

May 21, 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)

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
And Dorota Prytko (in training)

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, May 20, 2023

7:30am + Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Rose Ann and Larry
4:00pm + Helen Aitner.....Family
6:00pm Polish Mass.....+ Ks. Wladyslaw Sitko

Sunday, May 21, 2023 - The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am + Walter Kwasniewski.....A. Dziejwa
9:30am + Peter Kosak.....Wife and Family
.....**(Live Stream)**
11:00am For parishioners

Monday, May 22, 2023 - Mass without people

+ Regina Olzaki.....Matt Stein

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

7:00pm Blessings of Health for David Kollas.....Linda Sika

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

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

Thursday, May 25, 2023

7:30am + Barbara Stein.....Irene Lagasse

Friday, May 26, 2023

7:30am + Terry Grochowski.....Carol Monnerat and Family
3:00pm Divine Mercy

Saturday, May 27, 2023

7:30am + Terry Grochowski.....Daly family
4:00pm + Genevieve and William Wajda.....Daughter
Barbara

Sunday, May 28, 2023 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00am + Anna and Henry Dudek.....Gryszkiewicz
10:00am + Carol Crook.....Cousin Frank
.....**(Live Stream)**



Collection for May 7, 2023 was 8,332.10

May God Bless You All.

St. Joseph Church's Expenditures for month of April, 2023

Operating Costs.....\$ 18,267.55
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 5,479.90
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 1,513.58
Cathedralicum.....\$ 3,264.88

Total Expenditures April, 2023
\$ 28,525.91

Total income.....\$ 33,673.42

Weekly Collection

May 21 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!



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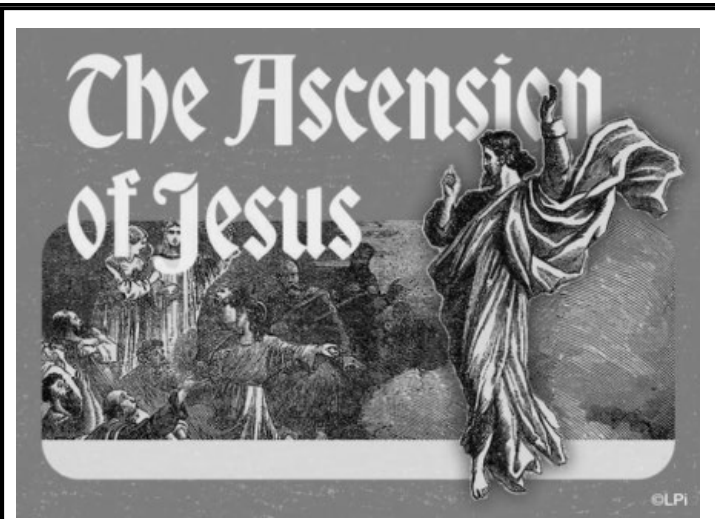
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**MAY -
Month**
dedicated to the **Blessed
Virgin Mary.**



*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.*



Changed Mass Schedule

Beginning Memorial Day, two Masses will be celebrated on Sundays rather than three. The 8:00 Mass in Polish and the 10:00 Mass in English. The first weekend that will be affected will be May 28. All Mass intentions for Sundays will need to be rescheduled. The office will be contacting you if you have a Mass scheduled for a Sunday no matter what time the Mass was. We will always have two Masses on Sunday but one of those Masses will need to be for “the Parishioners.”

We ask for your understanding and patience as we undertake this task.



May 18, 2023, Thursday - Holy Day of Obligation

Ascension of the Lord

Mass at St. Joseph Church - 7:30am and 7:00pm

All are welcome!!!

Parish Retreat News 2023

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 website, 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.

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Adding First Friday Mass

Beginning in May of 2023 on the First Friday of each month, Adoration will take place at 7:00PM and a Mass will be celebrated in Polish at 8:00PM.

“I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that all my powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment.

Said by Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

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.



Ladies of Saint Joseph's

Ladies of St. Joseph are excited to announce - the addition of fellowship and fun to our monthly meetings

Please join us on Wednesday, May 10th at 6pm in the church hall.

We will have our normal monthly meeting followed by -

****Fellowship** - time to share with each other - this is a BYOB and appetizer / dessert to share event. If you would like to bring an appetizer or dessert to share it is totally optional.

AND

*****Bracelet making** lead by our own ladies club jewelry maker Barbara This is a fun event for everyone - no experience necessary and take home a great bracelet,

\$10 per person to cover expenses

Open to all ladies of the parish.

More fellowship events are being planned, so stay tuned - we would love to hear your ideas!

Questions - email ladiesofstjosephct@gmail.com or call the parish office.



2023 ACA update: As of May 1, 2023, **Saint Joseph Parish, Rockville** has

donated **\$15,787.90** or **73.30%** of its goal, and **8.17%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!** Our campaign year ends December 31, 2023. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

Lions Club: Designer Purse Bingo in our church hall

Saint Joseph's Church

June 10, 2023

Doors open at 5:00PM/ Games start at 6:00
Tickets \$30.00 sold in advance in the vestibule of our church

Or \$35.00 at the door

Call Donna B. 860-944-4133 or text for tickets

Super raffles, Wonderful prizes

All for a great cause

Bring your own refreshments, no alcohol

Tickets to be sold after all Masses



Pentecost Vigil Mass & Young Adult Social

Calling all young adults 18-39 years old! Join Frassati New Haven and Crossroads 4 Christ as they gather for the annual Pentecost Vigil Mass and Young Adult Social on Saturday, May 27th! Pray together for the coming of the Holy Spirit and meet new friends from across the state. The evening will take place at St. Joseph Church (129 Edwards Street, New Haven) and will include a Holy Hour at 6:30pm, the Pentecost Vigil Mass at 7:30pm, and a young adult social to follow with bonfires and s'mores. Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Archbishop Leonard P. Blair.

All are welcome to join!

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.



In Loving Memory

Wladyslaw, Anastasia Orlowski & Family //
Deceased & Living Members of Sacred Heart Society
Stanislaw & Apolonia Strycharz &
Sr. Mary Josita Strycharz
John & Julia Kanski
Antonina & Paul Sklodowski & Sons Joseph & Chester
Stella Strycharz
Deceased Members of the Rosary Society
Sophie Idziak



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, Mrs. Gudrun, Cecilia Prytko, Jadwiga Liszewska.



LECTORS

Saturday, May 20,2023

4:00pm - D. Sierakowski

Sunday, May, 21,2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

9:30am - A. Atwater

11:00am - E. Adams

Saturday, May 27,2023

4:00pm - J. Smart

Sunday, May 28,2023

8:00am - A Dziewa

9:30am - F. Borysevicz

11:00am - M. Regan



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