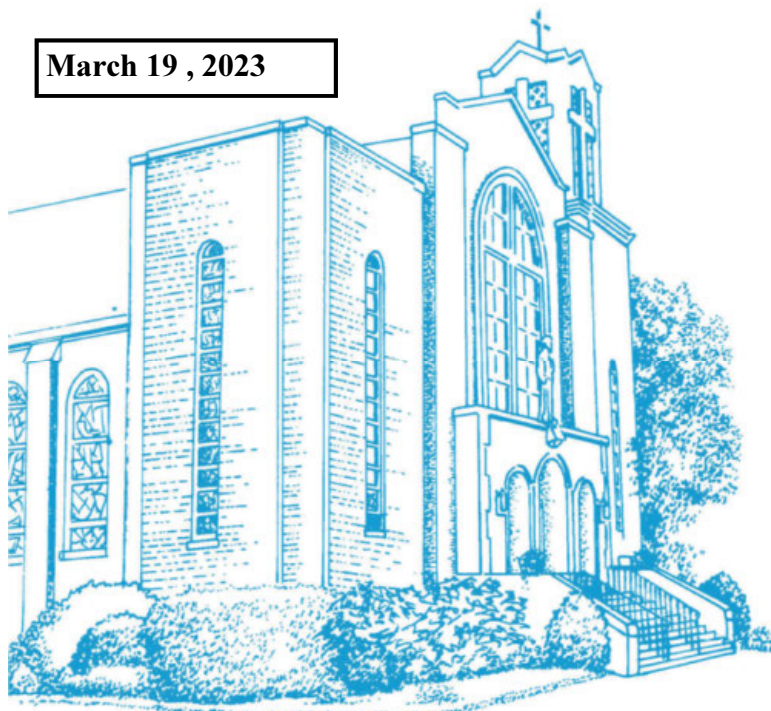


March 19 , 2023



# Saint Joseph Church

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**Father TADEUSZ ZADOROZNY, pastor**

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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**

### **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

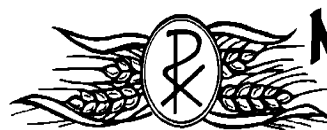
### **Coffee Sundays**

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 18, 2023

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

### Monday, March 20, 2023 - No Mass

### Tuesday, March 21, 2023

7:00pm + Danuta Werpachowska (3 Anniv.).....Daughter with Family

### Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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

### Thursday, March 23, 2023

7:30am Blessings for Krystyna Dec.....Joseph Prytko

### Friday, March 24, 2023

7:30am + Isabelle Budarz.....Family

**3:00pm Divine Mercy**

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

**7:00pm Stations of the Cross—Polish**

### Saturday, March 25, 2023

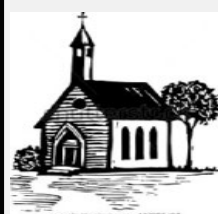
7:30am + Anthony Dlugozima.....Friends  
4:00pm + Greg Ford.....Knights of Columbus

### Sunday, March 26, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00am + Stanislaw Kaszuba (1 Anniv.).....Son and family  
9:30am For Parishioners..... (Live Stream)  
11:00am Birthday Blessings for Carol Tobin.....  
.John Dowgiewicz

## 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 26, 2023 was \$ 6,183.00

*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 19 1. Weekly  
2. ACA Collection  
March 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 -**

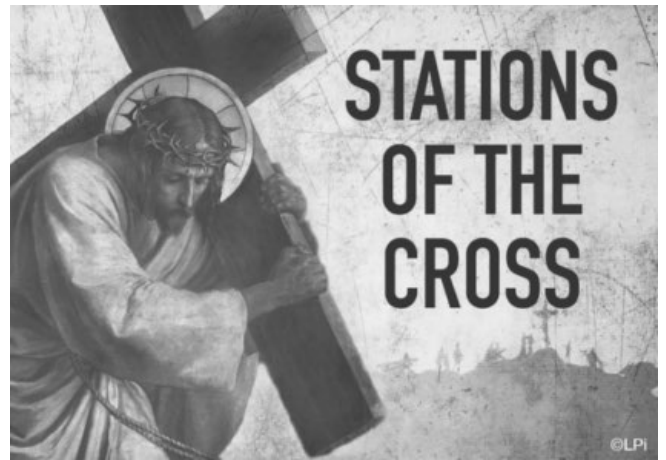
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### Openings For Lectors

We are looking for additional Lectors for weekend Masses to proclaim the Readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel.

The Lectors may also announce the Intentions for the Universal Prayers and read the weekly announcements. If you are interested in serving in this Sacred Ministry, please contact Jim Smart, Angela Atwater or call the parish office.



*Every Friday at: 6pm - English*

*7pm - Polish*

*All are welcome!!!*

### **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 29<sup>th</sup>; 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](mailto: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.**

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.



The 2023 Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference will take on a new look this year as a 'Ladies Night Out' themed "Dinner with Jesus", at the Inn at Middletown, Middletown, CT, March 22, 6 PM. Bring your sisters, daughters, friends and fellow parishioners to be inspired and fed in a deep and meaningful way with women from around the diocese for this for this very special event. Our beloved and returning keynote speaker will be Julianne Stanz. Additionally this year's recipient of the Our Lady Queen of Hope Award will be announced, and a silent auction and online basket raffle will add to the fun! Tickets are \$75 and must be bought in advance, main course dinner options are broiled salmon or seared pork loin. To register go to <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> Seating is limited and we are almost at capacity, don't delay in reserving your space! Questions? Call Marianne at the Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 304

### ACA Collection

Today our parish will be conducting the in-pew collection for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family". From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, your donations are vital to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Uncertain and difficult times have increased the demands placed on our ministries. We ask that you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in ACA collection bin or you may visit [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org) or call (860) 886- 1928 to donate. Thank you and God Bless.

*Please join in praying for our CCD students*

*who will celebrate their First Reconciliation on April 29, 2023.*

Kacper Bal  
Emilia Banasiak  
Adam Chrzanowski  
Benjamin Cwalina  
Emma Karnas  
Sebastian Laskowski  
Sean Lewis  
Julia Salik  
Sara Urbanska



### 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.

### **Question:**

What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

### **Answer:**

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living. Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

### **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*

Policarp & Frances Kosiorek & Daughter Phyllis  
John & Helen Snyder, Son John, Edward,  
Stanley & Grandson Edward Jr.  
Andrew & Bernice Gill  
Stella Strycharz  
Felix & Anna Gotfryd  
Frank Wrona



*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 18, 2023**

4:00pm - D. Sierakowski

#### **Sunday, March 19, 2023**

8:00am - A. Dziewa

9:30am - F. Borysewicz

11:00am - M. Regan

#### **Saturday, March 25, 2023**

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

#### **Sunday, March 26, 2023**

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

9:30am - J. Smart

11:00am - E. Adams





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