

June 11, 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 in Polish

Sunday 10am in English

Saturday Polish Mass 6:00pm (once a month)

First Friday Mass 8:00pm

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.

First Friday - 7:00pm-8:00pm

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 10, 2023

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Rose Ann and Larry
4:00pm For Parishioners.....

Sunday, June 11, 2023 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00am + Boguslaw Dziewa.....Husband Aleks
Barbara
10:00am + Veronica Beaudet.....Husband Norman
.....(Live Stream)

Monday, June 12, 2023 - Mass without people

+ Carolyn Narkon.....Husband Glen

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

7:00pm + Madeline Lagasse (1 Anniv.).....Roland

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

7:30am + Barbara Stein.....St. Joseph's Men's Club

Thursday, June 15, 2023

7:30am + Barbara Stein.....Kathy and Jim Bell

Friday, June 16, 2023

7:30am + Terry Grochowski.....Kathy and Jim Bell
3:00pm Divine Mercy

Saturday, June 17, 2023

7:30am + Joe Drenga.....Wife Judy
4:00pm For Parishioners
6:00pm Polish Mass.....+ Franciszek Sitko.....Sister

Sunday, June 18, 2023

8:00am + Debski Eugeniusz.....Daughter Teresa
10:00am + Sebastian Angelica.....Daughter and Family.
.....(Live Stream)



June - Month of the Sacred Heart



*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 May 28, 2023 was 3,974.90

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

June 11 1. Weekly
2. Fathers Day Env.



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.**

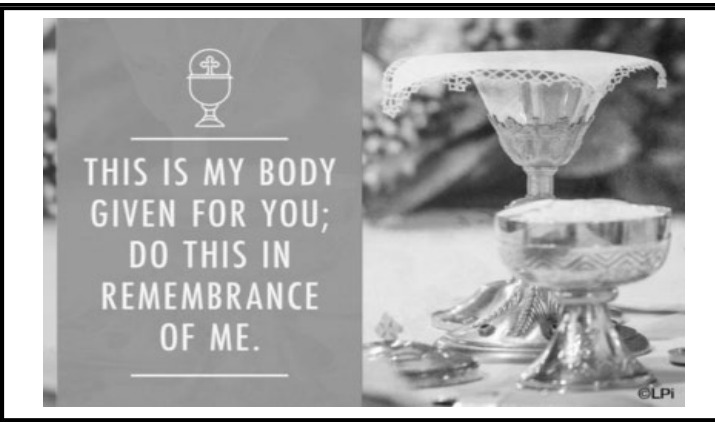
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Real Presence

Question:

How do you explain “Real Presence” to children?

Answer:

The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he’s God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question “why,” and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. “Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven” (Mt 18:3).

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Remember

Sunday Masses are: 8:00am in Polish and 10:00am in English

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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First Friday Mass and Adoration

Please join us every First Friday of the month for Adoration from 7-8pm and Mass at 8pm in Polish.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope this letter finds you and yours well. As we continue to pray for peace at home and across the world, our Combined Collection for World Charities to be conducted in each parish on the weekend of June 17-18, provides each of us with a welcome opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters far and wide. Clearly, the needs are great and remain in flux given the Russian/Ukraine war, other conflicts, poverty, famine and natural catastrophes. We ask your prayerful consideration of the following causes:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - The Catholic Church's domestic anti-poverty agency which works on solutions that not only address the symptoms of poverty but also the root cause. **From this collection 25% of the CCHD money stays in our diocese to empower those living in poverty and to better the community;** 75% supports national grant and education programs.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection - The official international relief and development agency of the Catholic community in the United States; helps victims of war and natural disasters receive emergency assistance; assists migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and legal assistance; and supports travelers and people whose livelihoods require special pastoral support and access to the sacraments.

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection - Supports the Church in more than twenty-five countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Programs covered consist of pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formations, education, and poverty outreach. Your support helps the Church bring Christ's mercy to vulnerable people, such as the Ukrainian refugees, the poor, seniors, and people with disabilities.

Holy Land Collection - This collection assists the Franciscan Fathers and the Latin Patriarch in their ministry to pilgrims, in the maintenance of the Holy Places, and in their pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports and provides to native Christians in the Holy Land.

I thank you in advance for prayerfully considering your participation in this very important effort. Any donation is truly appreciated and has the ability to spread God's mercy and love. Please return your completed envelope on commitment weekend, June 17/18 or by the end of June to your parish office. May you be blessed abundantly for your generosity.

Most Reverend M. Cote - Bishop of Norwich

LADIES OF SAINT JOSEPH MEETINGS

Ladies meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the church hall at 6:00PM. During this time events are planned to raise money for our parish needs. Meetings are "socials" in which parishioners have an opportunity to get to know one another and relax. New faces are always welcome.



The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held next weekend. Your contribution will assist the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Please read the letter for the Combined Collection for World Charities by Bishop Cote included in this week's parish bulletin. Bring your contribution envelope to Mass next week, June 17th and 18th, or, if you are unable to attend Mass please mail or deliver the envelope to your parish office by the end of June. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.



Stockbridge Day-Trip Photos !

Please go to the "Gallery" section of the parish website for the new Stockbridge Photo Album. You'll see over 20 photos from our beautiful Bus Day Trip to the Berkshires this past Monday, The Norman Rockwell Museum and the Divine Mercy Shrine ! Also, see the parish website for more Bus Trips and Retreats for 2023 !



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

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.

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, Cecilia Prytko, Jadwiga Liszewska.



LECTORS

Saturday, June 10,2023

4:00pm - F. Borysevicz

Sunday, June 11,2023

8:00am - A. Dziewa

10:00am - G. Transki

Saturday, June 17,2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, June 18,2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

10:00am - E. Adams



In Loving Memory

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Stanley & Grandson Edward Jr.
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