:00pm + David Fenn.....Wife and family

Sunday, September 6, 2020 - 23 Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For Our Parishioners
10:00am **(Live Stream)**
+ Fred Sika (Birthday Blessings in Heaven).....
.....Daughter Linda S.
12:00 + Sharon Bloniarz (25 Anniv.).....Family

*“If you judge people, you have no time
to love them “*

- St. Teresa of Calcutta



*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.*



Collection for August 23, 2020 was \$ 7,256.00

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 30 1. Weekly
September 6 1. Weekly
2. The NCC
September 13 1. Weekly
2. Catholic Elementary School Campaign



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**

Come and pray with us!!!



**Don`t Forget To Check Our new
WEBSITE -**

st.josephct.org





SAINT JUDE NOVENA PRAYER

Glorious Saint Jude Thaddeus, by those sublime privileges with which you were adorned in your lifetime, namely, your relationship our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh, and your vocation to be an Apostle, and by that glory which now is yours in heaven and the reward of your apostolic labors and your martyrdom, obtain for me from the Giver of every good and perfect gift all the graces of which I stand in need:
(Mention your request).

May I treasure up in my heart the divinely inspired doctrines that you have given us in your Epistle: to build my edifice of holiness upon our most holy faith, by praying for the grace of the Holy Spirit; to keep myself in the love of God, looking for the mercy of Jesus Christ unto eternal life; to strive by all means to help those who go astray.

May I thus praise the glory and majesty, the dominion and power of Him Who is able to keep me without sin and to present me spotless with great joy at the coming of our Divine Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen



Please join us in praying for the family of long time parishioner, **Adelle Saidak**, who peacefully passed away a month shy of her 100th birthday. May our prayers strengthen the family in these sad months ahead.

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

Please come and join us for a St. Jude Novena every Wednesday at 7pm.

All are welcome!!!!



The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, September 5 at 8:30 A.M.** 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

St. Joseph Men's Club **Corner**



Important announcement !

Our annual Men's Club breakfast will unfortunately not take place this year. We would like to offer a couple of options regarding the money already collected for the tickets to the breakfast.

If you would like to donate the proceeds of your ticket(s) purchased then no response would be needed. Our Men's Club will then discuss how to best use the proceeds to help in our parish.

If you would prefer a refund then please send an

E-mail requesting a refund to

stjosephmensclub06066@yahoo.com

The deadline to submit your request will be 09/12/20. Original breakfast ticket(s) would need to be provided for a refund.

We would like to personally thank everyone that helps support this wonderful parish event and our Men's Club.

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.

Chris

Thank you to all our parishioners who contributed to our Catholic Charities Collection. We were able to collect over \$600 worth of diapers, wipes and toiletries to donate to families in need. Thank you for your continued generosity! Please be on the lookout for future service opportunities.

A Square and Prayer Ministry



Now available from the Diocesan Square and Prayer Ministry,

Individually wrapped, knitted "prayer squares" with prayer cards.

For distribution to convalescent homes, hospitals, etc.

"Prayer squares" are free of charge and on a first come first serve basis.

If you are interested in distributing squares or volunteering your crocheting/ knitting skills Please contact Marianne at the Office of Faith

Events at

860-848-2237 ext. 304 or

manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

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.

Please don't forget to register your children for CCD

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!

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

We pray for our sick Parishioners

Carol Dzat, Patricia Cedor, Martha Battles, Bill
Dlugosz, Stephanie Wrona, Dorothy Pacetti, Barbara
Cowan, Wanda Satkiewicz, Sophie Krajewski,
Veronica Adams, Leopold Sans, Norman Beaudet,
Stephen Jasek, Lottie Knybel, Janet Maciolek, Terry
Grochowski, Toni Carterud, Eric Anderson, Patricia
Cichon, Angela Atwater, Irene Tutko, Odette Victor,
Marie Shilleh, Baby Evelyn, Maggie Lagasse, Pat
Chamberlain, Richard Liszewski.

Out With The Old, In With The New



Regrettably, due to our current situation
with COVID 19, we've had to temporarily
close the Book Rack in the main foyer.

The good news is that we now have a new, online Media
Center located on our Parish Website. You can find a
growing variety of books, bibles, and digital media for you
and your family by using your phone, tablet or computer.
Go to www.StJosephCT.org and click on "Resources", and,
either – "Virtual Media", "Book Club", or "Inspiring Faith".

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

Stella Strycharz
Thomas & Mary Strycharz
Deceased & Living Members of Polish
National Alliance Group 2291
Antonina & Paul Sklodowski &
Sons Joseph & Chester
Anthony & Magdalen Pawelczyk & Family

LECTORS

Saturday, August 29, 2020

5:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, August 30, 2020

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz
10:00am - B. Reardon
12:00 Noon - E. Adams

Saturday, September 5, 2020

5:00pm - J. Smart

Saturday, September 6, 2020

8:00am - J. Stygares
10:00am - D. Mindek
12:00 Noon - M. Regan



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