

February 26 , 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.

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## **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](mailto:info@stjosephct.org)**

### **Website:**

**[www.stjosephct.org](http://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

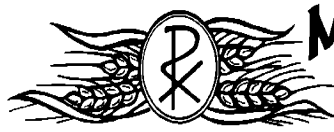
### **Coffee Sundays**

Date TBD

### **Ladies of St. Joseph**

2nd Wednesday of the month,  
6pm

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, February 25, 2023

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

## 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

## Monday, February 27, 2023 - No Mass

## Tuesday, February 28, 2023

7:00pm + Madeline Ferraro.....Daughter Darlene  
.....and Family

## Wednesday, March 1, 2023

7:30am + Henry Lagasse (27 Anniv.).....Daughter Irene

## Thursday, March 2, 2023

7:30am + Justyna and Tomek Lapinski.....Joseph Prytko  
.....and Family

## Friday, March 3, 2023 - St. Katherine Drexel

7:30am + Helen Aitner.....Family  
**3:00pm Divine Mercy**  
**6:00pm Stations of the Cross— English**  
**7:00pm Stations of the Cross—Polish**

## Saturday, March 4, 2023 - St. Casimir

7:30am + Richard Sika.....Sister Linda  
4:00pm + Anderson, Stearns and baker Families.....Family

## Sunday, March 5, 2023 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am + Gryszkiewicz Boguslaw.....Son with Family  
9:30am Blessings for Wiszniak Family.....Friend  
.....(**Live Stream**)  
11:00am For Parishioners



Collection for February 12, 2023 was \$ 4,857.00

*May God Bless You All.*

## **St. Joseph Church`s Expenditures for month of January, 2023**

Operating Costs.....\$ 21,042.09  
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 9,068.71  
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 3,966.23  
Cathedralicum.....\$ 4,334.52

Total Expenditures for January, 2023  
**\$ 38,411.55**

**Total income.....\$ 23,964.31**

## **Weekly Collection**

Feb 26  
March 05  
March 12

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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.

## February

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY



## **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***



*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.***

**Couples' Happy Hour** – The next virtual Couples' Happy Hour will be **Friday, March 10** from 7-8 P.M. Make your couple relationship a priority by joining other couples for an evening that will include a presentation on a topic relevant to today's couples. Couples will have time to share privately on questions pertinent to the night's topic. To register, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email her at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net). If you have registered for past Happy Hours, you will automatically receive a link for the March hour.

### **Food Drive**

Beginning on February 26<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>  
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 15<sup>th</sup> we'll travel to scenic Stockbridge, MA, to the Norman Rockwell Museum, and, to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy.

On Wed., June 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Our Lady of Fatima Council 4122 Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce this year's St Patrick Day Corned Beef dinner will partner with the with Pro-Life to support Birthright and other crisis pregnancy centers in the area through the new KofC program , "Aid and Support After Pregnancy". The "ASAP" program goal is to help mothers and babies by supporting pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) formally launched July 15 to bolster local Knights' assistance for mothers and children in crisis. For every \$500 that a council donates to a qualifying pregnancy resource center or maternity home — up to \$2,000 in the 2022-23 fraternal year — the Supreme Council will add \$100, a 20% increase. We also plan to support KofC youth programs. See next week's bulletin for St Patrick's Dinner registration details.

All the best,  
Tom Stauffer

### 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 final total for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal: Thank you very much **Saint Joseph Parish, Rockville** for your generous donations in the amount of **\$21,542.88** which was **96.10%** of your goal. Throughout 2022 **13.96%** of your parishioners donated and each donation made our success this year possible. We are very happy to report that all the generous donations made to the 2022 ACA made it possible to exceed our 2022 goal! Total donations collected were \$2,741,966.24 which is \$41,966.24 over the \$2,700,000 goal. A special thank you to the generosity of the Rossi Foundation and the Padre Pio Foundation of America for matching 50% of the donations made to us in October through December 15<sup>th</sup>. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. Our new 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family" campaign is set to begin, and the first letter should be arriving soon. For more information or to donate, please contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to

[www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org).

**Thank you to everyone for your support!**

**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 19/20 .....Total 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.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN  
YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Formed and Fallen**

There is a version of myself that walks into church on Ash Wednesday and a version of myself that walks into church on Good Friday. Aside from having the same face, these women bear very little resemblance to one another.

Ash Wednesday Me is fired up. She's ready to go. She's got a stomach full of pączki, a forehead full of ashes, an oven full of fasting bread and a whole list of Lenten resolutions. She's got a plan for the next 40 days and she's ready to be transformed.

Good Friday Me is tired. She's lumbering into church dragging six weeks of failure and unfulfilled expectations behind her. Nothing went the way it was supposed to (again). She didn't accomplish what she wanted (again) and she doesn't want to dwell on it (again).

If Satan offered both versions of myself the same deal he offered Christ — *submit to me, and you will have the whole world* — I have to wonder: which one of these creatures, formed and fallen, would be strong enough to defy him? Would either?

I can't say that the chipper, optimistic woman on Ash Wednesday has more strength than the tired woman on Good Friday. To each of these women Satan offers an easy way out. But to each, too, Christ offers an abundance of grace and the gift of justification.

This Lent, I know that I will be tested. I know that I will fail in many ways. I know that my intentions and my best efforts will not be enough.

But I bring them to the altar anyway, and I leave them there as an offering. And I know that Easter morning will dawn, and the tomb will be empty.

*"The gift is not like the transgression." — Romans 5:15*

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*In Loving Memory*

John & Julia Kanski  
Anthony & Victoria Knybel  
Stanley & Lottie Stodolski



*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 25, 2023**

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

**Sunday, February 26, 2023**

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

9:30am - D. Sierakowski

11:00am - E. Adams

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

**Sunday, March 5, 2023**

8:00am - A. Dziwiewa

9:30am - J. Smart

- G. Transki

11:00am - M. Regan





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