

November 27, 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

Classes - Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:15pm

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

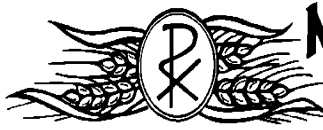
3rd Tuesday of the month, 7 pm

Coffee Sundays

Date TBD

Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month,
6pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday November 26, 2022

7:30am + Maria Pawlikowski.....Friends
4:00pm + Frank and Bernice Chessey.....Daughter Amelia

Sunday, November 27, 2022 - 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00am + Jan Moczydlowski.....Children
9:30am + Jane Downes.....Bill Family..... **(Live Stream)**
11:00am For our Parishioners

Monday, November 28, 2022 (No Mass)

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

7:00pm + Patrycia Cichon.....Husband Henry

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 - ST. ANDREW

7:30am Blessings for Richard Liszewski.....Friends

Thursday, December 1 2022

7:30am + Patrycia Stoughton.....Linda

Friday, December 2, 2022

7:30am Souls in Purgatory.....
3:00pm Divine Mercy

Saturday, December 3, 2022 - St. Francis Xavier

7:30am + Helen AitnerBill Family
4:00pm + Janet Zbyk.....Brothers
6:00pm Fatima Hour

Sunday, December 4, 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00am + Marianna Wojcik.....Family
9:30am + Franciszek Marchut.....A. Dziewa.. **(Live Stream)**
11:00am For Parishioners

MONTH
DECEMBER - is
dedicated to
the **Immaculate**
Conception.



*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.***



Collection for November 13, 2022 was \$ 7,240.00
Haiti Collection was \$ 2,872.00
Maintenance Fund was \$ 280.00

May God Bless You All.

St. Joseph Church's Expenditures for month of October 2022

Operating Costs.....\$ 17,031.08
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 3,183.90
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 5,159.76
Cathedralium.....\$

Total Expenditures for October, 2022
\$ 25,374.74

Total income.....\$ 30,233.71

Weekly Collection

Nov. 27 1. Weekly
Dec 04 1. Weekly
Dec 08 1. Immaculate Conception
Dec.11 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!



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Prophets

Question:

The Church teaches that, through our baptism, we are made priest, prophet, and king like Christ. What does it mean for us to be prophets in the world today?

Answer:

We are indeed sharers in the threefold mission of Christ. We live our “kingship” when we serve others in justice, work for the common good in society, and overcome sin in our own lives. Our “priestly” mission is lived when we unite our lives to Christ’s sacrifice on the cross, offering them up as a gift of love. We are also called to be prophets. Our lives may not look like Isaiah and Jeremiah of old — and perhaps desert living and locust eating like St. John the Baptist might feel out of reach — but this doesn’t nullify our invitation and obligation.

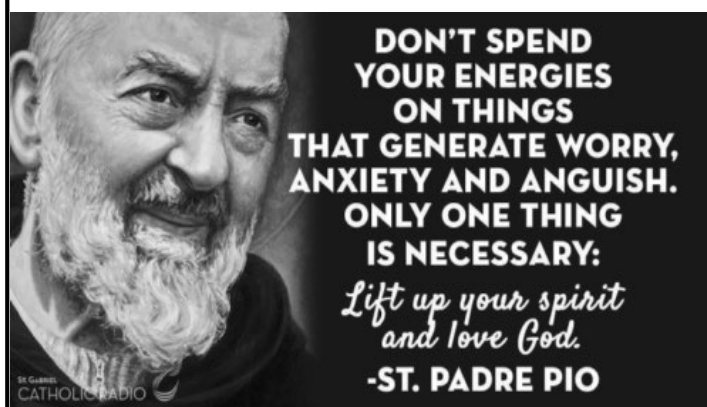
As baptized Christians, we have accepted the Gospel in faith. We’re also called to proclaim the Gospel as well. This may mean by giving Christ-centered advice to another person or defending truth when it’s threatened. It also means living our faith in deeds.

St. John Paul II writes that we are “*called to allow the newness and the power of the Gospel to shine out every day in [our] family and social life*” (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 14). A prophet points to a higher truth beyond himself or herself. We live prophetically when we treat others as Christ treated people and when we arrange our schedule to prioritize those to whom we have the greatest obligation, including our families, as well as the poor and vulnerable around us. We live prophetically when we think critically about the culture around us and we allow our faith to inform our public life.

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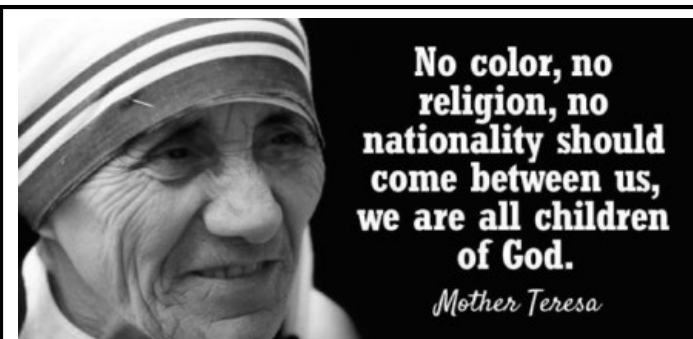
CHANGE OF DATE FOR MEETING

The Saint Joseph’s Men’s Club will meet on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00PM in front of our church in order to assemble the outdoor crèche. All available strong men will be needed. Please come and help out.



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.



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.



Catholic Charities needs your help!

Due to the food shortage our pantries are bare. Please help us feed the hungry by dropping off food at your local Catholic Charities. Some items in need are peanut butter, pasta and sauce, soups, mac & cheese, canned fruit and vegetables, etc.

If you would like to donate any of these much needed items, please contact one of our locations nearest you.

Norwich- 860-889-8346

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"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Mathew 25:40

Saint Andrew | November 30

Saint Andrew was a fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. John's Gospel also places him as a follower of John the Baptist before he came to be one of Jesus' twelve Disciples. Beyond the scant references in the Gospels, not much is known of Saint Andrew's life.

According to Christian tradition Saint Andrew, like many of his fellow Disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News. A 4th century account of the saint's life tells of his martyrdom by crucifixion in Patras. Medieval accounts describe the cross used as X-shaped because Andrew said he was not worthy to die on the same style of cross as Jesus. Famously, Saint Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him.

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.



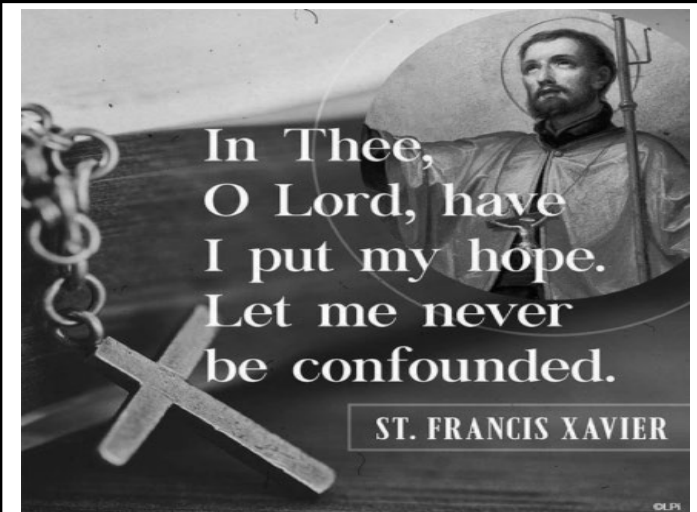
Report of Sunday Mass Attendance

MONTH OF OCTOBER

- October 1/2.....Total 283
- October 8/9.....Total 259
- October 15/16Total 265
- October 22/23.....Total 270
- October 29/30.....Total 253

Total for month of October is 1,330

Average attendance per Sunday for month of October 2022 is **266** people



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Being Surprised by Christ

Some people hate surprise parties. There are those who are uncomfortable with a last-minute vacation or even an unexpected travel upgrade. If it wasn't part of the plan, it's a cause for consternation.

There is a temptation to view these folks as curmudgeonly — sticks in the mud, obsessed with predictability. But I think if we're being honest, there's a little bit of the surprise-averse in all of us.

Deep within the very heart of the element of surprise is a kernel of shock. And shock, in the moment, can feel similar to trauma. If we reflect on the most traumatic occurrences of our lives — a loss, an accident, a calamity — it is likely that we will say this: "It was the shock more than anything that got to me." Grief or fear, those feelings were overwhelming as well, but they came later. In the first moment, all we knew was we were going about our lives on one path until we were thrust on a different one and then the whole future changed.

This is the natural rhythm of our life here on earth. We never know what is coming — which is to say, in a beautiful way, we always know what is coming. More importantly, we know Who is coming.

Like the early riser who sets the "pre-alarm" (the one on which he knows he's going to hit *snooze* just to take the edge off the disappointment of waking up), we are always being given a heads-up in Scripture. From the earliest prophecies of the Messiah to Jesus' reminders in the Gospel to the very last words of Revelations, God has communicated to His stewards: *You know the time. The time is now.* We are called to constant vigilance, perpetual renewal, steadfast accountability.

In the end, the coming of Christ may be the only event in history that was a surprise, but not a shock — and so it will only be beautiful, even for those who hate surprise parties.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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In Loving Memory

Deceased Members of Rosary Society

Frank Wrona

John, Rose & Son John Murach & Family

Stella Strycharz

Anthony & Magdalen Pawelczyk & Family



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,



LECTORS

Saturday, December 3 2022

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, December 4, 2022

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

9:30am - J. Smart

- G. Transki

11:00am - E. Adams

Saturday, December 10, 2022

4:00pm - D. Sierakowski

Sunday, December 11, 2022

8:00am - A. Dziewa

9:30am - D. Bonadies

11:00am - M. Regan



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