

September 19, 2021



Saint Joseph Church

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*33 West Street
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Father TADEUSZ ZADOROZNY, pastor

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00am*, 9:30am, 11:30am
(*8:00 am Mass in Polish with Polish and English Homily)

DAILY MASSES

7:30 am - Monday through Saturday (except Tuesday- 6:30pm)

HOLY DAY MASSES

7:00 pm - Vigil,
8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

After 7:30am Mass on Saturdays
3:00-3:45pm on Saturdays (before 4pm Vigil) and
7:00-8:00pm on Thursdays (during Holy Hour) or by
appointment.

DEVOTIONS/ADORATION

Thursdays - Holy Hour -7:00 pm-8:00 pm **(except NOT on Holidays)**
Divine Mercy Novena - 3:00pm Fridays, **(except NOT on Holidays)**
Saturdays - Holy Hour after 7:30am Mass until 9:00am.

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
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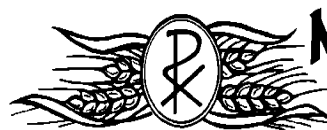
FAITH FORMATION/SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

RCIA Jim Smart, 872-7101; Tues. Classes 7:00 pm
Rel. Ed. Jim Smart Coordinator, 872-7101
Classes Gr. 1-8; Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:15 pm
Confirmation Tom Brown, Coordinator, 860-328-0694
Altar Servers Matt Reardon , 860-871-1970
Bible Study Rectory, 860-871-1970
Knights of Columbus Tony Bifulco, 860-709-1290
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 Date TBD
Ladies of St. Joseph 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7pm

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 18, 2021

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Larry and Rose Ann
4:00pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 19, 2021— 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am God's Blessings for Maria Gryszkiewicz.....Son and family
9:30am **(Live Stream)**
+ Elizabeth CallahanFamily
11:30am + Malgorzata Bax.....Elizabeth Cook

Monday, September 20, 2021 - St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, St. Paul Chong Ha-sang

7:30am God's Blessings and Health for Boguslaw Dziura.....Friend

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 - ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

6:30pm Blessings for Catherine Rusczyk.....Cyrus

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

7:30am + Joanna BoryseviczFrank and Family
7:00pm **St. Jude Novena # 6** - For Rel. Ed. Children

Thursday, September 23, 2021— St. Pius of Pietrelcina

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

Friday, September 24, 2021

7:30am Fr. Tadeusz our Pastor.....an appreciative parishioner
3:00pm **Divine Mercy Novena**

Saturday, September 25, 2021

7:30am Souls in PurgatoryGenevieve and family
4:00pm + Deceased Members of the Bloniarz, Kobak and Niemiec FamiliesRosemary Gregory

Sunday, September 26, 2021— 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am For Our Parishioners
9:30am **(Live Stream)**
+ Chet Bloniarz.....Daughter Mary
11:30am + Stanislaw Lysik and brothers Joseph and Mieczyslaw.....Bronislawa Lysik



Collection for September 5, 2021 was \$ 5,755.00
Collection for September 12, 2021 was \$ 4,884.00

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

St. Joseph Church's Expenditures for month of August , 2021

Operating Costs.....\$ 27,429.16
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 2,489.47
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 6,811.29
Cathedralicum.....\$ 2,183.45

Total Expenditures for August 2021
\$ 38,913.37

Total income.....\$ 33,875.89

Weekly Collection

Sep. 19 1. Weekly
2. Maintenance Fund
Sep. 26 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—

Adorations and Confessions on every
Thursday 7pm-8pm and every **Saturday**
after 7:30am Mass until 9am.

All are welcome!



Respect Life



*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.*

Don't Forget To Check Our new WEBSITE -

st.josephct.org



St. Jude Novena

Please join us for St. Jude Novena every Wednesday night at 7pm.

All are welcome!



Altar Flowers

Beginning November 1, 2021 parishioners will have the opportunity to make a monetary donation to enhance the Altar flowers on a particular weekend in honor of a loved one. A notation will appear in the bulletin stating, "The flowers this weekend are in loving memory of _____ from the _____ family." Please trust our dedicated flower committee to find what is seasonal and available each week.

If you would like to participate in this program forms are available on the side Altar rails. Just drop the completed form into the collection basket or mail it to the office (clearly marked: Flower Donation Form.)

The month of September is dedicated to

Our Lady of Sorrows,



Special Event

On September 25, 2021 (Saturday) at 6pm, there will be a Polish Mass with Special Devotion to Our Lady of Czestochowa. All are welcome!

Pragniemy poinformowac, ze 25 Wrzesnia 2021 o godzinie 6pm, w naszym kosciele odbędzie się Specjalna Msza Polska z Apelem Jasnogorskim. Serdecznie zapraszamy!



Fast Before Communion?

Question:

Why are Catholics required to fast before Communion?

Answer:

How we prepare for an important event helps us with the intentionality of our actions and raises our awareness. We prepare our house for guests. We wash our car before an important trip. We create a nursery for a newborn child. All of these actions heighten our senses for what is about to come.

The fast required by canon law before holy Communion has its roots in Jewish spiritual practices. We fast for cleansing and to demonstrate our reliance on God. Catholics used to fast for much longer periods of time, but it was Pope Paul VI in 1964 who set the time at one hour in an attempt to encourage people to receive the holy Eucharist more frequently. That one hour observance allows us to pause and reflect on what we will participate in in the very near future. We deny our bodies so that we can focus more clearly on the Body of Christ that we will consume.

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**October 3, 2021 -
Coffee Sunday.**

We need your help!!!



Coffee Sunday Volunteers Needed!

We are looking to start our Coffee Sundays again in October, on the first Sunday of the month, which will also be our Children's Mass (9:30am). We need volunteers to help with starting coffee at 7am before Polish Mass, setting up, picking up donuts, etc. Coffee Sunday will be after 8am and 9:30am Masses- responsibilities can be divided and you will not have to stay for both. Donuts will be sponsored by one of our various groups. You will not be required to do every first Sunday-many hands make light work!

For more information please contact Megan at stjosephplc@yahoo.com.

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 ARCHANIOŁA

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.

A Message from East Catholic High School

East Catholic continue accepting applications for a limited number of seats for grades 9, 10 and 11. Please visit **echs.com** for more information. Apply today!

2021 ACA update:

As of September 2, 2021, Saint Joseph Parish, Rockville has donated \$18,877.66 or 75.28% of its goal, and 12.61% 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!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Announcement !!!!!

We would like to inform you that **Religious classes** will begin on Wednesday, Sep.29,2021 from 4-5:15pm and **Confirmation Class** on Wednesday, Sep.29,2021 at 6pm in school building.



Thank you!



Matthew the Apostle, also known as **Saint Matthew** and possibly as **Levi**, was, according to the New Testament, one of the twelve apostles of Jesus. According to Christian traditions, he was also one of the four Evangelists as author of the Gospel of Matthew, and thus is also known as **Matthew the**

Evangelist, a claim rejected by the majority of modern biblical scholars, though the "traditional authorship still has its defenders."

The New Testament records that as a disciple, he followed Jesus, and was one of the witnesses of the Ascension of Jesus. Later Church fathers such as Irenaeus and Clement of Alexandria claim that

Matthew preached the Gospel to the Jewish community in Judea, before going to other countries.



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 Wiszniak, Boguslaw Dziura, Matt Stein, Jerzy Kilnar., Janet Santos,

“ ALL YOU NEED IS GRACE!”

The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign

will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, September 21, at 7 PM. Bishop Michael R. Cote will be the principal celebrant and Fr. Michael Bovino will be the homilist. This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 22nd through Oct. 31st. Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in the peaceful prayer vigil held outside the planned parenthood facility at 12 Case St. in Norwich. Thank you.



In Loving Memory

Deceased & Living Members of PRCU
Alexander & Kostancja Raczkowski &
Daughter Phyllis // Sophie & Joseph
Zastawny
Stella Strycharz
Stanislaw & Apolonia Strycharz &
Sr. Mary Josita
Anna Gotfryd
John & Rose Murach & Family

LECTORS

Saturday, September 25, 2021

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

9:30am - D. Sierakowski

11:30 am - M. Regan

Saturday, October 2, 2021

4:00pm - S.

Sunday, October 3, 2021

8:00am - A.

9:30am - D.

11:30am - M.



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