

March 12 , 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

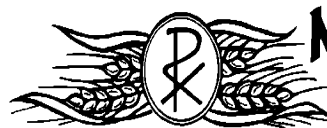
Coffee Sundays

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 11, 2023

7:30am + Veronica Beaudet.....Husband Norman
4:00pm + Mary DeBona (7 Anniv.).....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

Monday, March 13, 2023 - No Mass

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

7:00pm + William Quigley.....Wife Marianne and Family

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

7:30am + Barbara Mosca.....Daughter Judy

Thursday, March 16, 2023

7:30am Blessings for Richard and Lois Mindek.....

Friday, March 17, 2023 - St. Patrick

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 18, 2023 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:30am + Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Rose Ann and Larry
4:00pm + Ferraro and Pelizari Families.....Family
6:00pm **Polish Mass** + Stanislaw Lachcik
.....Wife and family

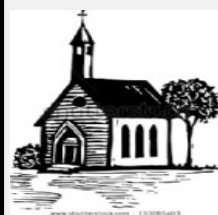
Sunday, March 19, 2023 - 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00am + Henryk Sokolowski.....Family
9:30am + Deceased Members of St. Joseph Men`s Club.....
(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 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 -

st.josephct.org



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



Calling all Pierogi Lovers!!

The Ladies of Saint Joseph are looking for 10 volunteers willing to help make pierogis ! All Pierogi "veterans" and first timers are welcome!! We will be using our Special "secret" recipe!!!

When: Saturday April 29th; 9AM -12PM

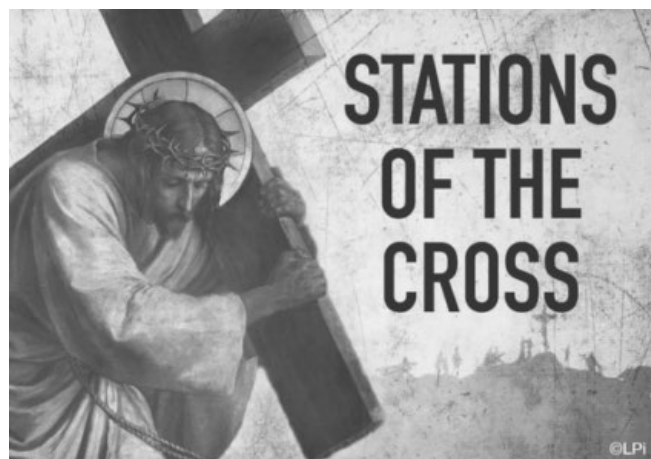
Where: Saint Joseph Church Hall Kitchen
(aprons will be provided!)□

If interested : Please contact: Church Office
at: 860.871.1970

or by emailing Ladies St. Joseph at:
ladiesofstjosephct@gmail.com

We would love to see new faces and make
new connections at this event.

REMINDER: We are always looking for
new ladies to join our group! We meet the
second Wednesday of every month at 6
PM in the church hall.



Every Friday at: 6pm - English

7pm - Polish

All are welcome!!!

The Office of Faith Events is sponsoring
The Make a Memory Easter Basket

Project.

We invite every family to make an Easter basket that will be delivered to a soup kitchen/shelter in the Norwich Diocese for children and families who would not otherwise receive one. Please fill with Easter treats (small toys, candy, etc.) and wrap it in a cellophane bag. Homemade cards are encouraged. Some safety details...**make sure all candy is packaged- big or small- no loose candy please*, no candy with nuts or peanut butter for allergy reasons.* Please deliver to the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center,
199 Broadway, Norwich. by **March 27th** to ensure delivery to the soup kitchen/shelter before Easter.

Questions, call Andrea at 860-848-2237
ext. 203



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.



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.



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

Congratulations to **Miss Karolina Prytko**

On having made her Confirmation on
March 4th

At Saint Luke's Church in Ellington.
May she always be guided by the Holy Spirit .



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.

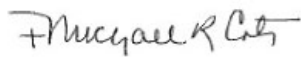
DISPENSATION FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY,
MARCH 17, 2023

Whereas, the disciplinary practice of abstaining from meat on the Fridays in Lent is an important dimension of the penitential nature of the season and applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of fourteen (canons 1251 and 1252);

Whereas, this year the Feast of St. Patrick, March 17, falls on a Friday in Lent;

Now therefore, in accord with canon 87 §1 of the Code of Canon Law, given the many celebrations that occur on this day in commemoration of St. Patrick, Principal Patron of the Diocese of Norwich and titular of the Cathedral, I hereby grant to all Catholics of the Diocese of Norwich, as well as all present here that day, a dispensation from abstinence from meat. All who make use of this dispensation are obliged in conscience to undertake another work of charity, exercise of piety, or an act of comparable penance that day.

Given at the Diocesan Chancery, Norwich, Connecticut, on this 28th Day of February in the year of Our Lord 2023.



Most Reverend Michael R. Cote
Bishop of Norwich

St. Joseph Lenten Programs 2023 !

If you didn't receive a flyer after Mass on Ash Wednesday or this past weekend, just go to our parish website, click on **Best Lent Ever 2023 !** Join with other parishioners & friends this year, 2023, for **Best Lent Ever**, and, **Word On Fire Engage !** *It's not too late to sign up!* Just go to our parish website, click on "**Best Lent Ever 2023**" or, "**Resources**", and, "**Word On Fire Engage**", and together we'll journey toward Easter for a life changing experience!



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, Toni Carterud, Eric Anderson, Odette Victor, Marie Shilleh, Baby Evelyn, Pat Chamberlain, Richard Liszewski, Matt Stein, Janet Santos, Timothy Monahan,



LECTORS

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

Saturday, March 18, 2023

4:00pm - D. Sierakowski

Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:00am - A. Dziewa

9:30am - F. Borysevicz

11:00am - M. Regan



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