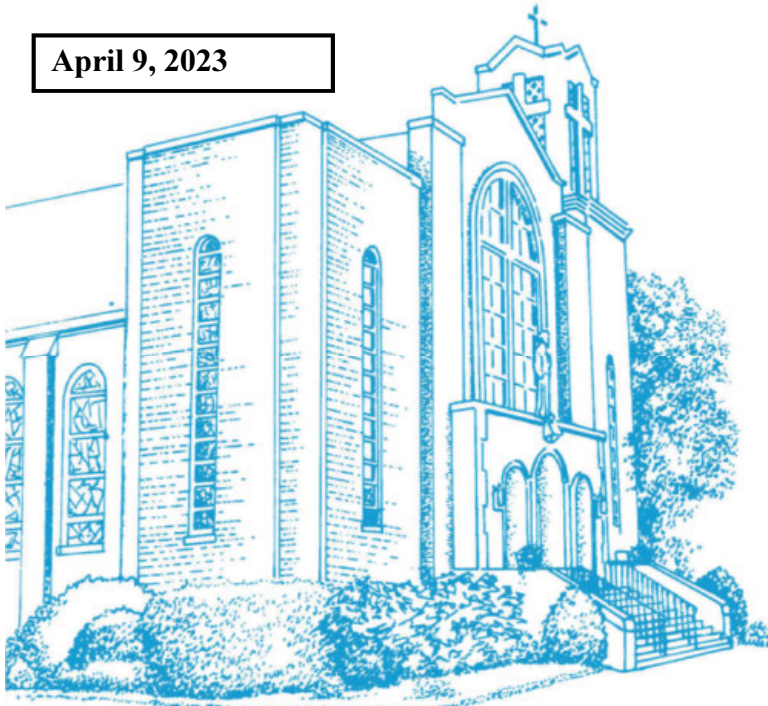


April 9, 2023



Saint Joseph Church

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*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.

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

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

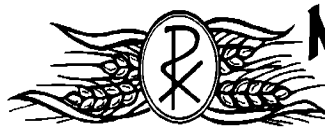
3rd Tuesday of the month, 7 pm

Coffee Sundays

Date TBD

Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month,
6pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 8, 2023 - Holy Saturday

11-2pm Blessing of the Food

8:00pm + Genevieve and William Wajda.....

Sunday, April 9, 2023 - Easter Sunday

8:00am For Our Parishioners

10:00am + Charles, Marie and Sharon Vassilopoulos.....
(Live Stream)

Monday, April 10, 2023 - No Mass

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

7:00pm + Veronica Beaudet.....Husband Norman

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

7:30am + Sophie T. WronaRelatives of Wrona Family

Thursday, April 13, 2023

7:30am + Boleslaw Sobol and Michal Satur.....Zofia
Madrak

Friday, April 14, 2023

7:30am + Maria Ngo Hien.....Family Member

Saturday, April 15, 2023

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Rose Ann and Larry

4:00pm + Helen Aitner.....Family

Sunday, April 16, 2023 - Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00am + Teddy Lorenc.....The Bill Family

9:30am For Our Parishioners..... (Live Stream)

11:00am + Stephanie Wrona.....Family



APRIL -

MONTH OF
THE HOLY
EUCCHARIST



*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 26, 2023 was \$ 4,382.00

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

April 09 1. Easter Collection
April 16 2. Weekly
April 23 1. Weekly
April 30 2. Maintenance Fund
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!



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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.



Father Tadeusz would like to extend his wishes to ALL for a Very Happy and Blessed Easter



Easter Sunday and Object Permanence

When you play peekaboo with a very young baby who has not yet developed object permanence, you actually feel kind of mean. As soon as your hands obscure your face, their little eyes widen with alarm and their expression crumbles into confusion and despair.

Because they can no longer see you, they believe you no longer exist. Their little brains are unable to understand that just because a thing cannot be seen, it is still there, still alive, still full of love and care and protection.

Aw, man, you can hear them thinking. I guess I don't have a mom anymore.

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene sees the burial cloth but no body. Her human mind makes sense of the situation the best way it knows how, she assumes the Lord has been taken. I'm sure I would have thought the same thing, in her position.

She cannot conceive, on her own, the reality that Christ has risen from the dead. It doesn't matter that he has told his disciples again and again that this will happen. They weren't ready to understand then.

In many ways, Easter is when the human race really achieved object permanence. But we still struggle with it, don't we? I certainly do. So often I can be heard accusing God: "You weren't there. Where were you? I couldn't find you."

But I looked for him in the flesh. I looked for him in the stale yeast of the world — in money or success or affirmation or (worst of all) convenience and pleasure. Of course, I would not find him there, among the dead.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. — Colossians 3:2

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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.

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.



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.

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

Why Marry in a Church?

Question:

Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

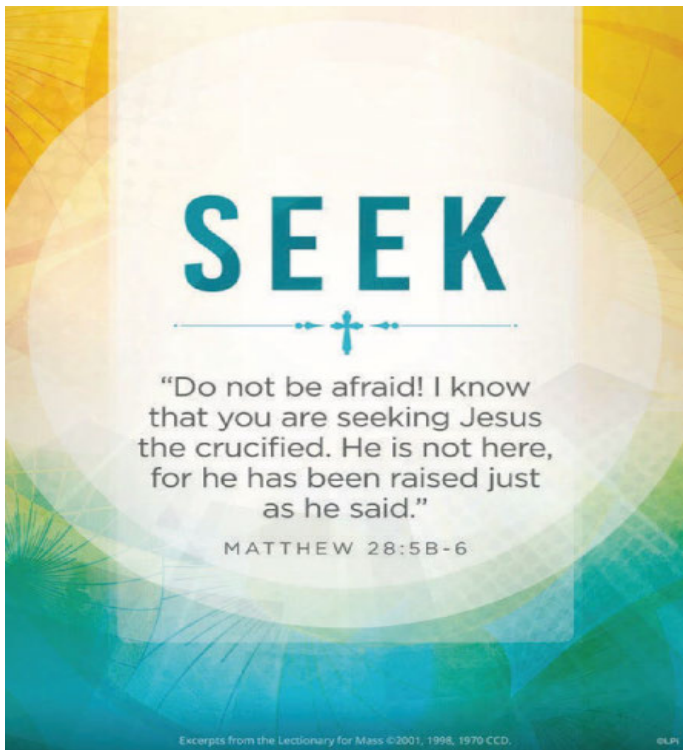
Answer:

Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.

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*“ If obedience doesn't give you peace,
it`s because you`re proud “*

St. Josemaria Escriva`



In Loving Memory

Al & Sophie Gworek // John, Rose & Son John
Murach & Family
Ignacy, Anna, Edward and Roman Songailo
&Genevieve & Joseph Sawicki//
Helen BelangerStein& Celia & Walter Bateman



*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, Dorothy Pacetti



LECTORS

Saturday, April 15, 2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

9:30am - A. Atwater

11:00am - E. Adams

Saturday, April 22, 2023

4:00pm - J. Smart

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:00am - A. Dziewa

9:30am - F. Borysevicz

11:00am - M. Regan



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