September 18, 2022

Saint Joseph Church

Established in 1905

33 West Street
Rockville, Connecticut

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, 11:00am
(*8:00 am Mass in Polish with Polish and English Homily)

DAILY MASSES
7:30 am - Wednesday through Saturday
7:00pm - Tuesday

HOLY DAY MASSES
As announced

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 office 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; Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:15 pm
Confirmation	Tom Brown, Coordinator, 860-328-0694
Altar Servers	Matt Reardon , 860-871-1970
Knights of Columbus	Tony Bifulco, 860-709-1290
Baptismal Preparation	Angela Atwater, 860-872-3349
3rd Order Franciscans	Jim Smart, 860-872-7101

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, 6pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday September 17, 2022
7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory……..Rose Ann and Larry
4:00pm + Rita Kulo Scruggs……..Children: Sandra, Jim and Chris
6:00pm Polish Mass……..13 Birthday Blessing for Sabinka……From Mom, Dad and Sister

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022 -25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am + Zygmunt and Sylwester Potoczny…… ……Gryszkiewicz
9:30am +Andrzej and Marek……Sister…,….***(Live Stream)***
11:00am For Our Parishioners

Monday, September 19, 2022 *(No Mass)*

Tuesday, September 20, 2022
7:00pm God`s Blessing of Health for Barbara Stein…….. ……..Linda Sika

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 - ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE
7:30am + Madeline Lagasse……..Irene Lagasse
7:00pm St. Jude Novena #4

Thursday, September 22, 2022
7:30am +Joanne Borysevicz (3 Anniv.)……..Husband Frank

Friday, September 23, 2022
7:30am +Jan M. Maselek……..A. Dziewa
3:00pm Divine Mercy

Saturday, September 24, 2022
7:30am +Ralph D`Onofrio……..Julie and Roy Hugill
4:00pm + Lottie Knybel……..John and Judy Wyzik and Family

Sunday, September 25, 2022 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am +Marian and Jozef Potoczny……Gryszkiewicz
9:30am +Esther and Mahlon Shoup……Shoup Family … ***(Live Stream)***
11:00 For Our Parishioners

September - Month of the SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

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.

Parish Support

Collection for September 4,2022 was $ 5,938.00

May God Bless You All.

St. Joseph Church`s Expenditures for month of August 2022

Operating Costs……..**$ 23,213.22**
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities……..**$ 3,615.96**
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing……..**$ 7,922.80**
Cathedraticum……..**$ 2,513.72**

Total Expenditures for August, 2022
$ 37,265.70

Total income……..$ 28,149.20

Weekly Collection

Sept. 18 1. Weekly
2. Maintenance Fund
Sept. 25 1. Weekly
Oct. 02 1. Weekly
2.Cradle 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!

Don`t Forget To Check Our new WEBSITE -

st.josephct.org

Little Angels' Room

Parents please know that the Little Angels' Room is upstairs on the other side of the choir loft. You may bring young children up there and still see and hear the entire Mass. It has been freshly painted and is ready for parents and your precious little ones to use.

NEWS ! Media Center / Book Rack

Along with the new books arriving are Faith Flash-Drives ! Each Flash-Drive is themed, - Faith Journeys, Living The Faith, High School / College Age, Prayer Contemplation, Church History, and more ! They're Plug 'N Play for your car sound system or home computer, - any device with a USB port. Stop by this weekend, - in the Main Foyer !

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Yes, we're on Facebook !
Visit us for Sunday Mass every week, inspirational quotes, current and historical photos, news and parish event information.
See you there !

On **Respect Life Sunday**, October 2nd the collection for the diocesan **Cradle Fund** will take place at all Masses. Last year the following grants from the Cradle Fund supported mothers and mothers to be through these charities:
Birthright of Greater Westbrook $11,000.00 …….
Catholic Charities $4,000.00
Haitian Health Foundation $5,000.00….. Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti $10,000.00
Madonna Place $12,000.00…. IHSP-Diaper Bank of NECT $2,000.00…..
St. Vincent de Paul Place , Norwich $5,000.00

You may use your own envelope and clearly mark it "Cradle Fund" or watch for the envelopes in the vestibule the week prior to the collection.

Men's Club Schedule

The Saint Joseph's Men's Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the church hall. We are dedicated to our parish and seek to gather, for fellowship and plan events that will support our church community in various ways. Please drop by for one of our meetings and prayerfully consider becoming part of our Saint Joseph's Men's Club.

Fall Parish Picnic October 2nd, 2022

Join us for a free Parish Picnic Sunday, October 2nd following the 11:00AM Mass rain or shine…
This event is sponsored by the Saint Joseph's Men's Club and the Ladies of Saint Joseph .
In order to prepare for the food, please stop by the table in the vestibule starting Sept. 17th and sign up.
We look forward to seeing you all to enjoy some fellowship.

St. Jude Novena

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

All are welcome!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Every year on the third weekend in September we celebrate Catechetical Sunday in our diocese and across the nation. The theme for this year's celebration on, September 18, 2022, is: **"*This is my body given for you"*** and those whom the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be recognized and commissioned for their ministry.

On this Catechetical Sunday, I first acknowledge the essential role of parents as the primary educators of their children. Children learn about the faith, as well as the values of dignity and respect for others by watching and imitating the actions and beliefs of their parents. We have all navigated our way through a pandemic and it has called all of us, parents especially, to face many challenges. Through faith and with hope, we have overcome many obstacles and face new challenges that will occur as we move forward together in faith.

In addition, our Catechists share this role of educating our young people in our parishes. May their efforts help enlighten our children to know God's love for them and to appreciate the unique manner in which He created them. Mindful of my role as Chief Catechist of the Diocese of Norwich, I want to express my deep gratitude to those who have been designated by their communities to serve in this important role.

Catechetical Sunday likewise presents a wonderful opportunity for all of us to reflect on the role to which each of us is called by virtue of Baptism, to hand on the faith to the next generation of believers and to be witnesses to the Gospel.

"The privileged place of catechesis is precisely the Eucharistic celebration, where brothers and sisters come together to discover more and more the different ways of God's presence in their lives."
-Pope Francis

In closing, I call on each of us to celebrate this Catechetical Sunday as an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the mission of preaching and giving witness to the enduring truth of the Gospel to all those we meet through our daily actions.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Michael R Cote

Bishop of Norwich

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich

Can you help us help new parents who are struggling? Requests for our services continue to be overwhelming and we are quickly running out of resources for our Pregnancy/Parenting program. We are in need of diapers especially sizes 4, 5 &6, and wipes. If you are in a position to help, you can drop off your donation at our locations in Norwich, New London, Willimantic, Middletown,
or call 860-889-8346 for more information.
Thank you for your prayers and support. Our clients thank you as well!; "I thank God for you all" –D. M.

2022 ACA update:
As of August 26, 2022, **Saint Joseph Parish, Rockville** has donated $20,043.57 or 89.41% of its goal, and 12.86% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!
Our campaign year ends December 31, 2022. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2022 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!

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

The Diocese of Norwich counts on our participation in the ACA. With the money collected, the diocese can provide many important ministries to our parishioners in a variety of ways. It is in working together that we can provide food for those in need, faith education for the young and compassionate care for the elderly. We need to work together as **One Faith One Family**. These services continue throughout the year. If you have not donated, **please** prayerfully consider participating. Place your donation in an envelope marked ACA and place it in the collection basket any Sunday. Most of us have been so blessed in life. Please remember those who have not been as fortunate.

The Ladies of Saint Joseph meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00PM in the church hall. Please join us in planning activities to support our parish. We always welcome new ideas and worker bees. Our upcoming schedule so far is:

Save the Date: Join our Community!

Parish Picnic ~ Saturday, October 2 , 12 Noon
Weather permitting in Church Parking lot

Trunk or Treat ~ To be confirmed. Saturday,
Oct 29th in Church Parking lot.

Our 3rd Designer Purse BINGO ~ Saturday,
Nov 5th 5pm in the Church Hall.

In Loving Memory

Stella Strycharz
Stanislaw & Apolonia Strycharz &
Sr. Mary Josita
Anna Gotfryd
John & Rose Murach & Family
Emila Kisluk

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, Dorothy Pacetti, Barbara Cowan, Wanda Satkiewicz, Sophie Krajewski, Veronica Adams, Norman Beaudet, Stephen Jasek, Janet Maciolek, Terry Grochowski, Toni Carterud, Eric Anderson, Odette Victor, Marie Shilleh, Baby Evelyn, Pat Chamberlain, Richard Liszewski, Helen Koniar, Matt Stein ,Janet Santos, Timothy Monahan, Barbara Stein, Philio Buckley

LECTORS

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022
4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022
8:00am - A. Dziewa
9:30am - D. Bonadies
11:00am - M. Regan

Saturday, October 1, 2022
4:00pm - .

Sunday, October 2, 2022
8:00am - .
9:30am - .
11:00am - .

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