

February 19 , 2023



Saint Joseph Church

Established in 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, 11:00am
(*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

Rel. Ed.

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

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

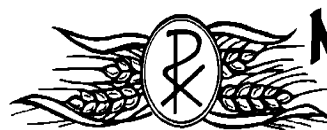
Coffee Sundays

Date TBD

Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month,
6pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROCKVILLE, CT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 18, 2023

7:30am + Holy Souls In Purgatory.....Rose Ann and Larry
4:00pm + Helen Aitner.....Family
6:00pm Polish Mass.....God`s Blessing for Kesicki Family

Sunday, February 19, 2023 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Zygmunt and Sylvester Potoczny.....Gryszkiewicz
9:30am + Deceased Ushers of St. Joseph Church.....
.....Ushers.....(**Live Stream**)
11:00am For Parishioners

Monday, February 20, 2023 - No Mass

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

7:00pm + Fred Bulinski.....Beverly and Michael Knybel

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

7:30am For Parishioners
7:00pm + Genevieve and William Wajda.....Daughter Barbara

Thursday, February 23, 2023

7:30am Blessings for Joseph and Dorota Prytko.....

Friday, February 24, 2023

7:30am + Marianne and Eugeniusz Wojcik.....Grandchild and Family

3:00pm Divine Mercy

6:00pm Stations of the Cross— English

7:00pm Stations of the Cross—Polish

Saturday, February 25, 2023

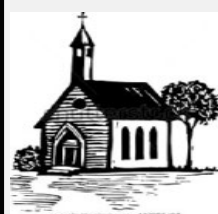
7:30am + Robert and Henryk Romb and Zuzanna.....
.....Daughter and family
4:00pm + Anna GorskaChildren

Sunday, February 26, 2023 - 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am + Helen and Teddy Lorenc.....Litwin and Zagura Family
9:30am + Deceased Ushers of St. Joseph Church.....
.....Ushers.....(**Live Stream**)
11:00am For Parishioners

February

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY



*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 January 29, 2023 was \$ 8,968.90
Collection for February 5, 2023 was \$ 6,704.40

May God Bless You All.

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

Operating Costs.....\$ 24,421.88
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 6,754.44
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 4,100.15
Cathedraticum.....\$ 2,997.74

Total Expenditures for December, 2022
\$ 38,274.21

Total income.....\$ 44,255.16

Weekly Collection



Feb.19 1. Weekly/ 2. Oper. Rice Bowl
Feb.22 1. Ash Wednesday
Feb 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!



Don`t Forget To Check Our new WEBSITE -

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Altar Servers

Calling all Altar Servers. We have a new Email address on the Church's website. If you are a current Altar Server, or you are interested in becoming an Altar Server and have made your First Holy Communion, then please send your contact information to our new Email (sjcaltarservers1905@gmail.com) so we can keep you up to date with any meetings and any other Altar Server items coming up in the future. Thank you for serving and considering becoming a blessed Server of Christ.

Food Drive

Beginning on February 26th and continuing until Easter
The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable foods to be donated to **The Cornerstone Foundation** in Rockville. This is a way to help people in our **local community**. There will be a box in the vestibule for the collection. Each year we have met and surpassed our goal and the foundation has been so very grateful.



ANNUAL SAINT JOSEPH MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

Don't miss this wonderful breakfast prepared by The members of the Men's Club themselves!!!!

**Date: Sunday March 19th
After the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses**

Tickets available at the entrance of the church

Beginning February 27th

\$5.00/person or \$15.00 /family



Bus Trips & Retreats 2023

Join us for two Bus Day-Trips in May and June, 2023 !

Monday, May 15th we'll travel to scenic Stockbridge, MA, to the Norman Rockwell Museum, and, to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy.

On Wed., June 28th we'll take a ride to the beautiful 11 acre Ender's Island in Mystic, CT for a one-day Retreat via deluxe motorcoach. Also, we're scheduling ongoing Retreats this year with the Trappist monks of St. Joseph's Abbey, situated on over 2,000 acres of monastic grounds in nearby Spencer, MA.

For schedules, dates and reservations, please visit the parish website & Facebook page!

See you there !



The Way of the Cross: The Office of Faith Events invites you to join us virtually Friday nights in Lent as we pray together the Stations of the Cross through a different focus each week.

February 24: Through the eyes of the suffering, ill and disabled

March 3: Through the eyes of the bereaved

March 17: Through the eyes of seniors

March 24: Through the eyes of the family

March 31: Through the eyes of social justice

The stations will begin at 7 P.M. The stations take place online and requires participants to have an internet connection. Registration is required. You can register for just one evening or all six. To register Call Mary-Jo McLaughlin, at 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. **Note, we will not be holding the stations on Friday, March 10.**

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.



"The Knights of Columbus, Councils 4122 and 6626, would like to thank all those who participated in the parish's Creche Display this year. This resulted in a beautiful presentation on the parish website that could be enjoyed by all parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish, as well as St Joseph and St Luke's parishes. We are certain that it inspired all who viewed the program and reminded us all of the true meaning of Christmas."

Thank you,
Hal Dufault
cell 860-519-9094

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - 7:30am and 7:00pm.



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 NOVEMBER of 2022

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- November 5/6.....Total 270
- November 12/13.....Total 271
- November 19/20Total 293
- November 26/27.....Total 304

Total for month of November is 1,138



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.

Is Gossip a Sin?

Question:

Is gossip a mortal sin?

Answer:

To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness."

In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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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, Matt Stein, Janet Santos, Timothy Monahan,



LECTORS

Saturday, February 18, 2023

4:00pm - J. Smart

Sunday, February 19, 2023

8:00am - A. Dziewa

9:30am - F. Borysevicz

11:00am - M. regan

Saturday, February 25, 2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, February 26, 2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

9:30am - D. Sierakowski

11:00am - E. Adams



In Loving Memory

Sons Joseph & Chester
Frank Wagner // Peter, Julia, Tadeusz,
Charlotte Satryb & Family
John & Julia Kanski //
Thomas & Mary Strycharz
Felix & Anna Gotfryd // Frank & Sophie
Crykiewicz
Stanley Zira // Stella Strycharz



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