

October 17, 2021



Saint Joseph Church

Established since 1905

*33 West Street
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Father TADEUSZ ZADOROZNY, 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.

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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:

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

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FAITH FORMATION/SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

RCIA

Rel. Ed.

Confirmation

Altar Servers

Bible Study

Knights of Columbus

Baptismal Preparation

3rd Order Franciscans

Jim Smart, 872-7101; Tues. Classes 7:00 pm

Jim Smart Coordinator, 872-7101

Classes Gr. 1-8; Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:15 pm

Tom Brown, Coordinator, 860-328-0694

Matt Reardon , 860-871-1970

Rectory, 860-871-1970

Tony Bifulco, 860-709-1290

Angela Atwater, 860-872-3349

Jim Martucci, OFS 860-268-9764

PARISH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Council

Men's Club

Coffee Sundays

Ladies of St. Joseph

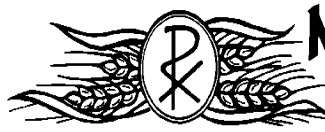
Date and time TBD

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7 pm

Date TBD

2nd Wednesday of the month, 6pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROCKVILLE, CT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 16, 2021 - St. Hedwig,

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

Sunday, October 17, 2021— 29th SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

8:00am + Kazimierz Plona, Plona and Pawelczyk Family
Members.....Wife and Family
9:30am (Live Stream)
+ Istvan Balka.....Daughter and Family
11:30am Blowers and Lagan Families.....Family

Monday, October 18, 2021 - ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

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

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 - St. John ode Brebeuf

and Issac Jogues

6:30pm + Henry Bloniarz.....Marc and Lisa Giaquinto

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 - St. Paul of the Cross

7:30am Johnnie and Cathie Wrona (51 Wedding Anniv.)
.....Aunt Stephanie

Thursday, October 21, 2021

7:30am Blessings for Catherine Rusczy.....Cyrus

Friday, October 22, 2021 - St. John Paul II

7:30am + David Enggas.....Suzan and Jim
3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

Saturday, October 23, 2021 - St. John of Capistrano

7:30am + Elizabeth Jensen.....Suzan and Jim
4:00pm + Ida Valvo.....Daughter

Sunday, October 24, 2021— 30th SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

8:00am + Jan and Maria Potoczny.....Gryszkiewicz
9:30am (Live Stream)
For Our Parishioners
11:30am + Stanislaw and Andrzej Dabros.....Bronislawa
Lysik

Parish Support



Collection for October 10, 2021 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 August , 2021

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

Total Expenditures for August 2021
\$ 38,913.37

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

Weekly Collection

Oct. 17

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—

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



Psychics and Mediums

Question:

Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer:

It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).

Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.

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Bereavement Day of Prayer ~ The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a virtual workshop for the bereaved entitled: ***Praying Your Goodbyes*** on **Saturday, November 13** from 10 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. It will include time for private reflection, prayer and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holidays and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. This is an online event and requires participants to have a computer and Internet service. There is no cost, but registration is required by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or by email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Altar Flowers

A donation toward the Altar flowers on the weekend of **October 16th** has been made by **Family**
In loving memory of **Marie Vassilopoulos**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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The Sisters of Charity will host a "Celebrate the Saints" S hare-A-Day for girls in Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 at Holy Family Motherhouse, 54 West Main Street, Baltic, CT on Saturday, October 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. It includes activities, talks, chapel time, and friendship with the Sisters. No charge. Please call 860-822-8241 or email srmarijacinta@gmail.com.



St. Joseph Men's Club Fall Parish Fundraiser

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Can You Help???

Can you help Catholic Charities ease some of the burdens that new families are facing due to increased hardships during this challenging time? We are in dire need of baby items such as diapers, wipes, clothing (winter), and miscellaneous baby toiletries. Donations can be dropped off at any of our four locations in Norwich, New London, Middletown, and Willimantic, or call 860-889-8346 for more information.

On behalf of those we serve, **THANK YOU!**

"Intense love does not measure, it just gives."

- Saint Mother Teresa

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(MARK 10:45)*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.



The month of **October** each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on **October 7**. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

St. John Paul II | Feast Day October 22

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II. St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done. St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.



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EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Our admission process for the 2022-23 school year has officially started! Please go to our website: echs.com/Admissions-Process to fill out our on-line application. Also, please mark your calendars: our Open House is scheduled for Thursday, October 28th at 6:45 pm. It will be followed by Placement Test on Saturday, October 30th at 8:30 am. The second date for the Placement Test is Saturday, November 13th at 8:30 am. Looking forward to welcoming you at East! Go Eagles!

Dorota Debski
Associate Director of Admissions
East Catholic High School
860-649-5336, ext. 6456

2021 ACA update: As of September 30, 2021, **Saint Joseph Parish, Rockville** has donated \$19,451.36 or 77.57% of its goal, and 12.76% 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 for Your Support!!

Masses Live Streaming

At Saint Joseph's we would like to Live Stream our monthly Polish Mass for the homebound who attended our church for so many years. We are in need of a few volunteers.



Please call the parish office and let us know if you would like to sign up for the training.



In Loving Memory

Stanislaw & Apolnia Strycharz & Sr. Mary Josita
Alexander, Mary, Francis, Chester & Irene
Jasion & Amelia Truman
Polish Women's Alliance
Stella Strycharz
Stanislaw & Apolonia Strycharz &
Sr. Mary Josita



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, Boguslawa Dziura, Matt Stein, Jerzy Kilnar., Janet Santos, Paul Grochowski.

LECTORS

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland
G. Transki

Sunday, October 17, 2021

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz
9:30am - D. Bonadies
11:30 am - M. Regan

Saturday, October 23, 2021

4:00pm - F. Borysevicz

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:00am - A. Dziewa
9:30am - D. Sierakowski
11:30am - E. Adams



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