

May 16, 2021



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:

Office Hours:

Secretaries:

Religious Ed:

Music Director:

Email:

Website:

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

Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm

Wednesday Evening, 5pm-7pm

Jolanta Wiszniak and Nancy O'Connor

Jim Smart

Mark Roszczewski

info@stjosephct.org

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, May 15, 2021 - St. Isidore

7:30am Bobby and KarenLarry and Rose Ann
4:00pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 16, 2021 - 7th Sunday of easter

8:00am + Marcin Bucon (1Anniv.).....Mother
10:00am **(Live Stream)**
+ Eleanor and Tom O` Connor.....Daughters
12:00 + John Prytko.....Joseph and Dorota Prytko

Monday, May 17, 2021

7:30am + John Aleksandrowicz.....Wife Ewa

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 - St. John I, pope

7:30am + Adolf, Marianne, Fritz and Wolfram Dobler...
.....Gudrun

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

7:30am + Souls in purgatory
7:00pm May Devotion

Thursday, May 20, 2021 - St. Bernardine of Siena

7:30am + Antoni Dec.....Joseph and Dorota Prytko

Friday, May 21, 2021 - St. Christopher Magallanes

7:30am Health and Healing for Kristy Rose Dalene....
.....Irene

Saturday, May 22, 2021 - St. Rita

7:30am Birthday Blessing for Marie Mindek.....Family
4:00pm + Edward Kanczewski.....Joseph and Dorota Prytko

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am For Parishioners
10:00am **(Live Stream)**
+ Timothy Allen Griffin.....Suzan and Jim Martucci
12:00pm + Grace Enggas.....Sister Angela



Collection for May 9, 2021 was \$ 5,480.00

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

May 16 1. Weekly
2. Maintenance Fund
May 23 1. Weekly
May 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**

Come and pray with us!!!



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

st.josephct.org



“Trust me.”
—GOD

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*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.*



*May Devotion in our church -
every Wednesday at 7:00pm*

All are welcome !!!

2021 ACA Update:

As of May 5, 2021, **Saint Joseph Parish, Rockville** has donated \$16,383.66 or 65.34% of its goal, and 9.81% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible.

With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you to everyone for your support!

News ! St. Joseph Media Center

Great News ! Our parish Media Center / Book Rack has reopened ! Free audio CDs on a variety of topics; books, Bibles, One-Year Missals, and more.

Don't forget, we regularly offer items below Amazon prices, so compare before ordering online. Stop by on your way after Mass.



St. Joseph Facebook Page

Parish community news items, photo albums, inspirational quotes and National & International

Faith-oriented news, Live-Stream Masses and more. Please **"Like"** us and stay connected with your local faith community !

St. Dymphna

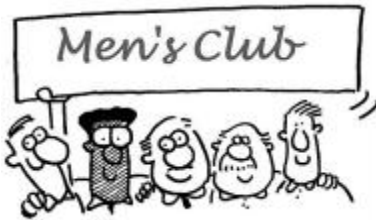


Dymphna was born in Ireland sometime in the seventh century to a pagan father and devout Christian mother. When she was fourteen, she consecrated herself to Christ and took a vow of chastity. Soon afterward, her mother died and her father - who had loved his wife deeply - began to suffer a rapid deterioration of his mental stability. So unhinged was Dymphna's father, Damon, that the King's counselors suggested he remarry. He agreed to remarry if a woman as beautiful as she could be found. When none could be found, his evil advisors whispered sinful suggestions to marry his own daughter. When she heard of her father's misguided plot, Dymphna fled her castle with her confessor, a priest named Gerebran, two trusted servants, and the king's fool. The group sailed toward what is now called Belgium, and hid in the town of Geel. Dymphna built a hospital for the poor and sick, but in using her wealth, her father was able to discover her location. When Damon found his daughter was in Belgium, he traveled to Geel and captured them. He ordered the priest's head to be separated from his body and attempted to convince Dymphna to return to Ireland and marry him. When Dymphna refused, Damon became enraged and drew his sword. He struck Dymphna's head from her shoulders and left her there. When she died, Dymphna was only fifteen-years-old. After her father left Geel, the residents collected both Dymphna and Gerebran's remains and laid them to rest in a cave. In defense of her purity, Dymphna received the crown of martyrdom around the year 620 and became known as the "Lily of Éire. In 1349, a church honoring St. Dymphna was built in Geel, and by 1480, so many pilgrims were arriving in need of treatment for mental ills, that the church was expanded.

Many miracles have been proven to take place at her shrine in the church erected in her honor, and her remains were placed in a silver reliquary in the church. Some of her remains can also be found at the Shrine to Saint Dymphna in the United States.

Men's Club news

The Men's Club would like to thank all those who donated, participated, attended, or gave of their talents and time for our recent St. Joseph The Worker Rosary outdoor celebration and activities. It was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to all those who helped support our St. Joseph Men's Club, and our Parish. God's blessings to all.



Regards,
Chris

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.



Project Rachel Rosary – Please join the Office of Faith Events staff online the third Tuesday of each month as we pray the Project Rachel Rosary for an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion. The next Rosary will be Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net to receive a link for the Rosary.

We need YOU!

Our CCD program is looking for volunteers to be teachers, substitutes and monitors for the 2021-2022 school year. Our intention is to meet



in person on **Tuesdays**, from 4-5:15pm. We have a dedicated staff to help you with lessons and equip you with everything you need! It is a most important service to the Church- teaching our youth our amazing and inspiring Catholic faith! For more information please contact our DRE, Jim Smart. Contact info can be found online or in the bulletin. We look forward to having you as part of our team!

Online giving

Please remember our online giving system, especially as we approach the summer months and you might feel like traveling! We still need you to keep running! It's easy and secure-set up a recurring giving account. We also want to remind you of our Amazon Smile account! You can sign in through our website page under Online Giving and give to St. Joseph just by making your regular Amazon purchases.

Thank you as always for your continued generosity of St. Joseph Church.



East Catholic High School

The Admissions Office is still accepting applications for the 21-22 school year. There is still an opportunity to apply for Financial Aid. Also, we continue to offer private family tours.

To schedule a tour, get the general information or fill out admissions and/or financial application, please visit our website: echs.com/Admissions.

Dorota Debski

Associate Director of Admissions

East Catholic High School

860-649-5336, ext. 6456

Vacation Bible School 2021 Take-Home Kits *Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God*



Out of an abundance of caution and safety, we will be offering Vacation Bible School Take-Home kits again this year. These kits are free (sponsored by the Ladies of St. Joseph and the Men's Club) and include activities for five days, faith keepsakes, follow along Bible book, and more! All digital resources to follow along for the week of your choice will be posted to our website. This is a great way to keep the faith alive for our youth this summer (kits are for Grades K-5). To sign up, please go to our website www.stjosephct.org/vbs-2021 no later than May 15th! Kits will be ready for pick up mid-June.



In Loving Memory

William, Josephine &
Raymond Paniczko
Thomas & Mary Strycharz
John & Helen Snyder, Son John, Edward,
Stanley & Grandson Edward Jr.
Stanislaw & Apolonia Strycharz &
Sr. Mary Josita Strycharz
Thomas Idziak



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

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, Matt



LECTORS

Saturday, May 15, 2021

4:00pm - D. Sierakowski

Sunday, May 15, 2021

8:00am - A. Dziwiewa

10:00am - A. Atwater

12:00 noon - E. Adams

Saturday, May 22, 2021

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, May 23, 2021

8:00am - A. Dziwiewa

10:00am - F. Borysewicz

12 noon - M. Regan

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