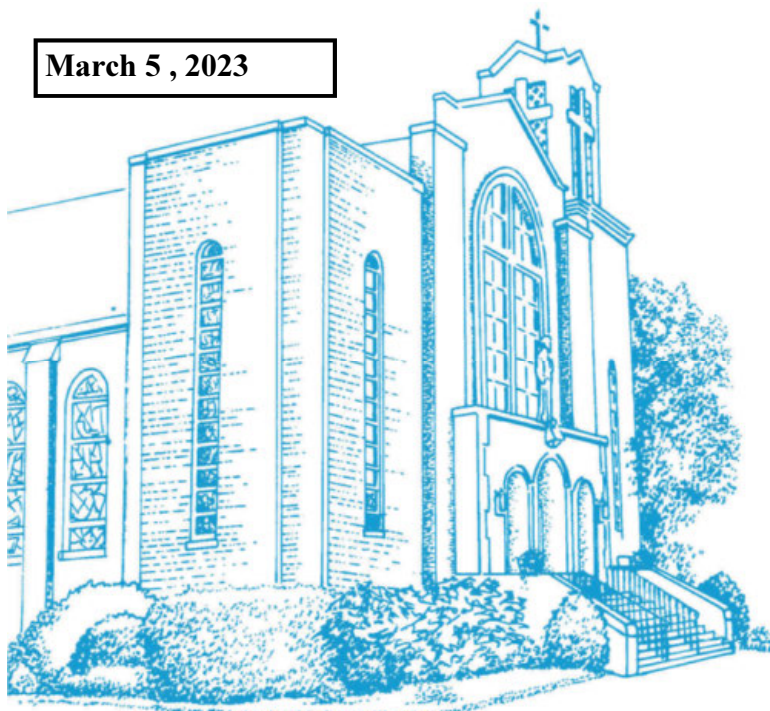


March 5, 2023



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

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

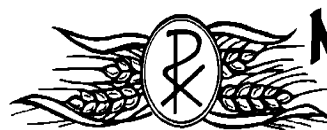
Coffee Sundays

Date TBD

Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month,
6pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROCKVILLE, CT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 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 + Boguslaw Gryszkiewicz.....Son with Family
9:30am Blessings for Wiszniak Family.....Friend
(Live Stream)

11:00am For Parishioners

Monday, March 6, 2023 - No Mass

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 - St. Perpetua and Felicity

7:00pm + Ernest Parent (1 Anniv.).....Wife Yvette

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 - St. John of God

7:30am Blessings for Greatgrand children of Irene Lagasse

Thursday, March 9, 2023 - St. Frances of Rome

7:30am + Ursula and Andrew Kaplinski.....Joseph Prytko and family

Friday, March 10, 2023

7:30am Blessing for Betty and Joseph Csiki.....

3:00pm *Divine Mercy*

6:00pm *Stations of the Cross— English*

7:00pm *Stations of the Cross—Polish*

Saturday, March 11, 2023

7:30am + Veronica BeaudetHusband Norman
4:00pm + Mary DeBona.....Gerry and Family

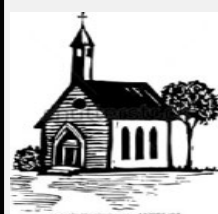
Sunday, March 12, 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am + Anna Moczydlowska.....Children
9:30am + John and Gosia Bax.....Elizabeth Cook
(Live Stream)

11:00am For Parishioners

March -

THE MONTH DEDICATED TO
ST. JOSEPH



*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 February 19, 2023 was \$ 5,400.00

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

March 05 1. Weekly
March 12 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!



Don't Forget To Check Our new WEBSITE -

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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



The Long Walk

The walk down from Mount Tabor after the Transfiguration must have been a long one for Peter, James, and John. How differently they must have viewed the world with the eyes that had seen what they had just seen. How uncertain they must have been.

I think it's important to remember that, on the mountain, they were amazed, yes — but first, they were afraid. We are given the image of these three grown men — these saints, these giants of salvation history — cowering in fear at the voice of God. It was not until Jesus touched them that they could even bear to look up.

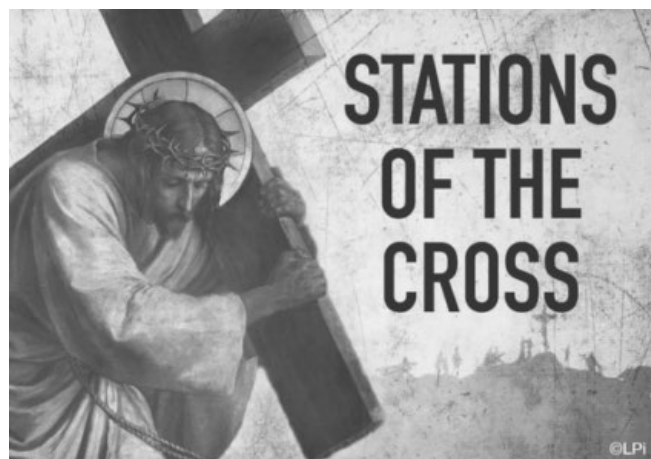
Christ was transfigured on Tabor, but in a way, the disciples were transfigured as well. We are all changed by what we see and what we hear. That change can be hard because knowledge is hard. Truth is hard. Sometimes cowering is easier.

Go forth, God told Abram. I will make of you a great nation.

Rise, Christ told his disciples. And do not be afraid.
I spend too much time cowering in fear at the voice of God. I cower even when the voice whispers into my heart instead of booming from the clouds. When it's the start of a hard day or a tough conversation. When it's the middle of a half-finished battle, big or small. When I know where Christ is and what he is asking, but I'm afraid because the walk down the mountain is so long, and the world that awaits me is so uncertain.

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." — Psalm 33

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Every Friday at: 6pm - English

7pm - Polish

All are welcome!!!

Lent

Question:

Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

Answer:

The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!

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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.



Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Fatima Council 4122 is sponsoring St. Patrick's Day Old-Fashioned Corned Beef Dinner on March 17. (Snow date March 18) Enjoy a hearty serving of butcher cured corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, cabbage and dessert. Wonderful desserts will again be provided by the Blessed Sacrament Youth Ministry. Pick up times for dinners are 4:00-6:30 at

St. Bernard Parish Hall

PLEASE submit your order

BY March 13. On March 17, you may pick up your dinners in St. Bernard's Church Hall. Costs have increased, however the good news is we will maintain the same cost as last year at \$20.00/meal.

Council 4122 will partner with Pro-Life to support Birthright and other crisis pregnancy centers through "ASAP", "Aid and Support After Pregnancy". For every \$500 raised (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will add \$100, and the Connecticut State Council will add \$75, turning each \$500 donation into \$675. If you would like to support Pro Life with an additional donation, you will be able to make a donation in the St Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner online ordering system. Please order and pay for your meals using the following link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/3c3442fa-5bd8-464b-a23d-09316697b148>

If you are unable to order online, please cut this notice from the bulletin and send a check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 4122" for \$20/meal, and any additional donation for "Aid and Support After Pregnancy", and mail to Tom Stauffer, 10 Moser Dr., Ellington, CT 06029. Orders must be received by 3/13. Questions? 860.682.0762 or Knights4122@cath-comm.org

Confessions in our Deanery for Lent

More information will be coming, but mark your calendars for **March 17th and 18th.**

An Opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in Saint Bernard's Church in Rockville with all of the priests from our Deanery participating. There will be extended hours beginning early in the morning and continuing late into the evening on both days.

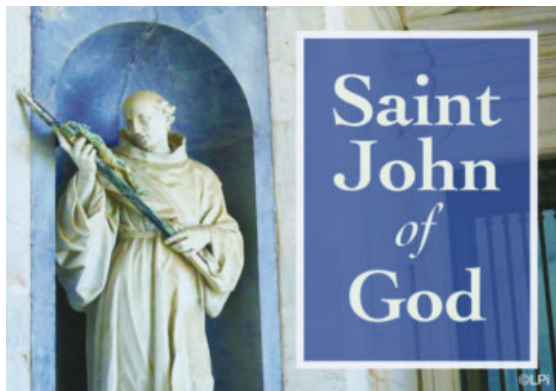


Thank you for your past support of the Annual Catholic Appeal which provides funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries within the Diocese of Norwich. As we embark on our 2023 ACA, *One Faith, One Family*, we thank God for the strength and love we have received from him during this past year, when we, relying on our ONE FAITH, have uplifted our brothers and sisters in our ONE FAMILY. The ACA in-pew collection will take place in our parish on **March 18/19, 2023.** Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it.



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 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.



John of God—March 8, 1495 – March 8, 1550) was a Portuguese soldier turned health-care worker in Spain, whose followers later formed the Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God, a worldwide Catholic religious institute dedicated to the care of the poor, sick, and those suffering from mental disorders. He has been canonized by the Catholic Church, and is considered one of the leading religious figures in the Iberian Peninsula.

Frances of Rome, (1384 – March 9, 1440) is an Italian saint who was a wife, mother, mystic, organizer of charitable services and a Benedictine oblate who founded a religious community of oblates, who share a common life without religious vows.

The Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference **VIRTUAL BASKET RAFFLE** will be live beginning **February 20 and culminate on Sunday, April 2** at midnight. Go online to <https://go.rallyup.com/2023baskets> today to view 17 lovely baskets, chances are only \$1 each! *Winners will be notified April 3.* Questions? Call the Office of Faith Events @ 860-848-2237, Thank you!!



In Loving Memory

Antonina & Paul Sklodowski &
Sons Joseph & Chester
Thomas & Mary Strycharz
Deceased & Living Members of Rosary Society
Anna, Stanislaw, Peter, Josef, Filip, & Family
Elzear, Corine, & Paul Crepeau //
Victoria Ziemba
Stella Strycharz



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, March 4, 2023

4:00pm - F. Borysevicz

Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:00am - A. Dziewa

9:30am - J. Smart

- G. Transki

11:00am - M. Regan

Saturday, March 11, 2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

9:30am - A. Atwater

- S. Martucci

11:00am - E. Adams



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