

April 4, 2021



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*33 West Street
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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, 8am-12pm

Wednesday Evening, 5pm-7pm

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 3, 2021

8:00pm EASTER VIGIL

Sunday, April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday

8:00am + John and Rose Novak.....Bill Family

10:00am **(Live Stream)**

+ John Prytko.....Family

12:00 + Charles, Marie and Sharon Vassilopoulos...Family

Monday, April 5, 2021

7:30am + Carolyn Narkon.....Family

6:30pm Divine Mercy

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

7:30am + Joe Drenga.....Wife Judy

6:30pm Divine Mercy

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

7:30am + Carolyn Narkon.....Family

6:30pm Divine Mercy

Thursday, April 8, 2021

7:30am + Charlotte Csiki.....Mary and John Callahan

6:30pm Divine Mercy

Friday, April 9, 2021

7:30am + Dennis Schaeffer.....Gudrun

6:30pm Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 10, 2021

7:30am Holy Soul in Purgatory.....Larry and Rose Ann

4:00pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 11, 2021 - Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00am + Joseph, Anna and czeslawa Bil.....Bill Family

10:00am **(Live Stream)**

+ Katalin Magyar.....Sons and Family

12:00pm + Veronica Beaudet.....Husband Norman

3:00pm Divine Mercy



Collection for March 28, 2021 was \$ 4,873.00

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

St. Joseph Church`s Expenditures for month of FEBRUARY , 2021

Operating Costs.....\$ 20,940.59
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 5,757.91
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 790.45
Cathedraticum.....\$2,823.17

Total Expenditures for February 2021....
\$ 30,312.12

Total income.....\$ 24,259.20

Weekly Collection

April 1
April 4

1. Holy Thursday
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**

Come and pray with us!!!



***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.***



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

“Is there a happy ending?”

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, “Is there a happy ending?”

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

HVAC Project Coordinator

Saint Vincent de Paul Place of Norwich, is seeking a Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) volunteer project coordinator to coordinate the installation of two new pieces of HVAC equipment: a walk-in freezer and a packaged rooftop unit (RTU) to supply heating, cooling and ventilation. The coordinator would be responsible for the coordination between Saint Vincent de Paul Place staff, it's patrons, contractors and any City officials. The ideal candidate would have a background in construction management and HVAC. This person will need to be able to come on site to post communications and receive material. To inquire about the position, please contact Jill Corbin at jcsvdpp@gmail.com. The ideal candidate would be a retired volunteer who could assist with this project.

Catholic Charities needs your help!

Do to the enormous impact of Covid-19, we are quickly running out of resources to help all of those who come to us in need within the Diocese of Norwich. At this time, all locations are badly in need of toiletries. Items such as shampoo, soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste etc. If you would like to donate any of these much needed care items, please contact one of our locations nearest you.

Norwich- 860-889-8346
New London-860-443-5328
Middletown- 860-346-0060
Willimantic-860-423-7065

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Mathew 25:40

MEN'S CLUB NEWS!!!

For our next bulletin announcement for our new Men's Club section
(St. Joseph Men's Club Corner).

Please be on the look out for more information regarding a Men's Club *fun* fundraiser in the upcoming weeks via our Parish website, bulletin, and announcements.

Please continue to check our Parish website for more details regarding upcoming meetings, events, Parish news, and more.

Have a Blessed weekend and week ahead!



St. Joseph Book Club Update

St. Joseph Book Club will be **postponing** its first meeting in hopes parishioners will feel more comfortable attending in person. We will meet at the end of April (outside if the weather allows!), NOT in March as planned. We apologize for the inconvenience and look forward to meeting in the future! Please be sure to visit our website to sign up if you are interested in receiving updates and book selections. Thank you!



Prayer to St. Michael

St. 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 about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

MODLITWA DO ŚW. MICHAŁA ARCHANIOLA

Święty Michale Archaniele! Wspomagaj nas w walce, a przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź naszą obroną. Oby go Bóg pogromić raczył, pokornie o to prosimy, a Ty, Wodzu niebieskich zastępów, szatana i inne złe duchy, które na zgubę dusz ludzkich po tym świecie krążą, mocą Bożą strąć do piekła. Amen.



Divine Mercy Sunday

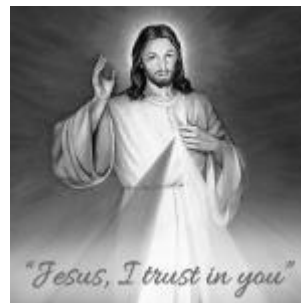
Question:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”



Looking for the perfect Easter gift? Share Word on Fire ENGAGE with your friends and family. Invite the joy of the Risen Christ into your life and learn all the ways His love can transform you and those around you. Take an extra flyer and share with someone who is not here!

Or you can sign up on our website, stjosephct.org/word-on-fire-engage, or just text JOSEPH1905 to 84576.

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



The Admissions Office is excited to announce that we will be offering an Outdoor Open House for Prospective Freshmen and Transfer Students on Thursday, April 8th from 4-6 pm, weather permitting. This event will be held via Zoom if there is inclement weather.

Please join us on campus to experience the East Catholic difference as families can walk freely amongst stations featuring academic departments as well as athletics and the fine arts. Masks and social distancing required.

Dorota Debski
Associate Director of Admissions
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Sung Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11 at 3pm, for a sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This live event will be streamed from the Cathedral of Saint Patrick and can be viewed on the Diocesan website - NorwichDiocese.org/Masses and on the Cathedral website - CathedralofSaintPatrick.org/Resources/Live-Stream. Social distancing guidelines will be in effect for those wishing to attend in person.



In Loving Memory

Sophie & Joseph Zastawny
Felix & Anna Gotfryd
John & Helen Snydal, Son John, Edward,
Stanley & Grandson Edward Jr.
Joseph Prachniak
Anthony & Magdalen Pawelczyka & Family
Thomas & Mary Strycharz //Stella Strycharz



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, 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, Angela Atwater, Odette Victor, Marie Shilleh, Baby Evelyn, Maggie Lagasse, Pat Chamberlain, Richard Liszewski, Helen Koniar, Robert, Boguslaw



LECTORS

Saturday, April 3, 2021

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, April 4, 2021

8:00am - J. Stygares
10:00am - D. Sierakowski
12:00 noon - M. Regan

Saturday, April 10, 2021

4:00pm - B. Reardon

Sunday, April 5, 2021

8:00am - A. Dziwiewa
10:00am - J. Smart/
G. Transki
12 noon - E. Adams

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