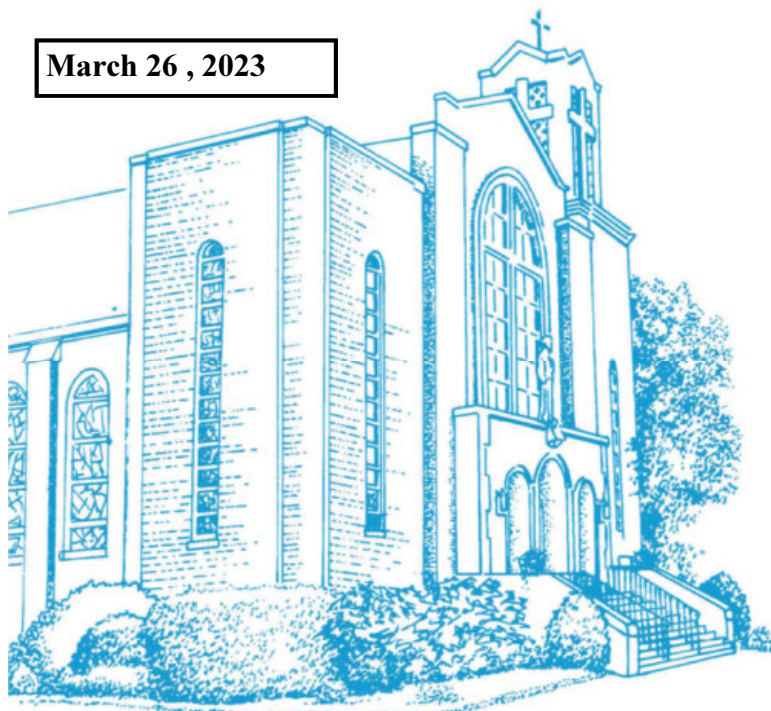


March 26 , 2023



# Saint Joseph Church

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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**

### **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

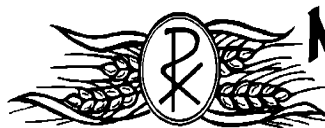
### **Coffee Sundays**

Date TBD

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

2nd Wednesday of the month,  
6pm

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, March 25, 2023 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

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

## Monday, March 27, 2023 - No Mass

## Tuesday, March 28, 2023

7:00pm + Czesler Madrak and Henryk and Wladyslawa Dybinski.....Zofia Madrak and family

## Wednesday, March 29, 2023

7:30am + Kazimierz, Tadeusz and Stanislaw Dybinski.....Zofia Madrak

## Thursday, March 30, 2023

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

## Friday, March 31, 2023

7:30am + Maria Bui Dao.....Family Member

**3:00pm Divine Mercy**

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

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

## Saturday, April 1, 2023

7:30am + Barbara Stein.....Dacey Family  
4:00pm + Genevieve and William Wajda.....Daughter Barbara

## Sunday, April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday

8:00am + Maria and Jozef Dudek.....Gryszkiewicz  
9:30am + Peter Kosak and Parishioners of St. Joseph.....  
.....Wife and Family..... **(Live Stream)**

## 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 March 5, 2023 was \$ 10,831.86  
Collection for March 12, 2023 was \$ 4,288.40

*May God Bless You All.*

## **St. Joseph Church's Expenditures for month of February, 2023**

Operating Costs.....\$ 19,254.98  
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 8,301.16  
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 3,979.17  
Cathedralium.....\$ 2,346.43

Total Expenditures February, 2023  
**\$ 33,881.74**

**Total income.....\$ 28,921.90**

## **Weekly Collection**

March 26  
April 02

1. Weekly  
1. Weekly  
2. Rice Bowl Coll.

April 06  
April 09

1. Holy Thursday  
1. Easter  
2. 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  
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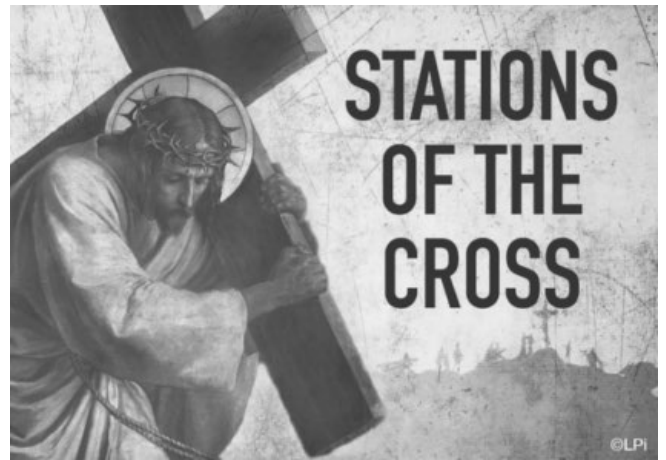
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### Openings For Lectors

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

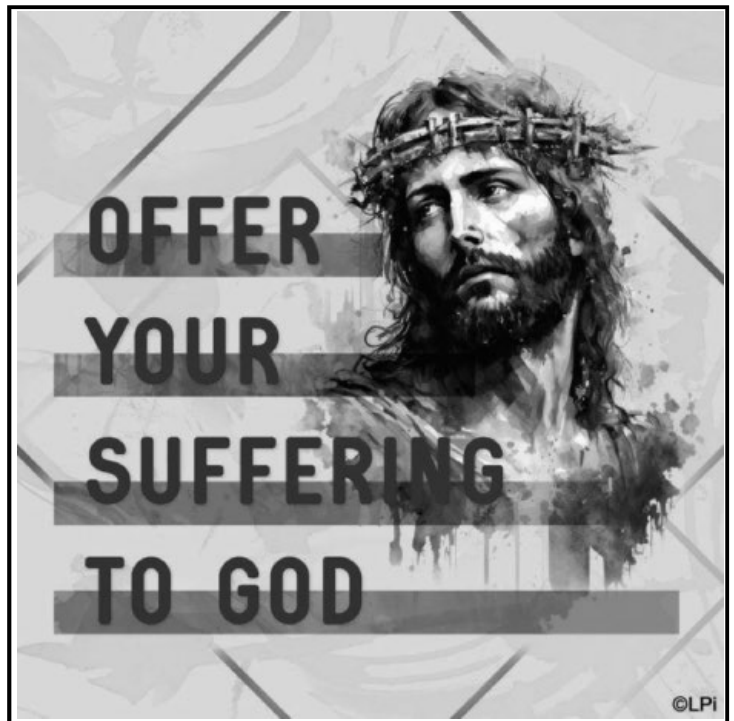
Where: Saint Joseph Church Hall Kitchen  
(aprons will be provided! )□

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.**



*“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” MATTHEW 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

### 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.



### Offerings

*Offer it up.* My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well.

We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it.

*Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.*

The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected *now*, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

*"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit."* — Romans 8:9

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### Stations of the Cross

#### Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

#### Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

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### 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.



*Welcome All!!!*

*Thursdays evening from 7-8pm and  
Saturdays morning after morning  
mass 7:30am till 9am.*

As the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal "One Faith, One Family" continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable our ministries to provide essential pastoral, educational, and humanitarian needs to many. You may visit [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment) or call (860) 886-1928 for alternate ways to give. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.



## *In Loving Memory*

Thomas & Mary Strycharz //  
Alexander & Konstancja Raczkowski &  
Daughter  
Antonina & Paul Sklodowski & Sons Chester &  
Joseph  
Aniela Satryb // Fannie Remenik  
Frank Wagner // John & Agnes Kucz & Adolph &  
Katherine Jankowski  
Deceased & Living Members of Rosary Society



*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 25, 2023**

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

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

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

9:30am - J. Smart

11:00am - E. Adams

#### **Saturday, April 1, 2023**

4:00pm - .

#### **Sunday, April 2, 2023**

8:00am - .

9:30am - .

11:00am - .





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