

November 29, 2020



Saint Joseph Church

Established since 1905

*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 8:00am*, 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

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 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

Matt Reardon

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

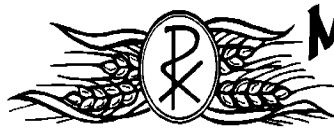
Coffee Sundays

Until further notice

Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month, 7pm

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 28, 2020

7:30AM Suffering Souls in PurgatoryLarry and Rose Ann

4:00pm For Our parishioners

Sunday, November 29, 2020 - 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00am + Marcin Bucon.....Gryszkiewicz Family

10:00am (Live Stream)

+ John MytychRichard and Irene Tutko

12:00 + Stanislaw & Frank Pawelczyk and Family of Gawrykow and Murachow.....Family

Monday, November 30, 2020 - ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE (61 Anniv. of the Consecration of Our Church)

7:30am Andrew Blanchard.....Cyrus

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

7:30am + Ida ValvoDaughter

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

7:30am + Sitkow FamilyFamily

Thursday, December 3, 2020 - St. Francis Xavier

7:30am + John RoettgerFrom Gosia & Lisa

Friday, December 4, 2020 - St. John Damascene

7:30am + Joseph and Stefania and their son Frank WronaStephanie

Saturday, December 5, 2020

7:30am Blessings of Health Helen Koniar.....Mary

4:00pm + Frank and Bernice Chessey (85 Anniv.).....Daughter and Family

Sunday, December 6, 2020 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00am For Our Parishioners

10:00am (Live Stream)

+ Francis Pajot (7th Anniv.).....Francis Pajot and family

12:00 + Janina and Jozef Kominiak.....Daughter and family



*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 November 22, 2020 will be posted next week

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

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

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Operating Costs..... | \$ 21,515.82 |
| Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities..... | \$ 2,916.52 |
| Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing..... | \$ 1,087.65 |
| Cathedraticum..... | \$ 2,033.40 |

Total Expenditures for October, 2020....\$ 27,553.39

Weekly Collection



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| Nov. 29 | 1. Weekly |
| Dec. 06 | 1. Weekly |
| Dec. 08 | 1. Immaculate Conception |
| Dec. 13 | 1. Weekly |
| Dec. 20 | 1. Weekly/ 2. Maintenance Fund |

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!!!

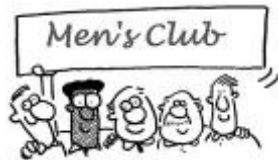


Don`t Forget To Check Our new WEBSITE -

st.josephct.org



MEN'S CLUB NEWS!!!



Our St. Joseph Men's Club is accepting new members. If interested please E-mail us at stjosephmensclub06066@yahoo.com. Please continue to check our Parish website for more details regarding upcoming meetings, events, Parish news, and more.

Blessings!!!

Chris T.

Giving Tree for KidSafe



COVID cannot stop us from collecting gifts for children in our community who are in need! This year, we will be doing our Christmas Giving Tree for KidSafe online through our website and Sign Up Genius!

Please go to our website, www.stjosephct.org/christmas-giving-tree and click on the Sign Up link. Please select a child and provide your name and email. You will receive a confirmation email with your selection. Please print this and attach to your unwrapped gifts. Gifts will be collected Dec 5-13 and may be placed in the bins in the foyer during Weekend Mass times, brought to the Parish office during office hours that week 8am-12noon, or dropped off in the lower parking lot December 12th, from 9-10am. We thank you all for your generosity and for bringing joy to the children in our community this Christmas!

First Friday and First Saturday (of the month) Devotion

We would like to remind all of you about the First Friday and First Saturday Devotion after the 7:30am Mass.

All are invited!!!



Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Blessed first Sunday in Advent to each of you!



Advent and Lent are the two penitential seasons of the church year. However, Advent is a season in anticipation of the birth of Christ in time. Now, what is meant by "the birth of Christ in time"? Our four Sundays of Advent are not just Sundays in preparation for the birth of a child destined to become the Savior of the nations, but the birth of a child every day in the hearts of every Christian and the future return of the second coming in time where everything will be taken back by our God.

In today's Gospel, for some this reading might strike fear into their hearts: "...perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright." Even today, we hear about doomsday sayers professing the end of the world on a particular date. To be sure, the end of the world will come! However, we truly do not know the time. Only God knows when God will call everything to return to him.

In the final lines of today's Gospel we are told to "be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent."

This first Sunday in the season of Advent is a time for us to joyfully await the coming of Christ for the first time, at birth; for the second time, into our everyday lives; and looking forward to the last time when he will come to take all of creation back to his Father.

2020 ACA Update: As of November 20th, **Saint Joseph Parish, Rockville** has donated \$18,802.93 or 74.98% of its goal, and 13.03% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

ADVENT RETREAT.....December 11-13, 2020 with **Fr. Pawel Bielecki**, Capuchin Monk Missionary Physician from Lebanon.

For more information call 215-345-0600, Doylestown, Penn



MATTIE'S TOGS THRIFT SHOP REOPENS

We have been closed since February and are reopening with safe guidelines to be observed. To shop at Mattie's Togs, you must call ahead and make an appointment with Billie. We will require 6' distancing, and the wearing of a mask by all parties concerned. The hours are more flexible at the present time. The shop is located on the Dunn Hill Road side of St. Matthew Church in Tolland. Call Billie at 860-871-0260 and leave a message.

Support St. Joseph Church just by shopping on Amazon!



St. Joseph Church is now on Amazon Smile. A portion of each sale goes directly to our parish. No extra fees or cost to you. You shop, Amazon gives to us! Use our unique link to shop this holiday season and beyond.

More details can be found on our website at www.stjosephct.org/amazon-smile.

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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-0653084>

Lights for Christ Drive-Thru & Blessing!

*Sponsored by the Ladies of
St. Joseph and the Men's Club*

Sunday, December 6th, 4-6pm
(Snow Date December 13th)

St. Nicholas! Lights! Giveaways!

Join us for a free family friendly event, following all Covid guidelines. Receive a blessing from Father and a gift from St. Nicholas! All are welcome.

Non-perishable food items will be accepted for Cornerstone. For updates and more details please visit our website www.stjosephct.org.

We look forward to seeing you!



VIRTUAL BINGO FOR ALL AGES



The Office of Faith Events invites people of all ages to participate in Virtual Bingo! Bingo will take place on New Year's Eve, December 31st from 3:30 – 5pm. You will receive your cards online, mark them and even remark them for the next game. Through video conferencing, we will call the numbers and play different BINGO games from regular bingo, double bingo, picture frame, to black out! It will be great fun with lots of gift certificates for prizes! The cost is \$6 per card for the whole Bingo event! To register for your Bingo card, go to: <https://bit.ly/3kohQtJ> or call Marianne at 860-848-2237 ex. 304

Baskets donation!!!



The Office of Faith Events and the Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference Committee are looking for donations of unwanted **BASKETS**. If you have a basket or baskets you would like to part with, please contact **Marianne at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.org**

Thank you!

Oplatek - Blessed Christmas Wafer

Oplatek (Christmas Wafer) is now available in the Office, during office hours.



Seating for Christmas Eve Mass 4:00PM

This year it will be necessary for us to reserve specific seats for families for the **Children's Mass**.

People with children, especially in our CCD program, should call the parish office, weekdays between 8-12 to reserve their seats. We will make our very best efforts to find seats for everyone.

Please call the office prior to December 15th. After that date, we will open the available seats to other parishioners.



THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all of your parishioners who contributed to our CCD Winter Collection for Cornerstone. We are truly grateful for our generous parish community!



Thank You All Again !

Cornerstone's Humble Request



The Cornerstone Soup Kitchen would like donations of individually wrapped food for bagged lunches. A few suggestions: single serving bags of assorted chips, snacks, crackers, fruit and cookies would be greatly appreciated at this time.

Drop your donations in the baskets in the main entrance of the church as often as you like. The items will be delivered to the Cornerstone
Thank you for thinking of those in need especially at this most difficult time.

St. Joseph Facebook Page News



Don't forget to visit our St. Joseph Facebook page ! Plenty there, - archived Live-Streamed Masses, information, and inspiration. Get all the news, photos & video of current and past events. Stay connected with the Faith through the parish, and with our fellow parishioners. In uncertain and unstable times, it's important to remember our universal connection / Communion in Christ, our True Source of healing and freedom.



In Loving Memory

Antonina & Paul Sklodowski &
Sons Joseph & Chester
Felix & Anna Gotfryd
Bruno & Mary Liszewski
Deceased Members of Rosary Society
Frank Wrona



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, Helen Koniar



LECTORS

Saturday, November 28, 2020
4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, November 29, 2020
8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz
10:00am - B. Reardon
12:00 Noon - M. Regan

Saturday, December 5, 2020
4:00am - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, December 6, 2020
8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz
10:00 am - J. Smart/
- G. Transki
12:00 Noon - E. Adams

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