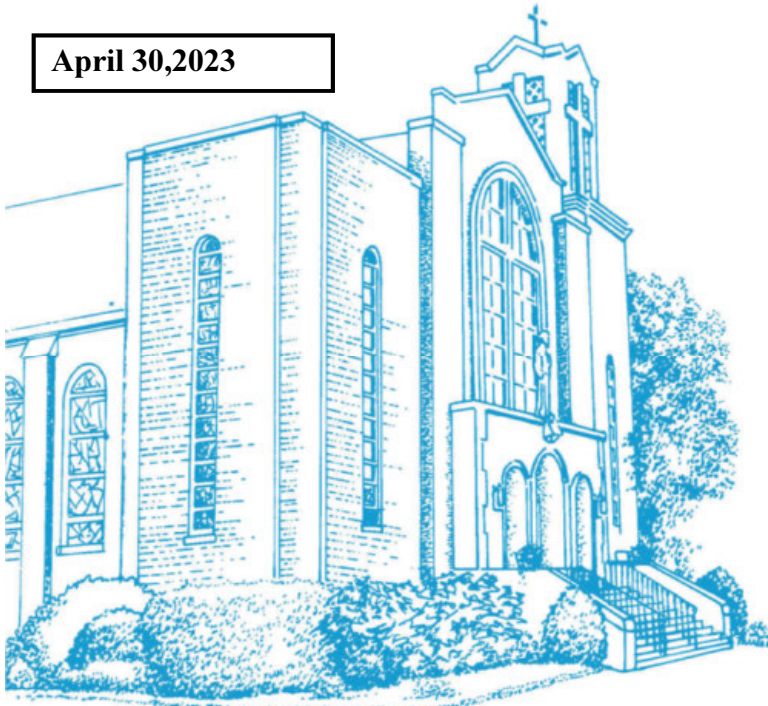


April 30, 2023



Saint Joseph Church

Established in 1905

*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)

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

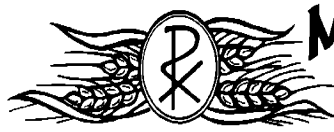
Coffee Sundays

Date TBD

Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month,
6pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROCKVILLE, CT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 29, 2023 - St. Catherine of Siena

7:30am + Family of Ed Striebel.....Julie and Roy Hugill
4:00pm + Helen Aitner.....Family

Sunday, April 30, 2023 - 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00am God Blessings for Cimochoowski Family.....
9:30am + Dagmara Chylicka.....Elizabeth Cook..
.....(Live Stream)
11:00am For Our Parishioners

Monday, May 1, 2023 - No Mass - St. Joseph the worker

Tuesday, May 2, 2023— St. Athanasius

7:00pm + Donna Vivencio-Robertson.....St. Joseph Men's Club

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - ST. PHILIP AND JAMES

7:30am + Fran O'Hara.....Family

Thursday, May 4, 2023

7:30am + Barbara Stein.....Dziewa

Friday, May 5, 2023

7:30am + Sebastian Angelica.....Daughter and Family
3:00pm Divine Mercy

Saturday, May 6, 2023

7:30am Souls in Purgatory.....
4:00pm + Mary Walker.....Carmelene Joncas
6:00pm Fatima Hour

Sunday, May 7, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00am + Maria and Jozef Potoczny.....Gryszkiewicz
9:30am + Stefania and Adam Frankowicz and Karolina Pracuch.....(Live Stream)
11:00am For Parishioners



Collection for April 16, 2023 was \$ 6,576.90

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 30 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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**MAY -
Month**

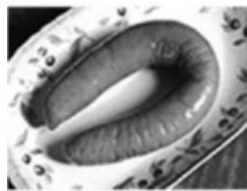
dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



*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.***

**SAINT EDWARD LADIES GUILD
POLISH DINNER**

Saturday, May 20, 2023



**St. Edward Hall
27 Church Street
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Dinner served at 5:15

Donation: \$15.00 per person

**Tickets are available, by calling Pat
at 860-306-9419 or at the parish
office, 860-684-2705**

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, May 6 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Martin Noe** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Parish Retreat News 2023

Stockbridge Bus Trip

Don't forget, our day-trip to Stockbridge, MA, will be on Monday May 15th. To reserve your spot call the Office 860-871-1970.

Ender's Island, Mystic

Spots are still available for the Day-Trip Bus retreat to Ender's Island in Mystic, June 28th. Cost is \$100. Per person and includes Motorcoach transportation, Mass, a hot-served lunch and 2 conferences, on a beautiful 11 acre island surrounded by views of Long Island Sound. For more details, go to our parish web-site, www.StJosephCT.org and click on "Faith Formation" & "Retreats".

St. Joseph's Trappist Abbey, Spencer, MA

We have four retreat weekends open for -

June 16-18 - Mixed weekend

July 7-9 - Mixed weekend

July 14 - Women's weekend

July 21-23 - Men's weekend

Cost is \$250 per weekend and includes a comfortable private single room with a shower, 3 meals a day, and 2 daily retreat conferences on beautiful, peaceful monastic grounds, 50 minutes from Rockville.

Go to our parish website, www.StJosephCT.org and click on "Faith Formation" & "Retreats".



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 Cornerstone Food Cupboard

3 Prospect Street - Rockville, CT 0606

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Canned fruit

Ramen noodles

**Spaghetti sauce in plastic
jars (such as Francesco Rinaldi)**

Canned pasta

Cans of condensed soup

4-packs of pudding cups

Pouches of instant potatoes

**Rice side dishes (such as
Rice-A-Roni, Knorr side dishes)**

**Packages of cheese filled or
peanut butter filled snack
crackers**

Mothers' Day Plant Sale

On the weekend of May 13/14/ Mothers' Day weekend, the **Knights of Columbus** will have their hanging plant sale. Each plant will cost \$20.00. Large plants are expected this year and they should bloom for many weeks to come.



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.

Cut to the Heart

Everyone who has been married knows this feeling: you're in the midst of a disagreement with your spouse. You've really dug in your heels. You're ready to die on this hill. And you have the awful, heart-breaking realization that you are wrong. Whatever it is you're arguing about, you're wrong. You.

So where do you go from here? The only way forward is to own it. Fess up. Grab a fork and dig into that humble pie. It makes me cringe just to write about it, because it's the worst feeling.

I use the example of marriage because it's the one I'm most familiar with — my closest relationship, the one that teaches me the most about who I am and who God asks me to be. But this is a universal experience, and everyone — single or married, child or adult, lay or ordained — knows how badly it feels to realize that you're wrong. You're human. You messed up.

It is hard to recognize that the Christian life is one of ongoing repentance. It is painful to acknowledge the ways in which we are falling short, even as we strive to follow in Christ's example.

It can, in the words of today's reading, "cut to the heart."

But that feeling of despair is what propels forward motion. We have to allow ourselves to feel bad, that's the fertile ground of penitence. We are meant to have not just life, but life "more abundantly." Stasis isn't the goal. Baptism isn't the finish line.

Examining our conscience is hard. It cuts to the heart. It cuts to the truth.

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." — Acts 2:38

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John Kisluk // Fannie Thibodeau
Stella Strycharz // Peter, Julia, Tadeusz, Charlotte
Satryb & Family
John, Rose and Son John Murach & Family



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, May 6, 2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, May, 7, 2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

9:30am - J. Smart

11:00am - E. Adams

Saturday, May 13, 2023

4:00pm - L. Sika

Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:00am - A. Dziewa

9:30am - G. Transki

11:00am - M. Regan



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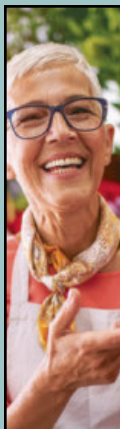
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